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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Roses and Brickbats

A lady caller the other day said very emphatically: "I don't like your paper." When asked her reason, she said: "Well, I just don't like it; it isn't interesting." On checking our files we found that she was not a subscriber.

Another person made the remark: "Your paper does very well for a small town paper." Thanks, friend.

A soldier in on furlough gave us two dollars and asked that we renew his subscription. "Just couldn't get along without your paper," he said. "It gives the news from home." Thanks to the Yanks.

Kind of reminds us of the six blind men who viewed the elephant. However, we all need a little criticism along the way; we appreciate the one who got it across to us without either criticism or praise, yet at the same time we're just human enough to relish a little praise; so to all three, thanks again, and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Pvt. Harry K. Fry, stationed at Miami, Fla., had the pleasure of seeing his college team, L. S. U., play Texas A. & M. on the 8th and 11th of December.

Mrs. Lester Bailey is reported to have suffered a broken arm in a fall down her basement stairway recently. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Bailey—the same thing happened to us once.

Mrs. Mary A. ("Grandma") Kelly, 93, was in town Wednesday thoroughly enjoying the chilly breeze. "I want to get out while I can," Grandma said. "If it rains and gets sloppy and muddy, I'll have to stay in."

"There's no dearth of kindness
In this world of ours;
Only in our blindness
We gather thorns for flowers."

We must admit, though, that sometimes the thorns seem to choke out the flowers.

DOWN ON THE FARM

County Meeting On 1944 Food Goals

A meeting will be held January 12 in Lee County at the Courthouse, to discuss the 1944 production goals, AAA practices, and related matters.

The following organizations and persons have been asked to attend: County War Board, County Agricultural Advisory Board, all professional workers, AAA county and community committeemen, and representatives of farm organizations, schools, banks, merchants, the ministry, the press, and other rural leaders.

A team of three will be on hand to lead the discussion: Paul Swaffar, Live Stock Specialist, Virginia Agricultural Extension Division; S. K. Cassell, of the State AAA office; and M. S. Kipps, War Food Administration. F. K. Hyatt, Lee County AAA Chairman, will preside at the meeting.

The team is one of 12 which met at Blacksburg, January 3 and 4, for special instruction in production practices and other phases of the program.

At the meeting January 12, the program will start at 10:00 a. m., with a discussion of the general situation, presented by Mr. Hyatt, after which the Extension and WFA representatives will discuss the recommended cultural and management practices in meeting crop and livestock goals.

lunch, S. K. Cassell will discuss the 1944 AAA practice program and current rationing, permits, and other war board activities.

Opportunity for questions and discussions will be given throughout the meeting. It will close with the making of plans for carrying information on the 1944 goals program to every farmer in the county.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending Jan. 2nd, 1943, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date Dec. Jan.	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100ths and Inches
27	47	40	.04
28	44	38	.00
29	44	28	.47
30	36	27	.00
31	38	27	.00
1	34	27	.00
2	47	28	.00

Jonesville Soldier Victim Of Automobile Accident January 8

Body Returned To Home For Funeral And Burial

Pfc. Doxie Suttle, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Suttle, who reside near Jonesville, was killed instantly Sunday, January 2, when an automobile in which he and two other soldiers were riding crashed into a tree.

The accident occurred at Lewis, Delaware, as the soldiers were returning from a week-end leave. The other soldiers, Pfc. Harry B. Myers, 22, of Clifton Forge, Va., and Tech. 5th Gr. Charles L. Wingate, of Bridgeville, Delaware, were treated for injuries at Beebe Hospital, at Lewis.

The body of Pfc. Suttle arrived at the home of his parents Tuesday morning, January 4, and on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, funeral services were held at Roller's Chapel Church, near Jonesville. Interment followed in the cemetery nearby.

Officer Training Day At Methodist Church, Jan. 13

Officers' Training Day will be held at the Pennington Gap Methodist Church on Thursday, January 13, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, C.W.T., Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen, president of the Big Stone Gap District of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, has announced. This meeting is always one of the most interesting held throughout the year. It is the one in which the newly elected officers meet and discuss the various duties of each office. Several Conference officers are always present and a notable visitor is always heard.

In addition to the one Conference officer residing in this district, Mrs. S. C. Beard, of Appalachia, secretary of mission study, Mrs. Herbert Acuff, of Knoxville, secretary of the Conference; Mrs. Bert Nelms, also of Knoxville, secretary of Children's Work; and Mrs. L. A. Tynes, of Tazewell, secretary of the Wesleyan Guild, will be present.

The highlight of the afternoon session will be the talk on conditions in occupied China today, made by Miss Mary Ellen Hawk, daughter of Dr. John Hawk, both of whom were missionaries to China until their return recently on the exchange ship "Gripsholm". Miss Hawk is the sister of Mrs. Olin F. Troy, wife of the former minister at Pennington. The hostess auxiliary, of which Mrs. C. B. Fry is president, is expecting a large attendance.

FORMER LEE COUNTIAN KILLED IN S.W. PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flanary, of Northeast Maryville, Mo., received a message from the War Department on December 23rd, notifying them that their son, Sgt. Kermit C. Flanary, 26, had been killed in action in the Southwest Pacific. The message said that the body would be buried in that locality.

Sgt. Flanary was born May 14, 1917, at Pennington Gap. He had served in the Marines almost four years and had been overseas two years. He was actively engaged in the battle of Guadalcanal.

He, with his parents, moved to Missouri when a small boy, and was graduated from Harmony High School. Besides his parents he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. George Gorman, of Maryville; Mrs. Robert Cavender, Kansas City; Misses Emma Lou and Edna Flanary, of the home; and two brothers, Pfc. Elmer Flanary, Chanute Field, Ill., and J. W. Flanary, of Maryville.

He has many relatives in Lee County, among them two aunts, Mrs. Lewis Robinette and Mrs. Jim Hickam, Blackwater, and an uncle, Eugene Flanary, of Stickleyville.

Mrs. Grace Leigh Opens New Beauty Shoppe Here

Mrs. Grace Williams Leigh has opened a beauty shoppe in her home across the street from the Mayor's office, formerly known as the Dr. Innis Place.

Mrs. Leigh will be open for service the first four days of the week, and will be in Harlan on Fridays and Saturdays. The new concern will be known as "Grace's Beauty Shoppe".

Pvt. Billy Stanley, from somewhere in North Carolina, is spending a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stanley, at Stickleyville.

ALOHA FROM HAWAII

RALPH COX

Ralph Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cox, of Dryden, is not enlisted in regular military service, but don't think for a minute that he isn't doing his part in "Remembering Pearl Harbor".

Mr. Cox, a graduate of L.M.U., became 19 years of age on the date of the Pearl Harbor attack, and was then teaching his first school.

He resigned his school that fall, went to Norfolk Navy Yard at Portsmouth and began work. On January 6, 1943, he was transferred to Hawaii. On his way he spent three weeks in Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, Calif.

He holds a certificate in shipfitting, and is there as a shipfitter. He writes that Honolulu has been a pleasure paradise, but at present people realize they are at war. He asks that the folks back home join him in helping to "Keep 'Em Flying".

Methodist Church Building At St. Charles Completed

The Methodist Church building at St. Charles, which has been under construction for the past several months, has received the final touches which marks its completion.

Special opening will be observed Sunday, January 9th, at which time the whole building will be open for use. Earl Carter, superintendent, desires a good opening of the Sunday School with a full attendance. Each teacher, with her class, will be appointed to their new class room.

The pastor will have a special message for the occasion, with special music. Aunt Fannie Monroe will add a special feature in the music for the night service.

The public is cordially invited to share with us in these services.

C. R. McPherson, Pastor.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, January 9: Theme: "The Enchantment of life."

"Bread cast upon the waters shall not return void."

Sunday evening: Installation and consecration of W. S. C. S. (Women's Society of Christian Service) officers and Wesleyan Service Guild.

Tuesday, January 11: Bishops' Crusade for a New World Order: Southeastern Jurisdiction, Bristol, Jan. 11, State Street Methodist Church; Jan. 12, Knoxville, Central Methodist Church.

"The crusade for a new world order is a movement in the Methodist Church led by the Council of Bishops to mobilize Christian sentiment for a just and lasting peace and a Christian world, and to make that sentiment influential in the place where decisions are made. The crusade opposes isolationism—it favors the full collaboration of the United States with all other nations to insure enduring peace."

—Rev C. D. Mehaffey.

Ten-Day Singing School At Calvary Baptist Church

The Calvary Baptist Church in West Pennington will sponsor a ten-day singing school, beginning January 10th, the weather permitting and the Lord willing.

The school will open each night at 7:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. L. V. Jones, who will do the teaching. The public is invited to attend.

35 NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO P. V. N. THIS WEEK

The following are new readers added to The Powell Valley News subscription list since last Thursday:

Pennington Gap: John S. Bailey, Grace W. Leigh, Mrs. Mick Garrett.

St. Charles: Delmas Stewart, M. C. Hale, Mrs. Mollie Turner, Miss Juanita Pace.

Jonesville: Ora Sturgill, Mrs. Frank Poteet.

Keokee: A. B. Parks, Mrs. Dace Gilbert.

Miscellaneous: Paul Akers, Woodway, Va.; Miss Carleen Willoughby, Clarksville, Va.; Pvt. James R. Benfield, Garden City, Kansas; Pvt. Hubert E. Harker, San Francisco, Calif.; Pfc. Clyde J. Gollahorn, San Francisco, Cal.; Toy J. Ely, Benny Blue; H. A. Rutherford, Evansville, Ind.; Roy Rogers, Ben Hur, Va.; Pfc. Sidney C. Hale, San Francisco, Calif.; Pfc. Andy M. Rutherford, Camp Atterbury, Ind.; S.-Sgt. James B. Ledford, New York, N. Y.; John Paul Stover, Chicago, Ill.; Sgt. Walter B. Daugherty, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Clyde Bacon, Rose Hill, Va.; Pvt. Billy R. Burgan, Camp Walters, Texas; Pfc. Harmon R. Graham, Foster Field, Texas; M. E. Parsons, Imboden, Va.; Mrs. Mae Hedrick, Kingsport, Tenn.; Pfc. Otto M. Ledford, New York, N. Y.; Cpl. Joe L. Wallen, Newport News, Va.; Pvt. Charles N. Huff, Fort Bliss, Texas; Cpl. James E. Carroll, New York, N.Y.; Mrs. C. E. Parkey, Vaiden, Miss.; Sgt. Paul N. Huff, Camp Shelby, Miss.

Youthful Soldier Retires From Army to Enter H.S.

Pvt. Marion D. (Douglas) Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Lewis, of Pennington Gap, is another young soldier who has learned that Army life does not begin with fifteen—or if it is begun must end when the truth leaks out regarding underage.

Last winter Douglas decided that service to his country was more important than high school. Therefore, he dropped everything to enlist, passed a successful physical examination and was accepted.

Now, however, at the advice of Uncle Sam and his mother, he is back home to await two birthdays, for he will be only 17 years old the 20th of January.

He says he will reenter high school and try to wait patiently until he is 18, when he will again present himself for service.

Miss Virginia Lee Brooks has returned to school at Charlottesville, Va., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brooks.

LOCAL BOARD 1 LISTS REGISTRANTS FOR DEC.

The following young men, upon becoming 18 years of age during December, 1943, have registered with Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, for military service:

Joe Scott Harris, Avalon, Calif.; John David Price, Rose Hill; James Manison Martin, Springfield, Ohio; Cambel Ray Sexton, R 3, Jonesville; William Thomas Bowen, Jr., R 1, Jonesville; Clyde Flanigan, Ben Hur; Esco Rhymer, Gibson Station; Henry Joseph Edds, R 1, Rose Hill; Willard Harold Marcum, R 1, Rose Hill; Leslie Eugene Wynn, R 4, Jonesville; Lewis Edward Carroll, R 4, Jonesville; Clyde Jess Hester, Rose Hill; Grover Moore, R 1, Jonesville.

Bonny Blue Community Church

Thomas H. Roach, Pastor. Sunday, January 9, 1944. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. E. T. Henson, Superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon: second in a series on the Twenty - Third Psalm. Junior church in charge of Mrs. Roach.

Senior and intermediate young people's meeting at 6:00 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Thought for this week: "Man liveth not by bread alone."

Lt. Neal Keys Assumes Duties At Army Air School

Newport, Ark. — Second Lieut. Neal K. Keys, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Keys, of Rose Hill, Va., has arrived at the Newport Army Air Field, Newport, Ark., for duty at the Army Air Forces Pilot School (Basic). He has been assigned to duty with the Director of Line maintenance as assistant aircraft maintenance engineering officer, (test pilot).

Lieut. Keys was formerly stationed at Randolph Field, Texas. He is single and will reside in the bachelor officers quarters on the post. In civilian life, he was a Greyhound bus driver.

Red Cross Chapter Sends Supplies To Servicemen

Mrs. Roy Fletcher, production chairman, Lee County Chapter, American Red Cross, reports the following list of supplies prepared and shipped to servicemen since September 1, 1943: 160 V-neck Army - Marine sweaters; 5 turtle neck Navy sweaters; 9 Army helmets; 7 Army mufflers; 144 filled overseas kit bags; 35 hospital gowns; 65 bedside rugs; 75 bed pan covers; 25 pair hospital bed socks; 10 pair hospital mules; 15 refugee night shirts.

Mrs. Fletcher expresses thanks to all who have so liberally cooperated in this work.

WALTER F. O'BRIEN SUCCEEDS JOHN W. BOWLES AS CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC CO. AREA MANAGER

WALTER F. O'BRIEN

JOHN W. BOWLES

Walter F. O'Brien has been appointed Area Manager in charge of the telephone operations in the Norton area of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, according to announcement made by R. W. Edwards, district commercial manager of the company.

Mr. O'Brien succeeds John W. Bowles, who has been transferred to the general offices of the company in Richmond, where he will assume important responsibilities in connection with the operation of the company's traffic department.

Norton's new area manager, a native of Charleston, W. Va., comes here from Salem. He attended the University of West Virginia and has seen service in the West Virginia Company during 1932 and 1933. Mr. O'Brien became associated with the Virginia Company in 1934, and his experience covered a wide range of technical and other assignments until he became manager of the Salem Exchange in November, 1941.

The Norton area which will be directed by Mr. O'Brien, embraces the following telephone exchanges of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company located in Southwest Virginia: Appalachia, Big Stone Gap, Clintwood, Coeburn, Honaker, Jonesville, Lebanon, Norton, Pennington Gap, St. Paul, Pound, and Wise.

Mr. Bowles has taken an active part in the civic affairs of this section and is a member of the Norton Kiwanis Club.

W. R. Pennington Chosen Chairman 1944 Drive Against Polio

RICHMOND EDITOR TO BE HEARD OVER RADIO

DR. D. S. FREEMAN

Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, editor of the News-Leader, Richmond, Va., will be the speaker on the program of The Southern Baptist Hour at 7:30 CWT — 8:30 EWT — Sunday morning, January 16th, according to the radio committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, of Atlanta, Ga., chairman.

Mr. Lowe announces that Dr. Freeman, Pulitzer Prize winner and holder of 12 honorary degrees, visiting Professor of Columbia University, author of "Robert E. Lee", and now completing the last volume of "Lee's Lieutenants", is peculiarly qualified to discuss his subject. "A Free Church In A Free State".

The programs on The Baptist Hour can be heard in our State over Stations WHAS, WNOX, WRVA, and WSM.

These religious broadcasts are carried on an independent Southern network of 34 stations, giving satisfactory coverage to the area from the Eastern seaboard, including the States of the far Southwest and Middle West. Mr. Lowe expresses that "eight of these 34 stations are 50,000 watt in strength, four of which are clear channel stations, carrying the programs to some remote sections which do not otherwise have satisfactory radio coverage."

No. P. T. A. Meeting For Month of January

Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, president of the P.T.A., has announced there will be no P. T. A. meeting for the month of January, but that a meeting of the organization will be held the second Tuesday afternoon in February.

The many friends of Marvin Trent, S. 2-C., will be glad to know that Marvin is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trent, of Knoxville, Tenn., formerly of this city. Marvin has seen plenty of action during the past year or more, having survived the sinking of two ships, of which he was a member of the crew, the ill-fated aircraft carrier "Hornet" and the McClellan.

Miss Ruth Stout returned to Brooksville, Ky., last Friday, to resume her duties as one of the teachers in Brooksville High School, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bill Seagraves, and other relatives.

The Powell Valley Chapter U. D. Order of Eastern Star, will meet Monday night at 7:00 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall.

Miss Suella Suzong, who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, through Christmas, has returned to Cochran, Ga., where she is head of the Home Economics Department of Middle Georgia State College.

Winter Drive Scheduled For January 17th To January 31st, Inclusive

Walter R. Pennington of Pennington Gap, has been chosen to serve as chairman for Lee County in the 1944 campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis, G. Jeter Jones, state chairman, announced today.

This winter's drive—the eleventh appeal for funds, will begin January 17 and reach its traditional climax on January 31, the sixty-second birthday anniversary of President Roosevelt.

In many parts of the nation balls will be sponsored for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and everywhere the "mile o' dimes" will be set up. Half of the funds collected are turned over to the locality in which they are collected, while the other half is set apart for the Foundation to cover its work in preventing and treating infantile paralysis.

Approximately $110,000 was contributed to the fund by Virginia residents last year, and it is hoped this figure will be surpassed this time, Mr. Jones said.

Mr. Pennington announces that he has accepted the chairmanship of the Lee County drive, and will soon be able to announce details as to local arrangements, committee members, and plans.

COUNTY MARRIAGE RATE STILL AT RECORD LOW

Only seven marriage licenses were issued in Lee County during the month of December, according to records obtained from County Clerk Sewell's office. They were issued to:

White men: [illegible] Skyba, 24, both of St. Charles; Creed Hall, 24, and Dorothy Witt, 24, both of St. Charles; Elmer Robinette, 18, and Viola Harless, 17, both of Duffield; Luther Massengill, 34, and Virgie Moore, 19, both of Pennington Gap; Dorris A. Cunningham, 21, Jonesville, and Elizabeth Rollins, 21, of Jonesboro, Tenn.; Clyde Rhea 20, and Carrie Napier, 21, both of Pennington Gap; Charles Lyttle, 22, Glammorgan, and Rebecca Lee Tomlinson, of Henrietta, Okla.

During the entire year of 1943 a total of only 97 marriage licenses were issued in Lee County, as against 172 for the preceding year.

Pvt. Alfred Edens Trains As Radio Operator-Mech.

Pvt. Alfred E. Edens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Edens, of Rose Hill, Va., has been assigned to the Technical School, Army Air Forces Training Command, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic.

Upon completion of a 20-weeks course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces.

In civilian life Pvt. Edens was engaged in electrical wiring at Arlington, Va. He graduated from Thomas Walker High School in the class of '42, where he was active on the baseball and basketball teams. He entered the Army on October 6, 1943.

Chas. H. Henderson, Jr., Commissioned as Lt. (jg)

Dr. Charles H. Henderson, Jr., who a year ago received his degree from the University of Virginia, has just completed his internship at Emory University, Emory, Ga., and for a few days has been enjoying a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson, Sr., of Bonny Blue.

Young Dr. Henderson left today for Charleston, S. C., where he will enter the Medical Department, Naval Hospital, with the rank of lieutenant (j.g.).

Lee County Service Edition Soon To Be Released

No More Pictures Will Be Accepted, But Can Use Stories Submitted

The gigantic Lee County Service Edition is to be released in the near future, therefore it has become necessary to call a deadline on pictures, and we cannot accept pictures after this date, since we will not be able to get cuts made in this space of time. However, we do want more stories about the boys in service. If you have not sent in an article about your soldier, do it now. Even if you have sent us a story, maybe there are new developments, and if so, send it in immediately.

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News From
KEOKEE

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barker is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston and daughter, Eula, are ill of flu.

Jim Penley and Calvin Rutherford are spending some time with their home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward and son, Jack, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calton over the week-end.

Lawrence Barker underwent his physical examination this week for Army service.

School here reopened on January 3. The children were glad to get back to their studies.

Staff Sgt. Dempsey Partin is at home from England after spending 18 months with the fighting forces. He tells some interesting experiences.

Chap Partin has returned to Dayton, Ohio, after spending the holidays here with home folks.

Calvin Rutherford, Jim Penley and Aubray Barker were visiting friends at Exeter, Va., this week.

Mrs. Jasper Clark is a success at the taxi driving business. She drives when her husband is at work.

Paul Blankenship has his release from Newport News and expects to go to some other defense plant soon.

Mrs. Arvill Arnette has received a message announcing the serious illness of her son-in-law, Claude Shook, of Baltimore, Md. She left at once to be with him.

Mrs. Jane Gates and Mrs. Andrew Garrison continue ill. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Bud Arnette left Monday for Camp Lee, where he will begin his career as a soldier.

Miss Margaret Cox, of Hagan, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, of this place.

Oscar Barker has been transferred from Camp White, Oregon, to Palm Springs, Calif.

Charles Thompson left here Thursday for Detroit, Mich.

News From
ROBBINS CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Melue Parsons and two daughters, of Imboden, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parsons and June during the Christmas holidays.

The young people's Christmas program was carried out nicely on Christmas Eve at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Capps, of St. Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Capps, of Baltimore, Md., were visiting Mrs. Marthan Capps last week.

Mr. J. A. Robbins is ill of flu at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robbins and two daughters and Dr. M. H. Robbins were visiting Mr. A. D. Robbins, who is in a hospital at Abingdon, Sunday, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Pennington and son, of Woodway, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Christmas.

Major Hershell Parsons was visiting his sister, Mrs. Bernard Parsons, and Mr. Parsons, Wednesday night. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Thursday.

Otto Robbins, who has been in the armed forces for some time, has been discharged from the Army and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Robbins.

Cpl. James Stewart is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents here.

Mr. T. L. Bailey, who has been confined to his bed for more than two years, has become worse in the past few days. His son, Troy, was visiting him Sunday.

E. I. Stewart is ill of flu.

Etta Lee Holmes and Joyce Thomas, of Kingsport, were visiting home folks here Sunday.

Cecil Robbins, of Newport News, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinty Robbins, during the holidays.

Our pastor, Rev. McPherson, filled his appointment here Sunday.

J. W. Thomas, who has been taking treatment at the hospital for the past few days and staying with his daughter, Mrs. Martin, returned home Sunday.

Carl Ballard recently spent a furlough with his wife and mother and returned to his post last week.

Henry Cottrell, who was treated at the hospital last week, is able to be at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Johnston were visiting relatives here Sunday.

News From
BIG HILL

Miss Frances Ramey, who has been staying with her sister at St. Charles, is now at home.

Mrs. Gertrude Carter had as her dinner guests on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Norris, Tenn.

Misses Margaret Bailey and Alzada Tankersley were visiting Miss Frances Ramey, Sunday afternoon.

Among those attending church services at Valley View, Saturday night, were Misses Janette and Marie Gilbert and Golden Burton.

Mrs. Cline Perry and daughter, Jo Ella, were visiting Mrs. Gertrude Carter, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leffer Belcher was calling on Miss Ora Parsons, Sunday.

Misses Vinnie and Toots Tankersley, of Imboden, Va., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gertrude Carter.

Mrs. Anna Mae Oakley has been ill for several days, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and family, of Short Town, Ky., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bailey visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bailey, Sunday.

Misses Janette, Marie, and Gladys Gilbert were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramey, Sunday night.

Mr. Newton Burton was shopping in Dryden, Monday.

Miss Kitty Cooper, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent a few days recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belcher.

Mr. Edward Carter, of Pennington Gap, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Carter, Saturday.

Mrs. Queen Burton and son, Boone, were shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Astrop and son, Kent, of Dry Branch, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bailey, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Anna Burton was visiting friends and relatives in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Mrs. Estelle Belcher and children, Kitty, Betty Joe, and Ray, were visiting Mr and Mrs. Edward Belcher, Sunday.

News From
BENEDICT

Pvt. Jack Skiles, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Shackleford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cline Perry and family, at Big Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coffman, of this place, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Watson, at Fleenor Town, near Jonesville.

Mrs. Martha Hensley and daughter, Girtie, of Harlan, Ky., spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Roberts.

Miss Melba Ingle was visiting Mrs. Nora Ward and family in Tennessee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and little son have returned from a visit with Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Nora Ward, and family, in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Edwards and daughter, Theresa, were called to Fox Branch, Tenn., last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Edwards' uncle, Bill Goodman.

Pvt. Silas Cox, of the U. S. Army, who is in on furlough, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox and family, of this place.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and daughters were visiting Mrs. Sturgill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough, at Monarch, Friday.

Miss Beulah Estep, of Calvin, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Baltimore, here this week.

J. W. Miller, who has been working in a defense plant at Clinton, Tenn., is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and family were visiting relatives at Jonesville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family, of this place, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough and family, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Sorah, who is a nurse at Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap, was visiting friends here Sunday.

News From
POOR VALLEY

Miss Thelma Parsons spent a few days last week with her sister, Jean, at Dunbar.

Mr. Elmer Greene, who is employed at Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Polly Hayes was visiting relatives at Bonny Blue, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, of Short Town, Ky., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greene, Sunday.

Mr. John Earley is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Mr. Henry Parsons has been ill of flu for the past few days.

Mrs. Lilly Houston spent the Christmas holidays with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eura Brown and Mrs. Mary Livingston.

Miss Jean Parsons, of Dunbar, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons.

Master Auburn Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Brown, has been seriously ill of pneumonia.

News From
TURNER'S SIDING

Herbert Turner left Monday for the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Toots Pierce, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce here this week.

Harold and Helen Davis, of Dryden, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Luther Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fraley, of Eledro, Va., are visiting Mrs. Fraley's sister, Mrs. L. S. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, and their mother, Mrs. J. N. Moore, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Turner last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Turner, Sunday.

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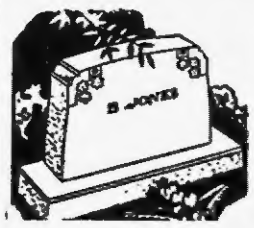

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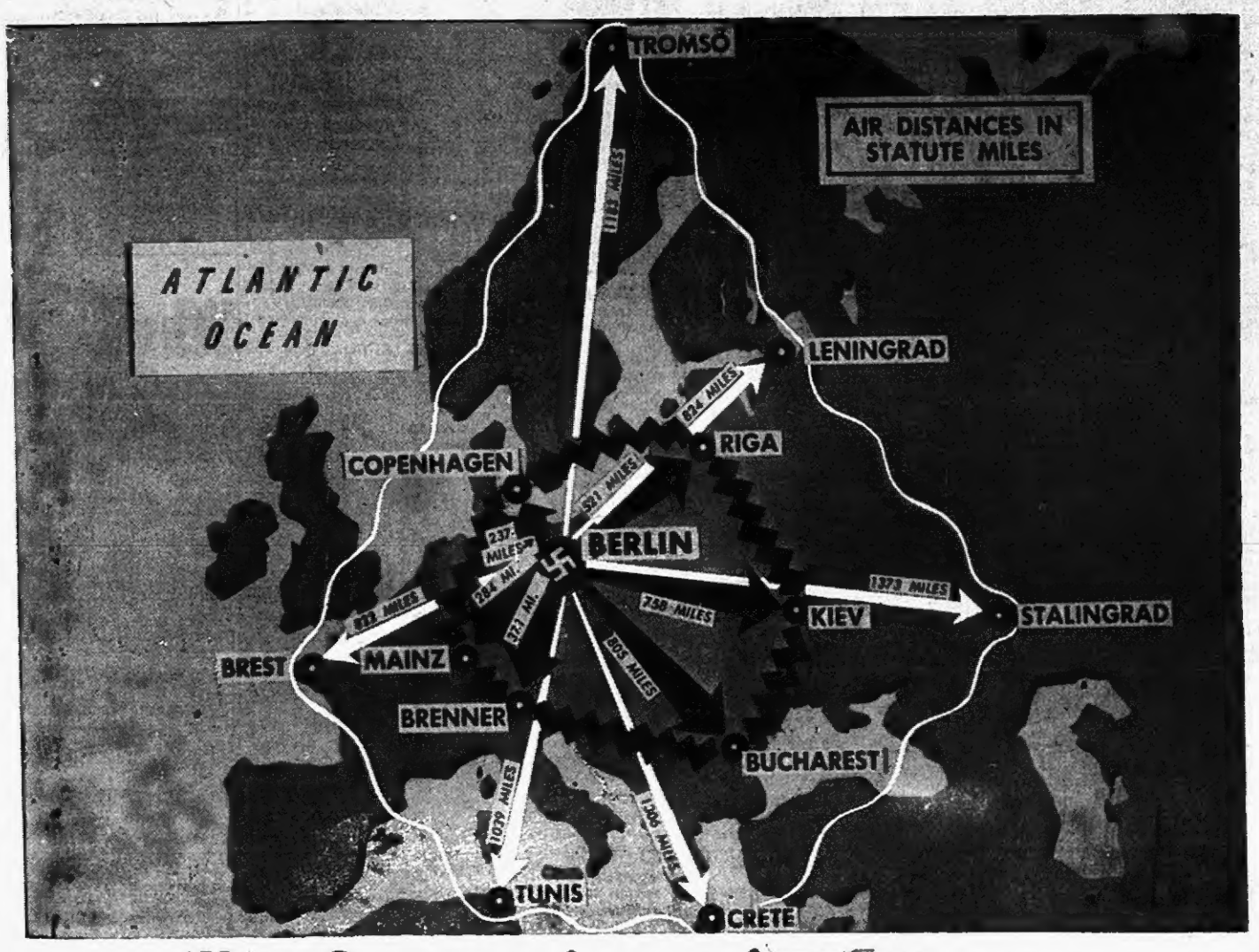

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Fry Entertains W.S.C.S.

Mrs. C. B. Fry, president of the W.S.C.S. (Women's Society of Christian Service), held an all-day executive meeting at her home on Tuesday, January 4. The day was spent mainly in formulating plans for the year, outlining reports of past work done, and in friendly fellowship. Last, but not least, the affair was topped of by a bountiaous luncheon served by the hostess.

Ladies' Bible Class Entertained At Methodist Parsonage

Rev. and Mrs. Mehaffey were hosts Tuesday evening to the Ladies' Bible Class at their parsonage home. The devotional program was given by Mrs. Stallard, which was followed by a recreational hour of music, games, and refreshments. About 26 guests, including members of the class, a husband or two—possibly three—and some children who came along with their parents.

Meades Visit In Louisville

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meade and Tommy returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with their daughters, Mrs. Robert Marsee, and Capt. Marsee, and Mrs. A. C. Ford and Dr. Ford, at Louisville, Ky.

Pfc. A. M. Rutherford Enjoys Visit "Back Home"

Pfc. Andy M. Rutherford, with the Military Police Escort Guard Company, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rutherford, Duffield, Route 1.

Jonesville Couple Enjoy Visits From Family

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox, of Jonesville, had as their holiday guests Cpl. Walter R. Cox, of Camp Doon, Miss., and his wife, Beatrice, a teacher in Washington County; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Orr and their two sons, Edison and Lelan, of Fairfax County. Edison is a naval student at the University of Richmond. Mr. Orr teaches handicraft at the Herndon High School. The visitors returned to their respective places this week.

Returns To Camp

Sgt. Carl Sprinkle has returned to camp in Mississippi after a ten-day furlough spent with relatives and friends at St. Charles.

Cpl. Scarborough Visits At Monarch

Cpl. T. P. Scarborough left January 6 for his new post at Shank, N.J., after a furlough visit with his wife and infant daughter, parents and other relatives at Monarch. - Cpl. Scarborough, whose last station was Fort Bliss, Texas, has been in Army service for more than four years, eighteen months of which was spent in combat service.

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George Reep, who is employed at Kingsport, spent the Christmas holidays at his home here on the sick list. He is able to be out again, but not able to return to work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hensley and two sons, of Bristol, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Hensley's mother, Mrs. Ella Howard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman Neal and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hobbs.

Seaman 2-C. P. H. Tritt, Jr., spent the New Year with his wife here.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Gates spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers.

Mrs. P. H. Tritt, Jr., is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Erman Neal, of Clint wood.

Ph.M. 3-C. Hope Denny, with the Medical Department, U. S. WAVES, at Cherry Point, N. C., is spending a few days' leave with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Fry, and Miss Letha Denny, and other relatives here.

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Wm. Brummett, employed at Lebanon, Va., spent a week at his home here during the holidays, and says he had a wonderful time.

Mrs. J. M. Fry is reported ill.

Fred Green returned to the Masonic Home at Richmond, Saturday, after a week's visit with home folk and friends in Pennington. This was Fred's first visit home since he was a "little boy", fourteen months ago.

Lt. and Mrs. James K. Bradley, of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., are here for a visit with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hyden, of Pennington Gap, Route 2. Lt. Bradley will return to his post Friday, January 7.

Miss Anne Ellison is at home recovering from a tonsillectomy, performed recently at a Johnson City hospital.

Miss Sallie Frank Hickam spent the past week-end visiting the Fletchers and the Couks, before returning to Clinton Engineering Works at Oak Ridge, Tenn., to resume her teaching position on January 3.

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Somewhat Tardy

Hospital authorities were anxiously waiting to see who would be the first 1944 birth to go on their records.

The little gentleman arrived Wednesday, January 5th; a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Myers, and weighing 8½ pounds. The mother was formerly Miss Ruby Lee Burchett, of Lee County. The father is in military service.

Lewiss, Tritt, M.M. 2-C., who volunteered for the Seabees the first of November, has just returned to Camp Peary, Va., after spending a few days' leave with his wife and small daughter, Judith, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grabeel and son, Denny, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Grabeel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Reasor. Mr. Reasor, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slightly improved.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 3rd day of January, 1944.

W. J. Spears ..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Lois A. Spears.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion for a period of more than two years.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Lois A. Spears, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Nicholas General Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee county, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Quillen & Carter.
Adv. 1-4t pd.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Bert Gibbons

Bert Gibbons, 28, died at his home at Rose Hill on December 29, 1943, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held from the Holiness Church on December 31st, and burial followed in the family plot at Cedar Hill, on the farm owned by A. J. Gibbons.

Mr. Gibbons is survived by his widow, two small children, his mother, who resides at Bonny Blue, and five brothers, James, of Lena Rue, Ky.; David, of Bonny Blue; Berry, of Cumberland, Ky.; and two in U. S. Army service.

Mrs. Eliza Barker

Mrs. Eliza Barker died at her home near Dryden, Sunday, January 2, after a long illness. She was 83 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at Valley View Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Sam Taylor, of Kingsport.

Mrs. Barker is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Dryden, Va.; Mrs. Lawton Parsons, Andover, Va.; Mrs. Cecil Deaton, Newport News, Va.; and Mrs. Etna Hall, Barbourville, Ky.; and three sons, Gratt Barker, Chicago, Ill.; John, of Beckley, W. Va.; and Bill, of Big Stone Gap.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 9th day of December, 1943.

Rudolph Wheeler.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Vinnie Mae Wheeler.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on grounds of desertion and adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Vinnie Mae Wheeler, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Thirteen days of Leap Year are gone, and naturally we are wondering how folks are getting along "leaping". In case the fatal leap should be made, the following lines by Berton Braley might be helpful to the contracting parties in keeping them together:

The Husband:

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Of this matrimonial stuff!
I'd pick up my duds and I'd hop it,
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The Wife:

He sets all my nerves in a quiver;
Not often, but often enough;
Until I just long to deliver
Myself from this marital stuff.
I'd pack up my duds and go hence—
It would surely be great to be free;
I'd go, but there's one thing prevents it—
He can't get along without me.

Quinley Family Enjoys Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinley feel that fate has dealt them an unusually good luck deal in the privilege of having their entire family and a nephew with them for din-

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DOWN ON THE FARM

By: JOE P. LYLE
Assistant County Agent

1944 Production Goals

An agricultural meeting was held at Jonesville, on Wednesday, January 12, at 10:00 a. m. At this meeting the 1944 Production Goals for the State of Virginia and for Lee County were discussed by Paul Swaffar, of the Virginia Extension Division, and M. S. Kipps, of the War Food Administration. The 1944 AAA program was discussed by S. K. Cassell, representative of the State AAA office. Davis McNiel, of the R.E.A., and J. O. Woodward, president of Lee County Farm Bureau, discussed the cold storage locker plant.

We feel that it is very important that each farm family know the Production Goals set for Lee County and make every effort with the labor, machinery and supplies available to produce the food and fiber needed to win the war.

In order that each person interested may have an opportunity to attend a production goal meeting, the following meetings have been scheduled for the different communities:

Rose Hill, grade school, Jan. 21, 2:00 p. m.; Ewing, grade school, Jan. 21, 7:00 p.m.; Flatwood, high school, Jan. 25, 7:00 p. m.; Hunter's Gap, Glass Memorial Church, Jan 26, 7:00 p. m.; Blackwater, high School, Jan. 26, 2:30 p. m.; Elk Knob, grade school, Jan. 24, 7:00 p. m.; Stickleyville, grade school, Jan. 24, 3:00 p. m.; Dryden, Agricultural Building, Jan. 19, 7:00 p. m.; Seminary, grade school, Jan. 19, 3:00 p. m.

At each of these meetings a member of the Local Extension Service, AAA committee, and other agricultural agencies in the county will be present to discuss the Production Goals for Lee County, AAA program for 1944, and other agricultural plans for the coming year. Everyone is invited to the meetings. Remind your neighbors of the time and place of the meeting in your community and make a special effort to attend, as this will be the most important agricultural meeting during the year.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending Jan. 9th, 1943, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
Jan.	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
3	46	32	.82
4	44	36	.05
5	49	28	.00
6	47	27	.09
7	41	17	.00
8	43	28	.00
9	35	18	.00

Third Red Cross War Fund Campaign To Start March 1, 1944

1944 Objective Largest Campaign Goal In American Red Cross History

A War Fund of $200,000,000 will be asked of the American public next March to finance wartime operations of the American Red Cross, Chairman Norman H. Davis announced recently.

The goal for the third Red Cross War Fund campaign was set after the Central Committee reviewed budget estimates for the local, national, and international work of the American Red Cross for the year beginning March 1, 1944. Of this sum $140,000,000 will be required by the national organization to finance its national and international activities, of which 85 per cent will be spent directly for Red Cross services to America's men in the fighting forces, Mr. Davis said. The remainder of the national goal, of $60,000,000, represents the approximate aggregate of the amounts required by the 3,756 Chapters for work in their local communities, the major portion of which is for assitance to servicemen and their families.

Chairman Davis also announced that Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and chairman of the last Red Cross War Fund Campaign, will head a special committee to solicit corporate gifts, and will work with Leon Fraser, president of the First National Bank of the City of New York and National Chairman of the forthcoming campaign.

"While our 1944 objective is the largest campaign goal in Red Cross history," Mr. Davis said, "it represents the minimum amount required to meet constantly increasing demands from the Army and Navy for Red Cross services. The magnitude of our job is greater tha never before. The American people have never failed to respond to an appeal from the Red Cross. In the approaching campaign I am confident they will contribute most generously to enable the organization to discharge its responsibilities to our armed forces."

Mine Accident Fatal To A. K. Garrett, of Ben Hur

The first fatal mine accident of 1944 in the St. Charles coal field occurred in Monarch Mine on Monday night, January 10th, and took the life of A. K. Garrett, 48, of Ben Hur. Mr. Garret, while setting timber, was instantly killed by a horseback slate fall.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at Miller's Chapel, near Jonesville, in charge of Rev. W. C. Presley. Burial followed in Miller's Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Garret is survived by his widow and one step-son.

LOCAL WAR LOAN DRIVE ON AIR SATURDAY P.M.

WROL - WHLN To Introduce Drive With Music

Lee Countians can hear all about what is expected of them in the Fourth War Loan Drive during the one-hour musical broadcast, "Kentucky Serenade", to be heard Saturday over WROL of Knoxville and WHLN of Harlan, from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

The big musical show will be crammed with interesting entertainment through which the Lee County Fourth War Loan drive will be featured by Virgil Q. Wacks, master of ceremonies, who will be assisted by some 30 entertainers.

A number of servicemen, too, will be introduced in person on the program. Entertainment will be supplied by the Midnight Ramblers, the Mountain Trio, Marie-Dottie Lee and Smith Carson, Lois and Billy Brock, and numerous others, featuring the songs and music you will like to hear.

Lee County Boy Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross

Mrs. James A. Spencer has received word that her husband has been promoted to sergeant, and also that he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Sgt. Spencer is somewhere in New Guinea. Mrs. Spencer is the former Miss Ruth Maness, of St. Charles, Va.

Lee Bank & Trust Co. Holds Annual Meeting

The annual stockholders' meeting of Lee Bank & Trust Company was held Tuesday, January 11, at 10:00 a. m., in the bank's main office. The stock was well represented by those present and by proxy. Some 426 of the bank's 500 shares were represented, in addition to the preferred stock, which was voted by proxy.

The cashier's report reflected the fact that the bank had had one of the best years in its history. A dividend of four per cent was paid to stockholders of record as of December 11, 1943, as well as the three per cent dividend on the preferred stock. The sum of $4,502.00 was set aside on reserve fund for retirement of preferred stock, and $3,962.22 adde dto the undivided profits account, bringing this account up to $17.500.00, from which $10,000.00 was deducted and added to the bank's surplus fund, bringing this fund up to $20,000.00.

The cashier reported an increase in deposits for the year of $367,000.00, a decrease in loans of $50,000.00, and an increase in Government bond holdings of $445,000.00. The employees of the bank have been devoting their time to selling and encouraging the sale of Government bonds.

After the preliminary business of the meeting was concluded, the stockholders elected the following directors to serve for one year:

M. E. Flanary, J. B. Cox, S. J. Shelburne, Thos. M. King, Robt. B. Ely, M. D. Kelly, T. C. Barlow, D. C. Sewell, Jr., Dr. Bradley T. Young.

After election of directors, the stockholders' meeting was adjourned and the stockholders and employees of the bank were served a dinner at Hotel Pennington. Following the banquet the newly elected directors, after being duly sworn into office, met in a call meeting and elected the following officers for the year: M. E. Flanary, president; J. B. Cox, vice president; S. J. Shelburne, chairman of the board; W. D. Harr, cashier; Thos. M. King, assistant cashier; M. E. Flanary, assistant cashier and branch manager.

Ewing Bank Holds Annual Stockholders' Meeting

The People's Bank of Ewing, Va., held its annual stockholders' meeting at Ewing on January 8, re-electing the following officers and directors:

T. B. Fugate, president and chairman of the board; S. A. Yeary, vice president; H. T. Ritchie, cashier; Mrs. Jessie B. Dean, assistant cashier; and Miss Jean Harris, bookkeeper.

Directors re-elected were: H. C. T. Dean, C. D. Fugate, T. B. Fugate, H. T. Ritchie, M. H. Shifley, and S. A. Yeary.

Five thousand dollars was added to the surplus account, making the capital stock and surplus fund equal, or $25,000.00 each.

Directors and stockholders took action to retire all the outstanding preferred stock. An 8% dividend was declared for the year 1943.

P.V.N. SERVICE EDITION NEARING COMPLETION

The Lee County Service Edition being published by The Powell Valley News, and which has been in the making for many weeks, is soon to start treking its way over the county, the nation, and to servicemen in foreign lands.

Containing names of Lee County's 2,700 men now serving, pictures of at least 600 of them, and stories by scores relating their performances, feats and accomplishments, this edition will be one of the most interesting periodicals ever offered to the reading public of this section.

We can still use latest stories about Lee servicemen, recent promotions, etc., but a deadline was placed on pictures, because of the short space of time before publication and the ever-increasing period of time now required to get plates made for publication of pictures.

The paper will contain possibly 72 to 80 pages when released. All subscribers will get a copy with their regular subscription; those who are not subscribers will have to apply for their copy.

Send us all the latest news you can dig up about your servicemen during the next two weeks, and we will try desperately to use it for you in this edition, dedicated to the men and women from Lee County now serving in the armed forces.

TIRE RATIONING REPORT FOR WEEK OF JAN. 10TH

Lee County Rationing Board at Jonesville has released the following list of successful applicants for tires and tubes for both passenger cars and trucks, for the week beginning January 10, 1944:

Passenger Tires, Grade I: Hagan Sewell, two and one tube; Lovena Shuler, one and one tube; Grant Noah, two; Paul Catron, two and two tubes; Woodrow Sturgill, two and one tube; Flemon Witt, two; Chas. J. Reasor, two and two tubes; M. L. Pennington, two and two tubes; Jim Bales, one; Lewis Roberts, one; C. M. Byington, two; Fred Russell, one and one tube; James B. Ely, one and one tube; George Lambert, one; Monroe Gibson, two and one tube; E. D. Hilton, one and one tube; Gonner Hall, one and one tube; Larunce Willis, one and one tube; Nelson Robbins, one and one tube; Ross Poteet, one; G. C. Bruner, two and one tube; E. B. Horton, one and one tube.

Grade III: Roy Lowe, two and one tube; Samuel Carpenter, one; Thos. King, one and one tube; W. M. Cooney, one and one tube; Jess Smith, one; Clyde Franklin, one and one tube; F. B. Bacon, one and one tube; Charles G. Green, one; A. A. Parsons, one; B. C. Marsee, one; Golden Gilley, one; Thos. Barker, one; Ewing Bledsoe, one; Audrey Debusk, one; Jess Owens, one; Samuel Carson, one and one tube; S. T. Zion, one; S. T. Zion, one; J. R. Fletcher, one; Lester Debusk, two and two tubes; Alex Barber, one; Carl Shelton, one and one tube; W. H. Starnes, one tube; Glenn Terry, two tubes.

Truck Tires: J. B. Tomlinson, two and two tubes; C. D. Orr, one; H. T. Roop, two and two tubes; W. T. Bowen, one; S. F. Smalley, one and one tube; Ernest Maggard, one; Nelson Skidcore, one; John Skidmore, one tube.

A. D. Robbins, Life-Long Resident Of Lee County, Died Mon.

End Came At Home Of His Daughter In Bristol, Following Long Illness

A. D. Robbins, a life-long resident of Lee County, died early Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. H. Rivers, and Dr. Rivers, at Bristol. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Robbins had been in declining health for several years, and his condition had been serious since he suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago.

He was born and reared in the Robbins Chapel community, and made his home there until a few years ago, when he moved to Pennington Gap. Mr. Robbins was ever interested and active in the civic and religious affairs of his county and community, and at one time served as Sheriff of Lee County.

He was a member of the Methodist Church at Robbins Chapel, where, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, funeral services were held, conducted by the Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, pastor of Pennington Gap Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. James Ely, of Dryden; Dr. Milburn, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Bristol; and Rev. Wilmer Robbins, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Mountain City, Tenn. Burial followed in Robbins Chapel Cemetery. Estes & Cecil in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are four sons, Dr. M. H. Robbins, Pennington Gap; Carl, of Robbins Chapel; Paul, with the Seabees somewhere in service; and Dave, with the U. S. Army, stationed in Georgia; one daughter, Mrs. Verda Rivers, of Bristol; and one brother, W. R. Robbins, of Seven Hill, Ky.

Pre-Induction Physical Exams Will Be Given

The Selective Service Act, as amended December 5, 1943, provides that any registrant may request and receive a PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION when his induction will shortly occur. Since most registrants would request such an examination, provision has been made, effective February 1, 1944, for a pre-induction physical examination for registrants classified in classes 1-A, 1-A-O, and 4-E, and in certain instances for registrants in other classes.

There will be no enlistments for male persons from the ages of 18 through 37, except through the Local Draft Board, and if such a person wishes to be inducted immediately he may sign a Request for Immediate Induction, DSS Form 219.

LT. RHEA HAMBRIGHT IS KILLED IN ACTION

Cleveland, Tenn., Jan 10—Second Lieutenant A. R. T. (Rhea) Hambright, navigator of an Army heavy bomber, yesterday was reported killed in action in an official message to his family. He had been reported missing in action December 31. Lt. Hambright was a veteran of Naval service, and was present at the mid-Atlantic meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in August, 1941.

At the end of his term of naval service several months later, he and a younger brother, Frank, joined the Army Air Forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hambright, of Cleveland.

The Hambrights are well known here, having made their home in Pennington Gap several years ago. They have many friends here who regret to learn of Rhea's tragic death.

Merry-Go-Rounders Coming to St. Charles

The Virginian Theatre at St. Charles is presenting, for the first time, Friday, January 21st, Lowell "Bingo" Blanchard and many of the gang from the big Mid-Day Merry-Go-Round, heard daily over WNOX from Knoxville.

Appearing on the Virginian stage in person, with Blanchard, will be Johnny Wright and the Tennessee Hillbillies, with Smiling Eddie, Kitty Wells and Marion Sumner, with the ever-popular Leonard Dabney doing a bit of vocalizing. Also Ernest Ferguson and his mandolin will be an interesting part of the show.

Also included on the program to make Friday one of the biggest show dates in a long while is the exciting picture, "Seven Days Leave", with Victor Mature and Lucille Ball.

Shows will run continuously from 1:00 p. m., including a stage show in the afternoon and three at night. Come early; there'll be lots of fun.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, January 16: Theme: "Songs in the Night". Sunday evening: "Do You Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins?"

The first meeting of the new year of the W. M. U. will be held at the church on Thursday, January 20th.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

Pennington Lions Club Observe Ladies' Night

Ladies' Night was observed at the last meeting of the Pennington Gap Lions Club, and a number of wives came with their husbands to enjoy the banquet supper and evening of entertainment.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mehaffey, a play entitled "Wisdom for Wives" was presented by nine women. Those taking part in the play were: Mesdames R. G. Pugh, P. R. Stubbs, C. D. Mehaffey, M. H. Robbins, Guy Kauffman, W. R. Fletcher, W. D. Harr, J. M. Fry, and C. C. Carr.

Mrs. Stubbs had charge of a quiz, which was enjoyed by all.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, January 16th: Theme: "The First Step Out of Chaos—We Are Chosen Vessels." Sunday evening: The ladies who attended the Bishops' Crusade at Bristol, Tuesday, will report.

Jan. 18 Opens 4th War Loan Drive---Lee's Quota $375,000.00

Former P. V. N. Associate Overseas; Gets Promotion

Major J. A. Gibbs has notified his moth, Mrs. Nanay Jane Gibbs, of Bonny Blue, and his sisters, Mrs. J. T. Adams and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, of his safe arrival in England, and also announced his promotion to major.

Major Gibbs is well known throughout Lee County, and was connected with The Powell Valley News before entering service five and a half years ago. He received his promotion to major at the age of 31 years. He had been stationed in Washington, D. C., before going overseas. He, with his wife, the former Miss Mrytle Gilkerson, visited his mother and two sisters in January, 1943.

Officers' Training Conference Well Attended

More than a hundred visitors from over the Big Stone Gap District came to Pennington, Thursday, to attend the Officers' Training Conference at the Methodist Church.

Outstanding speakers of the day were: Mrs. T. L. Cobb, Conference President of the W. S. C. S., Cleveland, Tenn.; Mrs. Herbert Acuff, Conference Secretary; Mrs. Stracher, Director of Young People's Division, Knoxville; Mrs. S. C. Baird, Chairman Spiritual Life committee, Appalachia.

Luncheon was served at the church.

35 NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO P. V. N. THIS WEEK

The following are new readers added to The Powell Valley News subscription list since last Thursday:

Pennington Gap: Elbert Lemar, Lucian Spears, Mrs. C. E. Hyden, Pearl Cornette, W. R. Garrett, Aubrey Dean, Harvey N. Horton.

Jonesville: John Allen, Katherine Allen.

Dryden: C. W. Allen, Andrew S. Kelly, Laura Tritt.

Miscellaneous: Rev. Thos. H. Roach, Bonny Blue, Va.; [illegible] Rogers, Ben Hur, Va.; Rev. Wm. G. Reece, St. Charles, Va.; Joe N. Parkey, Gibson Station, Va.; Pvt. Paul S. Duncan, Camp Gordon, Ga.; Mrs. C. M. Graham, Newport News, Va.; Earl C. Murphy, Newport, R. I.; Thomas E. Lyttle, San Pedro, Calif.; Mrs. John Shuler, Olinger, Va.; C. W. Bledsoe, Evarts, Ky.; Jane Graham, Harrisonburg, Va.; Stanford Jack Rogers, Bainbridge, Md.; Mrs. Hobart Cawood, Middlesboro, Ky.; Arthur Davis, Hayai, Va.; B. Wynn, Port Hueneme, Calif.; H. L. Russell, A.-S., Portsmouth, Va.; Pfc. Lloyd M. Livesay, New York, N. Y.; Pvt. Kenneth Willis, New York, N. Y.; Pvt. Roy Stapleton, Camp Barkeley, Texas; George H. Esser, Norton, Va.; Dr. C. A. Combs, Harlan, Ky.; Mrs. D. L. Stephens, Williamsburg, Va.; Pfc. Wm. Marion, San Francisco, Calif.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HOLD FIRST 1944 MEETING

The new Board of Supervisors for Lee County held their first meeting at Jonesville Court House on Monday, January 3, at 9:00 a. m., C.W.T. The Board is made up of an entirely new body of members. The regular term of service covers a period of four years.

The date of meeting has been changed from the first Monday in each month to the first Wednesday in each month, to convene at the Court House at Jonesville promptly at 9:00 a. m., C.W.T.

Following is a list of Board members, with the districts which they represent: Dr. Charles H. Henderson, chairman, Rocky Station District; Palmer Cooper, Yokum Station District; E. C. Holmes, Jonesville District; Hobart Russell, White Shoals District; and J. J. Gibson, Rose Hill District.

Rev. Johnnie Coffman filled his appointment at the Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday night, after a short illness. Everyone was glad to have him back.

County Organization For Drive Partially Completed, Chairman Announces

Hon. T. B. Fugate, chairman, Lee County War Bond Finance Committee, announced today the following committee chairmen to head the organization which will have the responsibility of selling the county's quota of $375,000.00 in E, F, and G Bonds during the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Area chairmen: St. Charles field, Dr. C. H. Henderson; Pennington Gap, Dr. M. H. Robbins; Jonesville and Jonesville District, Paul L. Cate; Rose Hill District, H. T. Ritchie.

Chairmen: Labor, E. L. Scroggs; Industrial, C. F. Connelly; Women's Organization, Miss Saluda Sewell; Agriculture, R. C. Carter; Publicity, Sam C. Blackwell; Schools, S. J. Shelburne; Highway, B. F. Ferrell.

Chairmen for the rural mail carriers, retail merchants, and ministers to be announced later.

Chairman Fugate and his committee have assigned the following quotas for the sale of E, F, and G Bonds (stress to be placed on sale of E. Bonds) to the different areas of the county, as follows:

St. Charles Area, $100,000.00; Pennington Gap Area, $100,000.00; Jonesville Area, $75,000.00; Rose Hill Area, $75,000.00; Corporations operating in the county, $140,000.00.

The drive to sell the quota of $375,000.00 assigned to Lee County as its part of the state and national quota will start on Tuesday, January 18, and close on Monday, February 14.

S.W. VIRGINIA, EAST TENNESSEE TOBACCO MARKETS CLOSE SOON

The burley tobacco markets of Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee, which opened the sales season early in December for sale of the vast amount of burley tobacco grown in Southwest Virginia, East Tennessee and North Carolina, will very soon close their warehouses for this season.

The Rogersville, Tenn., market, first to close, will hold their last sale on Tuesday, January 18th. The Abingdon, Va., Johnson City, Tenn., Morristown, Tenn., and New Tazewell, Tenn., markets will finish their sales season within the next few days, definite dates as yet not having been announced.

The Greeneville, Tenn., market will in all probability remain open a few days after other markets have closed, as in past years.

This has been one of the most satisfactory sales season to both farmers and warehousemen in history, tobacco averaging on the whole nearly $50.00 per hundredweight.

DeLuxe Cleaners Now Under New Ownership

Lester Bailey, formerly inactively connected with the DeLuxe Cleaners, has now purchased the entire assets of this well known and popular Pennington Gap business.

The business from this date on will be under the personal management and supervision of Mr. Bailey. He announces his intention of adding many improvements, both in plant and service.

Mr. Bailey is a very popular and well known Pennington Gap business man, and we feel sure that this already well-established business enterprise will develop into a local business of which Pennington Gap will be justly proud.

SLAGLE — BULLIS

Mrs. M. F. Slagle, of 1216 Fairview Avenue, Kingsport, Tenn., announces the marriage of her daughter, Virginia Lucille, to Raymond Bullis, of Fordtown, Tenn.

The ceremony took place in Spartanburg, S. C., on December 22, with Judge William J. Davenport officiating.

Mr. Bullis is a former employee of the Tennessee Eastman Corporation and Mrs. Bullis was an office employee of the S. H. Kress Co. They are making their home with the groom' mother at Fordtown, Tenn.

News From
ROBBINS CHAPEL

Seaman Coolidge Parsons is at home on furlough. He is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Arvel C. Parsons, of Camp Shelby, Miss., writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parsons, that he spent a wonderful New Year's in New Orleans. While there he saw the Sugar Bowl football game. He states that he expects to be home on furlough soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pennington have received word that their son, Sgt. Keith Pennington, has arrived safely overseas.

Funeral services for Mr. E. L. Bailey were conducted here Friday by Rev. Jim Ely and Rev. C. E. McPherson. Mr. Bailey died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ross. His seven children were all here except Clyde, who is expected here immediately. They were: Mrs. Opal Potter, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Crystal Stevens, of Williamsburg, Va.; Mrs. Vera Myers, of this place; Loyd, of Newport News, Va.; Troy, of Dry Branch; Earl, of Williamsburg, Va.; Clyde, of Seattle, Wash. His sister, Mrs. Elizh Creech, of Woodway, was also here.

Cpl. James Stewart returned to Salt Lake City, Utah, Wednesday, after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart. He is in the Army Air Corps, and is taking training as a tail gunner. He was stationed in Arizona prior to his furlough. His brother, Oscar Stewart, of Newport News, Va., visited with him for a couple of days. Howard Stewart, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, is in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. S. T. Stewart, who has been ill of flu, is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Malu Robbins, of Louellen, Ky., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins, Thursday.

Friends of June Parsons are glad to learn she is improved and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Salley, of Big Stone Gap, were visiting Mrs. Salley's parents here Sunday afternoon.

WANTED

Balloon Type Scooter Tires, 2x10 or 2.75x10; must be usable. Shoun Drug Co., St. Charles, Va.
Adv. No. 2-3t

VIRGINIAN THEATRE
St. Charles, Virginia
11:00 A. M. Continuous—Except Sunday - 1:00 P.M.

Sunday and Monday, January 16 - 17
IS EVERYBODY HAPPY
TED LEWIS AND BAND
Also News and Shorts

Tuesday, Jan. 18 — BARGAIN DAY — 15c To All
HITLER'S MADMEN
PATRICIA MORRISON — JOHN CARRADINE
Also Last Chapter of Serial,
"VANISHING MEN"

Wednesday and Thursday, January 19 - 20
NORTH WEST PASSAGE
SPENCER TRACY — ROBERT YOUNG
Also News and Shorts

Friday, January 21
SEVEN DAYS LEAVE
VICTOR MATURE — LUCILLE BALL
—Also WNOX—
MID-DAY MERRY-GO-ROUND STAGE SHOW
LOWELL BLANCHARD — JOHNNY WRIGHT
SMILINK EDDIE — KITTY WELLS and OTHERS

Saturday, January 22 — DOUBLE FEATURE
HAIL TO THE RANGERS
CHARLES STARRETT
—and—
HERE COMES ELMER
AL PIERCE
Also First Chapter, Serial,
"SMILIN' JACK"

LEE THEATRE
Pennington Gap, Va.
Matinees Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2:00 P. M.
Continuous From 12:00 On Saturday.

Monday and Tuesday, January 17 - 18
SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY
—with—
BETTY GRABLE — ROBERT YOUNG
ADOLPH MENJOU
In Technicolor!

Wednesday, Jan. 19—BARGAIN DAY—15c To All
DUKE OF WEST POINT
—with—
LOUIS HAYWARD
Also Serial

Thursday and Friday, January 20 - 21
IN OLD CHICAGO
—with—
TYRONE POWER — ALICE FAYE — DON AMECHE — BRIAN DONLEVY

Saturday, January 22 — DOUBLE FEATURE
The City That Stopped Hitler
—also—
Song Of The Saddle

News From
BLACKWATER

(For week of January 6)

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Kinsler and daughter, Miss Yvonne Johnson, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. George Martin last Sunday.

Miss Katherine Coffman, of Pennington Gap, spent a few days recently with her cousin, Miss Hallie Perry.

Doyle Watson, of Baltimore, Md., was visiting Miss Waive Robinette, Saturday night.

Miss Theda Faye Carter, Kingsport, Tenn., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Carter.

Mrs. Bascom Maness and children, Jack and Lucille, were visiting friends here last Thursday.

Elbert Flanary was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Richardson, of this place, Friday.

Miss Hallie Perry was shopping in Pennington Gap, Tuesday.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ely Creech that their son, Pvt. Homer Creech, of the U. S. Army, is stationed at Camp Walton, Texas.

Several in this community are ill at this writing.

Rev. Logan Willis was a guest Saturday night of Rev. Willie Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker, of Knoxville, Tenn., were visiting here last week.

James Eldridge was visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Russell, here Sunday.

Mr. Jimmy Richmond, of Bonny Blue, led the singing for members of the Church of God at Valley View Church, Sunday afternoon.

Wanted! Men and Women Who Are Hard of Hearing

To make this simple, no risk hearing test. If you are temporarily deafened, bothered by ringing buzzing head noises due to hardened or congealed wax (cerumen), try the Ourine Home Method test that so many say has enabled them to hear well again. You must hear better after making this simple test or you get your money back at once. Ask about Ourine Ear Drops today at

PENNINGTON PHARMACY.

Here They Are:
Just What Lots of People Have Been Telling Me They Want. Let's See:

(1) 25 acres, 4-room home, white painted, weather boarded and plastered; lights in yard; two springs: one can be piped to house for bath. Good outbuildings, good orchard, well fenced. All tendable. Located one mile south of Ben Hur. Good road, mail route. Price $2,200.00. Terms are all cash or $700.00 down, balance in 6, 12, and 18 months. Possession within 30 days.

(2) 14 acres of Harve Farley's, located near N. W. Pennington Good home, outbuildings, 3 acres garden, 5 acres bluegrass, balance timber. Waltered by pipe line to yard. Some orchard. Ideal baby farm. Light near. Price $2,100.00, all cash. Possession thirty days.

(3) Four-room concrete block home. Lot 50 x 250 feet from street to street. Water and lights. Located in hub of West End unexcelled residential section of West Pennington Gap. Price $1,300.00, cash. Possession at once. Now empty. A bargain.

(4) 25 acres. Three-room house; barn, garden, balance timber; between Woodway and Elk Knob school. Still priced at $650.00 cash.

(5) 6 acres near West Pennington Gap. Three-acre garden, 3 acres of bluegrass. Water. Price $1200.00, cash or terms.

6) 7-acre apple orchard; 225 trees 22 years old; good fruit. Ideal for home and garden and orchard. Price $1,200.00, terms. This orchard is my own, located at Miller's Chapel, 2 miles east of Jonesville. Good roads and power line near. Reason for selling: just can't look after it.

(7) Brand new 5-room concrete block home and large lot on Highway near West Pennington. Good for home or business. Price $2,500.00, all cash.

(8) Lot in West Pennington on highway; 83 feet fronting highway and 250 feet back to a street. One good building 12 x 16 feet. Price $700.00, cash or terms.

(9) Beautiful home; 6 rooms and bath, four lots; located in hub of Pennington Gap's West End, best residential section. Price $2,850.00, cash or terms.

(11) House and lot; four rooms; south of hospital; $450.00, cash or terms.

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PHONE 104-J
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News From
ST. CHARLES

(Received too late for last week)

Maj. Hershell Parsons was visiting friends in Middlesboro, Ky., Monday.

Mrs. Cuma Roche made a business trip to Knoxville, Tenn., Monday.

Alfred Green, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his mother and sister at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyttle, of Baltimore, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dexter Raines, over the holidays.

The St. Charles Lions Club sponsored a dance on New Year's Eve at the American Legion Cabin, the proceeds going to the USO.

Mrs. Kate Gaylor left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Olympia, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackey Gilley, of Baltimore, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Leo Smith, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Price were shopping in Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

Miss Noreen Grainger is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Murphy.

Miss Lotus Newman entertained with a party at her home New Year's Eve.

Miss Lillian Nakdimen has returned to Sullins College, Bristol, after a visit with her parents here during the holidays.

Pfc. Harold Legg was visiting in St. Charles last week.

Miss Irene Parsons, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Parsons.

Miss Margaret Hays is visiting friends in Harlan, Ky., this week.

Pfc. Elmer Lay, of the Army Air Corps, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lay.

Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Jr., attended a bond meeting in Pennington Gap, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Daisy Kelly, Thursday night.

Mrs. Bill Jones was visiting Mrs. Everett Gilliam, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Connelly left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week in Washington, D. C. Maryl Connelly is with Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., while they are away.

Maj. Hershell Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Connelly and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., were guests of the Kiwanis Club last Tuesday night in Norton.

Mrs. Bailey Isaacs and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Cumberland, Ky.

Mrs. Haskel Denton and daughter, Sara Lou, returned Sunday from Norton, Va., after a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Virginia Quinley was the guest of Miss Pearl Gilliam last Friday night.

The St. Charles Lions Club met last Thursday night at the hotel. Maj. Hershell Parsons was a guest of honor.

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This remarkable program carried out by Bethlehem included a 35,000-ton battleship, 27,000-ton aircraft carriers, 13,000-ton heavy cruisers, 10,000-ton light cruisers, 6,000-ton light cruisers, 2,100-ton destroyers, destroyer escorts, tank landing craft, and many types of cargo ships, including a large number of Liberty ships and Victory ships.

The value of the year's work was equivalent to over 1,000 Liberty ships and, in terms of man-hours, the company estimates the 1943 program was equivalent to the construction of 22 battleships. Approximately 70% of the ships built were fighting craft and 30% cargo vessels.

In addition to the amazing production record of new ships, Bethlehem yards also repaired, converted and serviced over 7,000 vessels, thus playing a major role in keeping our fighting fleets in trim.

Approximately 300,000 men and women are employed by Bethlehem in its shipyards, steel mills and other division to accomplish this program. But because the company has set its sights still higher for 1944 it will be necessary to add still more to its present army of employees.

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News From
DRY BRANCH

Mr. Chas. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Holley Astrop made a business trip to Appalachia, Monday.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Lee County Singing Convention, which will be held at Valley View Church next Sunday, January 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Edens were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ely, Saturday night.

Mrs. Irma Clarkston was visiting Mrs. A. P. Cox and Mrs. Edith Astrop, Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Livingston and son, Keith, were shopping in Pennington, Friday.

So far we have had very mild weather, but now it looks as if Old Man Winter is just around the corner.

Mrs. Vernell Edens and Edith Astrop were visiting Mrs. Rebecca Ely, Friday afternoon.

Rev. Brummitt, of Pennington Gap, was stricken ill while attending services at Valley View Church and was rushed to Lee General Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

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News From
JONESVILLE

Route Four
(For week of January 6.)
Greeting New Year 1944
How welcome you are to enter our door—
Pray, New Year, teach us for conscience sake
That good resolutions are easy to break.
Better not make them than break them in two,
For they cannot be mended if we do;
May we keep each noble impulse alive
'Til we reach nineteen hundred forty-five.

George and Robert Osborne were called home due to the illness of their father, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on December 24. His condition is serious.

Palmer R. Ball spent Sunday night with home folks here.

Miss Ruby Ball, after having spent Christmas with home folks here, left for Berea on Wednesday afternoon for a brief visit with her former schoolmates and friends before returning to Delmar, Del., to resume her work as art teacher in the Delmar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cooney and daughter, Edith, of Pennington Gap, Route 3, spent New Year's afternoon with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bledsoe and family were in Jonesville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Honeycutt and children were guests of Mrs. Honeycutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramey, and family, on New Year's Eve.

The colds and flu epidemic is just now beginnig to reach this community. So far the cases are mild.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind sympathy in our bereavement. We are extremey glad that our son, Pfc. Doyle Suttle, could serve his country in the capacity he did, which we know will help in some measure to rid the world of the evil forces we are now fighting, and bring peace to those left behind.

Albert Suttle and Family.

NOTICE

Anyone holding bad checks on Dr. L. T. Browning, formerly of Calvin, write or call Shoun Drug, St. Charles, Va.

Adv. No. 2-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Pennington have received word that their son, Cpl. Dick Pennington, has arrived safely overseas.

News From
BURKHARTS CHAPEL

Our pastor, Rev. McPherson, filled his appointment her Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington and daughter, Blanche, and Mrs. Gladys Woodard and children were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Collins, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Sorah, who is a nurse at Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap, was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. Truman Bailey, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Fred Carroll is spending a 15-day furlough here with his grandfather.

Truman Bailey and son, J. R. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silven Rutherford and family, Sunday.

Mr. D. S. Woodard was visiting his sister, Mrs. Roxie Collins, Sunday.

Miss Zella Garrett was visiting Mrs. Myrtle Robbins, Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington was visiting Mrs. Eva Penley, Monday.

Misses Zella Garrett and Edith Kelley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter, Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Garrett was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Credd Carter, Monday afternoon.

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

Little James David Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyde Haynes, has been seriously ill at his home here for several days.

Miss Alice Williams is able to be out again after an illness of flu.

Miss Reta Terry is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Garrett, who is ill at her home in Harlan, Ky.

Dell Garrett, who has been employed at Baltimore, Md., was visiting his aunts, Mrs. Jim Terry and Mrs. Emily Garrett, of the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and son, Garland Rhea, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry and children, Joyce Ann and Hubert, and A. J. Johnson, spent Saturday night with their uncle and brother, Mr. W. D. Johnson, at Kyles Ford, Tenn.

Those visiting Miss Sally Bea Johnson, Saturday night, were: Mary Lee Garrett, Odell Napier, Juanita Bledsoe, C. V. Bledsoe, Juanita Garrett, Dell Garrett, and Fred Terry.

Odell Napier, M. B. Johnson, Mary Lee Garrett, Buford Shelton and Sally Bea Johnson attended church services at Valley View, conducted by Rev. Sam Taylor, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Arzella Anderson has been making her home in Cumberland, Ky., for some time.

Lawrence Garrett, Houston Robbins, Gleese Williams, and Buford Shelton all enjoyed the show at the Keithley Theatre, Saturday night.

Mrs. Frankie Garrett and daughter, Juanita, were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Burgan, at Ocoonita, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Terry was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ford Roop, at Mt. Hope, Va., Tuesday.

News From
BEECH GROVE

Mrs. Kelly Snodgrass is among those who are on the sick list in this community.

Friends are sorry to learn that the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Vince Hopkins, of near Silver Leaf Church, was destroyed by fire. The house was located on the property of Lon Fryer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hopkins, Cecil and Willie Mae Hopkins, Mrs. Ella J. Hobbs, of Jonesville, were visiting friends and relatives on Wilson Hill, near Silver Leaf, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Hopkins have moved to the property owned by Mr. Thurman Yeary.

White Gregory, of the U. S. Army, has been visiting relatives and friends here recently.

News has been received that Mr. Estie Hobbs, of Highland, Md., has entered the Army.

Hubert Cox, of the U. S. Army, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox.

IN MEMORIAM

Carl Blair Fry (C. B.)

In loving memory of my dear son, C. B., who died January 27, 1940:

Do not ask me if I miss him,
There's such a vacant place.
Oft I think I hear his footsteps
and see his smiling face.
Days of sadness still come o'er me,
Tears in silence often flow;
Memory keeps him near me,
Though he left me four years ago.

His Mother.

News From
BLACKWATER
By Hallie Perry

Tech. Sgt. Louis Harold Satterfield, of the U. S. Army, stationed somewhere in Louisiana, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Satterfield.

Senator Lloyd M. Robinette, of Jonesville, was a Sunday dinner guest of his brother, Mr. Lewis E. Robinette, Mrs. Robinette and son.

Mr. E. L. Fleenor has received word that his son, Pfc. Walter Flanary, of the U. S. Army, landed safely somewhere in England.

Mr. Leroy Richardson spent the week-end visiting relatives in Middlesboro, Ky., and Tazewell, Tenn.

Pvt. Ralph O. Robinette, of the U. S. Army, stationed somewhere in North Carolina, was visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinette, over the week-end.

Mr. Parkey Bledsoe is visiting his son at Kingsport, Tenn., for a few days.

Revs. Willie and Logan Willis are holding a revival at Blackwater Lick (Big Door) Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Reba Watson, a member of the faculty at Blackwater High School, spent Friday night with Miss Hallie Perry.

Tech. Sgt. Joe Wallen, of the U. S. Army, is spending a few days with his father, Garville Wallen.

Mr. Sam Willis, of Knoxville, Tenn., was visiting relatives and friends here over the week-end.

A basketball game was played Friday night at Blackwater High School, when the local teams played. The Dryden girls won easily over the Blackwater girls, but the Blackwater boys ran off from the Dyden boys by a 36-13 score.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Asbury have received word that their son, Cpl. Ora Asbury, has been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lawson and daughter, Wanda, of Sneedville, Tenn., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette, Sunday.

Mr. Jim Perry left Sunday for Richmond, Va., where he will undergo an operation for an injury received at Bonny Blue Miner, June 15th, 1943.

Miss Addie Carter spent the past week at Kingsport, Tenn., visiting her sister.

Miss Mary Satterfield and her two brothers were in Harlan, Ky., on business, Saturday

News From
BEN HUR

Rev. W. W. Nails preached here Saturday night.

Miss Jean Terry has been ill for the past few days.

Exra Mullins is improved after a six week's illness.

Grover Mullins, of Johnson City, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Mullins and family.

Mary Lynn Mullins and Stella Garrett spent Sunday night with Mrs. Emmett Garrison, in Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Nick Fletcher and children, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting home folks here.

Dave Fletcher has been off from work for a few days on account of illness.

Sam Maness, of Kingsport, was visiting friends here Thursday.

We will be missing our clerk at Roop's Store, as Miss Ada Presley is planning to go to Ohio.

Mrs. Stella Gilbert and Mary Lynn Garrison left Sunday morning for Johnson City, Tenn., to visit their uncle.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 9th day of December, 1943.

Rudolph Wheeler.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Vinnie Mae Wheeler.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on grounds of desertion and adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Vinnie Mae Wheeler, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Vance S. King.
Adv. 51 - 4t.

"Ships are essential to Victory, and we shall continue our job of building them at record pace in 1944." — E. G. GRACE, president, Bethlehem Steel Company

Bethlehem in '43 built 380 fighting and cargo ships.

Value of the year's program equivalent to 1,000 Liberty ships.

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The list of ships includes aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, virtually every type of fighting craft, as well as a large number of Liberty ships and other cargo vessels. In addition, Bethlehem ship repair yards converted, repaired, and serviced over 7,000 vessels, a vital contribution toward keeping the Allied fleets in fighting trim.

Measuring the program by Liberty ships, a battleship is equal to forty Liberty ships; and the value of the year's work in Bethlehem's shipbuilding division was the equivalent of over 1,000 Liberty ships.

Part of National Program — Bethlehem is permitted to publish these facts as part of our country's total program. Led by the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Maritime Commission, America's shipbuilding in 1943 has been a national triumph of production.

We salute our fellow shipbuilders and their distinguished records.

We thank our thousands of suppliers whose efforts have been essential to our contribution.

We congratulate the men and women in the Bethlehem organization, in shipyards, steel plants, factories, mines, and in every division, all of whom have had a part in this effort.

Harder Task Ahead — The year's work in Bethlehem's shipyards, steel mills and other departments has been done by 300,000 men and women. More will be needed. Already a larger shipbuilding task has been assigned to us for 1944. We shall undertake that job with the knowledge that it must be done, at maximum pace, to hasten the day of Victory.

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1,620-Ton Destroyers
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Infantry-Landing Craft
14,700-Ton Aircraft Carriers
27,000-Ton Aircraft Carriers

CARGO SHIPS

Liberty Ships
Victory Ships
C-1B Cargo Ships
C-3E Cargo Ships
C-3 Cargo Combat Ships
Passenger-and-Cargo Ships
Other type Cargo Ships
Single-Screw Tankers
Twin-Screw Tankers
Ore Transfer Ships
Trawlers
Fleet Tugs
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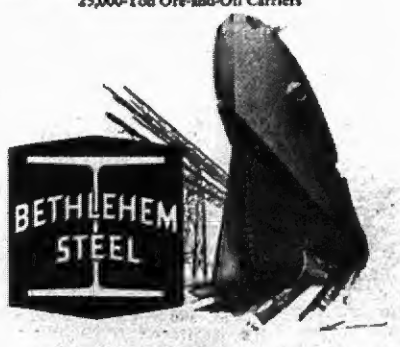

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JANUARY, THE MONTH OF NEW BEGINNINGS

January, first month of the year, according to the modern calendar, is a time of beginnings, and the Romans signified this fact by naming it after Janus the god of beginnings, whose festival fell within the month. He was a double-headed deity, with one face looking forward and one looking backward. This is symbolic of the month, which inspires thoughts of the past as well as of the future.

The special flower for the month of January is the snowdrop, and the gem is the garnet.

January, like February, was one of the original months, the year, according to the earliest Roman calendar, having begun in March. Numa Pompillus, tradition says, added January, but gave it only thirty days, but the reforms of Julius Caesar gave it 31 days, which it has kept since that time.

In most parts of the northern hemisphere January is the severest of the winter months. In such sections as California and the Southern States, where winter, as Canada and the Northern United States understand the term, is unknown, January is likely to be a rainy season, but elsewhere there are disagreeably low temperatures. Toward the end of the month, however, there occur days which are warm enough for March, and the "January thaw" is a well-known phenomenon.

No month of the year has fewer signs of Nature's activities. There are less movements among the birds than during other months. The all-winter residents have arrived and settled down; those which go South for the winter have left long before, and the hardiest of spring migrants have not started north.

January has one holiday universally observed in Christian countries — New Year's Day, which has in every land its own characteristic customs. The other special day of most importance is Twelfth Day, so-called because it is the twelfth day after Christmas, on which is celebrated the festival of Ephiany.

News From PUCKETT'S CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Dean and baby, Mrs. J. B. Dean and Wanda were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dean, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jess Ely is very ill at this time.

Almost everyone in this community has been ill of flu.

Sylvia Dean was visiting here the past week-end.

Rev. Clinton Green has an appointment to preach here next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Rogers and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samp Baker, on Stone Creek, recently.

Charter No. 9924 Reserve District No. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE POWELL VALLEY NATIONAL BANK

Of Jonesville, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on December 31, 1943, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $0.00 overdrafts)	$ 259,986.39
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	344,932.81
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	87,551.90
Corporate stocks (including $1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	426,723.94
Bank premises owned, $3,500.00, furniture and fixtures, $1,789.76	5,289.76
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,332.26
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,127,317.06

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 711,428.16
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	230,400.82
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	43,383.24
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	77,171.26
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,292.74
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,070,676.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,070,676.22

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,500.00
Undivided profits	6,140.84
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 56,640.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,127,317.06

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 335,000.00
(c) TOTAL	$ 335,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 120,554.50
TOTAL	$ 120,554.50

Virginia, County of Lee, ss:

I, P. L. Cate, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PAUL L. CATE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1944.

J. N. PARKEY, Notary Public.

My commission expires October 13, 1947.

Correct—Attest:
W. L. DAVIDSON
R. C. McCLURE
J. O. WOODWARD
R. W. McCLURE
D. C. McCLURE
Directors.

News From HAGAN

Pfc. Hubert Ingle, of Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ingle. At the expiration of his furlough he will report for duty at Kerns Field, Utah.

Mrs. Lester Myers was shopping in Middlesboro, Ky., Saturday.

Misses Betty Ingle and Bonnie Langley and Pfc. Hubert Ingle were visiting Jim Grable and family, of Hubbard Springs, Saturday.

Rev. Levi Dash, of Middlesboro, Ky., preached at Union Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingle, and Bonnie Langley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ingle and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family, Andy Ingle, Betty Ingle, and Pfc. Hubert Ingle visited Mrs. Martha Wolfe, at Rose Hill, Friday.

Nabe McDonald, of Newport News, is spending a few days with his family here.

Jack McDonald, of the U. S. Army, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nabe McDonald.

News From WOODWAY

Mrs. E. L. Creech is improved following a recent illness.

Pvt. Everette Yeary has returned to his post after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Yeary.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington had the pleasure of having their two sons, Staff Sgt. Riley and Cpl. R. B. Pennington, both of the Air Corps, at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mullins and daughters, Helen and Anna Wray, spent Sunday in Lafollette, Tenn. Mrs. Quentin Mullins and little son, Johnny, returned home with them.

Mr. D. C. Sturgill is ill of flu.

Misses Marjorie Daugherty and Uval Hall have returned to their position in Baltimore after spending several days with home folk.

Mrs. Clarence Sturgill had as week-end guests her sister, Mrs. Huddle, and niece, Miss Hylton, of Pulaski, Va.

Morris Fannon has returned from Richmond, where he attended a meeting of the F.F.A. Morris has the distinction of being the first F.F.A. State officer from Lee County.

Miss Jo Ella Richardson, of Pennington, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Akers.

Misses Dorothy Kay and Alice Ann Gilliam visited their aunt, Mrs. Otis Creech, last week.

News From BENEDICT

Mrs. John Farley, of Jonesville, and Mrs. Sherman Long, also of Jonesville, were visiting friends and relatives here last Monday.

Mrs. Johnnie McPherson has returned home from Lee General Hospital and is improving nicely.

Miss Inez Eakins has gone to Knoxville, Tenn. where she will be employed. She will live with her aunt there.

Joe Allen, of Ocoonita, was visiting friends here last week.

Cpl. T. P. Scarborough, of the U. S. Army, was visiting relatives here last Tuesday.

Miss Ocie Estep, of Calvin, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balimore here last week.

Mrs. Harry Woodyard, of Virginia-Lee, was visiting Mrs. Beulah Scarborough and Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill here Wednesday.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and daughter, Lois Jean, were visiting relatives at Monarch, Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Lawson, of Monarch, was visiting relatives here Thursday.

Rev. Clinton Green, of St. Charles, was visiting friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Salley, of Pennington Gap, was here Thursday visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Salley, who is very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shoupe were called to Harlan, Ky., last week on account of the death of Mr. Shoupe's nephew.

Miss Lula McDavid, of Blackwater, was visiting friends here last week.

William T. McDavid, of the U. S. Navy, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Claude Allen, of Pennington, was visiting relatives here Thursday.

Miss Sylvia Ruth Oliver, of Leona Mines, was visiting friends here Saturday.

Cpl. Emmett Salley, of the U. S. Army, was called home on account of the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Hallie Salley, of this place.

Mr. Duff Murr and son, Billy, of Detroit, were also called here on account of Mrs. Salley's illness, as she is Mr. Murr's mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family were visiting relatives at Stone Creek, Sunday afternoon.

Kirby Campbell, Ray Lyttle, Elmo Yoe and Charles Kirk, of St. Charles, and Margery Miller and Cathlene Haynes, of Bonny Blue, were afternoon guests of Miss Ruth Scarborough, Sunday.

Basketball Conference Activities Resumed After Holiday Lay-off

Pennington Takes First Double-Header Of New Year, Beating Jonesville

Basketball was resumed throughout the Lee County Conference this week after a lengthy layoff.

Victories and defeats followed form, the the exception of the Jonesville - Pennington Gap boys' game, as Jonesville was upset by the Pennington boys, losing their first game of the season by the close score of 14-11, and thus spoiling a perfect record for the season. The Pennington girls made it full measure by winning over the Jonesville lassies 21 - 10, taking their first double-header of the year.

Flatwood also scored a double over St. Charles by winning both ends of a double-header, the Flatwood boys maintaining their perfect record, remaining at the top of the league and undefeated.

The Flatwood boys almost doubled the score on St. Charles with a 39-21 win. Neff and Bowen led the Blackwood boys' score with 10 points each, while Kirk had 6 for St. Charles. The girls' game was extremely interesting, with victory hanging in the balance throughout until the final whistle, with the Flatwood lassies finally emerging victorious 43 to 39. Graham led the victors with 22 points, with Jones looping 18 for St. Charles.

The Dryden girls, who made a league record by looping 75 points against Flatwood in the final game before Christmas, increased their record by 8 points when they defeaetd Blackwater 82 to 16. The Blackwater boys gained some revenge by defeating the Dryden boys 26 to 19.

The Keokee girls remained safely at the top of the league, protecting their undefeated record with a 33 to 13 victory over the Thomas Walker girls. The Keokee boys, however, remained buried in the cellar by losing to the Thomas Walker boys 28-20.

Top interest in fortheoming games Friday night throughout the conference will ride along with the Flatwood-Jonesville double bill at Jonesville. The Flatwood boys are undefeated and Jonesville has lost but one game.

Others games should be even, except the Keokee - Blackwater girls' game, with Keokee having the edge in this match.

Friday's Schedules

Flatwood at Jonesville
Dryden at St. Charles
Keokee at Blackwater
Thomas Walker at Pennington.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Boys' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Flatwood	5	0	1.000
Jonesville	4	1	.800
Pennington	4	1	.800
St. Charles	2	2	.500
Thomas Walker	2	2	.500
Blackwater	2	3	.400
Dryden	0	0	.000
Keokee	0	0	.000

Girls' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Keokee	5	0	1.000
Pennington	4	1	.800
Dryden	4	1	.800
Thomas Walker	2	2	.500
Flatwood	2	3	.400
St. Charles	1	3	.250
Jonesville	1	4	.200
Blackwater	0	5	.000

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Emmett Lafayette Bailey

Emmett Lafayette Bailey died at his home at Robbins Chapel, in Lee County, on January 5, at the age of 73 years and 18 days.

Mr. Bailey had lived in the Robbins Chapel community all his life, and was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted from the church on January 7, at 2:00 p. m., in charge of the Rev. C. R. McPherson, assisted by the the Rev. Jim Ely. Burial followed in Robbins Chapel Cemtery. Estes & Cecil, funeral directors.

Mr. Bailey is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Vora Myers, of Keokee, Va.; Mrs. Crystal Stevens, of Williamsburg, Va.; Mrs. Opal Potter, of Louisville, Ky.; Three sons, Lloyd, of Newport News, Va.; Troy, of Dryden, Va.; and Clyde, with the U. S. Army at Fort Lawton, Washington.

State No. 508

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES BANK OF EWING

Of Ewing, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on December 31, 1943. Made to The State Corporation Commission.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $2.84 overdrafts)	$ 124,023.76
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	227,300.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	18,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	357,523.14
Bank premises owned $1,600.00, furniture and fixtures $1,150.00	2,750.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 729,596.90

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 480,005.42
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	81,680.52
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	21,866.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	92,834.76
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$676,387.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below	$ 676,387.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital *	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	3,209.90
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 53,209.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 729,596.90

*This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of $10,000.00, total retirable value of $10,000.00. Common Stock with total par value of $15,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 227,300.00
(c) TOTAL	$ 227,300.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 114,701.06
(c) TOTAL	$ 114,701.06
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 61,920.05
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	357,523.14

We, T. B. Fugate, president, and H. T. Ritchie, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. B. FUGATE, President.
H. T. RITCHIE, Cashier.

Correst—Attest:
M. H. SHIFLEY
T. B. FUGATE
H. T. RITCHIE
H. C. T. DEAN
C. D. FUGATE
S. A. YEARY, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Lee, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank

J. N. PARKEY, Notary Public.

My commission expires October 7, 1947.

BONNY BLUE THEATRE

Matinees Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
11:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Monday and Tuesday, January 17 - 18
The Amazing Mrs. Holliday
—with—
DEANNA DURBIN — EDMUND O'BRIEN

Wednesday, Jan. 19—BARGAIN DAY—15c To All
Appointment In Berlin
—with—
GEORGE SANDERS — MARGUERITE CHAPMAN

Thursday and Friday, January 20 - 21
AIR FORCE
—starring—
JOHN GARFIELD — FAYE EMERSON

Saturday, January 22 — DOUBLE FEATURE
Robinhood Of The Range
—with—
CHARLES STARRETT — KAY HARRIS
—ALSO—
Rhythm Of The Islands
—with—
ALLEN JONES — JANE FRAZEE

SHORT SUBJECTS EVERY DAY . . . NEWS EVERY DAY
EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

State No. 164

REPORT OF CONDITION OF LEE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Of Pennington Gap, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on December 31, 1943. Made to the State Corporation Commission.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $3.53 overdrafts)	$ 216,698.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	595,630.98
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	121,661.97
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	20,550.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	604,632.38
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	5,899.02
Other assets	126.19
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,568,199.11

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 964,491.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	348,462.87
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	38,746.77
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	40,715.14
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	26,025.45
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,418,442.14
Other liabilities	149.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES (Not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$1,418,591.63

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 96,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	7,500.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	26,107.48
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 149,607.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,568,199.11

*This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of $46,000.00, total retirable value, $46,000.00; and common stock with total par value of $50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 201,635.20
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	28,000.00
(c) TOTAL	$ 229,635.20
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	60,270.46
(c) TOTAL	$ 60,270.46
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 117,451.81
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$ 604,632.38

We, M. E. Flanary, President, and W. D. Harr, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. E. FLANARY, President.
W. D. HARR, Cashier.

Correct — Attest:
S. J. SHELBURNE
ROBT. B. ELY
D. C. SEWELL, JR.
M. E. FLANARY
THOS. M. KING
M. D. KELLY, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Lee, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

FRED L. QUINLEY, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires January 20, 1947.

Welcome these Soldiers of Victory!

THE "shock troops" of your Government's 4th War Loan Drive—a drive that must raise $14 billion to put the punch behind the punch that may make 1944 the date of doom for the Nazis—will soon call on you to buy your personal quota of Bonds. For, of the $14 billion that must be raised in this Drive, $5.5 billion worth must come from individuals.

Welcome these American men and women—**5 million of them**—who are not only buying their share of Bonds but are giving their time to call on you, personally.

Every office, every plant, every home, every individual in America has a quota to meet. Your personal quota is **at least** one extra $100 Bond. That's **above** your regular Bond buying.

If possible, buy your extra Bonds during this drive at the **plant or office where you work.** A volunteer Bond worker will sell you there. Otherwise, welcome him to your home when he calls. Or find one in the thousands of retail stores all over the United States. They want to find you—you must help see that they do.

If you are unable to make your purchases from a soldier of victory **be sure** to go to one of these other special War Bond stations to buy your **extra** Bonds:

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES
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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS
BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT FIRMS
MOTION PICTURE THEATRES
CREDIT UNIONS
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NUMEROUS CORPORATIONS AND FIRMS FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES
PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATIONS
NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS
MISCELLANEOUS BOND BOOTHS
RADIO STATIONS
RETAIL STORES
NEWSPAPERS

Remember your job in this Drive is to buy more than your share of Bonds. That's the only way **you** can be certain you are still backing the attack. So be ready to meet your War Bond representative with an open check book.

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This sticker in your window means you have bought 4th War Loan securities.

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

Contributed in the interest of making the 4th War Loan Drive An Outstanding Success In Lee County, Va., By:

THE POWELL VALLEY NEWS

COLLECTION OF USED FATS FOR SALVAGE IS NOW ON INCREASE

Preliminary reports reveal that collections of used household fats for salvage have increased over a hundred per cent in many localities since the recent OPA regulation allowing extra ration points for used fats, Alexander Williams, Director of Information of the American Fat Salvage Committee, 247 Park Avenue, New York, has announced.

Mr. Williams said this response had been most gratifying to the War Production Board, and Donald M. Nelson, Chairman, had sent the following letter to the American Fat Salvage Committee:

"Many of us in the War Production Board are watching with a good deal of interest the results that are being obtained from the points-for-fats program put in effect by the Office of Price Administration December 13.

"Preliminary reports coming to the WPB Salvage Division, which conducts the program of collecting used fats from households, indicate that receipts will be substantially increased," Mr. Nelson said.

"WPB's functions in war production and the maintenance of civilian supplies make it acutely aware of the need for fats. Besides their importance as food, fats are indispensable throughout the entire structure of industry," Mr. Nelson said. "Fats are needed in the production of explosives, medicines, protective coatings, plastics, lubricants, synthetic rubber, soap, and many other invaluable products.

"Lack of fats was one of the causes of the downfall of Germany in the last war. One of the results of Japan's conquests was to deprive us of the billion pounds of oils and fats we formerly imported each year from the Orient. Fortunately, enough fats can be recovered in our kitchens to make up the deficit," Mr. Nelson continued.

We must have at least double the quantity of used fats we have been getting from households," Mr. Nelson stated. "If every housewife will save and turn in all possible amounts, the problem can be solved overnight.

"I am confident American women will not fail us in this important job the Government has entrusted to them," Mr. Nelson concluded. "The adding of meat and fat ration points as 'payment in kind' for used household fats seems like such a fair and effective arrangement that it should bring the degree of success needed in this vital war program."

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Adv. 1-16t pd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 3rd day of January, 1944.

W. J. Spears ..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Lois A. Spears ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion for a period of more than two years.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Lois A. Spears, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Nicholas General Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Quillen & Carter.
Adv. 1-4t pd.

CHURCH PROBLEMS

The church of today is confronted with great problems with which the church of former generations did not have to cope, and as yet there has not been given and applied a solution that will solve our problems. It is true the Gospel is sufficient for all needs of the church, but there are problems today in which no practical application of the Gospel has been made.

In the first place, all sincere and honest ministers and church members will agree there is a mighty and destructive disease in the church of today. Whatever the disease may be, the result is a weak, unhealthy and unprogressive church. It has left the church like a pond of water without an inlet or an outlet. As it evaporates, it becomes smaller, stagnant and polluted. The church has settled down within its own walls and is diminishing in size as its membership evaporates one by one, ceasing to exist, passing into the unseen. Because of this disease, the church is quarantined from the public and the end is annihilation if the remedy is not found and applied.

In the second place, no analysis is being made, resulting in a lack of understanding of current church ailments, on the part of the ministry as well as the laymen. A doctor never applies medicine without first diagnosing the case to find the trouble; then he is able to apply his remedy for that particular situation.

I firmly believe in the ultimate victory of the church, but there will be generations that fail inasmuch as they fail God. Our generation has failed and is failing God today and the church is falling into disrepute. Why and in what respect are we failing God?

Each week you will find a column in this paper analyzing and discussing these problems, to the end that the church may find the answer for its problems, cast off its disease, and resume its march to victory.

William G. Reece,
Pastor, St. Charles
Christian Church.

News From ROSE HILL

(For Week of January 6.)

Mrs. D. W. Pierce has received a telegram stating that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Fulkerson, died at Louisville, Ky., from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Joe Smiddy, Jr., and Joe Franks are spending a few days with Mrs. Joe Smiddy, Sr., at Tellico Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Armein Rowlett and Bobbie spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rowlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grable, Billy and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stickley, Mary and Sara Oliver Stickley, Joe Frank Smiddy, Don, Dick and Dale Hyatt, Olin Stickley, of Rose Hill; Mrs. M. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ronsebaum, Ruth, Reba and Jimmy Rosenbaum, of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Southern entertained with a dinner recently for Mr. and Mrs. T. M. King and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chance.

Dr. G. C. Sumpter is ill of flu.

Mary K. Stickley visited friends at St. Charles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Mullins have returned to New Jersey after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cale Seals and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mullins.

Reba Grabeel entertained several friends recently with a house party. Those who attended were: Virginia Lee Grabeel, Marie Bartley, Billy Richmond, Rosanna Grabeel, Sara Stickley, Elizabeth Ann Richmond, and Mary Robinson.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Rambo and M. H., Jr., are spending a few days in Salem, Va.

Mrs. Kermit Looney has returned to Grundy after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hobbs.

Pfc. Jessee Giles, of the U. S. Army in Alaska, and Juanita Bays, of Ewing, were married during the holidays.

Mrs. Nell Thompson, who is a nurse at Evans Hospital, Middlesboro, is with her mother, Mrs. Bob Brandenburg, who is ill of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woods announce the marriage of their daughter, Opal, to Mr. M. G. Barker, of Atlanta, Ga.

News From JOHNSON'S MILL

Harold Sorah, who has been employed at Newport News, Va., has come home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sorah.

Mrs. Joe Barker, of Echols, W. Va., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hura Payne and son have returned to Froatburg, Md., where Mr. Payne is teaching school, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Miss Helen Duff is at home after spending a few days with relatives at Harlan, Ky.

Mrs. Dewey Clark and Mrs. Sherman Bailey were shopping in Appalachia, Tuesday.

Messrs. Ralph and J. C. Duff have returned to their employment after spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Loren Barker and Mrs. Silas Blanken were visiting in Appalachia, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barker have received word from their son, Pvt. Arthur Barker, stating that he arrived safely somewhere overseas.

FOR SALE

Thirty head of cattle—heifers, cows and bulls. Various sizes and stock. Also several shoats. B. L. Satterfield, Blackwater, Va.
Adv. No. 2-2t pd.

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Adv. 2-3t pd.

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PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

MILLIONS of Americans like you and your neighbors are thinking very seriously these days about the future. Everybody is wondering what kind of a world we shall be living in after the war. People are deeply concerned about getting the men and women now in the services back into civil life . . . about steady jobs . . . about housing, health, living standards, education, taxes . . . about farming . . . about helping the folks in devastated nations.

Careful planning will go a long way toward solving many of the problems that come up. Old Dominion Power Company recognizes this fact and is doing something about it. That is, your electric company is planning for better days in the post-war era.

We are planning to do our full share in providing jobs for ex-service men and women.

. . . Planning to promote State industrial and commercial development that will assure wider employment, greater production and increased public revenues for better schools, hospitals, roads, health activities, etc.

. . . Planning so we can carry our share of war costs to help relieve the individual taxpayer's burden.

. . . Planning facilities that will provide better electric service at lower and lower cost.

. . . Planning to enable many more families to enjoy comforts, conveniences, safety and health safeguards that electric service makes possible.

. . . Planning to help farmers produce more at lower costs the electric way and have a larger share of the good things of life.

In short, we are planning to be a good citizen, actively interested in the general welfare, in every community we serve.

Maybe you wonder whether we're just day-dreaming, or whether we can make sound plans that work. Well, the best evidence that we can is that we have done so.

During the years before Pearl Harbor Day we planned and built an electric power system that has adequately met all war industry and civilian requirements in spite of manpower and material shortages. And in the face of much higher operating costs we have lowered rates.

REDDY KILOWATT
your electrical servant

But Right Now the Big Job Is to Win the War!

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A Tax Paying Utility Under Federal and State Regulation

SPEND, SUCKER, SPEND!

This article was written by Ralph de Castro for the Savings Banks of New York State to help the Government promote War Savings.

The last war . . . remember?

Silk shirts!

Pink ones, green ones, blue ones with white stripes—millions of them.

And silk stockings for the women—on legs that had never felt anything but cotton before.

Wrist watches . . . rings . . . bracelets . . . hand-tailored suits . . . ten-dollar felt hats . . . better, larger, sweller apartments.

Then it happened.

1918 and the Armistice. The war boom petered out. In factory after factory the wheels turned slower—slower—then stopped.

The cuffs on the silk shirts were frayed, and the colors faded . . . and the silk stockings were gone, and the rings and the watches were in pawn shops . . . and people moved back where they'd come from. But . . .

"Don't let it get you down, Bud! You can't hold this country back. God's country! Don't sell America short—why, with our natural resources—and the way we work . . ."

So we started on the second lap, on the same circular track.

1923–1929. Prosperity. Nothing ever like it before in the world.

Stocks—up 50 points in a week—thousands, millions—billions of dollars of profits—on paper.

Bootleggers . . . parties . . . automobiles . . . more silk shirts . . . new suits . . . radios, refrigerators, real estate, furniture, diamond rings, boats, shoes, hats . . .

Then—1929 and crash again!

"Sorry, Mr. Jones . . . more margin, or we'll have to sell you out . . . Dear Mr. Jones . . . unless you send us a check to cover two unpaid installments on your furniture . . . Dear Sir . . . in the hands of our attorneys unless . . . mortgages unpaid . . . worry . . . worry . . . sorry, Jones, better look around for a new job . . . no help wanted . . ."

Remember?

Bread lines . . . the Bonus Army . . . ex-soldiers selling apples on street corners . . . "brother, can you spare a dime?" . . . stocks going down—down—business failures . . . suicides . . . relief . . . N. R. A. . . . W. P. A. . . . C. C. C. . . . and no jobs yet, and shoes run down at the heels. And the kids—undernourished—crying a lot—and "the lost generation . . ."

How come? How did we get that way—again? Why did it happen here, when it couldn't happen here?

Well, let's look back—let's see how it did happen.

Bonds weren't good enough for us. Savings banks weren't exciting as brokers' offices.

We were trying to compress our lives—to squeeze the juice of three score years and ten into a decade. We wanted for next to nothing the things our fathers had worked and sweated and saved for.

My wife's clothes had to be better, smarter—more expensive than your wife's—and her jewelry, too.

You spend a thousand dollars for your car? So what? I'm spending thirteen hundred for mine. (On time.)

And say—looks my new radio! Twenty-two tubes, three loud speakers, record changer, home recorder and three short-wave bands!

The old one? Oh, I traded it in when I bought the new one—and the new refrigerator, and the dining-room furniture—slick, eh?—"modern," they call it.

How much? What's the difference?—Twenty-four payments of eighty dollars instead of sixty-five! I'll never miss it . . .

Hold on a minute, brother . . .

Did we "miss it" in the early "thirties?" Did we "miss it" when some fifteen million men walked the street—camped out—lived in huts and shacks and lean-tos? Did we "miss it" while brave women scrubbed and scoured and patched and mended until their finger tips were raw, their hands rough—and their hearts dull with the pain of abandoned hopes?

Hold on once more . . .

This time chances are we won't bounce back again! Many people now realize what a close shave it was the last time . . . how desperately near we were to chaos and national ruin.

MUST we come with another crash? MUST we ignore, not one, nor two, nor three—but the dozens of lessons taught us by history? MUST we head straight along the road-to-ruin we took last time?

It's what's beginning to happen, right here—now—in our country.

People are making more money than they ever did before and spending it. Spending it faster than they ever did before.

The old "short-life-but-a-merry-one" story is back with us. But how merry IS it?

Where's the money coming from—"prosperity?" No . . . war. From the Business of Death we've been forced into. From things made to kill people. From things made to kill other people so they won't kill us.

Win, lose, or draw, the war will end some day. No war has lasted forever.

Then what?

Those same war-factory wheels will again slow down and stop. Men will walk out of factories and hear the gates grind closed behind them—many of them to stay closed.

And maybe the green grass will grow between the stones of factory courtyards before the men will come back to work again . . . slowly . . . a few at a time.

The same as the last time? And the time before that?

Well, it shouldn't be, but it will be even worse—unless we use our common sense now!

There's no special Providence watching over this country, in spite of all our songs and slogans.

We're people—just like any other people.

Luckier, yes. Our land is fairer—endowed with more riches than any other lands. And we've worked hard—or used to, anyway. Nobody knows how much is left of American spirit and guts—yet. We think it's greater than before. The Japs and the Germans will find that out.

But listen, Mister . . .

Don't fool yourself! The time's going to come when you'll need those dollars you're throwing around now.

If hard times catch up with you, it isn't that night-club proprietor who's going to return the money you spent in his place—no, not any part of it!

And all the unnecessary gimmicks and gadgets you think you need now won't be worth a dime on the dollar then.

And when your pockets are empty it won't be because you'll be taking money out of them—but because no money will be going into them.

How about those bright kids of yours? Will they have to work instead of going to high or college?

And those beautiful rings you bought your wife? Supposing you lose your job . . . how long can you last before pawning those baubles, for a fraction of what they cost you?

So look . . .

When you want to spend money or buy something new, just imagine you were spending your next-to-the-last dollar.

Don't ask how happy you'd be with what you get for your money—but whether you'd be miserable without it.

That's the only test. Otherwise you're just kidding yourself. Lighting matches to ten dollar bills you're going to need—sure some day.

What? Oh, you're making more money? Then save more—don't spend more!

Because the money we all save now will play a tremendous part in the after-war economy of our country. The money we save now will be a cushion of buying power—those sorely-needed dollars to "start things up again" in our civilian economy—to keep us from national bankruptcy until the wheels start moving again. The dollars you waste now may be the dollars you'll need then—yes, perhaps even for such matter-of-fact things as bread and milk and meat.

Why do you suppose your Government urges you to save? It's perfectly simple—to ward off disaster. To make sure that the crash that "couldn't happen here" doesn't happen again. So that possible (if not probable) after-war depression doesn't find you at the tail end of a bread line fifteen-million-people-long. So that a war we win by fighting won't be lost by waste.

Remember, we're at war! Dollars are needed just as much as men—to back up those men—to give your boy, your brother, or your pal the stuff he needs to beat the Axis, and come back alive.

Money wasted on foolish luxuries won't do this. Once spent, it's gone, and neither you nor the boys fighting for you are better off for the spending.

But the dollars you save in War Bonds or your saving account will help Uncle Sam buy the guns, the tanks, the ships and the planes we must have to survive and win.

And those savings will guarantee your future—the financial future of you, your family, and the boys who are fighting for us all.

Nobody can tell you what's going to happen after the war, of its searing effect on the Nation.

But somebody can tell you what will happen to you. You can.

Make a plan and stick to it. Guarantee your own future. So many dollars every payday into War Bonds and into your savings account.

Then, come hell or high water, follow your plan. Protect your family. Build up reserves. Create a stock of money and make it grow. Your money. Your Bonds. Your protection.

And the bigger the stock of savings you create, the better off you'll be—to buy the good things you will want when the war is over—that new car, that refrigerator and radio you can't get now—things that make American life the best in the world.

Meanwhile, helping yourself, your savings money will go to work helping your country, to provide fighting equipment for your boys to lick the Axis—homes for war workers—roads, railroad equipment and ships to transport war materials from the factory to the front. Your dollars working for Victory and Peace!

So, when you save wisely, you're helping your country and yourself at the same time.

Honest, now . . .

Could you ask for anything better?

Another Appeal To Continue Bond Buying To Aid America's All-Out War Effort By The Following Lee County Citizens And Business Firms:

BLUE DIAMOND COAL COMPANY
Bonny Blue, Mayflower, Imperial and Monarch Mines

EWING LIVESTOCK COMPANY
Ewing, Virginia

WOODWAY SUPPLY COMPANY
Woodway, Virginia

EWING MOTOR COMPANY
Ewing, Virginia

RICHMOND HARDWARE
Jonesville, Virginia

PEOPLES BANK OF EWING
Ewing, Virginia

VIRGINIA - TENNESSEE FARM BUREAU, Inc.
Ewing, Virginia

WM. SPURRIER
Jonesville, Virginia

TEPPERS DEPARTMENT STORE
"LEE COUNTY'S MOST MODERN STORE"
St. Charles, Virginia

BENEDICT COAL CORPORATION
St. Charles, Virginia

POWELL VALLEY PRINTING COMPANY
Pennington Gap, Virginia

VAN B. GRABEEL
Rose Hill, Virginia

GRABEEL & ROWLETTE
Rose Hill, Virginia

WILLIS' CASH STORE
R.F.D., Jonesville, Virginia

J. M. FRY LUMBER COMPANY, Inc.
BLUE GEM COAL COMPANY
St. Charles, Virginia

KENNERER GEM COAL COMPANY
St. Charles, Virginia

JAKE'S PLACE
St. Charles, Virginia

LEIGH'S CAFE
St. Charles, Virginia

KENTUCKY - BARBY COAL COMPANY
R.F.D., Pennington Gap, Virginia

TURNER'S STORE
St. Charles, Virginia

Social and Personal

Members of the C. W. Adams family visiting their parents are: Mrs. C. W. Milhorn, Jr., and little son, Larry, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Vernon Pellman and two children, and Mrs. Wilbert Tueting of Cincinnati. Mrs. Tueting will be here for the duration.

Mrs. John Cross and daughter and son, and Mrs. Patton Tucker, of Appalachia and Big Stone Gap, visited the M. D. Kelly family here Tuesday.

Pvt. Edens Serving In Chemical Department

Pvt. John Ransome Edens, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Edens, of Dryden, Va., is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with the Chemical Department. He was inducted into service August 20, 1943, and was first stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, with the 86th Chemical Battalion. He was then on maneuvers somewhere in Louisiana. Before entering service he was a student of Dryden High School.

On Duty In South Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, of Keokee, have received word that their son, Pvt. Palmer Barker, is now on duty somewhere in the South Pacific.

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Perry R. Stubbs. In connection with the meeting a shower was given Miss Zoe Osborne, who, on February 1, will leave to enlist with the Army Nurses' Reserve Corps.

Pvt. Ben Cam Lewis Comes In For Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Cam J. Lewis have enjoyed a series of pleasant surprises this last week. It all began with the unexpected visit of their son, Pvt. Ben Cam Lewis, who arrived January 6 from Camp Campbell, Ky., for a 14-day furlough. When his sister, Mrs. Howard W. Logan, and Mr. Logan, heard of his being here, they, too, came for a visit, as did also Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lewis and little daughter, of Chatham Hill, Va.

Pvt. Ben Cam went home with the Logans to spend a day or two, will return via Radford to see his sister, Virginia, employed as dietitian at the new Government hospital there, and from there will return to his home to conclude his furlough, leaving for his post January 14th.

Miss Virginia Lee Brooks has returned to school at Charlottesville, Va., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brooks.

Perle Stewart, of Pennington Gap, has recently written and marketed a successful war song, "The Best Thing In the Army Is A Furlough."

Major Hershell Parsons' holiday visit home from Europe was overcrowded with invitations for parties, dances, speeches, and visits, with little time left to realize he was actually at home.

Jack Stacey recently concluded a furlough home after his release from a hospital, where he was recovering from injuries received in a plane crash. He is a bombardier.

Miss Rhee Grabeel has been ill for the past few days.

Pvt. and Mrs. Eugene Kirk have been visiting their parents, and also visited Mrs. Kirk's relative, Mr. Tip Williams, of Harlan, Ky. Pvt. Kirk is stationed at Camp Grant, Ill., and will return to his post Sunday, January 16.

Mrs. Golden Smith, Tri-State ticket agent at Pennington, was a visitor in Bristol on Wednesday of this week.

Home Visits From Service Boys

Pfc. Everette Halstead, Jr., left for his post at Palm Springs, Calif., Tuesday, after a 12-day furlough here with his wife and little daughter, and parents.

Pfc. Halstead has been in service nine months, and this was his first trip home. He has just finished a course qualifying him as an X-ray technician, graduating from the Army School of Roentenology at Memphis, Tenn., December 31, 1943.

Pfc. Harold Quinley is here from Camp Wood, N. J., for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Quinley. He will return to duty Monday, January 17.

Pvt. J. B. Sarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sarver, is at home on furlough from somewhere in California.

Pvt. Kenneth Stewart was at home last week on a three-day pass to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Rowlin Miller, Seaman, 1-C., returned to his post of duty Monday, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and family, of Bonny Blue.

Tech. Sgt. Warren C. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, of Dyersburg, Tenn., were visiting his parents at Appalachia and friends in Pennington Gap last week. Both are former members of P. H. S. faculty, and Sgt. Mitchell was director of the school bands at Pennington Gap, St. Charles, and Jonesville.

Former Lee Countian Visits Home Folk Here

Wm. Pennington has returned to St. Louis, Mo., after spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. F. E. Pennington, and his sister, Miss Pearl Pennington. Mr. Pennington has one son, Wm., Jr., serving as first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. Lleyellyn, another son and former student of Pennington High School, is reported missing in the Philippines.

Be sure to see "Claudia" at Lee Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, January 24 - 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carter had as their guests Thursday, Pvt. Paul Carter, of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, stationed at Jackson, Miss.; Miss Bonnie Bledsoe, of Wallens Creek; Mrs. Sam W. Davis and two small daughters, Norma Sue and Barbara Jane, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Seaman 2-C. Charlie Quinley is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinley.

Mrs. Paul McArthur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Payne. Mrs. McArthur resided in Austin, Texas, while her husband, Lt. Paul McArthur, was stationed there. He is now stationed in Denver, Colo.

Virginia Green Enters Southern College

Miss Virginia Green, daughter of Mrs. Maude Ethel Green, left last week for Lakeland, Fla., to enter Florida Southern College. She will take a pre-medical course.

Henry Pugh Ill In Hospital

Henry F. Pugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pugh, was taken suddenly ill Monday while at work in Bonny Blue Stores. He was rushed to Lee General Hospital, where his condition is reported slightly improved. His brothers, Harry Pugh, of Kingsport, Tenn., and Edsel F. Pugh, student of Lynchburg College, returned to their duties Wednesday, having been called here on account of Henry's illness.

Will Visit In California

Mrs. D. S. Shuler and Mrs. Clarence E. Shuler left Monday morning to visit with their son and husband, Pfc. Clarence E. Shuler, of the U. S. Army, who is stationed in San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Nora Howard continues ill at her home here. She asks us to express her appreciation to her friends for their many acts of kindness during her illness, including the greeting cards, visits, etc., and especially the many Christmas presents she received.

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Mary and Edna Ruth Bailey visited friends and relatives in Kingsport, Tenn., Monday and Tuesday.

Orbin Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Orr, is now employed at Toms Creek.

Mrs. Robert Bailey, of Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bailey.

Mrs. Earl Zion visited her husband at Oak Ridge, Tenn., last week.

Harry Stewart entertained the following friends with a party at his home last Thursday night, honoring Miss Opal Smith, of Liggett, Ky.: Billy Joe Hinkle, Kenneth Hall, Wanda Lou Dash, Harold Newberry, Ruth Hoskin, Clyde Owens, Jad Keel, and Dick Hinkle.

Staff Sgt. R. A. Tucker, of the U. S. Marine Corps, and his brother, Paul, of Wheaton, Ill., were visiting their uncle, M. D. Kelly, and family here last week. Sgt. Tucker served more than twenty-two months overseas. He is on his way to a Naval hospital at Pensacola, Fla.

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Mrs. Elmer Cox and little son, Richard Hugh, of Memphis, Tenn., are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonham, of Jonesville, while waiting for her husband, who is Petty Officer 2-C. in the U. S. Navy to get settled at his new base in California.

Miss Minniesue Kelly visited with friends in Abingdon and Bristol, and Lucille visited relatives in Appalachia over the weekend.

Pfc. V. L. Stewart, of the Army Air Corps, is now stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Pvt. David M. Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bush, of Keokee, has returned to his post after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents and friends. He is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He has been in service fourteen months, and was employed with the Blackwood Coal Company before entering service. He says Army life is grand.

Homer J. Lowe, Seaman 1-C., who has been stationed with the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, Ill., for the past eight months, has been transferred to Farragut, Idaho, for eight weeks' training in S. P. School. His wife, who has been with him, has returned home to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, until he finishes school.

TOWN TALK

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ner, Wednesday, January 12th.

The Quinleys two sons in service at home on furlough were: Seaman 1-C. R. M. Charles Quinley, who has just completed his training course at Portland, Me., and was at home for a few days while enroute to his first assignment.

Pfc. and Mrs. Walter Quinley were here from Marietta, Ga.

Guy, employed with the T.V.A. at Knoxville, and little son, Jimmay, were here; also John, employed at Clinton, Tenn.

Fred, who lives here and works with the Jessee Chevrolet Co., and his family were on hand for the dinner; Edith, secretary to the county agent, and Virginia, employed by the Lee Bank & Trust Company at St. Charles, took off for the day. Pfc. Harold Quinley, the nephew, was a special invited guest. Altogether, this reunion was a most enjoyable affair for the Quinleys.

American Defense Plants

Recently the Town Talker was in a hotel lobby, waiting for the bus. Some men in the lobby made a casual remark about the defense plants and how vital they are to Allied victory.

A miner, also awaiting the bus, replied: "Yes, and we miners are operating defense plants, too. Let our work shut down and you'd see in a jiffy just how important a part coal has in American industry."

A farmer added: "And say, brother, what of us? Where would we get in war time or in peace time without food from the farm?"

The above is worthy of our deepest consideration; and heartily agree with them all. The miner, farmer, in fact, every worthy business enterprise is an American defense plant.

Latest Report From Henry Pugh

This afternoon we were over at the hospital to see Henry Pugh, who has been seriously ill. Found him considerably improved, and the outlook good for an early recovery, all of which goes to show "you can't keep a good man down."

IF YOUR NOSE "CLOSES UP" TONIGHT

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Here's mighty good news . . . If your nose "closes up" tonight and makes breathing difficult, put 3-purpose Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril.

Va-tro-nol does 3 important things. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion. It brings more comfort, makes breathing easier, thus invites sleep . . . *And remember*, it helps prevent many colds developing if used in time. Follow directions in folder.

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EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO IMPROVE AND TO GIVE TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNINGTON GAP AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY THE SERVICE IN DRY CLEANING THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXPECT.

Our Truck Will Call For and Deliver Your Pressing and Dry Cleaning Regularly and Satisfactorily.

GIVE US YOUR BUSINESS—WE WILL GIVE YOU THE SERVICE AND BE VERY APPRECIATIVE.

Lester Bailey

NOTICE NOTICE

The Lee County Board of Supervisors, at their first meeting held at the Courthouse, Jonesville, Va., January 3, 1944, passed a resolution changing their regular meeting date from the

First Monday Of Each Month To The First Wednesday Of Each Month.

The Board will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Courthouse promptly at 9:00 a. m. (C.W.T.) the first Wednesday in each month.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

D. C. Sewell, Jr., Clerk

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Last Sale on Rogersville Market For This Year Will Be TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1944

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Six Modern, Well Lighted Houses To Serve You—With Prices At The Top Of The Market

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GROWERS WAREHOUSES 1, 2, 3 & 4
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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

The author of Town Talk, which you have read in this column of the P. V. N. for the past several months, is not able to talk to you this week. They are a patient in Lee General Hospital.

Thinking back over the numerous little human interest stories contributed down through the days, weeks and months of the past, their tales of brutality and backstabbing to prized and specially trained dogs of Pennington Gap, have drawn no small amount of credit.

Today, along the same line, we find another story that resurrects the poisoning escapade again.

Roy Fletcher's well known and well trained bird dog, "Queen", came gaping home a few days ago with a dose of strychnine in her stomach. Mrs. Bertie Fletcher attached herself to the case as special nurse, sat up all night, prescribing recommended prescriptions, finally saving the dog, but an expense of considerable grief and worry.

At St. Charles, special effort has been made to rid the town of dozents of worthless curs. They're all still there. At Pennington Gap, where there are many prized dogs that are worth protection, the saboteurs still strike, and have taken many that cost consideable [illegible]

DOWN ON THE FARM

By:
R. C. CARTER, County Agent

Record Established As Bull Sells For $38,000 In Oklahoma

Hereford records were broken at the Turner Ranch sale at Sulphur, Okla., on January 10, when the bull T. Royal Rupert 99th sold for $38,000.00 This bull, recently made reserve champion at the National Hereford Show at Dallas, was purchased jointly by R. B. George and Miss Cleo George, of Dallas, and Charles Pettit, of Walnut Springs, Texas. The price of $38,000.00 established an all-time high in Hereford history, the next highest price being $31,500.00 which was paid for the bull Ardmore in 1918. The next highest price paid within the past twelve months was $20,000.00 for the bull W. H. R. Proud Mixer 20th, purchased in the October 17, 1943 Wyoming Hereford Ranch sale at Cheyenne, by H. C. Pearson, Indian.

The sale average for 50 head was $4,080.00, another all-time high record, the next highest being $4,020.00 made by Mousel Bros., 1920 sale at Cambridge, Neb. The W. H. R. average of $3,291.00 was the next highest average sale price.

Top price for females at the Turner 1944 sale was $7,000.00, paid by W. W. Thorp, of South Dakota. This price was exceeded at the 1943 Turner Ranch sale, when W. A. Delaney, of Ada, Okla., paid $10,000.00 for the heifer H. T. Bonny Tone 12th. It was also exceeded at the 1943 W. H. R. sale, when Chester F. Kroger paid $13,000.00 for the heifer W. H. R. Miss Mixer 44th.

The Turner Ranch herd of Herefords was established in 1936, when Owner Roy Turner purchased the show herd and much of the breeding herd at the dispersion sale of Robert H. Hazelett, at Eldorado, Kansas. The price paid for the entire herd was about $50,000.00, a rather high figure for those days. It was an exceedingly good investment, however, as the Turner Ranch has already sold the get of Hazford Rupert 21st for more than $250,000.00.

Farm Coal Meetings Continue Next Week

Farm production goal meetings

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WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending Jan. 16th, 1943, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer.

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
Jan.	High	Lowest	100ths and Inches
10	32	10	.00
11	41	14	.00
12	41	15	.00
13	42	21	.00
14	37	16	.00
15	42	23	.45
16	41	27	.21

Jonesville Boys Upset Flatwoods To Tie For Loop Lead

Flatwood Boys Lose First Game In Three Years; Dryden - Keokee Girls Will Play Friday Night

Packed gyms, denoting increased interest, greeted every game throughout the fast improving Lee County Basketball Conference last week, with the defeat of the Flatwood boys, their first loss in three years, supplying the surprise and upset of the season.

The Flatwood boys, who rambled to the Lee County title last season without losing a single game the entire year, including the regular schedule and throughout the tournament, were well on their way down the same avenue this season, with five wins against no defeats, until they were tumbled from their unblemished throne Friday night by Jonesville, who had won four and lost one during the present season.

The Jonesville boys toppled the Flatwoodsmen 21 to 11 in one of the roughest encounters of the year at Jonesville. Many players fouled out in a contest as rough as football. The Jonesville girls made the evening complete by also trampling the Flatwood girls 30 to 19 for a double win.

Pennington Gap also took a double bill from Thomas Walker at Pennington, the Pennington boys winning 22 to 12, and the girls making it a double, toppling the Thomas Walker sextette by exactly the same score, 22-12.

St. Charles and Dryden split a pair at St. Charles. The Dryden girls, who have been leading the league with big scores, were held to 42 points while St. Charles was looping 23. The St. Charles boys defeated the Dryden quintet 36 to 32 in a very closely contested battle.

The Keokee girls remained at the top of the league, keeping their victory string unblemished by defeating the Blackwater girls 51 to 11. The Keokee boys kept well anchored in the league cellar by losing 32 to 8 to the Blackwater boys.

These week-end results have tied Flatwood, Pennington Gap and Jonesville boys for top place in their league, while Dryden and Pennington closely trail Keokee in the girls' loop.

The game of top interest this week will take place at Dryden, Friday, when the high-scoring Dryden girls meet the league-leading Keokee lassies. This game has promise of handing Keokee their first upset in two years.

Friday's Schedule:

Jonesville at St. Charles
Flatwood at Thomas Walker
Pennington at Blackwater
Keokee at Dryden.

THE LEAGUE STANDING

Boys' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Flatwood	5	1	.833
Jonesville	5	1	.833
Pennington	5	1	.833
St. Charles	3	2	.600
Blackwater	3	3	.500
Thomas Walker	2	3	.400
Dryden	0	6	.000
Keokee	0	6	.000

Girls' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Keokee	6	0	1.000
Dryden	5	1	.833
Pennington	5	1	.833
Thomas Walker	4	2	.600
Flatwood	2	4	.333
Jonesville	2	4	.333
St. Charles	1	4	.200
Blackwater	0	6	.000

SOLDIER AND BRIDE

Pfc. and Mrs. Dorris Cunningham

The marriage of Pfc. Dorris A. Cunningham to Alice Elizabeth Rollins was solemnized Wednesday, December 22, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cunningham, of Jonesville, Va.

The Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church of Pennington Gap, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rollins, of the Johnson City - Kingsport Highway, and is a student of Bowling Green State University, Ohio.

Pfc. Cunnigham, a graduate of Jonesville High School, is at present a medical student at the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.

Boy Scouts To Participate In Fourth War Loan Drive

One hundred thousand Boy Scouts will distribute the Fourth War Loan Poster, "Buying A Bond Is No Sacrifice", to retail street-floor stores in 2,900 cities and towns, the Office of War Information has announced.

The Boy Scouts will circulate the posters as OWI Government dispatch bearers, and will request the retailers to give the poster message front-window display. The Fourth War Loan Drive opened officially January 18 and will continue until February 15.

Ted R. Gamble, National Director, War Finance Division, Treasury Department, praised the patriotic spirit of the Boy Scouts:

"I was pleased to learn that the Boy Scouts of America will participate in the Fourth War Loan. During the Third War Loan in September the Boy Scouts did a fine job for the Treasury. I know that they will perform most effectively in bringing our message to every American."

Annual Meeting Of Appalachia Production Credit Assn. Announced

February 8, 1944, is the date set for the Tenth Anniversary Meeting of the Appalachia Production Credit Association, F. E. Stewart, secretary-treasurer, announced today.

The meeting will be held in the Federal Court Room, Post Office Building, Big Stone Gap, Va. Accomplishments of the Association since its organization in 1934 will be reviewed, as well as its activities during the past year.

Mrs. Frank Smalley Popular Pennington Resident Dies Wed.

Was Well Known In City and County; Burial At Cecil Cemetery

Mrs. Frank Smalley, the former Bert Marsee, of Pennington Gap, died at Lee General Hospital on Wednesday following a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, Frank Smalley, and two daughters, Mary Margaret and Myrtle Phillis Smalley; also her mother, Mrs. Mary Marsee.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian Church of Pennington Gap, with the Rev. W. B. Moore presiding, assisted by Revs. F. E. Stubbs, C. D. Mehaffey and R. Robertson. Interment was at the Cecil Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Orr, Myhrr Cecil, Elmo David, Hiram Orr, E. C. Hall, Jack King, and B. P. Gibson. Approximately fifty flower girls were supervised by Mrs. J. V. Graham.

BENEDICT HOLDS MEETING TO ORGANIZE FOR WAR LOAN DRIVE

Monday night, January 18th, a very enthusiastic meeting was held at Benedict Community Church, to perfect an organization to sell the $13,000.00 quota assigned the employees of Benedict Coal Corporation for the Fourth War Loan Campaign.

The meeting was presided over by Edward Holman, ex-president Benedict Local, U. M. W. A. Speeches were made by Hon. T. B. Fugate, War Finance Fund Chairman, and E. L. Scroggs, Field Executive, United Mine Workers of America, explaining and again emphasizing the importance, the obligation we owe to the men who are fighting this war in the mud, cold and fox holes; in the air and on the sea, throughout practically the entire world, and the duty and advantages to the people here on the home front to buy Bonds to their fullest ability every month, and to really make Bond buying a war knowledge sacrifice during the Fourth War Loan Drive, which opened on Tuesday, January 18th.

Short talks on Bond buying were also made by Sam C. Blackwell and H. E. Gibson.

Charlie Frits was elected chairman of their organization, and Woodrow Bryant co-chairman.

Committees were appointed to Canvass, not only every section of the Benedict camp, but the different sections of the county in which Benedict employees reside.

It was predicted by many attending the meeting that when the drive was over, Benedict would not merely reach its quota of $13,000.00, but many thousands of dollars more than the quota would be purchased by the employees of Benedict Coal Corporation.

Reports of results from the first day of the drive certainly look as though these predictions were not idle talk..

TIRE RATIONING REPORT FOR WEEK OF JAN. 17TH

OPA Board announces releases of tires and tubes for week of January 17th. Grade I tires and tubes were released as follows:

George Goins, one and one tube; W. W. Clark two; Joe P. Lyle, one; W. H. Russell, one; R. C. Cunningham, two and two tubes; R. C. Bishop, two and two tubes; William Lawson, one and one tube; Emmitt Ray, two and two tubes; Ewing Bledsoe, one; Chas. F. Chance, one and one tube; W. D. Leinart, one; Claude Cantar, one and one tube; E. S. Suttle, two and one tube; Mrs. W. W. Elkins, one; Eugene Davis, one; Glenn Russell, one and one tube; Charles Sprinkle, one; H. D. Beach, two and one tube; George Hindman, two and one tube; W. W. Jessee, two and one tube; Neal Jerrell, one; T. R. Fletcher, one.

Grade III tires and tubes were released as follows: Ed Neff, three; E. E. Myers, one and one tube; James Wallen, two; Joe Jones, two; Jack King, one; Ruth Pennington, one and one tube; Velton Cox, two and two tubes; Virgil Q. Wacks, two and two tubes; Ora Byington, one and one tube; Charlie Collins, two; C. L. Wiggins, two and two tubes; Shelby Carter, one and one tube; R. L. Osborne, one; Henry Surgery, two; Pearl Clifton, one and one tube; Moses Rambo, one; John Lay, one and one tube; Mrs. George Roberts, three; Rufus Williams, one and two tubes; Ben Smith, one and one tube; Robert Robertson, two.

Truck tires and tubes were released to the following: Eugene Robinette, one; C. F. Rowland, one and one tube; Troy Rutherford, two; Millard Delph, one; H. T. Roop, two; Hubert Bailey, one and one tube; H. E. Glass, two tubes.

Hubert L. McKinney Promoted to Sergeant

Hubert L. McKinney, husband of Mrs. Lillian Wade McKinney, of St. Charles, Va., has been promoted from the grade T.-5 to that of sergeant, at the Engineer Unit Training Center, an Army Service Forces installation commanded by Brig. Gen. Don G. Shingler, at Camp Claiborne, La.

At the time of his promotion, Sergeant McKinney was serving in the 1374th Engineer Petr. Dist. Company, under command of Lt. R. M. Ratledge, Jr. The Engineer Unit Training Center is the largest single concentration of Engineer troops in the nation.

BANK HOLDS ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEET

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Powell Valley National Bank of Jonesville, Virginia, was held Tuesday, January 11, 1944. The reports show that the bank has just completed one of the most successful years in its 56-year history, with deposits exceeding the million dollar mark.

A six per cent dividend was declared and paid for the last half of the year 1943, making a 12 per cent dividend for the entire year.

The cashier reported that deposits had increased $250,000.00 over last year, and an increase in Government bonds over last year of $175,000.00.

Stockholders re-elected the following directors: D. C. McClure, W. L. Davidson, Roy C. McClure, and J. O. Woodward. Roscoe F. McClure was elected as a new member of the Board.

After election of directors the stockholders' meeting was adjourned, and the directors elected the following to compose the personnel of the bank for the year 1944:

D. C. McClure, president and chairman of the board; J. O. Woodward, vice president; Paul L. Cate, cashier; Miss Effie L. Farnor, assistant cashier; Mrs. Ruth L. Wynn, assistant cashier.

31 NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO P. V. N. THIS WEEK

The following are new readers added to The Powell Valley News subscription list since last Thursday:

Pennington Gap: Rhea Litton, J. Roy Tomlinson, Mrs. Clora Ball, Dora Coldiron.

Jonesville: Miss Joy Fletcher, Mrs. Robert C. Osborne, Joe E. Williams, L. L. Yates, Mrs. Paul Harber, C. B. Pearson.

Rose Hill: Mrs. F. L. Grabeel, Mrs. A. P. Campbell.

Miscellaneous: Cpl. Dixie E. Thompson, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. B. P. Slemp, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Cpl. Homer Sadler, Fort Storey, Va.; Mrs. C. E. Parkey, Vaiden, Miss.; Mrs. C. M. Slemp, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Mrs. Roy Shuler, Dryden, Va.; J. M. Wheeler, Gibson Station, Va.; Sam Slagle, Woodway, Va.; Pvt. Hubert Cox, Parris Island, S. C.; Pfc. Tom Housley, New York, N. Y.; Coolidge Robbins, Miami, Fla.; Cpl. Earl J. Thomas, New York, N. Y.; Cpl. Kyle Manous, New York, N. Y.; G. F. Hinkle, Kingsport, Tenn.; Pvt. Geo. A. Munsey, Fort Bliss, Texas; Pvt. G. M. Watson, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Clifton Holmes, Washington, D. C.; Pvt. Chas. R. Davault, New York, N. Y.; Buford Suttle, Roda, Va.

Guest Preacher At The Local Methodist Church

Dr. W. M. Bunts, District Superintendent of the Big Stone Gap District, will be the guest preacher at the Sunday morning service in the Methodist Church. He always has a message worth listening to. The pastor is expecting the church to be filled with worshippers. The service begins promptly at 10:40. Please notice 10:40—rather than 10:45.

The pastor, Charlie D. Mehaffey will use as his sermon theme Sunday evening at seven o'clock, "Beauty Out of Tragedy" or "God's Undying Love". You are cordially invited.

Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, a group of the Young People of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will visit in some of the homes of the community where there are people who are not able to attend the services of the Church.

Next Wednesday evening the theme for discussion at the prayer meeting service will be: "Will A Man Rob God?". During the service the names of those who are in service over the seas will be called and a special prayer offered for them.

Mrs. Moore, Miss Parsons Entertain Church Society

Mrs. W. B. Moore and Miss Lois Parsons were hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society of Union Christian Church, Thursday, January 13th. The majority of the members were present. Refreshments were served after an interesting program.

Mrs. Jack Moore and daughter, Linda, were welcome visitors.

Drive Starts Full Force To Reach $375,000.00 Quota

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO BE HOST FOR RALLY

ALLEN B. STANGER
Director of Religious Education Of Chesapeake Area.

All Christian Churches are bringing young people together for a Youth Rally at the First Christian Church, Pennington Gap, on Saturday, January 29, 1944.

The program will begin at 3:00 p. m., and continue through the night session, with one hour of fellowship and recreation, with refreshments to be served by the host church.

It is hoped that every church in the county will be well represented by the young people of each church. A good program is being planned, by Miss Juanita Neff, president, and Miss Mary M. Smalley, secretary.

Mr. Stanger will bring at least two messages during the sessions, and representatives of the churches will appear on the program also. A very cordial invitation is extended to the youth of the churches to come, enjoy the fellowship, get the information and inspiration of this youth rally.

W. B. Moore, Minister.

No Shoe Stamps Now Required On $3.00 Shoes

Shoe stores will be able to sell a percentage of their stock of women's shoes without collecting ration stamps during the two-week period January 17 through January 29, OPA announces.

Only shoes that sell at $3.00 or less a pair can be sold ration-free under this provision. Stamps must be collected for any shoes selling at above $3.00 a pair.

A merchant is permitted to sell no more than 15 per cent of his stock ration-free.

Rev. Nails Now Holding Revival In St. Charles

The Rev. W. W. Nails is now conducting a revival meeting in St. Charles. He invites people who want to hear the old-time Gospel preached, to come hear him in this series of meetings.

The services are being held in the Poe Building, near the skating rink.

Every Person Expected To Buy At Least One Or More Extra War Bonds

The Fourth War Loan Drive in Lee County, to reach a quota of $375,000.00, is now fully under way. The drive opened January 18th, with committees selected in every town, precinct and hamlet.

Everybody is honorably expected to purchase one or more EXTRA Bonds to help reach this outstanding quota.

Committees selected and submitted to date by County Chairman Fugate are: Rose Hill and White Shoals Area: H. T. Ritchie, chmn., assisted by R. D. Hyatt, J. M. Hamblen, J. F. Munsey, J. M. Fields, J. W. Marcum, G. C. Sampter, D. V. Richmond, J. M. Wheeler, and L. A. Fulton.

Jonesville Area: Paul L. Cate, chairman; Committee: Carson Robinette, D. C. McClure, C. C. Williams, Ben Richmond, Joe P. Lyle, Paris Hines, Louis Robinette, Fred Orr.

Pennington Gap Area: M. H. Robbins, chairman; Committee: Dave Fletcher, Rhea Rasnic, Wallins Creek; Wirt Slagle, A. S. Pennington, Paul Akers, Woodway; J. E. Jessee, W. D. Harr, Charlie Dennison, Dr. G. B. Setzler, Pennington Gap; Worley Roller, Dryden; Wade Roberts, Keokee; Dimmer Cooney, Robbins Chapel; C. M. Banner, Calvin; J. R. Sisson, Seminary.

S. J. Shelburne's Committee—school coverage of county. Prize to high school selling most Bonds—a $25.00 Bond. Committee: O. M. Hyatt, Jonesville; R. E. Booker, Pennington Gap; A. D. Yopp, Thomas Walker.

One $25.00 Bond prize to elementary department of all high schools. Committee: [illegible] Turner, Pennington Gap; Lucille Orr, Lucille Litton.

One $25.00 Bond prize to elementary grade schools of four or more rooms. Committee: Mrs. Ethel Roop, Oscar Orr, W. I. Dickenson.

One $25.00 Bond prize to elementary schools of two and three rooms. Committee: Mrs. Bess Fugate, Fred Orr, Hyatt Bailey.

One $25.00 Bond prize to one-room schools. Committee: Mrs. Margaret Evans, Miss Mildred Collier, Miss Maude Kinser.

There will be a prize of $10.00 in War Stamps to the student of any school in the county who leads in sales of Bonds and Stamps.

E. L. Scroggs, chairman of labor organizations, will use the same labor bond committees as has operated in all previous Bond drives, selected by each mine local.

Women's committees of county: Salinda Sewell, County Chairman; Mrs. G. P. Cridlin, Co-Chairman.

Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Mrs. Earl Murphy, Mrs. Herman Grigsby, Mrs. Gene Hilton, Mrs. Dillard Kinser, Mrs. Carl Yousell, Mrs. W. L. Winchester, Mrs. Rosa Evans, Mrs. J. T. Watson, Mrs. Jake Smith, Mrs. U. G. Flanary, Mrs. J. V. Graham, Mrs. S. J. Shelburne, Mrs. R. T. Young, Mrs. Dave Fletcher.

Mrs. G. P. Cridlin, Mrs. Brown-

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I. Kauffman, Well Known St. Charles Merchant, Dies Tues.

Came To St. Charles In Early Days; Became Very Successful Man

I Kauffman, 85, at one time one of St. Charles most successful and outstanding merchants, died at his St. Charles home Tuesday, January 18, following a long illness.

Mr. Kauffman was born in Russia. He came to St. Charles in the early days when the coal mines were beginning to open and the fields were promising. He came as a pack peddler, carrying his merchandise on his back, as transportation and buildings in those days were extremely scarce. He soon obtained a building and opened what was later known as I. Kauffman's Department Store. The store grew fast and Kauffman became well known. In the 20's Kauffman's was one of the leading department stores in Lee County, and for that part, over a wide area.

He has owned valuable property in Harlan and Wise Counties, aside from a large number of buildings in Lee that he has rented for many years. He also owned considerable shares of Western oil stock. Its value has not been revealed. He, too, obtained various other stocks in markets, etc.

He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Laura Kauffman, and three children by his first wife, who is deceased. They are Guy A. Kauffman, well known Pennington Gap attorney; Mrs. Hattie Snapp, of Greenville, Tenn.; and Napoleon "Poley" Kauffman, of the U. S. Army, located in Alaska.

Funeral services and burial were held in Middlesboro, Ky., at the Jewish Cemetery, Rabbi Goodman presiding.

News From
JONESVILLE

Route Four

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Roberts announce the arrival of a 6¼-pound daughter on Monday night, January 10th. The name is Alice Ann. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ramey, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is much improved.

Alex Osborne, who has been ill, is improving, and is able to walk about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne and family have moved into the Rev. E. L. McConnell property, which was recently vacated by E. G. Sturgill and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. James Poteet, Jr., have arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramey, of this place. Pvt. Poteet has been transferred to Western California, but was granted a three-day leave, which he spent with relatives here. Mrs. Poteet will remain with her parents until Pvt. Poteet is finally settled at his new post or perhaps sent overseas. In the event he is sent overseas, she will remain here for the duration.

Pfc. Lee Byington arrived here Sunday, January 9, for a 15-day furlough with his parents, wife and two-months-old son, whom he had not seen. Pfc. Byington says the baby is a "wonderful boy".

Little Miss Jean Byington, who has been quite ill, is much improved and was able to enjoy a party given in honor of her eighth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Byington, on the afternoon of Friday, January 14th. The invited guests were: Doris Bledsoe, Bonnie Ruth and Lorene Ely, Dorothy Williams, Billie, Phyllis and Jimmie Newman, Pattie and Bettie Byington. It was specified in the invitations that the guests were not to bring presents, but the order was reversed and each little guest was presented a small gift from Jean's mother. Many interesting games were played and also a number of contests were so cleverly arranged that each guest won a prize, after which the birthday cage was cut and refreshments served. Mrs. Byington was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Newman, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Newman.

Mrs. Lee McConnell and daughter, Mrs. Robert Osborne, and baby, Carroll Sue, called on Mrs. G. W. Ball, Sunday afternoon.

Bruce Wells, Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tomlinson, of Kingsport, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Tomlinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Poteet.

Rev. Hobart Martin was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ball recently.

Wiley Roberts attended the Odd Fellows' meeting at St. Charles, Saturday night, January 15.

Geo. W. Orr, Jr., was a pleasant caller here Thursday morning.

W. S. Cox called on Alex Osborne, Sunday afternoon.

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JOHN LODER — RUTH FORD — MARION HALL
—also—
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News From
MONARCH

Mrs. J. J. Whipple was visiting Mrs. Lillie Doyle and Mrs. Worley Alsup, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Worley Alsup and Mrs. Roy Alsup were shopping in Bonny Blue, Wednesday.

Dave Thomas, of the U.S. Navy, is visiting relatives here.

Nancy Alsup spent the week-end in Pennington Gap, visiting her cousins, Donna and Judy Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alsup and son, Sammie; and Mrs. Boyd Stidham and children were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Mrs. Mack Coffman was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Alsup, and Mr. Alsup, Sunday.

W. N. Alsup remains ill at his home here.

Blanche Alsup, Detroit, Mich., was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Alsup, Tuesday.

Emma Tomlinson, of Pennington Gap, is visiting Frances Scarbrough for a few days.

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News From
BIG HILL

Miss Mary Helen Garrett, of Pennington Gap, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Oakley.

Edward Carter, of Pennington Gap, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Carter.

Miss Golden Burton was visiting Mr. and Mrs. William R. Oakley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramey spent several days recently with Mr. Ramey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramey.

Howard Belcher made a business trip to Knoxville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Parsons, of Dryden, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Misses Marie and Janette Gilbert attended the singing convention at Valley View, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bailey was visiting Miss Sada Tankersley, Friday.

Mrs. Blaine Bailey and small son, Tommy, were visiting Mrs. Gertrude Carter one day last week.

Mrs. Hobert McCracken was visiting Mrs. Bob Cox, of Dryden, Monday.

Mrs. Lee Anna Burton was shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

News From
BONNY BLUE

Seaman 2-C Rowland Miller spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller.

Pvt. Carrol Frady, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., was visiting his wife, Mrs. Carrol Frady, and daughter, Betty Carolyn, recently. He was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stapleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warf.

Mrs. Colbert Hurd has gone to Washington to work in a defense plant.

Pvt. Mack Warf, of the U. S. Army, stationed at New Orleans, La., was visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warf, recently. He was also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stapleton and family while here.

Pvt. Clayton Willis, of the U. S. Army, stationed in Oklahoma, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Willis. Their daughter, Nina Jean, of Indiana, is also visiting them.

Eugene Slover left last week for Niles, Ohio, where he will be employed in a defense plant. He was formerly employed by the Blue Diamond Coal Co.

Mrs. Lonnie Jones was the guest of Miss Anna Stapleton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goins and son, Bobby, have returned to Detroit, Mich., to continue their work.

Jay Miller has gone to Detroit, Mich., where he will work in a defense plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warf attended the funeral of Mr. Warf's uncle, Mr. Jim Warf, at Ocoonita, last week.

Junior Shell, of the U. S. Army is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stapleton were shopping in Pennington, Gap, Wednesday.

Miss Nadine Woolum, of Rose Hill, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potter.

Miss Ruby Treadway has returned to her home after working for several months in Bristol.

News From
EWING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Fugate, Thursday evening, January 13, with Mrs. Frank Crockett in charge of the program.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas entertained with an old-fashioned quilting party on Wednesday, January 12: The following guests were present: Mesdames L. M. Rowlett, R. T. Cowens, Houston Rowlette, W. A. Bays, Jasper Brooks, C. M. Bush, C. E. Rowlette, and Charles Comba.

Pvt. G. W. Whited, of the U. S. Army, who is staioned in Georgia, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whited.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Hugh Campbell is very ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks are both ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowland, of Loyall, Ky., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks recently.

Pvt. Walter Eldridge, of Fort Bragg, N. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mack Eldridge, and family.

Houston Rowlett has returned to Alabama after spending a few weeks with his family here.

Mrs. Christine Caudill has returned to her home at Blackey, Ky., after spending several weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Grace.

Mrs. Promer Estep is ill of flu at this time.

FOR SALE

Thirty head of cattle—heifers, cows and bulls. Various sizes and stock. Also several shoats. R. L. Satterfield, Blackwater, Va.
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News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Darland Childers, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Quesenberry.

Sgt. Gilbert Barton, Cleo Quesenberry, Sgt. Ralph Carson, and Melba Shelton enjoyed a movie at St. Charles, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sexton and family were visiting in Ben Hur, Sunday.

Mrs. John H. Allen is very happy to know her husband, Pvt. John H. Allen, has returned from England, and is now in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bledsoe and children, of Ben Hur, were visiting Mr. Bledsoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bledsoe, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bledsoe were visiting Mrs. Bledsoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Napier, Sunday.

Miss Haline Goins, of Pennington Gap, spent Saturday night with Miss Lucille Sexton.

Mrs. Ewing Bledsoe visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Quesenberry, Sunday afternoon.

STARS IN THE WINDOWS

Stars in the windows,
What stories they tell
Of the absence of loved ones
We all know so well.

They tell us how many—
One, or two, or three;
They tell us they're fighting
For our country, and you, and me.

Stars in all of our windows,
We so proudly display;
Bt we're hoping and praying
That we can remove them someday.

And now the stars are all blue,
For the boys who are brave and bold;
Dear hearts, let everyone pray
That the blue will never turn to gold.

Mrs. E. Holmes,
Robbins Chapel, Va.

H. A. Kreuger Appointed District Probation Officer

Mr. Hubert A. Kreuger has been appointed as district probation and parole officer for the 18th District, which comprises the counties of Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee and Wise. E. R. Beverly, who has been the officer for this district since it was set up in April, 1943, has resigned, effective January 31. Mr. Kreuger is from Powhatan, Va., is a graduate of William and Mary, and was wounded while serving as an officer with the Allied forces in North Africa.

The probation and parole officer investigates and supervises parole and probation cases in his district. There are at present 46 probation cases and 13 parole cases under supervision. The office is located in the Courthouse at Wise.

Mrs. Michael Johns, Jr., the former Miss Virginia Hall, left Tuesday for a visit with her husband at Tampa, Fla.

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WALLY BROWN
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Saturday, January 29 — DOUBLE FEATURE
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—also—
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NOTICE NOTICE

The Lee County Board of Supervisors, at their first meeting held at the Courthouse, Jonesville, Va., January 3, 1944, passed a resolution changing their regular meeting date from the

First Monday Of Each Month To The First Wednesday Of Each Month.

The Board will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Courthouse promptly at 9:00 a. m. (C.W.T.) the first Wednesday in each month.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
D. C. Sewell, Jr., Clerk

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

(For Week of January 13)

W. K. Terry is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Luster Rogers and children were visiting her husband, who is ill in Lee General Hospital, on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Garrett have received word that the son, Pvt. Howard C. Garrett, has landed safely somewhere in England.

Mrs. Irene Baumgardner and Miss Nadine Haynes were in Pennington shopping, Saturday.

Seaman Jess Davis spent one night last week with his wife and parents. He was accompanied back to Portsmouth by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Davis.

Miss Reda Terry has returned home after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Napier, at Harlan, Ky.

Mr. Joe Garret and son, Lawrence, were in Harlan, Ky., on business, Saturday.

Sally Bea Johnson and Reda Terry were visiting Mrs. Henry Hyden, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Williams, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Rev. Floyd Haun, of St. Charles, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olin H. Parsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe visited Mr. Bledsoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe, recently.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 9th day of December, 1943.

Rudolph Wheeler ..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Vinnie Mae Wheeler.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on grounds of desertion and adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Vinnie Mae Wheeler, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Vance S. King.

Adv. 51 - 4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 3rd day of January, 1944.

W. J. Spears ..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Lois A. Spears.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion for a period of more than two years.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Lois A. Spears, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Nicholas General Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Quillen & Carter.

Adv. 1-4t pd.

Rose Hill Couple Enjoy Letter Visits From Sons

It was quite a pleasant surprise to former Sheriff R. F. Giles to hear of his services being praised by his son's superior officer in Texas, who happened to know of his fine record in upholding the law in Lee County some years ago.

The commendation was made to Pvt. Patton Giles, who is a member of the company commanded by the officer mentioned.

"Any relation to former Sheriff R. F. Giles, of Lee County?" the officer asked.

"He is my father," the soldier replied.

"One of the best sheriffs Lee County ever had," the officer remarked.

But better than the above merited praise was the holiday visits from two other sons in the service: Cpl. Jesse L. Giles, from somewhere in the South Pacific, and Pvt. Beryl L. Giles, stationed at Upper Darby, Pa.

During his two weeks' stay here Cpl. Jessee L. Giles was married to Miss Juanita Bays, whose father is agent for the L. & N. Railroad at Cumberland, Ky.

News From
DERBY, WISE COUNTY

(Received too late for last week)

Farewell Party

A farewell party was given for Pvt. Denver C. Hall at his home here Wednesday night, when a most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, etc. Refreshments were served the following guests: Dorothy Nichols, Evelyn Stansburry, Mary Nell Hathaway, Mary Helen Burchett, Mary Lou and Betty McArthur, Jewell Shuler, Mildred Boggs, Carliss Early, Margarett Bond Meade, Lois Fraley, Patty Williams, Dorothy Trent, Ralph Early, Billy Hall, Pvt. James Stableton, Clyde Smith, Dan Combs, Charlie Fleenor, and Pvt. Denver Hall, all of Derby; Azelene Stout, Andover, Va.,; Tom Bailey, Roda; J. B. James, Stonega; Virginia Collins, East Stone Gap; Ruth Robinette, Ann Spicer, Harold Green, W. L. Horton, Kenneth Kibler, John Clay, Edward Isom, Walter Brooks, Bill Blair, Robert Sword, and Kenneth Sowder, of Appalachia; Helen Burdette, Big Stone Gap; Peggy Reasor, Dryden, Va.; Rosemary Clarkston, Jane Bayless, Peggy Hill, Pat Edward Bayless, and Mrs. Walter Bayless, of the Seminary.

Denver returned Saturday to his post in Oregon. His many friends wish him the best of luck.

Velta Potter had as her guest Wednesday night one of her teachers Miss Maxine Miller, of Appalachia.

Mrs. Ray Griggs had as her week-end guest her brother, Mr. Bert Gilley, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. H. J. Potter entertained Circle No. 1 of Appalachia Christian Church on Thursday afternoon. Those present included Mrs. Joe Wolf, Mrs. Walter Keeney, Mrs. Myrtle Mahan, Mrs. Arthur Bowers and little son, Ronny; and Mrs. Ed Rose, Jr., all of Appalachia. A salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hall and sons, Denver and Billy, visited Mrs. Walter Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Slemp, at Seminary, Friday.

Miss Virginit Collins, of East Stone Gap, spent Wednesday night with her cousin, Mary Helen Burchett.

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PENNINGTON PHARMACY.

OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT REQUESTS MUST BE FILED ON FATHERS

Under Selective Service Regulation all pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, ages 18 through 37 years, are now being reclassified by their Local Boards.

It is of utmost importance that employers engaged in agriculture, war production and activities supporting the war effort cooperate in this reclassification by immediately filing with Local Boards of the Selective Service System application for deferment of those fathers who meet the requirements of "key" or "necessary" men in their operations, and who cannot be immediately replaced.

The manpower required by the armed forces, war production and activities supporting the war effort, and the deferment of registrants found to be regularly engaged and necessary in agriculture, now make it necessary to reclassify all fathers (1) to meet current calls, (2) to supply information concerning the number of fathers who will be available to meet future calls, and (3) to determine which fathers will be deferred because they are "necessary men" in war production or in activities supporting the war effort.

One of the objectives sought to be accomplished by Congress in adopting the recent amendments to the Selective Service Act of 1940, was to delay as long as possible the induction of fathers. In order to do everything within the power of the Selective Service System to give effect to this purpose of Congress, Local Boards of Appeal will continuously review deferred classification to the end that no nonfather shall continue in a deferred status longer than required by the national interest.

Selective Service Regulations have recently been amended to provide that no registrant shall hereafter be placed in Class III-A (on account of his dependency status as a father or otherwise) and that the classification of all registrants now in Class III-A shall be immediately reopened in sequence of order numbers and they shall be classified anew.

In classifying registrants under the above provisions, Local Boards will give particular consideration to the following questions:

(a) Should the registrant be deferred by reason of his agricultural occupation?

(b) Should the registrant be deferred by reason of his employment in production or in support of the war effort.

It is therefore most important that employers anticipate the reclassification of their employees by furnishing the Local Board of the Selective Service System with full information as called for on Selective Service Forms No. 42 and No. 42-A on each employee considered to be a "necessary man" in order that the Local Board may give consideration to these facts in classifying these registrants anew.

Unless request of occupational deferment has been filed by the employer prior to the classification of the registrant in Class 1-A, under Selective Service Regulations, the employer has no right of appeal from the classification by the Local Board. Employers are urged to promptly file this information with Local Boards.

NOTICE

Anyone holding bad checks on Dr. L. T. Browning, formerly of Calvin, write or call Shoun Drug, St. Charles, Va.

Adv. No. 2-3t

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News From
ST. CHARLES

(Received too late for last week)

Seaman 1-C. Gene Parsons returned to his base in California on Wednesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. ad Mrs. Harvey T. Parsons.

"Poley" Kaffman, of the U. S. Army, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, his father being seriously ill.

Major Hershell Parsons left Tuesday night after a visit with his parents and friends in St. Charles.

Miss Virginia Quinley was the week-end guest of Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Jr.

Mrs. Tom Lyttle, Baltimore, Md., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dexter Rains.

Mrs. Oswald Hall and Mrs. Dillard Ball were shopping in Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

Mrs. Cuma Roche made a business trip to Bluefield the first of the week.

A party was given in honor of Major Hershell Parsons and Seaman 1-C. Gene Parsons, Saturday nigh at the home of Mr. anl Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker have returned to Covington, Ky., after a visit with relativee in St. Charles and Pennington Gap.

Miss Thelma Lyttle his returned from a visit with her parents in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Lorraine Sprinkle returned to her home in Stone, Ky., on Tuesday, after a week's visit with relatives in St. Charles.

Pvt. Eugene Kirk is at home on furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk.

Cpl. Emmit Salley was visiting friends in St. Charles, Tuesday.

Cpl. Don Carter is at home on furlough for a visit with his mother and other relatives in St. Charles.

News From
WALLEN'S CREEK

(Received too late for last week)

Miss Jackie Mullins has been confined to her home for the past week with flu.

Prayer meeting is progressing nicely at Banner's Chapel Church. attendance is reported.

Mrs. G. M. Sage is now able to be out after having been confined to her home for several days with flu.

Messrs. John Newberry and Vestell Gilbert were visiting friends at Hunter's Gap, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Milton Price and Carl Sword were calling on friends at Blackwater, Sunday.

Sgt. Donald Sword has returned to Camp Davis, N. C., after coming home to attend the funeral of his cousin, Doyle Suttle.

Pvt. Paul Carter was calling on Miss Bonnie Bledsoe, Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bledsoe are glad to see them enjoying their new home.

Miss Beatrice Helbert spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ely, of Woodway.

News From
BUZZARD ROOST

(For Week of January 13)

Mr. M. T. Woodward, of this community, left recently for an extended visit with friends in Washington, D. C. He will be greatly missed by his friends here.

Mr. Walter Wright, of Leona Mines, recently spent a day quail hunting with his old friend, Melvin Cress. They had very good luck.

Walter Collins, who has been working at Lafayette, Ind., has returned home for a visit with his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rutherford have as their guests their son and his wife, from Baltimore, Md.

The Steep Rick Sunday School has closed temporarily. Mrs. A. M. Minton has announced that the school would open again in the spring.

Mrs. Ruth Hall and Mrs. Troy Rutherford have been on the sick list recently.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincerd appreciation for the many kindnesses given to us during the recent loss of our father.

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THE BOYS IN SERVICE ARE APPRECIATIVE

From time to time we receive letters from our soldier boys expressing their appreciation of our paper. "We read every word of it," many of them say, "because it tells of the folks back home."

Recently a mother showed us a letter from her son in service, expressing his gratitude for the letters and greeting cards he had received from his friends. "It all means so much to us," he added, "just a line—just anything from someone we know makes us feel that we are not forgotten."

A girl in the WAVES wrote her mother that she wanted a box of holly for a Christmas present. "It will bring with it the home touch," she wrote, "because it grows there."

Yes, our boys (and girls, too) in service are appreciative of anything done for them, even to the least remembrances. Wonder how they must feel when we do something really worthwhile for them, like meeting our War Bond quota, or, better still, going over the top?

One boy spending a furlough here remarked: "Of course we are confident of victory, but it's going to keep on costing us a lot to win it. We know, though, that the folks on the home front are willing to sacrifice for us, just as we are willing to sacrifice and fight for them."

Are we? Then let's prove it to them. Let's go into this War Bond sale as never before. After all the sacrifice is not on our part—it's theirs. We will get more than we put into Bonds—but we don't know what is in store for our boys.

Lee Countys' quota in this Fourth War Loan drive is $375,000.00 If we appreciate our boys and what they are doing for us, we'll meet it, yes, exceed it.

Fourth War Loan Drive Opened Tuesday, Jan. 18

(Continued from page 1)

ing Wynn, Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. R. C. Carter, Mrs. R. S. Banner, Mrs. T. S. Ely, Mrs. Sherman Glass, Mrs. R. L. Ronsenbaum, Mrs. E. S. Suttle, Mrs. T. M. King, Mrs. Dave Chance, Mrs. Flora Noe, Mrs. D. C. McClure, Mrs. Guy Minor, Mrs. W. C. Southern, Mrs. Ross Stickley, Mrs. R. D. Hyatt, Mrs. Ethel Robinson.

Mrs. T. B. Fugate, Mrs. Olivia M. Orr, Mrs. Joe Parkey, Mrs. Neal Leonard, Mrs. Lawrence Fulton, Mrs. Maynard Wheeler.

Mrs. J. B. Cox, Mrs. R. S. Orr, Miss Fannie Orr, Miss Pat Wygal.

Mrs. J. B. Skeen, Mrs. J. J. Reasor, Mrs. Jack Wade.

Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mrs. L. E. Best, Mrs. Lyle Bellamy.

Mrs. Cornie Slemp, Mrs. Carson Robinette, Mrs. Jim Hickam, Mrs. O. L. Robinette.

Mrs. Tyler Cobb, Mrs. Claude Pennington, Mrs. E. R. Statzer.

Mrs. Rosa Tritt, Mrs. Ray Gilbert, Mrs. Newton Alvis.

We were unable to obtain at press time the committees selected to assist Area Chairman Dr. Chas. H. Henderson, St. Charles Field; R. C. Carter, Chairman Agriculture Committee; and B. F. Ferrell, Chairman, Highway Committee.

Donald Gibson was honored with a birthday party on January 17, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Tina Witt. His brothers, Vertis, was an honor guest. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson.

WAR BONDS—for your security tomorrow — buy today!

Miss Virginia Dalton visited relatives at Ocoonita, Wednesday.

News From ST. CHARLES

Miss Thelma Lyttle left Friday for a visit with friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Woody Tucker and Miss Betty Tucker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker last week.

Mrs. Marion Kirk was visiting her parents in Jonesville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Connelly, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Grigsby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., Saturday evening.

Howard Johnson, of the U. S. Navy, is at home on furlough for a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ball were visiting in Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

J. E. Engle, of the U. S. Army, was visiting friends in St. Charles, Saturday.

Miss Alice Kirk, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kirk.

Sgt. Trinkle Tate, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his wife and sister, Mrs. C. R. Price.

Miss Margaret "Cupe" Wynn, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents in Pennington, and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynn, here.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Parks are visiting their parents, Mrs. Myrtle Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynn. Sgt. Parks is stationed at Fort Storey and Mrs. Parks is employed in Baltimore.

Little Margie Lynn Burchette is recovering, following several days or illness.

Henry Pugh, who has been confined to Lee General Hospital for several days, is very much improved and able to be out again.

HOSPITAL NEWS

(Week of January 6)

Admissions:

Mr. Henry Orick, Sneedville
Mrs. J. W. McPherson, Benedict
Miss Leslie Nichols, Calvin
Mrs. Causbie Stewart, Sneedville
Miss Roberta Hinkle, Ocoonita
Mr. Delbert Pitman, St. Charles
Mr. Earl Miles, Jonesville
Mrs. Ella Fitts, Jonesville
Mrs. John Fry, City
Mrs. Bertha Smalley, City
Mrs. Sarah Bays, Hubbard Springs
Baby Raymond Fortner, Jonesville.

Discharges:

Mrs. Adaline Parsons, Duffield
Mr. M. H. Roberts, Blackwater
Mrs. Gladys Morris, City
Elizabeth Taylor, Fairview
Mr. Henry Orick, Sneedville
Mr. D. J. Gillenwater, Duffield
Baby Sandra Morris, Calvin
Mrs. Martha Short, Big Stone Gap
Mr. Harless Lewis, City
Mrs. Rhoda Flanary, Jonesville
Mr. Raymond Miner, Jonesville

(Week of January 13)

Admissions:

Mrs. Rubye Myers, Jonesville
Mrs. Gay Allen, Jonesville
Mrs. Ruby Allen, Jonesville
Baby Judy King, Keokee
Mrs. Vivian Mullins, City
Miss Violet Satterfield, Bonny Blue
Mr. Berlin Howard, St. Charles
Mr. Henry Pugh, City
Mr. Luster Rogers, Jonesville
Mrs. Mavis Wolfe, Ocoonita
Mrs. Mona Mae Phillips, St. Charles
Mrs. J. B. Adams, Appalachia
Mrs. A. J. Driver, Big Stone Gap
Mrs. Hattie Pridemore, Ocoonita
Mr. Joseph Brummitt, Dryden
Master R. P. Hines, Jr., Jonesville
Baby Betty Bledsoe, Duffield
Mr. Bill Ricker, City
Frank Taylor, Jonesboro, Tenn.
Mrs. Crosbie Ramsey, Sneedville
Mrs. Sorah Horton, City, Route 1
Mrs. Arminta Minor, Jonesville
Baby Joyce Estep, Keokee
Mrs. Flora Boatright, Jonesville
Mrs. Sarah Bays, Hubbard Springs.

Discharges:

Mrs. Elsie Spangler, St. Charles
Miss Marie Debusk, Keokee
Mrs. Ella Fitts, Jonesville
Mr. Charles Ernest Holman, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Mavis Wolfe, Ocoonita
Frank Taylor, Jonesboro, Tenn.
Mrs. Mona Mae Phillips, St. Charles
Mr. Bill Ricker, City
Mr. Luster Rogers, Jonesville
Mrs. Ruby Allen, Jonesville
Baby Judy Ann King, Keokee
Mrs. Causbie Stewart, Sneedville
Baby Raymond Neal Fortner, Jonesville
Mr. Delbert Pitman, St. Charles
Miss Roberta Hinkle Ocoonita
Mr. Charles Sprinkle, Jr., Jonesville
Miss Leslie Nichols, Calvin
Mr. Earl Miles, Jonesville

(Week of January 20)

Admissions:

Mrs. Trula Alsup, St. Charles
Mrs. R. G. Bolin, City
Mr. H. H. Wolfe, Jonesville
Mr. Earl Kilgore, Appalachia
Miss Peggy Bledsoe, Duffield
Mrs. Rachel Hayes, Bonny Blue
Mr. J. R. Medley, City
Mrs. W. A. Justice, Ewing
Mrs. Ethel Carter, City
Mr. Owen Kilbourne, Big Stone
Mr. Hagan Poteet, Ben Hur
Mrs. Justine Edwards, Duffield
Master Kenny Lee Muncy, Jonesville
Mrs. Helen Ball, City
Mr. Frank Hinkle, Leona Mines
Baby Carylon Large, St. Charles
Mrs. E. B. Tomlinson, City
Mr. Oscar Dorton, East Stone Gap
Baby Dorothy Leslie, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Hope Coleman, Sneedville
Mrs. Macie Price, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Zola McElyea, Keokee
Mrs. Fred Scott, Ewing
Mrs. Etta Green, City

Discharges:

Master Kenny L. Muncy, Jonesville
Mr. Joseph Brummitt, Dryden
Mr. Hagen Poteet, Ben Hur
Mr. Zion Tritt, St. Charles
Mrs. Justine Edwards, Duffield
Master R. P. Hines, Jr., Jonesville
Mrs. Arminta Minor, Jonesville
Mrs. Hattie Pridemore, Ocoonita
Mrs. Flora Boatright, Jonesville
Miss Peggie Bledsoe, Duffield
Miss Violet Satterfield, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Ruby Myers, Jonesville
Mr. H. H. Wolfe, Jonesville
Mrs. Sary Bays, Hubbard Springs
Baby Joyce Estep, Keokee
Mrs. Vivian Mullins, City
Mr. Henry Pugh, City
Baby Betty Bledsoe, Duffield.

Mrs. Charlie White visited her mother, Mrs. C. P. Seaton, of Bonny Blue, Tuesday.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I intend to apply to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, at its office in Richmond, Va., for a transfer of my A.B.C. license from my place of business, known as the Railroad Restaurant, opposite the L. & N. Depot, to the James A. Pennington Building on West Railroad St., Pennington Gap, Va.

This the 20th day of January, 1944.

MRS. HESTER HINES.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Three

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Wilder and family have moved to their farm near Hagan.

Mrs. Isaac Harvel and children, who have been ill for several days, are reported improving.

Mr. Ohmer Blair was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Oxford was visiting his sister, Mrs. Maude Hines, and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Blair was a guest of Mrs. Bill Flanary, Sunday.

Maude Hines visited her father, Mr. Green Oxford, Wednesday.

Eula Gray Wilder spent the past week with Mrs. Isaac Harvel.

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Wednesday, Jan. 26—BARGAIN DAY—15c To All
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—with—
BOBBY READICK — FRANK CRAVEN

Thursday and Friday, January 27 - 28
DESTROYER
—starring—
EDWARD G. ROBINSON MARGUERRE CHAPMAN

Saturday, January 29 — DOUBLE FEATURE
MORNING JUDGE
—ALSO—
OUTLAWS OF PINE RIDGE
—with—
DON "RED" BARRY — LYNN MERRICK

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Men are dying...are you buying?

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The Fourth War Loan is the home front's first big test of this new and vital year. It will take unity and determination of will of *all* the people to make the Loan succeed.

The need for this and other War Loans should be clear to every American. This war is the costliest effort ever undertaken by any country. It costs 250 million dollars each *day*. This is just the cost of the war, in addition to the regular, inescapable cost of running a great and huge country. Taxes can't take care of all this outgo. Neither can government borrowing from insurance companies, savings banks, corporations, and other large investors. It is necessary to turn to the people, their weekly wages, their savings accounts, the money tucked away in pantry sugar bowls, in socks, under mattresses.

This is as it should be. In a democracy, war is the business of *all* the people. Some must fight, some must work and put up the money.

It's the *only* way to raise the money. It's also the *right* way to raise the money. It gives you a good place to invest the extra money you have today. It's a curb on inflation, on that dangerous bulk of pocket money that leads to black markets and disastrous spending. It's a mattress for tomorrow, a sort of individually planned Social Security that will bring in welcome money in the years ahead when income might not be the Mississippi flood it is today.

These last are not the reasons for the Loans. They are extra reasons, however, over and above the $1 interest you get on every $3 you invest. The fundamental reason for the Fourth War Loan is that your beloved America, at war and in danger, needs your help!

Every one who has a job or savings, should invest *at least* $100—if possible, $200, $300, or $500 *extra*. Some 5,000,000 Americans, volunteers, will be working to sell these Bonds. One of these volunteers will ask you to buy, where you work, at your home, or some other place. If by some chance, you're missed, find out where to buy and buy on your own.

The place where you work will have a quota. That's where you should make your major investment. That's where your personal quota really counts.

But . . .

The place you live also has a quota. Try to invest there, too. Other people will ask you. Salespeople, in retail stores, have volunteered to help and have an individual quota. If they ask you to buy, try to buy from them, too. Movie theaters, restaurants, schools, banks, postoffices, and many other places also will be selling bonds.

The Fourth Loan is a test of us as a nation.

The eyes of our fighting men are upon us to see if we are backing them.

. . . The eyes of our Allies are upon us to see if we are with them.

. . . The eyes of our enemies are upon us to see if we are soft enough to fall for a non-victorious, here-today-gone-tomorrow peace . . .

Are we? ***The answer is in your pocket!***

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

This page contributed in the interest of the 4th War Loan Drive By:

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Through the Cooperation of all Lee Countians, we hope the results of this drive will give comfort and new determination to the County's fighting men and a very sad story to our enemies

WOMEN OF VIRGINIA GOING STRONG IN RED CROSS WAR SERVICE

Women of Virginia, 85,867 strong, are contributing their time and their work to the nation's war effort, according to statistics given Dr. G. B. Setzler, chairman of the Lee County Red Cross Chapter, by Ramone E. Eaton, manager of the Eastern Area.

These women gave 824,023 hours of service in the varied activities of the Volunteer Special Services program of the American Red Cross during the three-month period, July 1 - September 30, 1943. This service was added to the 5,419,070 hours that 63,195 volunteers worked in the fiscal year ending June 30.

"If these statistics for the last fifteen months mean anything, it is that the American women in this and in every other State can be depended on the work — and work hard — in the interest of victory," according to a statement from Eastern Area Headquarters at Alexandria, Va., to the local Chapter. "In the new year there must be no decline in enthusiasm of the effort by which civilian men and women, through the American Red Cross, are responding to the needs of a nation at war."

Virginia Red Cross production during the months July 1 - September 30 maintained the level attained in the preceding year, Chairman Setzler pointed out. During the quarter year the the State's Chapters made 41,233 garments, 105 layettes and 6,529 miscellaneous articles. Much of this production has gone to aid men in the armed forces and into the Red Cross program of civilian war relief abroad. Virginia Chapters made 5,490,582 surgical dressings, which go to the Army and Navy, and 5,491 kit bags, the kind that go to American fighting men at ports of ambrakation.

Also during the three months Virginia canteen workers served more than 90,000 meals in large part to servicemen. Dietitian Aide Corps members served in one hospital and there were 593 new cases in Home Service, through which the Red Cross helps men of the armed forces and their families. Members of the Hospital and Recreation Corps (Gray Ladies) served in 14 Federal hospitals and four civilian institutions.

Virginia has 1,118 Volunteer Nurse's Aides. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 61 Chapters awarded 6,388 Home Nursing certificates. This training of volunteer women to serve as skilled laymen in hospital and of housewives to render primary nursing care in the home is part of Red Cross efforts to compensate for the shortage of doctors and registered nurses at home. During the first eleven months of 1943 Virginia sent 321 nurses to the Army and Navy, recruited by the American Red Cross. The State's 1943 quota was 321.

During the last fiscal year, ending June 30, Virginia had 118 Chapters, with 12 branches. Sixteen Chapters participated in seven disaster operations, aiding 1,864 persons. Seven Chapters had Public Health Nursing Service, with 3,785 cases under care. More than 4,000 nutrition certificates were issued, over 50,000 First Air certificates, over 1,00 Lifesaving certificates and more than 1,000 Swimming certificates.

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News From DARBY

(For Week of January 13)

Mr. Pete Risco, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. Fred Rutherford, who is in the armed forces, is visiting his wife and daughters and friends at this place.

Miss Mary Connelly was visiting Miss Thelma Jean Robbins, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booster Phillips and son have moved back to Darby.

Mrs. Willie Fleeman, who has been evry ill, is improving.

Mrs. Lee Looper, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Reba Fultz and daughters, Vivian and Charlette, who have been ill , are able to be out again.

Mr. Ross Johnson, who has been a patient in Lee General Hospital, is now at home and will be able to report for work soon.

Many persons in this community are ill of colds and flu.

Miss June Risco is very ill of flu at this time.

First Missionary Baptist Church of Darby wishes to extend a cordial invitation to all who are not attending church elsewhere to come and worship with us. Morning worship at 10:00 o'clock; Sunday School at 11:00 a. m., Mr. Walter Sutton, Superintendent; B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.; evening worship at 7:30 o'clock; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Hugh Boyd, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harber, of Stone Creek, were visiting their son, Tunis Harber, of Darby, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Jean Robbins is very ill at this writing.

News From BENEDICT

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson were visiting Mrs. Richard Carter, Saturday night.

Mrs. Alphea Rhea was visiting in St. Charles, Saturday night.

Pvt. Jack Skiles has returned to his camp in Mississippi, after spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jim Shackleford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall were visiting Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Hall, of Jonesville, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackleford, Pvt. Jack Skiles and Miss Norma Hall were supper guests of Mr. Peas, of Bonny Blue, Saturday night.

Pvt. Jack Skiles and Miss Norma Hall were visiting Mrs. Gladys Skiles, of Pennington Gap, Tuesday morning.

Miss Mildred Lynn was shopping in St. Charles, Wednesday.

Miss June Holman was visiting in St. Charles, Saturday night.

Mr. Ross Heck and sons, Jack and Jimmie, of Baltimore, Md., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and Mrs. Alphea Rhea this week.

Pvt. Jack Skiles was accompanied to Bristol by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackleford, Mis Norma Hall, and Thomas D. Skiles.

Mrs. Jim Holman was visiting in Bonny Blue, Sunday.

Miss Roberta Hall was the guest of Miss Gloria Kirk, of Jonesville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and children, Roberta and Norma, and Miss June Holman were in Jonesville, Sunday.

Mr. Jim Holman was visiting at Lee General Hospital last week.

Mrs. Jim Holman was visiting her son, Earnest, who is a patient in Lee General Hospital, Wednesday .

Mrs. Dewey Estep and Mrs. Johnnie McPherson were in Harlan, Ky., on business last Monday.

Mr. Marion Hall, of Alabama, was visiting relatives and friends here Friday.

Mrs. T. P. Scarborough, of Monarch, was visiting relatives here Friday.

Miss Frances Scarborough, of Monarch, was visiting her brother, Elmer Scarborough, and Mrs. Scarborough and family last week.

Sgt. Roy Parks, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Stella Alders, this week.

Mr. T. P. Scarborough, of Monarch, and Mr. Boyd Vanzant, of Bonny Blue, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers, of Bonny Blue, were guests of Mrs. Hattie Salley last week.

Mrs. Hettie Carter, of Pennington Gap, was visiting Mrs. Hattie Salley here Monday

Mrs. Hattie Salley is slowly improving after a long illness

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill has been ill of flu for the past week, but is improving.

News From PUCKETT'S CREEK

(For Week of January 13)

Pvt. Berlie Parks has returned to his post at Fort Riley, Kansas, after spending a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Parks.

Pvt. Clell Howard returned to his camp Sunday after spending a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard.

Mr. Hayes Garrett was killed in an automobile accident at Crummies, Ky., Sunday.

Mrs. Vicy Cooper, Mrs. Daisy Ely and Mr. Homer Ely were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, Sunday

Lennis Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ely remains on the sick list

Eulayla Parsons is on the sick list this week

Mrs. Mary Ely is seriously ill at this writing.

Pvt. Clell Howard, Mr Denver Howard and Mr. Ralph Ely were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Parks, Saturday.

Pvt. Berlie Parks visited many of his friends here Sunday.

Ezra Ely and Nevada Parks were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Masel Thompson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joss Ely, Monday.

News From PUCKETT'S CREEK

Hase Garrett was killed Sunday, January 9th, in an automobile accident at Crummies Creek, Ky. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Mrs. Mary Ely, wife of Jess Ely, died at her home Wednesday, January 12. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Word has been received by relatives here that Pfc. James L. Dean has arrived safely somewhere in Scotland.

Rev. Francis, of South Carolina, was visiting G. S. Stapleton last week-end.

Clarence and Lattie Woodard have been visiting on Stone Creek.

There is much illness from colds and flu in this community.

Mrs. Mary Dean and little daughter, Jimmy Lou, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Stapleton and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean.

Wanda Dean was visiting Bernada Garrett, Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Stapleton and Mr. Isaac Rogers are numbered among the sick folk here.

The McKnight family, of Bonny Blue are moving here, into the house owned by T. F. Baker.

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He said: **"One day last month over 1600 planes were in the air going from the United States overseas to some war theater."**

Of course, that was just one particular day, and a big one. But even so, that's good. In fact, that's *swell!*

Then Gen. Arnold went on:

He told how the Army Air Force and the RAF saved our men at Salerno. And how, in doing it, we had to scrape the bottom of the barrel. How we had to use every plane in North Africa—how we had to gather planes from every training center, depot and modification center to do the trick.

He said the Italian invasion "would have been easier with more planes—and could not have been done with less."

He talked about the American raids on Germany. On one, 24 big Fortresses didn't come home. On another, 35. On another, 27. On another, 21. And since he talked, 60 bombers—and their gallant crews—went down in a single raid. No one can attempt to evaluate their loss in dollars or the loss to the enemy in destruction of war materials needed by him to carry on the war. But planes cost dollars to produce—millions of dollars.

Then he pointed again to the obvious fact that the Italian fight "is a small engagement compared to the gigantic expedition which one day, and we hope not too many months hence, will be set against continental Europe."

In short, if a fact was ever made crystal-clear, Gen. Arnold made this one: *What we're doing now is good*—BUT STILL NOT NEARLY ENOUGH!

And that goes for our building, for our fighting—and for the War Bond buying that makes the building and fighting possible.

Coming soon is a day when, with one mighty effort, we're going to smash into Hitler's Europe and bury Germany under an overwhelming mass of men, equipment—and all the materials that money can buy.

And to do it we've got to boost our War Bond buying. We've got to buy more Bonds and more Bonds and more Bonds right up to the final minute when the Nazi and Jap flags go down into the dust—for good!

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Tilley Spends Birthday With Home Folk Here

Mrs. Clarence Tilley, of Appalachia, spent Sunday here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ida Smith and Mary Lou. The day was Mrs. Tilley's birthday anniversary, so her mother entertained a number of her friends and relatives at dinner. Mrs. Tilley was formerly Miss Anne Smith.

Cpl. Wm. E. Salley, of Bainbridge, Ga., was granted leave to spend a few days here on account of the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Sally, of Benedict. Cpl. Salley will return to his post Saturday.

Cpl. Don Carter, from Edwards, Mass., has been spending a furlough visit with his sister, Mrs. Lee Sally, and family.

Misses Ruth Sheets and Tincie Doss spent the week-end in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Duffield, Va., received a cable that their daughter, Lt. Lois A. Spears had landed safely in England as a U. S. Army nurse.

Pvt. Robert Duff Anderson, son of Mr. nd Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Duffield, was at home for four days in January. Pvt. Anderson has been transferred from Fort McClellan, Ala., to Fort Meade, Md.

Miss Imogene Fleenor, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fleenor, of Woodway.

Mrs. C. W. Adams has returned from a trip to Cincinnati, making the return with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Pellman and two children, who have been visiting here.

Be sure to see "Guadalcanal Diary", coming to Lee Theatre soon.

Pvt. James C. Allen, stationed at Shreveport, La., and Ramey Lee Allen, stationed at Sampson, N. Y., have just completed furlough visits with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Allen, at Jonesville.

Miss Mattie E. Anderson, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Duffield.

Pvt. Gerald C. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, who was inducted into the Army in December, is stationed at Camp Walters, Texas.

Miss Virginia Stewart was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Rheba Trent, and family, of Kingsport, Tenn., the past week.

Mrs. Jim Wells, of Jonesville, attended Eastern Star meeting last Monday night.

Sgt. Judy Carter returned to his post in Nevada, Wednesday, after spending a furlough with his family and friends. He is the son of Mrs. Lillie Carter.

Mrs. Bob Housley, Sr., is visiting in Harriman, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, of Kingsport, Tenn., were guests of Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bailey, last week-end.

Boots Richards returned to L. M. U., Monday, after spending the week-end with family and friends.

Pvt. Donald Yokum is at home on furlough with his parents and friends.

Mrs. R. T. Richards and Mrs. Harrison McKenzie, of Bonny Blue, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and children, of Bonny Blue, visited relatives in Lynch, Ky., last week-end.

Mrs. John Hoover and three small sons, of Bonny Blue, visited her parents in Whitesburg, Ky., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Pinkston had as their guest last week, Sgt. Harris, of Oklahoma, who was en-route to Camp Shelby, Miss. Sgt. Harris is Mrs. Pinkston's nephew.

Cpl. R. B. Pennington is now stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

Hiram B. Orr, Baltimore, Md., arrived Tuesday for a visit with his family.

Mrs. Minnie Tomlinson and son, Billy, visited relatives and friends in Bristol last week.

Mrs. Ray Sturgill was in Bonny Blue, Tuesday.

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Jenelle Howard, a student at L. M. U., spent Tuesday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Howard.

Grace McElyea, of Bristol, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea.

Opal Stewart visited friends in Appalachia last week.

James H. Shell, U.S.N., Petty Officer, Second Class, who has been spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shell, of Bonny Blue, has returned to his post.

Mrs. S. W. Anderson and granddaughter, Sally Ann Spears, of Duffield, were shopping in town today.

Pvt. Billie Legg, of Camp Seeley, Calif., has been promoted to corporal. Billie is the son of Mrs. Lucille Legg, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Orr, of Mullins, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Myhrr Cecil, formerly of Pennington Gap., are here for the funeral of Mrs. Frank Smalley. Mr. Orr is manager of awholesale fruit and produce house in Mullins. Mr. Cecil is manager for Pet Dairy Products Co., also mayor of Bluefield, Va.

Mr. G. W. Ledford and family have returned to their home at Hubbard Springs, after spending several weeks in Nashville, Tenn.

Orr—Lewis

A wedding of much interest to friends and relatives was that of Miss Ruby Orr and Pvt. Neil W. Lewis, which was solemnized in Harlan, Ky., on January 4th. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Orr, and has been teaching in Lee County schools for the past four years. She is now a member of the St. Charles faculty. Mrs. Lewis attended Milligan College.

Pvt. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Keokee, Va. He is with the paratroopers of the U. S. Army, having returned from England recently, due to injuries received in a parachute jump. He is now confined to a hospital at Fort Dix, N. J.

Engagement Announced

MISS VIRGINIA LEE BROOKS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brooks announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Lee, to Lt. James H. Warren, of Welch Cove, N. C.

Miss Brooks is a graduate of Pennington High School and attended Carson Newman College before entering the University of Virginia Hospital, where she is now a student nurse.

Lt. Warren is native of Nashville, Tenn., and attended the University of Tennessee before entering the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Pfc. Cam Rutherford, who is stationed somewhere overseas, celebrated his twenty-second birthday by calling his mother, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of St. Charles. He stated he was getting along fine and thought he would be home soon.

Mrs. Etta Green, reporter for The Powell Valley News, is a patient in Lee General Hospital this week.

Mrs. R. G. Bolin, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is now a patient at Lee General Hospital. Her condition remains serious.

Mrs. Charles E. Pearce, Panama City, Fla.; Mrs. Glen Johnson, Cumberland, Ky.; Mr. Otis Bolin, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Miss Mary Bolin, and Mrs. Fred Triplett, Kingsport, Tenn., were called home due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. R. G. Bolin.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Maude Ethel Swinney

Mrs. Maude Ethel Swinney, of Jonesville, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. F. Parsons, who resides in the Sugar Run community near Jonesville, on January 10th, following a long illness. She was 44 years of age.

Surviving are the husband, Rupert H. Swinney, of Chicago; the mother, Mrs. A. F. Parsons; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Jo Raleigh, of Cumberland, Ky.; and Mrs. Ruby Mae Johnson, of Minneapolis, Minn.; one son, Thomas R. Swinney, of Pikeville, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Elliott, of Pikeville, Ky., and Mrs. Mae Shufflebarger, of McDowell, Ky.; and one brother, Clifford Parsons, of Jonesville.

Arlo Barton

Arlo Barton died at his home at Pocket, on January 11, after an illness of only a few days.

Funeral services were conducted from the Estes & Cecil Funeral Home in Pennington Gap, by the Rev. P. R. Stubbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial took place in Hughes Cemetery at the Pocket.

Mr. Barton, who was unmarried, is survived by three brothers, two living in Kentucky and one in Denver, Colo.

DOWN ON THE FARM

(Continued from page 1)

which began this week with meetings at Dryden, Seminary, Rose Hill and Ewing, will continue next week. These meetings are designed to acquaint Lee County farmers with the food production goals assigned to them and to give suggestions as to how they may best be attained. Each meeting is attended by County Agent B. O. Carter or My Lyle, Assistant County Agent, and Mr. F. K. Hyatt, chairman of the County AAA Committee, or other members of the County Committee.

The following is a schedule of next week's meetings:

Stickleyville, grade school, January 24, 3:00 p. m.; Elk Knob, grade school, January 24, 7:00 p. m.; Flatwood, school building, January 25, 7:00 p. m.; Blackwater, school building, January 26, 2:30 p. m.; Hunters Gap, Glass Memorial Church, January 26, 7:00 p.m.

Lee County farmers are asked to increase their production of corn, small grain, hay, and other feed crops in 1944. A 20% increase in burley tobacco is also requested. Small increases in milk, eggs, sheep and beef cows have been requested. A decrease in hog production and the production of broilers has been asked for, due to the extreme shortage of feed grains.

"This is the big meeting of the year," Mr. Carter said, "and every farmer is urged to attend the one nearest to him."

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Now get grand relief from colds' symptoms this home-proved double-action way that actually

1 PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with soothing medicinal vapors.
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Sunday and Monday, January 23 - 24
IN OLD OKLAHOMA
—starring—
JOHN WAYNE — MARTHA SCOTT
Also News and Shorts

Tuesday, Jan. 25 — BARGAIN DAY — 15c To All
CLANCY STREET BOYS
—with—
EAST SIDE KIDS
Also Chapter No. 1, Serial
"BAT MAN"

Wednesday and Thursday, January 26 - 27
BANJO ON MY KNEE
—with—
BARBARA STANWYCK — JOEL McCREA
Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, January 28 - 29
DOUBLE FEATURE
VIGILANTIES RIDE
—starring—
RUSSELL HAYDEN
—and—
WHISPERING FOOTSTEPS
—with—
JOHN HUBBARD
Also Chapter No. 2, Serial
"SMILIN' JACK"

HEADACHES

We think little about them, perhaps, and yet they are very often the warning signals of some disease which is developing within our bodies.

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is the health science that has been most successful and which immediately goes to the cause of those headaches and in many cases halts the progress of a dangerous disease.

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THE 4th WAR LOAN

Started this week. Every American will be asked to invest at least $100 in extra War Bonds. At least $100. Better $200, $300, $500. You can afford it.

WHO IS MAKING THE GREATEST SACRIFICE?

The woman who gives up buying a new fur coat and buys several $100 War Bonds with the money, or . . .

. . . the kid who gave his life for this country? Think that one over before you say, "I can't afford more War Bonds."

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK! 4TH WAR LOAN

This Space Contributed in the Interest of Making the Fourth War Loan Drive in Lee County depressing News to the Axis, By:

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THE POWELL VALLEY NEWS

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Too Bad!

They came around
The curve a whizzin'—
The fault was hers,
The funeral his'n.

Will Go To Richmond

Little Artina King, who has spent the past four months in Lee General Hospital from burns suffered at her home in St. Charles, is beginning to walk again, and enjoys herself right much in the hospital, where she has learned to make herself at home. However, Artina's parents are, anxious to have the traces of those burns removed, and plan to take her to Richmond within the next few days for special treatment.

Fine Yield Of Burley Tobacco

Lee County is ever coming up with an outstanding record of some kind — listen to this:

The Bales ranch on Sugar Run, owned by Charles C. Bales, of Pennington Gap and operated by Aurthur Yeary, produced on nine-tenths of an acre, 1,908 pounds, selling for $975.42.

The Faithful Three!

A lady living near Robbins Chapel makes the following report in poultry raising. She says that last fall she had a hundred hens, and for a long time only got three eggs a day. Then these three quit laying and for a long time she got no eggs. Last week in the barn yard she heard a cackling and thought that now she'd surely get plenty of eggs; but, alas, she's still getting only three a day, and takes it for granted they are from the same three hens that did their duty last fall.

It is almost unbelievable that people in this enlightened age will throw banana peelings on the sidewalk, but someone did it just the same, with the result that Miss Mozelle Ball, of the Lee General Hospital nursing staff, stepped on the peeling, slipped and fell on the sidewalk and suffered a sprained ankle.

DOWN ON THE FARM

By:
R. C. CARTER, County Agent

Some Suggestions For Meeting Our 1944 Crop Goals

Lee County farmers have been asked to increase their 1944 production of all feed crops, such as corn, barley, oats and hay. With labor scarcer than ever this year, it is foolish to believe that we can cultivate more acres. The only way we can increase our production of feed is through increasing the per acre yield of our principal crops. It requires only a little more labor to produce a 50-bushel per acre corn crop than it does to produce a 30-bushel crop. It is, therefore, most important that we use the best cultural practices in order that every acre be made to yield its maximum.

More use should be made of fertilizer than usual. Fertilizer, with the exception of potash, should be plentiful this year. Fertilizer prices have not gone up as high as the prices of farm products. It, therefore, seems good business to use heavy applications of fertilizer in 1944. The use of good seed and best proper management practices should be followed. A few recommendations for increasing our per acre yield are given below:

Small Grains

Although our fall seeded small grains are already in the ground, it is still possible to increase the yield this year by top-dressing the

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WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending Jan. 23rd, 1943, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer.

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
Jan.	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
17	43	26	.00
18	50	21	.00
19	52	28	.00
20	52	21	.00
21	37	21	.06
22	52	21	.00
23	54	28	.05

Local Board No. 1 Lists Registrants For January Call

To Report For Examination Last Week In January

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia, has selected the following registrants to fill the January, 1944, call for induction:

James Aston Neeley, R 4, Jonesville; James Tipton Yeary, Ewing; Wayne Victor Tyler, Ewing; Walter Guy Edwards, R 4, Jonesville; Paul Barthel Price, R 3, Jonesville; John Paul Lamb, R 2, Rose Hill; Hughie Curtis Noe, R 1, Jonesville; Ernest William Osborne, R 1, Fairview; Claude Lee Littrell, R 1, Ewing; John Hubert Warf, R 1, Ewing; Herman Hall, R 2, Jonesville; Merle Wayne Horton, Jonesville; Lee Roy Cheek, Rose Hill; William Hugh Collins, Gibson Station; Ellis Thomas Orick, Jonesville.

James Cornelius Kensinger, Jonesville; Lester Olis McGinnis, Jonesville; George Robert Brooks, Ewing; David L. Fee, Rose Hill; Selvia Clifford Napier, R 2, Jonesville; Buford Perry Shelton, R 4, Jonesville; James Edward Sulfridge, Ewing; Boyd Grover Shackleford, R 2, Rose Hill; Grover Cleveland Williams, R 2, Rose Hill; Muriel Edwin Bays, Hubbard Springs; Elmer Wesley Barnett, R 1, Blackwater; Thomas Joseph Eldridge, R 1, Jonesville; Marion Alfred Livesay, R 2, Rose Hill; Robert White Habern, Rose Hill; Harvey Jay Cavins, Ewing.

Charles Leslie Bush, Ewing; Jules Kirwon Fee, Hubbard Springs; Ralph Herman Spivey, R 4, Jonesville; Lawrence Patton Cridlin, Jonesville; Franklin Robert Carter, Ewing; Charles Henry Fields, R 3, Jonesville; Dan Louis Marcum, R 1, Jonesville; Ed Burke Neal, R 2, Rose Hill; Edgar Thompson, Ewing; Hayden Edward Johnson, R 2, Jonesville; Clyde Flanigan, Ben Hur; Lewis Edward Carroll, R 1, Jonesville; James Roy Collier, R 1, Blackwater; Campbell Preston Chance, R 1, Jonesville; Dave Ransom Neff, R 1, Jonesville; John Gene Grabeel, R 1, Ewing.

PRE-INDUCTION CALL FOR JANUARY 29TH, LOCAL BOARD No. 1

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., has notified the following men to report January 29th, 1944, for pre-induction examination.

Future calls for men for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard will be seelcted from registrants who pass their physical examination, taken from the pre-induction calls. The list follows:

Walter Neuton Wolfe, R 4, Jonesville; Julious Franklin Brooks, Ewing; Milford Bruce Brooks, Ewing; James Tylor Bays, Gibson Station; Roscoe Lee, R 1, Rose Hill; Lester William Ball, R 2, Rose Hill; Elmer Howard Peters, R 1, Blackwater; Clarence Ramey, R 4, Jonesville; Ray Rufus Nida, R 1, Ewing; Marron Cephus Russell, R 4, Jonesville; Bobbie Lee Edds, Ewing; Arley Lake Pace, Rose Hill; Tennessee Floyd Jones, R 1, Jonesville; Woodrow Wilson Kelly, Ewing; Lee Robert Smith, R 1, Gibson Station; Henry Long, Rose Hill; Ira Moore, R 2, Blackwater; Guy Ballard Hartley, Ben Hur; Went Roberts, R 4, Jonesville; Warren Lee Beatty, Hagan.

Charles Robert Rutledge, R 4, Jonesville; Willard Fuson Middleton R 1, Rose Hill; William Henry Eldridge, Ewing; Campbell Ray Sexton, R 3, Jonesville; Palmer James Delph, R 2, Blackwater; Nat Edd Kibert, Gibson Station; Gale Carl Lawson, R 1, Jonesville; Walter Lawson, R 1, Jonesville; John Clifford Seabolt, R 4, Jonesville; John David Price, Rose Hill; James Manson Martin, Ewing; Esco Rhymer, Gibson Station, Leslie Eugene Wynn, R 4, Jonesville; John Leonard Carter, R 1, Rose Hill; Bill Cottrell, Rose Hill; Johnnie Cottrell, Rose Hill; Gerald Ainley Day, R 1, Rose Hill, William Thomas Bowen, Jr., R 1, Jonesville.

Agricultural Chmn. Carter Lists War Loan Chairmen

R. C. Carter, County Agent and Agricultural Chairman for the Fourth War Loan drive, lists the following selection of community chairmen to cover the agricultural section of Lee County, in the interest of Bond sales during the Fourth War Loan drive.

Eugene Davis, Dryden and Seminary communities; S. L. Carpenter, Pennington Gap and Elk Knob; R. S. Banner, Stickleyville community; J. P. Lyle, Jonesville community; F. K. Hyatt, Blackwater community; R. C. Carter, Flatwood community; W. H. Starnes, Rose Hill community; J. H. Wheeler, Ewing community.

Each community chairman will appoint his neighborhood committee to make a complete coverage of the farm population of the county, on the basis of about fifteen families per worker.

Mrs. Pearce Recalled To Her Home In Florida

Mrs. Charles E. Pearce, of Panama City, Fla., came here a few days ago to be with her mother, Mrs. Rufus Bolin, who is seriously ill.

Yesterday Mrs. Pearce was called back to her home on account of the illness of husband and children. She left immediately upon receiving the message.

John R. Bailey is on the sick list this week.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method to thank our many friends and relatives for their wonderful help and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our little son. We want to extend our deepest thanks to Rev. Perkins, and also for flowers the Jonesville School contributed. May God bless them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Munsey.

Mrs. Shufflebarger Hurt In Fall Tuesday

A steel shoe tap and wet pavement were held responsible for the fall of Mrs. Lettie Shufflebarger, Tuesday night, just as she came out of Pennington Pharmacy. She suffered painful injuries in the hip and shoulder.

Mrs. Shufflebarger was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Adams, and given medical attention.

Republicans Plan Precinct Meetings To Select Delegates

Precinct Meetings Feb. 5; County Meeting At Pennington, Feb. 12th.

Republicans throughout Lee County will hold precinct meetings at each of the county's twenty precincts, Saturday, February 5, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to a county-wide mass meeting, scheduled for the Pennington high school auditorium in Pennington Gap, Saturday, February 12th, at 2:30 p. m., as announced by County Chairman A. H. Hurd.

The purpose of the Pennington Gap Meeting is to formulate workable plans for success throughout the forthcoming year, and to elect delegates and alternates to the Ninth Congressional District Convention, to be held in Bristol, Va., Saturday, February 26th.

A candidate for Congress from the Ninth Virginia District will be named by Republicans at Bristol, and also two delegates and two alternates will be named to represent the Ninth District at the National Convention in Chicago in June, when Republicans will nominate a candidate for President of the United States.

The county delegation at the Bristol meeting will be one delegate and one alternate for each 50 votes or portion thereof, cast for Wendell Willkie in the presidential election of 1940.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET AT JONESVILLE, FEB. 1

Members of the Lee County Farm Bureau will meet at Jonesville on Tuesday, February 1st, at 1:00 p. m., to work out a program for Lee County argiculture. Each of the 53 counties now organized have been asked to call the membership together to formulate a constructive program for agriculture, and from there county program reports, the State program for the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation will be made and accepted at the annual meeting in Richmond in March.

In getting its program made by the farmers themselves, the State organization is running true to form in emphasizing the functioning county unit as the best method of policy determination where the people have a voice in making the rules (economic or otherwise) under which they live. In the past too many programs have been made at the top and handed down to farmers to approve, says Mr. J. O. Woodward, president of the local county organization. Mr. Woodward also points out that the sure way to get out from under bureaucracy is not to accept too many favors from the government, because when we accept a lavish hand-out from the government, we must also give the government the right to tax and raise the money, and the right to tax carries with it all other rights that a government can have, and we should never forget that the power to tax is also power to destroy.

Blackwater Boy Soon to Begin Flight Training

Athens, Ga. — Lloyd M. Hill, aviation machinist's mate, first class, USN, of Blackwater, Va., has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here for three months of intensive physical toughening and instruction in advanced ground school subjects. Upon successful completion of the course, he will be transferred to a Naval air station to begin progressive flight training, preparatory to joining a combat unit.

Hill, son of A. J. Hill, graduated from Blackwater High School in 1939. He completed CAA War Training Service School at Lafayette, Ind.

Local Boy Scouts To Collect Waste Paper

Pennington Boy Scout Troop No. 82 has made arrangements for a collection of waste paper on Saturday of each week, and all citizens and business houses are asked to cooperate in this patriotic undertaking. The Scouts will call at each home in the city, and in order to facilitate this collection, our people are asked to leave their waste paper on their porches each Saturday morning.

The war effort requires enormous amounts of paper of all kinds, and each person who will save this paper will be making a real contribution toward the winning of this war, as well as assisting the local Scout troop in raising funds with which to carry on the many activities of the Scouts.

24 NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO P. V. N. THIS WEEK

The following are new readers added to The Powell Valley News subscription list since last Thursday:

Pennington Gap: Mrs. M. J. Hounshell, Cam Hughes, B. L. Sturgill.

Jonesville: Mrs. Elmer Cox, W. H. Russell, Disco Grubb.

St. Charles: George Brummitt, Lester Redwine.

Duffield: K. D. Litton, Rhoda Gilley.

Miscellaneous: Edna Shuler, Calvin, Va.; G. W. Ledford, Hubbard Springs, Va.; Joe E. Orr, Mullins, W. Va.; Cpl. James R. Kelly, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. L. D. Steele, Corbin, Ky.; Mrs. J. J. Bryant, Wise, Va.; Claude M. Orr, S. 2-C., Norman, Okla.; Sgt. Keith K. Pennington, New York, N. Y.; Pvt. Delbert Parsons, San Francisco, Calif.; Ely James, Buchanan, Mich., Harold Hurst, Harlan, Ky.; Pvt. Joe W. Robinson, Kearns, Utah; Mrs. R. C. Trent, Kingsport, Tenn.; Pvt. Terrell White, Fort Benning, Ga.

Estes & Cecil Improve Their Establishment

The Estes & Cecil undertaking establishment, located on South Kentucky Avenue, is undergoing improvements which, when completed, will make this one of the most modern and complete establishments of its kind in Southwest Virginia.

A new 25 x 25 foot storage room is being added to the rear of the building; another room is being redecorated and arranged for a display room; while to the right of the main entrance a mortuary chapel is being arranged, where bodies may lie in state, and private funerals held.

The proprietors state that the above improvements involve a cost of several hundred dollars.

Brothers Visit With Parents At Bonny Blue

Mr and Mrs J W Galbraith, of Bonny Blue, have had the pleasure of furlough visits from two of their sons in service, as follows:

A.-C. James J. Galbraith, who has been stationed at Monroe, La., returned to his post today, and upon his arrival there will take an advanced course in navigation. He completed his gunnery training and received his wings in December.

Pvt. John W. Galbraith left last Saturday for his post in New Jersey. He completed a technical radio course at Camp Crowder, Mo., and is now in the Signal Corps.

Pennington Gap Methodist Church

Sunday morning: Theme—"My Brother's Keeper". Sunday evening: "Launching Out". Special music at both services.

The services last Sunday were exceptionally well attended. Come back again this Sunday and bring others with you.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

Progress Lee 4th War Loan Drive Shows Gloomy Picture To Date

SHOW AT LEE THEATRE

CHARLIE MONROE

Charlie Monroe and His Kentucky Partners, who are heard over Radio Station WHAS, Louisville, Ky., each morning at 4:30 and 7:45, Central War Time, will appear in person at Lee Theatre, Pennington Gap, Va., Friday, February 4th, with two complete night shows.

Associational Sunday School Rally At The First Baptist Church

The regular Fifth Sunday Rally of all Baptist Sunday Schools in Lee County will be held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. It is hoped that all twenty-nine of the schools will be represented.

The pastor announces the following regular services for Sunday at the First Baptist Church, and extends a cordial invitation to you. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m., the subject being: "Sabotage in God's Kingdom". Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Evenig worship, 7:30 p. m. At the evening hour Mr. Stubbs begins a series of Sunday evening sermons on "Home, Courtship and Marriage". The topic for Sunday will be "The Christian Home". Families are requested to sit together.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to express our most sincere appreciation to our many friends for the many deeds of kindness shown to Bertha, during her long illness, and the sympathy and thoughtfulness extended the family at her death.

Frank Smalley and Daughters,
Mrs. P. H. Marsee.

Only $77,000 of $375,000 Quota Sold In 22 Days

Many of your sons, brothers, sweethearts and husbands from Lee County are in fox holes tonight; they've ducked and dodged from machine gun and mortar fire for weeks now. They haven't slept, except between barrages, and then but a few minutes at a time. They don't remember the last night they saw a bed. They can't work short shifts—they work and bleed and die 24 hours a day that you may have comfort and security.

The casualty list is mounting, and we are told the worst is yet to come.

One letter among the many hundreds received from Lee County boys at the front portrays a startling, desperate picture: "We haven't had a rest in months; my buddies are dying all around me for a freedom they'll never enjoy; blankets and beds are unheard of; we wade in icy waters up to our necks, sleep in mud, lice, water, snow, seeing nothing ahead but darkness."

These and scores of other lines and paragraphs from your own sons have made their way back. What are you doing to aid these boys? Do you really care? You can prove you care by buying an extra War Bond during the Fourth War Loan drive. Can you put that badge of honor in your window which reads, "I have bought an extra Bond during the Fourth War Loan"? If you haven't done so, start planning now to get an extra Bond and help add that much extra protection to your own or another mother's son who may live next door.

Lee's Fourth War Loan Chairman, T. B. Fugate, has expressed grim disappointment with Bond sales thus far in Lee County. The drive officially began January 18, only a week ago, but Lee County was credited with sales of the full month up to and including January 22. These sales totaled only $77,000.00, and the deadline is officially set for February 14th, with a possible extension to the end of the month.

The quota is $375,000.00, with four-fifths of this amount yet to be subscribed. It is going to take a lot of extra work and extra buying to make it.

Hitler and Tojo will be ever so much obliged to each of you who will pass up this opportunity and use the money for something else . . . . but that American boy in the

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Local Board No. 2 Selects Pre-Induction Call For January

Board Did Not Have Regular January Call

The registrants listed below have been selected for pre-induction examination by Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, Va., for the month of January, 1944:

Willie Wade, R 1, Duffield; Robert Emmett Riley, R 2, Pennington Gap; Bill Garrett, Pennington Gap; Jerry Esmond Fisher, Johnsons Mill; William Curtis Pleasant, Pennington Gap; James Junior Hess, R 1, Duffield, Henry Richard Million, Kingsport, Tenn.; Ralph Harvey Porch, R 2, Pennington Gap; Alonzo Price Richards, St. Charles; Cecil Smith, R 2, Pennington Gap; A. D. Delph, R 1, Dryden; Wilson McClain, R 1, Pennington Gap; Willard Howard Brewer, Pennington Gap; George Turner, Jr., St. Charles; Oscar Tessly Robbins, R 1, Keokee; Kenneth Alden David, Pennington Gap; Willie James Franklin Graham, R 1, Pennington Gap; Dillard Derward Brooks, R 1, Pennington Gap; Billy Herman Ball, R 1, Dryden.

Joe Pat Cox, R 2, Pennington Gap; Jack Roach, St. Charles; William Isaac Mann, Bonny Blue; Thomas Leroy Forester, Pennington Gap; Emery Matthews, Woodway; Curtis Newton Evans, St. Charles; James Levi Musick, R 1, Dryden; Taylor William Gibson, Dryden; Kelly Creed Bootright, Kingsport, Tenn.; James Vaughn, Olinger; Herman B. Britt, St. Charles; Durand W. Kelly, Pennington Gap; Irvin Thomas Russell, Bonny Blue; Earl Taft Fannon, R 1, Duffield; G. W. Wheeler, Kingsport, Tenn.; Herschel Clarence Kelly, Pennington Gap; George Caudill, Dryden; Guy Phillip Gilliam, Norfok, Va.; Samuel Edgar Parrish, Bonny Blue; Thomas Owen Jones, Duluth, Minn.

Toy Cleveland Hayes, Jr., Leona Mines; Charles Andy Cox, Cookeville, Tenn.; Ralph D. Sage, R 1, Duffield; Elbert Lemar, R 1, Pennington Gap; James H. Turner, Pennington Gap; Arville Lenoir Hamilton, R 2, Pennington Gap; Albert Lee Clark, Pennington Gap; Emmett Haskell Coeburn, St. Charles; Burchell Tritt, St. Charles; Garland Cloud, R 1, Keokee; Woodrow Willard Miser, Pennington Gap; J. R. Cowan, St. Charles; William Eugene Crusenberry, R 1, Pennington Gap; RL. Wilson Dean, R 1, Pennington Gap; Edward James Hart, R 1, Duffield; Author Dewey Norris, Bonny Blue; James R. C. Quillen, Dryden; Doris D. Lemar, R 1, Pennington Gap; Jack Elwood Hall, Pennington Gap.

Lewis Edward Baumgardner, R. 2, Pennington Gap; Edward James Stapleton, R 1, Pennington Gap; Donald Garland Jones, R 1, Keokee; William Houston Whitman, R 1, Keokee; Edward Franklin Shell, R 2, Gate City, Va.; James Joseph Gardner, Calvin; C. F. Shuler, R 1, Keokee; Hosea Howard Reece, Bonny Blue; Alvin Henry Burke, R 1, Pennington Gap; John Orville Bailey, Olinger; Glen Tyree Hart, R 1, Big Stone Gap; V. C. Green, Olinger; Joseph Harold Sorah, Johnsons Mill.

Lee 4th War Loan Drive On Radio Again Saturday

Bond Purchasers' Names May Be Read If Phoned From 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

The lagging Lee County Fourth War Loan drive will receive another boost via radio, Saturday from 3:00 to 4:15 p. m., over WROL of Knoxville and WHLN of Harlan, with Virgil Q. Wacks announcing over the network the names of those who phone in bond purchases.

The boosting will be added to the regular Saturday musical feature, "Kentucky Serenade", which hertofore has been broadcast from Harlan, but this Saturday will be broadcast from Benham, Ky.

Wacks and his entire group of some twenty entertainers, selected from over a wide area, will go to Benham to offer their services in an effort to help Benham reach their quota in a single day. Benham won a citation from the Treasury Department for their Bond support during the Third War Loan Drive.

Prof. John Dotson and leaders from Benham made special arrangements to have Kentucky Serenade broadcast from their section, which broadcast will very colorfully portray their efforts toward the active support of the Fourth War Loan to millions over the South.

Talent to be heard on the program will inculde the Benham High School Band, Glee Club, and various other Bond supporters from Benham, aside from the regular Serenaders, including Lois Brock—Queen of the Accordion; The Mountain Boys, Midnight Ramblers, Lois and Edna, singers of sweet songs; Smith Carson—King of Piano; The Gospel Singer; the Pansy Ramblers, and a host of others.

Phone in your Bond purchase during that day and have the South know about your cooperation in the Fourth War Loan effort.

News From BENEDICT

Miss Ruth Miracle, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her father here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sturgill and family and Mr. E. G. Sturgill, of Jonesville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and family here last week.

Mrs. Luther Baltimore and infant and her mother, Mrs. Wallen, of Bonny Blue, were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. Bill Kinser, of Kingsport, Tenn., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Nora Edwards, here last week.

Mr. Fred Collier, of Pennington Gap, was a guest of friends here last week.

Pvt. Paul Coffman, of the U. S. Army, is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coffman, and other relatives.

Pvt. Jack Skiles left for his post last Tuesday after spending a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jim Shaterford, and friends here.

Mr. Billy Murr, who has been at home on account of his grandmother's illness, left Friday for Detroit, Mich., where he is employed in a defense plant.

Messrs. J. D. and Herbert Lay, of St. Charles, were visiting friends here last Friday.

Mr. Jack Thompson, of Toms Creek, was visiting friends here last Friday.

Mr. William Thompson and Mr. J. D. Lay were visiting friends at Benedict, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scarborough and family, of Bonny Blue, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and daughter, Lois Jean, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough and family at Monarch, Sunday.

Mr. Charles Lyttle, who has been away working, was visiting his wife here last week-end. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lyttle, and family.

Mrs. Ross Heck and family, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. White Hargraves was visiting his mother at Occoonita, who is ill, recently.

Mrs. Jake Wolfenbarger, of St. Charles, is visiting her son, Mr. White Wolfenbarger, who is ill.

The Rev. Jess Lamb, of Sneedville, conducted services at the Benedict Church, Sunday night.

News From KEOKEE

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thompson and family motored to Appalachia for the Sunday show.

Mrs. Edd Stipes and son, Eddie, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Guy Lockhart.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker is very ill.

Misses Eunice Roberts and Billie Calton were visiting Miss Lois Brown, Sunday.

Misses Freda Thompson and Nila Morris were guests of Miss Gaynell Stipes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Clark have a very sick baby.

The Keokee basketball team played East Stone Gap, Saturday night. The Keokee girls won by a few points.

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stipes, is recovering from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tankersley visited at the home of Mr. Tankersly's sister at Exeter, Thursday night.

Mr. J. W. Cox is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Wilburn Bailey and children were visiting her sister, Mrs. Thread Gates, Friday.

News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

Coolidge Parsons surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parsons, Saturday, by coming home for a nine-day visit.

M. P. Clyde Bailey, who was at home on account of his father's death, returned to Washington last week.

Johnny Fortined, who was called to Jonesville to attend the funeral of his mother, is visiting his wife here.

Dave Robbins was recently called home, due to the death of his father.

Funeral services for A. D. Robbins were conducted here January 12th by Rev. James Ely, assisted by Rev. Wilmer Robbins, of Mountain City, Tenn.; Rev. Mehaffey, of Pennington Gap; and Rev. Milburn, of Bristol. His children were all here except Paul, who is with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Carl Robbins entertained with a quilting bee at her home Monday. Several ladies were present.

A group of 22 women were present at a household shower given at the home of Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Millard Thomas. Many useful gifts were received.

Dorth and Bess Thomas, of Detroit, Mich., were visiting their parents here for the past ten days.

Mrs. Paul Robbins, of Detroit, Mich., was home for the funeral of her father-in-law, Mr. A. D. Robbins, and spent a few days with her parents. She returned to Detroit, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stewart were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Wednesday.

Mrs. B. H. and June Parsons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stewart, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, and Mildred, of Woodway, were visiting Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Leona Parsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fortiner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Kelly, Sunday night.

Lee Basketeers Start Last Half 1943-44 Schedule

Keokee Leads Girls' Race; Boys In Three-Way Tie

Cage interest throughout the Lee County Conference rose to fever heat as Jonesville came home with another week-end double win, Pennington duplicated a double victory, while the Keokee girls roll on undefeated.

Jonesville boys, who surprised everybody by upsetting Flatwood on Friday night, January 14, came back last week-end to hand St. Charles a double sinker. The boys won 33 to 17, with Bellamy and Martin leading Jonesville with ten points each, while Price looped six for St. Charles. Williams, Minor and Poteet were credited with exceptional floor work for Jonesville in the win.

The Jonesville girls nosed out the St. Charles lassies, 36 to 28, with Bellamy leading the victors with 18 points and Gilbert following with nine. Jones and Holmes led St. Charles' scoring.

Pennington Gap took a double win from Blackwater, the Gap boys stopping a Blackwater winning streak by taking a 29 to 18 win, while the Pennington girls won easily, 45 to 19.

Keokee broke their season's record by coming up with a double win over Dryden. Heretofore, the Keokee girls had never lost and the boys had never won. At Dryden over the week-end, the Keokee girls stopped a Dryden winning flash by a 42 to 20 score, and the Keokee boys came up with a 19 to 18 win over the Dryden boys for their first of the season.

Thomas Walker and Flatwood had quite a struggle at Thomas Walker, the dual frays ending in a split. Thomas Walker boys lost to the superior Woodsmen 26 to 21 in a close and exciting encounter, while the Thomas Walker girls retained honors with 30-20 win.

The Keokee girls remain undefeated, with seven wins, as they start on their way around the circuit for the second time. The Dryden girls moved into third place, with Pennington Gap replacing them in second as a result of their falter against Keokee. The boys' league closed the first half in a three-way tie, Flatwood, Jonesville and Pennington Gap all knotted up with six wins and one defeat each. The second round promises plenty action.

The top interest game of this week will be the Keokee-Pennington girls' game at Pennington Gap. Keokee is starting around the circuit a second time with an unblemished records, while Pennington is starting around just one behind them, with a record of six wins and a single loss.

This Week's Schedule:

Jonesville at Dryden
Thomas Walker at St. Charles
Flatwood at Blackwater
Keokee at Pennington Gap.

OFFICIAL LEAGUE STANDING

Boys' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Pennington	6	1	.857
Flatwood	6	1	.857
Jonesville	6	1	.857
St. Charles	3	3	.500
Thomas Walker	2	4	.333
Keokee	1	6	.142
Dryden	0	7	.000

Girls' Conference

	W	L	Pct.
Keokee	7	0	1.000
Pennington	6	1	.857
Dryden	5	2	.714
Thomas Walker	3	3	.500
Jonesville	3	4	.428
Flatwood	2	5	.285
St. Charles	1	5	.167
Blackwater	0	7	.000

Bonny Blue Community Church

Thomas H. Roach, Pastor

Sunday, January 30th.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock. Junior church in charge of Mrs. Roach.

Meeting of the Board of Stewards at 2:30 p. m.

Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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The Lee County Board of Supervisors, at their first meeting held at the Courthouse, Jonesville, Va., January 3, 1944, passed a resolution changing their regular meeting date from the

First Monday Of Each Month To The First Wednesday Of Each Month.

The Board will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Courthouse promptly at 9:00 a. m. (C.W.T.) the first Wednesday in each month.

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
D. C. Sewell, Jr., Clerk

VIRGINIAN THEATRE
St. Charles, Virginia
SHOW STARTS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, 1:00 p. m.

Sunday and Monday, January 30 - 31
THE OKLAHOMA KID
—starring—
JAMES CAGNEY — HUMPHREY BOGART
Also News and Shorts

Tuesday, Feb. 1 — BARGAIN DAY — 15c To All
DEER SLAYER
—with—
BRUCE KELLOGG—JEAN PARKER
Also Chapter No. 2, Serial, "BAT MAN"

Wednesday and Thursday, February 2 3
NAVY COMES THROUGH
—with—
PAT O'BRIEN — JANE WYATT
Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, February 4 - 5
DOUBLE FEATURE
WAGON TRACKS WEST
—starring—
BILL ELLIOTT
—and—
CAT PEOPLE
—with—
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Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 31 - Feb. 1
HOSTAGES
—with—
LUISE RAINER — ARTURO DE CORDOVA

Friday and Saturday, February 4 - 5
DOUBLE FEATURE
THE GOOD FELLOWS
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HELEN WALKER — JAMES BROWN — CECIL KELLAWAY — MABEL PAGE
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Wednesday, Feb. 2—BARGAIN DAY—15c To All
THE SEVENTH VICTIM
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Saturday, February 5 — DOUBLE FEATURE
SUBMARINE ALERT
—also—
KING OF COWBOYS

Lee County Couple Observe 52nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Hobbs celebrated their fifty-second wedding anniversary on Friday, January 14, at the home in Rose Hill, Va. Mr. Hobbs, better known as "Squire", is 74 years of age, was born in Lee County, and has always lived in or near Rose Hill. Mrs. Hobbs, who was Emma Pride Bayless, was born at Telford, Tenn., in Washington County. She is nearing her 73rd birthday.

To them were born ten children, nine of whom are still living. They are: Mrs. Lucile Neff, Charles E. Hobbs, Morgan B. Hobbs, and Mrs. Vivian Flanary, all of Rose Hill; Mrs. Anna Mae Anderson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Iris Looney, Grundy, Va.; Mrs. Mabel Meredith, Orchid, Va.; Guy E. Hobbs, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Lt. S. Chester Hobbs, of Boston, Mass. There are ten grandchildren, two of whom are with the armed forces.

The family had a reunion on the golden anniversary, but because of travel facilities, they were not able to meet this year. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs have a host of friends who wish them good luck and happiness for many years to come.

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Lee Executive Officer in Atlantic Ship Hazard

A violent Atlantic hurricane, expert seamanship, a box of hoarded chocolate, and a few other items, go to make up an interesting story as recorded in "The Dravo Slant", a newspaper published by the Dravo Corporation, at Neville Island, Pittsburgh, Pa. The story follows:

"Lieutenant David Crockett, U.S.N.R, was at the helm of the "92" during the early autumn when the ship was picked up by a lusty gust of wind, somewhere in the far reaches of the North Atlantic, and blown into the center of a hurricane which carried it some 450 miles during a trying period of 40 hours.

"The barometer dropped to 28.9, one of the lowest on record, during the storm," said Lt. Crockett, who recently visited his fiancee, Miss Barbara Bollinger, of Sewickley, Pa. "Wind velocity ranged from 100 to 125 miles per hour, waves shot up 100 feet high. Men were locked in the engine room for three days, without food," he said.

"Men were so frightened — no one got sick," the skipper related. "We didn't lose a man."

Ship Assumed Lost

Indicating that the ship came through the ordeal with no real structural damage, Crockett said that it was most unusual for such a craft to weather the storm. "Our radio went out of whack soon after the storm hit; therefore we could not communicate our plight to anyone. The result was that the Navy assumed that we were wrecked and lost for the full 40 hours."

To give some idea of the beating the "92" took, hatch covers blew off, davits were curled up, life boats and rafts were smashed, stanchions were bent. A shaving brush on the wash-stand in the officers quarters was slashed against a bulkhead so hard that the handle was smashed. A water glass in the same spot caught a flying tennis ball that was wedged in it so tight they had to break the glass to get it out. "Join the Navy and see the world!"

"The only food the officers had for three days was a pound of chocolates one fellow was hoarding in the wardroom. No one could leave watch. If you were there—you stayed there! Men below had to stay below!"

Remarked a Navy official concerning the feat: "That the ship came through at all is a great credit to the officers and crew, and their abilities as seamen. The AM-92 is a great tribute to Dravo."

The AM92, sponsored by Mrs. Byron Rhoades, left Dravo for war September 18, 1942. Her executive officer when she left the yards was this same Lieutenant David Crockett, who now commands her. Credited with sinking an enemy sub in November, 1942, she has been on patrol constantly in the Atlantic area, in continuous contact with underseas enemy craft. She has done escort work, has rescued men at sea. With her complement of soem 80 men, she is mainly a patrol ship.

Lieutenant Crockett joined the Navy in 1940 as an apprentice seaman. Entered midshipman school at Northwestern in March, 1941. Took command of his ship in July 1943. At 26 he is a lieutenant, senior grade.

The box of chocolates referred to in the story is credited to Executive Officer Glen M. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams, of Jonesville.

He was commended along with the others for his part in bringing the ship through the storm.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Olin W. Jones, of Paoli, Ind., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruby Helen, to Marshall Macay MacLain, M.D., of Belvidere, N. J.

Miss Jones graduated from Jonesville High School as valedictorian of the class of '33, and is also a graduate of Knoxville Business College. She is employed in the Interior Department, Washington, D. C.

Dr. MacLain is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and is employed in the Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C.

News From BLACKWATER

By Hallie Perry

(For Week of January 20)

Tech. Sgt. Lorrain Flanary, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Flanary.

Miss Patsy Satterfield, employed at Kingsport, Tenn., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Satterfield, last week.

Cpl. Asbury Kinsler, of the U. S. Army, stationed somewhere in Virginia, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Kinsler.

Mrs. J. L. Perry and Mrs. C. E. Scott were in Pennington Gap on business, last Tuesday.

Mr. S. S. Hickam, of Knoxville, Tenn., was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John Russell and children spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roop and son, of Jonesville, were visiting Mrs. Roop's parents, Sunday.

Mr. Bill Jessee, of Indiana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jessee, here this week.

Tech. Sgt. L. H. Satterfield was visiting friends in Kingsport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Baker and small daughter were visiting Mrs. John Russell and children, Sunday.

Miss Addie Carter spent Wednesday night with Miss Peggy Russell.

Miss Geneva Sanders spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. James Eldridge.

Mrs. Rhoda Johnson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hack Robinson last week.

Mr. Charlie Arnold, of Middlesboro, Ky., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, last week.

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News From HAGAN

(For Week of January 20)

Rev. Dash, of near Rose Hill, filled his regular appointment at the community church, Sunday.

Pearl Clifton, who has been working near Nashville, Tenn., is at home on account of illness.

Mrs. Hazel Cheek was shopping in Rose Hill, Monday.

Mrs. Luke Irvin was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bay Cheek, Thursday.

Nobe McDonald, who has been visiting home folk, has returned to Newport News, where he is employed.

Mrs. Gill Hensley and children, Mary Helen and Bruce, were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Miss Fern Davis represented Hagan school at the teachers' meeting held at Flatwood High School, Friday.

Thomas A. Oaks, who has been working at Newsport News, Va., is able to return to his work after several weeks of illness.

Mrs. Gill Hensley is on the sick list this week.

Sunday School has been organized at the community church, with Harrison Eldridge as superintendent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hines a son, who has been given the name Benjamin Claude. The father is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Hobart Vennable, Loyall, Ky., was visiting friends in Hagan, Sunday.

Rev. Bob Roberts, of Jonesville, will preach at the community church, Wednesday night, Jan. 27.

News From HAGAN

(For Week of January 20)

Mrs. Homer Depew and children, of Hubbard Springs, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Laura Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Apsy Ely, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Langley and Mrs. Martha Ely spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Maggie Fortner, of Beech Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and Mrs. Howard Sumner and Misses Bonny Langley and Betty Ingle, and Mrs. Maude Fee were shopping in Pennington, Monday.

News From BURKHARTS CHAPEL

(For Week of January 20)

Mrs. Tina Parsons and Mrs. Gladys Woodward attended the funeral of A. D. Robbins, at Robbins Chapel, Wednesday.

Mr. Truman Bailey and son have returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tennessee Gilbert last Tuesday.

Pvt. Fred Carroll has returned to his post after spending a furlough here.

Sgt. Ralph Collier has returned to Seattle, Wash., after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isom Collier.

Mrs. Mary Carter was visiting her son, Clint Carter, at Robbins Chapel, last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington and daughter, Blanche, were shopping in St. Charles, Saturday.

Mr. D. S. Woodard is ill of flu.

Misses Marie Cloud and Vera Woodard enjoyed the show at St. Charles, Saturday.

Mr. Daxter Hicks, St. Charles, spent the week-end with Lester Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Robbins and family, Bruner Bailey, and Lester Robbins, attended the show at Pennington Gap, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madden and daughter, Jimmie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Penley and family, Sunday.

Toy R. Parsons, of the U. S. Navy, is expected home on furlough soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robbins and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Robbins, at Robbins Chapel, Sunday.

Miss Beulah Parsons is able to be out again after an illness of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pennington and family were visiting Mrs. Pennington's parents, Mr. and Harve Benefield, at Stone Creek, over the week-end.

J. R. Collier, who has been employed at Newport News, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Bessie Madden was visiting Mrs. Jane Woodard, Monday.

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News From JONESVILLE

Route One

(For Week of January 20)

Geneva Sue James, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Maggie Morris, of Keokee, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Blakemore.

Mrs. Cam Newman was the dinner guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gleaves Ely, one day last week.

Misses Mildred and Gladys James were visiting Misses Jackolnel and Patsy Blakemore, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Paul James and Jack Stapleton visited friends and relatives in Buchanan, Mich., over the week-end.

Mrs. Dawn James and daughter, Geneva Sue, were visiting Miss Annie Lipps, Sunday.

Misses Kathern and Marie Snodgrass were week-end guests of their uncle, Mr. Clint Bledsoe.

Miss Patsy Blakemore was visiting Mildred and Gladys James, Sunday night.

Mrs. Cam Newman and Mrs. Gleaves Ely were visiting Miss Annie Lipps, Thursday.

Mr. Joe Blakemore was a week-end guest of Carl Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Newman and daughters, Nancy and Mary Helen, were week-end guests of Mrs. Newman's mother, Mrs. Mattie Stapleton.

Mr. Curtis Noe was visiting Elmer James, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Lipps was visiting J. W. M. Ely, Sunday.

Mrs. Gleaves Ely was a dinner guest of her sister, Miss Mollie Newman, Sunday.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Two

(For Week of January 20)

Misses Chaney and Eula Mae Tonker, who are employed in South Carolina, are visiting their parents at Jonesville. Pfc. Howard Tonker is at home on furlough from Camp Maxey, Texas, and Virgil Tonker returned to Charlottesville, Va., after visiting his parents along with other members of the family.

Chaney, Eula Mae, Howard and Virgil Tonker all spent Sunday night with their sister, Mrs. Cora Warner.

Miss Reba Clausman, of Pennington, was visiting Mrs. Tonker, Monday evening.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 3rd day of January, 1944.

W. J. Spears ..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Lois A. Spears.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion for a period of more than two years.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Lois A. Spears, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Nicholas General Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Quillen & Carter.
Adv. 1-4t pd.

LEE COUNTY
Republican Mass Meetings
DELEGATES and ALTERNATES to be selected for County-wide Meeting and Ninth District Convention to be held in Bristol to nominate Republican Candidate for Congress and for National Convention to Nominate President in Chicago.
ALL PRECINCTS TO HOLD MEETINGS
Saturday, February 5th
County-wide Mass Meeting At Pennington Gap
Saturday, February 12th, 2:30 p. m.
at Pennington High School Auditorium
Ninth District Congressional Convention In
BRISTOL
Saturday, February 26th, 11:00 a. m. EWT
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DOWN ON THE FARM

(Continued from page 1)

grain with 150 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre from February 15 to March 1. This should increase yields from five to ten bushels per acre, which is profitable under present grain prices. It should pay better on poorer land than on more fertile land.

If the stand of grain is not thick enough it can be increased by seeding 1½ bushels of winter oats per acre in February or early March. Land that is not sown to wheat or other grain should be seeded to oats this spring in order to make a feed crop and get the land back to grass.

Sow 2 to 2½ bushels of Fulwin oats per acre in February or early March. Fulwin is the new Tennessee winter oat variety that has done so well in Lee County. Oats require plenty of fertilizer, especially nitrogen. Use from 300 to 400 lbs. of 4-12-4 fertilizer per acre; or if the land is fairly poor use 300 lbs. of 4-12-4 and 100 lbs. of nitrate of soda.

Clover and Lespedeza

Sow all small grains with clover, lespedeza and timothy or orchard grass. The grass should have been seeded with the grain last fall, but if it was not, it will still pay to sow timothy if it is to stay down to grass two years or more. Orchard grass or dogfoot works very well with lespedeza for hay or pasture, although many people do not like it. Orchard grass seed is very scarce and high this year, however.

Clover seed is rather scarce and expensive, so that you should be careful that the land it is sown on is properly prepared. The best source of clover seed for our section is native Virginia or East Tennessee grown seed. This is rather scarce, however. Other good sources of seed are Ohio, Indiana, or Michigan. Do not buy seed produced in the far West. It is not suited to our conditions. Land to go to clover should have at least two tons of ground limestone per acre if not limed within the past few years. From 200 - 300 lbs. of 20% phosphate should be used on all grass and clover at seeding time. Since the AAA will not permit the use of "grant of aid" phosphate on small grain when the clover and grass are seeded, it will be necessary to buy this fertilizer.

Old Meadows and Pastures

All old meadows should have 15 lbs. of lespedeza seeded on them in February. They should be treated with 200 to 300 lbs. of 20% phosphate per acre as early as possible. AAA phosphate may be used for this purpose. Pastures may be improved in carrying capacity and length of grazing season by fertilizing with 20% or other super-phosphate early in February. From 300 to 600 lbs. of 20% should be used per acre. The quality of the grazing on old sods, and particularly where broomsedge is present, will be much improved by sowing 10 lbs. of lespedeza seed per acre.

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News From

JONESVILLE

Route Two

Uncle Daniel Edwards is on the sick list.

Mrs. Margaret Parsons and Mrs. Dona Sumner were visiting Mrs. Parsons' father, John Miles, who resides at the Camp Ground.

Mrs. Glanita James had the following guests at her home Wednesday: Mrs. Mattie Stapleton, Mrs. Lora Stapleton and daughter, Jane; Mrs. Ruby Ely and son, Carl; and Miss Annie Lipps.

J. W. M. Ely was visiting Elmer James, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Davidson made a business trip to Pennington Gap, Tuesday.

George Lipps and Miss Annie Lipps had as their guests Sunday afternoon the following: Cam Newman, P. C. James, Mrs. Dawn James and daughter, Geneva Sue; Miss Mollie Newman, Mrs. Ruby Ely, Mrs. Frank Davidson, Misses Eula Gray, Mary Lou Williams, Katherine and Marie Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lipps and children, Champ, Clifford and Lounell.

Misses Elizabeth, and Golden Parsons were visiting Katherine Snodgrass, Tuesday.

Misses Mildred and Gladys James had as their guests Sunday, Misses Eula and Mary Williams, Altie and Nell Edwards, Jackonel and Joe Blakemore.

Mollie and Junior Newman were shopping in Jonesville, Saturday.

Cpl. Clayton Cox, member of the Military Police Force, has just arrived from overseas, and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cox, at Dryden. Cpl. Cox enlisted in the Army one year ago, and has seen service in Oran, Algiers, Casablanca, and Tunis, in North Africa; Sicily and Italy.

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News From

BLACKWATER

By Hallie Perry

Rev. Pleas Jenkins, of Kingsport, Tenn., will conduct services Saturday night and Sunday, January 29 and 30, at Blackwater Lick (Big Door Church). Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Asbury is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Bledsoe, and son, J. C. Asbury, at Spring Valley, Ohio.

Miss Pollie Bledsoe spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Frances Wallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, of Kyle's Ford, Tenn., were visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Parkey, Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Robinette and daughter are spending a few days with her parents at Lafollette, Tenn.

Mrs. J. L. Perry and daughter were dinner guests of Mrs. John B. Russell and children, Sunday.

Misses Clarice Anderson and Madge Osborne were Friday night guests of Miss Helen Asbury.

Miss Reba Watson spent a few nights last week with Miss Hallie Perry.

Prof. C. L. Robinette was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Robinette and son, Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Richardson was visiting her father, Mr. Elbert Flanary, last week.

News From

BIG HILL

Mrs. Laura Harris and children, of Woodway, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramey, last week-end.

Mrs. Blaine Bailey and daughter, Margaret, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Estle Huff, of Green Hill.

Misses Frances and Shirley Ramey were visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramey, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Anna Burton and Miss Sada Tankersley were visiting Mrs. Zona Gunn, Sunday.

Mr. Charles Marion was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Anna Burton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Harris, of Woodway, was visiting Mrs. Gertrude Carter, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Belcher and children, Betty Jo, Ray, and Kitty were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Oakley, Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth Gilbert, Vera Sue Lucas, and Ellen Cecile Martin were visiting friends and relatives on Big Hill, Tuesday night.

Misses Janette, Marie and Gladys Gilbert and Golden Burton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Emory Grubb, of Pennington Gap, wer visiting Mrs. Lee Anna Burton, Sunday night.

Mrs. Gertrude Carter was visiting Mrs. J. M. Ramey, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Blaine Bailey and daughter, Margaret, and Sada Tankersley were visiting Mrs. Lee Anna Burton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belcher were guests of Mr and Mrs. William Oakley, Sunday.

Master James Bailey visited Mrs. Edith Astrop, of Dry Branch, Tuesday afternoon.

News From

BEECH GROVE

Service Flag Dedicated

The Church of Beech Grove dedicated their Service Flag, Sunday, January 23, in honor of the boys in and around the community who are serving in the armed forces. A large crowd attended. Some names were left off the flag, but will be added at a later date. Those whose names appear on the flag are as follows:

Hubert Cope, Cleo Gollahon, Earl Thomas, Edgar Bacon, Nelson Cope, Charles Bacon, Grover Cope, Grover Johnson, Marshall Johnson, Smith Unthank, Junior Unthank, White Jones, Robert Jones, Francis Wolfe, White Wolfe, Grover Neal, Frank Neal, Lester Taylor, Earl Taylor, Grover Wilder, and Newman Wilder.

A revival was begun at Beech Grove Church, Sunday night, January 23. Rev. S. F. Waye is assisting the pastor, the Rev. Tip Parkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Gollahon were dinner guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cope, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Camel Wilder are the proud parents of a baby girl. This is their second daughter, with three boys in between.

Edward Neal expects to leave for the armed forces soon. Grover Neal is home from the Army because of physical disability.

Pvt. Earl Taylor, sent home because of physical disability, is in the Veterans' Hospital at Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hurson and 4-months-old daughter, Glenna Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Unthank. Mr. Hudson is in the Army, stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Mrs. Grover C. Johnson has received word that her husband, Pvt. Grover C. Johnson, has landed safely somewhere in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilder have been visiting their children, who reside in West Virginia. Mr. Wilder is now ill of fever there.

News From

BURKHARTS CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gilbert were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ermine Aisup, of Poor Valley, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robbins and daughter, Maudella, of Robbins Chapel, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington was visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Bailey, at Monarch, Monday.

Dace Gilbert, of Robbins Chapel, was visiting his brother, T. S. Gilbert, here Sunday.

D. S. Woodard is able to be out again after an illness of flu.

Miss Mae Cloud was visiting Dovie and Barbara Rutherford, Sunday.

Clarence, Herman and Eugene Parker, and Mrs. John D. Robbins, of Closplint, Ky., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robbins over the week-end.

Bruner Bailey and T. E. Pennington were visiting Mr. A. M. Penley, who is ill of flu, Sunday.

Miss Inez Pennington was visiting Mrs. Eva Penley, Sunday.

Misses Zella Garrett and Blanche Pennington were shopping in St. Charles, Saturday.

PINKSTON — ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Pinkston announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Add Rogers. The ceremony was performed January 20th, 1944, in the Seventh Baptist Church of Baltimore, Md., the Rev. John Humphrey Day officiating.

Mrs. Rogers is a graduate of Pennington High School and an outstanding musician. She has taught music the past few years, and was pianist at the First Baptist Church for several years.

Mr. Rogers was formerly of St. Charles, Va., but has been employed in Baltimore the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will make their home in Baltimore.

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News From

WHITE SHOALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buchanan have moved from this community to Decatur, Tenn.

Pfc. James Gollahon was at home during the holidays with his family and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Gollahon. Pfc. Gollahon enjoyed some hunting and fishing while here.

Mrs. Zora Thomas hears often from her son, Cpl. Edward Thomas, who is somewhere in England. He writes that he has been to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Owens have received word that their son, Pfc. James Dewitt Owens, has landed safely in Italy, going there from North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith last week attended the funeral of Mr. Smith's cousin, Mrs. Frank Smalley, at Pennington Gap.

Miss Joy Owens spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Rose Gillian.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINA, LEE COUNTY, to-wit:

In the Clerk's Office of the County aforesaid, in vacation, the 26th day of January, 1944.

Lee Bank & Trust Company, a Corporation

vs. Order of Publication

Taylor Campbell, Laura Campbell Wilder, Maude Campbell Frye, Amelia Campbell Witt, Ora C. Loftice, Myrtle Campbell, Orpha Campbell Scott, Millie Campbell Sherrell, Robert C. Campbell, Jr., Herbert Campbell, Gladys Campbell Sutton, Estel Campbell, Mary Jane Campbell Lewis, Flossie Campbell, J. W. Newman, Admr. of the Estate of Robert S. Campbell, deceased.

The object of the above styled suit is to wind up the estate of Robert S. Campbell, deceased; and to subject the lands of which he died seised and possessed in Lee County, Virginia, to the payment of a judgment, interest and attorney fee in favor of the above complainant, in the amount of $535.00, rendered in the lifetime of the said decedent, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Orpha Campbell Scott, Robert C. Campbell, Jr., Herbert Campbell, Gladys Campbell Sutton, and Estel Campbell, of the above named defendants, are not residents of this State; it is therefore ordered that the latter named parties do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in the County aforesaid. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy hereof be mailed to the last named defendants to the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 4-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA, LEE COUNTY, to-wit:

In the Clerk's Office of the County aforesaid, in vacation, the 25th day of January, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Virginia

vs. Order of Publication

Cumberland Collieries Company, Inc., et als

The above captioned suit was heretofore filed in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, to enforce the lien of delinquent land taxes against certain lands in Lee County, Virginia, alleged to have been owned by Cumberland Collieries Company, Inc., a corporation dissolved by operation of law; and it having been since ascertained that title to said lands was conveyed by deed by R. E. L. Chumbley, Trustee, on June 1, 1923, to Justin J. Stevenson, said lands containing 52 acres, more or less, and being of record in the Clerk's Office of Lee County, Virginia, in Deed Book 68, page 144; and an amended bill having been filed in this Cause alleging title to said lands in the said Justin J. Stevenson; the object, therefore, of the amended Bill is to subject the lands of record as aforesaid in the name of Justin J. Stevenson to the payment of said delinquent taxes on said lands.

It is, therefore, ordered that Justin J. Stevenson, he being a non-resident of the State of Virginia, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of said Circuit Court and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in said suit, and it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 4-4t.

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ROBINETTE AND HAMBLEN REPLY TO LETTERS ON TEACHERS' SALARIES

Richmond, Virginia,
January 19, 1944.

TO THE PEOPLE
OF LEE COUNTY:

We have received several hundred letters from friends of education in Lee County, including the teachers in the public schools of our county, relative to pending legislation in the present General Assembly pertaining to increased appropriations by the State for instructional costs, all of which letters strongly endorsed the program promulgated by the State Board of Education. We are very grateful to our friends for the interest they have manifested on behalf of increased salaries for teachers, as shown in the many letters we have received. On account of our many other duties incident to our attendance upon the present session of the General Assembly, it will be impossible for us to write each of our friends who have written us, hence we are taking this method of replying to the many letters which we have received, and trust that our friends will take this as a personal reply to their requests for assistance in seeing that the General Assembly at this session appropriates a sum sufficient to guarantee a minimum contribution of $1,200.00 per annum by the State for instructional costs.

1. We favor unreservedly a minimum appropriation of $1,200.-00 by the State for instructional costs per teacher unit. We tried to make this absolutely plain through the press and forum during our campaigns for election last fall. We are standing by our platform pledges made to the people of Lee County, and will do what we can to bring about this appropriation by the General Assembly. Of course, such a bill must pass the gauntlet of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Delegates and the Finance Committee of the Senate, and then receive the majority of the votes of both houses of the Assembly, and finally meet the approval of the Governor.

2. The Governor in his message recommended an appropriation annually during the next biennium of $840.00 for the first year of the biennium and $960.00 per year for the second year of the biennium, which represents a raise for the biennium of 33⅓% over the appropriation made for the biennium ending June 30, 1944. This is no inconsiderable raise in the appropriation for instructional costs. The increased appropriation for instructional costs, as set out in the Governor's budget, does not carry with it the recommendation that local taxes on tangible personal property and real estate be pegged on the basis of present appropriation of $720.-per annum, but contemplates that the counties will pay 30% of the increased appropriation for instructional costs. In other words, the taxpayers would be required to put up an additional $16,000.00 in taxes for the second year of the biennium, ending June 30, 1946, provided the State puts up for that year a minimum of $960.-00 for instructional costs and the local tax rate is not pegged at $720.00. This would mean an appropriation for instructional costs of $960.00 by the State and $288.00 per annum by the county, or a total of $1,248.00 per teaching unit per annum.

3. However, we favor pegging the local taxation for instructional costs at $720.00 per annum per teaching unit, and that all appropriations above $720.00 per annum be made by the State, for we feel that real estate and tangible personal property in Lee County under the present basis are bearing all of the burden they can bear. We feel that under our system of tax segregation the State is amply able to pay this additional sum, and that the local taxes should be pegged at the present basis of $720.00 per annum.

4. There are more teachers in Lee County than teaching units, and this situation has been augmented by war conditions wherein many people have moved away from Lee County and gone to certain industrial centers to find employment. Naturally the reduction in teaching units has reduced the amount of State appropriation for instructional costs. This situation may be temporary, but it seems to us that some readjustment should be made with reference to the basis of teacher units in Lee County, reducing the number of pupils necessary for a teaching unit, so that there will not be any wide disparity between teacher units and teachers in the county, thus assuring a larger salary for teachers. We shall do what we can to secure an equitable adjustment of this situation.

5. We were delighted in getting so many letters stressing the fact that the writers were taxpayers and that they favored a substantial increase in teachers' salaries. These letters evince a very commendable spirit, for after all the taxpayers have to assume the burden of higher salaries for teachers, but they realize that the investment is worthwhile, for to a large degree the quality of teaching service will be measured by the standard of salaries paid the teaching staff in Virginia. We are pleased to learn that the citizens of Lee County are willing to put up an additional $16,000.00 per annum for instructional costs, if that becomes necessary, in order to assure a fairly decent wage for the teaching profession in our county.

We trust that we have answered the inquiries of our friends, and that our position on the educational situation in Virginia is now clear to our constituents.

Yours very sincerely,
LLOYD M. ROBINETTE,
Senator, 16th Virginia District.
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News From THOMAS WALKER HIGH

(For Week of January 20)

Miss Dora Long was elected best citizen of Thomas Walker High School in a recent election by the faculty and senior girls. The D. A. R. sponsors the selection of the senior girl best qualified as to leadership, personality, dependability, and patriotism. The D. A. R. Citizen from each school competes for the title of State Citizen.

Miss Long makes her home with Mrs. Frank Coleman, of Rose Hill.

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News From MONARCH

(For Week of January 20)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vansant and family, of Bonny Blue, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough, recently.

Mrs. Sally Robbins, of Cromville, Tenn., is visiting her sons, Carlos and Erick Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Willis and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. McConnell, Kingsport, Tenn., Sunday.

Roy (Sport) and Junior Alsup, of the U. S. Army, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Alsup, and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Dora Robbins was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Robbins, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Willis, of St. Charles; Georganna Robinette and daughter, Margaret, of Blountville, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. E. T. Willis, Saturday.

Miss Frances Scarborough is visiting friends and relatives in Pennington Gap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett and son, Roy, of Jonesville, were visiting Mrs. Vinnie Sally, who is ill at her home, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lewis and family, Mrs. John Lewis and daughter, Janell, were visiting relatives in Kingsport, Tenn., Sunday.

Mabel and Margie Willis were visiting in V.I.C., Monday.

Mrs. Lon Braden, of Oneida, Tenn., has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Doyle.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 24th day of January, 1944.

E. R. Pitts.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Marion D. Pitts, Harry G. Pitts, Phillip D. Pitts, and R. C. Pitts.....Defendants

The object of this suit is to partition of or a sale of the lands of which Parthena Belle Pitts died seised and possessed, and to wind up the estate of the said Parthena Belle Pitts.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Marion D. Pitts, Harry G. Pitts, Phillip D. Pitts, and R. C. Pitts, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, and their last known address it Marion D. Pitts, 329 R. I. Ave., N.E., Washington 2, D. C.; Phillip D. Pitts, Santa Anna, California; Harry G. Pitts, R.F.D. 15, Richmond, Virginia, and R. C. Pitts, 810 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Guy A. Kauffman, p. q.
Adv. No. 4-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 24th day of January, 1944.

L. W. Pennington .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Eva Brooks Pennington..Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

An an affidavit have been made and filed that the defendant, Eva Brooks Pennington, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is 628 Harrison Street, Monroe, Michigan, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.
Adv. No. 4-4t.

News From GAYLOR

(For Week of January 20)

Mrs. Dona Wilson, who has spent several weeks with her son, Mr. E. G. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson, of Middlesboro, Ky., has returned home.

Pvt. Isom Woodward, of the U. S. Army, spent a ten-day furlough here with his wife and relatives.

Mrs. Nadine Davis is ill of flu.

Ira Rowlett, of Balken, Ky., was visiting his mother, Mrs. Rowlett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wilder, of Middlesboro, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson moved to Rye Cove, Va., last week.

Mr. W. M. Woodward, of Middlesboro, Ky., was visiting at the home of Mrs. Isom Woodward, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Ensor, of Calmar, Ky., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hale, last week.

Sewel and Sylvia Wilson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Kelly, recently.

Misses Margaret Davis, Genell Beasley and Agnes Davis were shopping in Middlesboro last week-end.

News From JONESVILLE

(For Week of January 20)

Miss Grace Davis was shopping in Bristol, Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Ely, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Southern, Jr., left Saturday for Portsmouth, where she will visit her husband. Mr. Southern is located there, being employed by the Department of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Houston Sewell, of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Couk, the former Miss Mickey Green, left recently for New York for a brief visit with her husband, Chief Petty Officer Robert Couk, of the U. S. Navy.

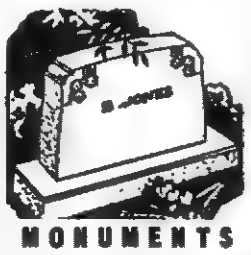
Mrs. Jack Moore and daughter, Linda, have been guests in the home of Mrs. Alma Cox for the past week.

Commonwealth's Attorney R. B. Ely left Sunday for Richmond, Va., on a business trip.

Mrs. Ernest Wells and Mrs. Shelburne Orr attended the Order of Eastern Star meeting in Pennington Gap, Monday evening.

Reed Hudgens, of the U. S. Army, has been visiting relatives here during the past week.

Ph.M Sam C. Berry, who is stationed at Norfolk with the U. S. Navy, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Berry, recently.



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You can very likely find just the chance you are looking for — in the WAC.

If you haven't a skill, Army experts will teach you. Perhaps you'd like to drive a jeep, work a teletype machine, or help direct airplane traffic.

Whatever you do, you will get valuable training — learn interesting things — and help get this war won.

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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COMING
LEE THEATRE
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - 8
Guadalcanal Diary

PLAY SQUARE...
DO YOUR SHARE

Display your colors now!

Do you remember that soldier you saw on the bus with his arm in a cast? Do you recall that sailor you saw hobbling down the street on a cane? Have you noticed the list of casualties printed from time to time in this newspaper?

What you are asked to do, compared to the boys who are really *in* it, is easy. But *your* job is mighty important, too. Once again you are asked to BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA HUNDRED DOLLAR WAR BOND. A Series E War Savings Bond will cost you only $75 and you get back at maturity in ten years $4 for every $3 invested; this is the least you can do. Invest more if you possibly can—$200, $300, $400. Remember, it all comes back with *interest*.

So play square—*do your share*. HE DID!

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

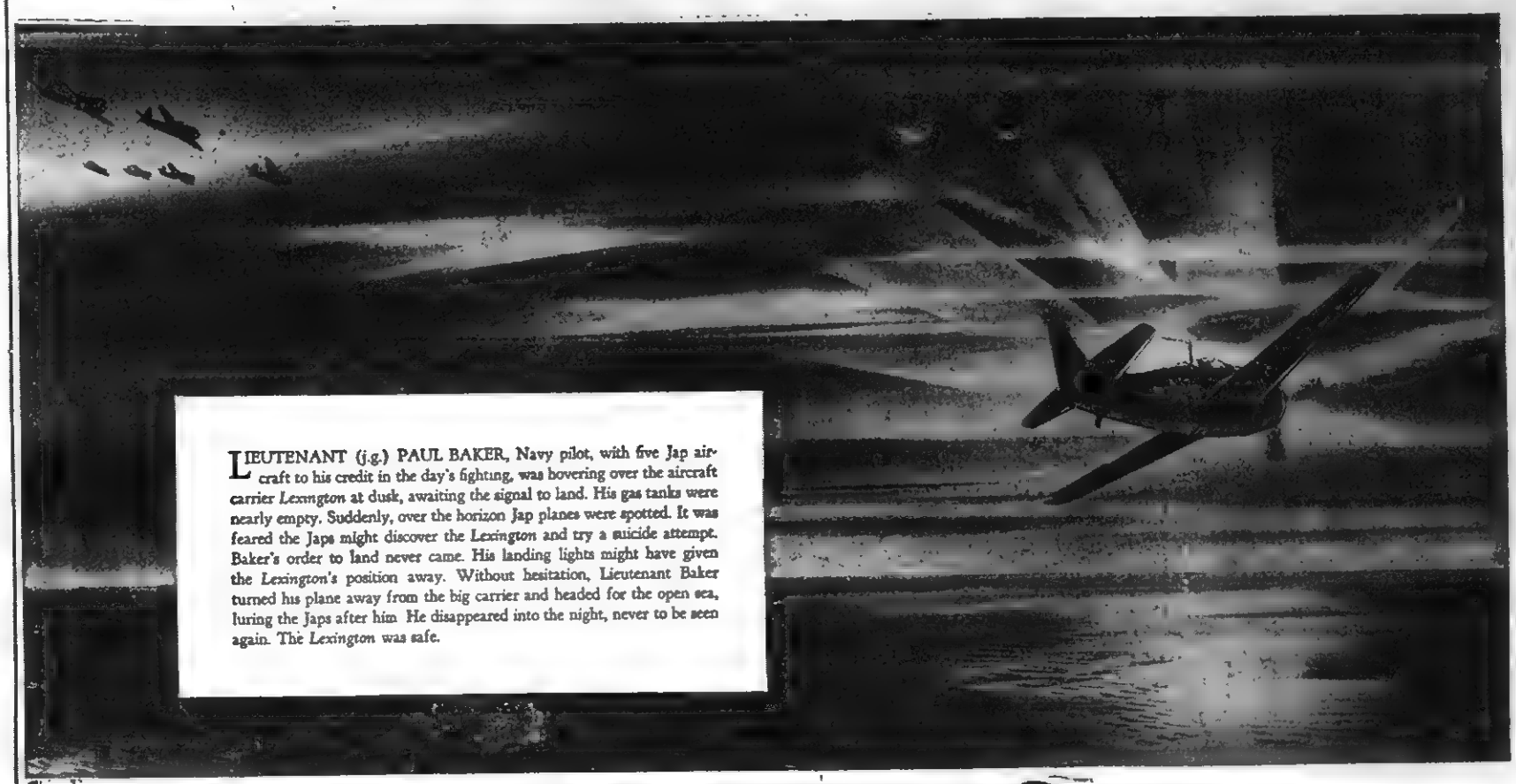
★ This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council. ★

Another contribution to America's All-out War Effort by:

M. D. Collier Furniture Corp.
Appalachia :-: Pennington Gap :-: Neon

THIS FARM BOY GAVE ALL...

You are only asked to lend your money!



LIEUTENANT (j.g.) PAUL BAKER, Navy pilot, with five Jap aircraft to his credit in the day's fighting, was hovering over the aircraft carrier *Lexington* at dusk, awaiting the signal to land. His gas tanks were nearly empty. Suddenly, over the horizon Jap planes were spotted. It was feared the Japs might discover the *Lexington* and try a suicide attempt. Baker's order to land never came. His landing lights might have given the *Lexington's* position away. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Baker turned his plane away from the big carrier and headed for the open sea, luring the Japs after him. He disappeared into the night, never to be seen again. The *Lexington* was safe.

You can buy *extra* Bonds!

Paul Baker had a big decision to make. It took him about two seconds.

We, at home, also have a decision to make. We are asked to buy *extra* War Bonds at once. Our boys at the front are depending on us in this Fourth War Loan. Our patriotic impulse is to say "yes" first and look around for the money afterwards. Let us obey that impulse! It will do us good in more ways than one!

Paul Baker sized his situation up in two seconds . . . and acted. We, whose duty is so trifling by comparison, need scarcely more time in which to do ours!

Think! We are asked to make an *investment*, not a sacrifice! We are asked to *invest* the money we would normally use to replace automobiles or farm machinery or repair buildings and fences. We are asked to establish a depreciation reserve which will be available for replacements after the war. We are asked to build up a financial reserve for unfavorable years that may come later, or for the education of the children, unexpected hospital bills, or the payment of taxes and debts.

War Bonds are the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Your money helps finance the war. By postponing unnecessary spending you speed production of planes and munitions to win the war. The gradual expenditure of your reserve after the war will provide jobs for returning soldiers and help stabilize the nation's finances in the post-war adjustment period.

Ask yourself: Have I a single valid reason why I should not buy *extra* War Bonds?

Then, like Paul Baker, make your decision and act!

Get Ready For The Day When Johnny Comes Marching Home

If you have a boy in the service, think what it will mean to have him come back and share with you the joy of equipping the farm with the best in tractors and other machinery. Think what it can mean for you to have the cash to put the children through college. Think what it can mean, a few years hence, to have new farm buildings or a new home or complete modern conveniences about the place.

To thousands upon thousands of farm and ranch owners who have bought *extra* War Bonds, these things are assured. For the first time in their lives they are going to be able to have the things they've wanted. Some of them are your neighbors. How about you?

YOU NEVER GET LESS THAN YOU LEND

And you get ¼ more than you invest

When held 10 years, Series E War Bonds yield 2.9% interest, compounded semi-annually. You get back $4 for every $3.

CASH WHEN YOU NEED IT

Of course no one should cash a Bond unless he has to; but if an emergency comes along, your War Bonds are like money in the bank. Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

The Fourth War Loan is on! Your dollars are needed as much by Uncle Sam today as you will be needing them tomorrow.

This window sticker identifies you as the purchaser of *extra* War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan. It is a badge of honor to be displayed with pride. Be the first in your neighborhood to have one. Buy an *extra* War Bond today!

FACTS

About War Bonds (Series E)

You Lend Uncle Sam	Upon Maturity You Get Back
$18.75	$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

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4TH WAR LOAN

Don't Wait Until You're Asked . . .
Buy These EXTRA WAR BONDS by Mail . . . today!

Mail this to your bank, postmaster, or Production Credit Association

To_____
(Your bank, postmaster, or farm organization)

Enclosed please find check for $_____ for _____
(Total amount) (Number)

U. S. War Bonds, Series _____ with a maturity value
(E, F or G)

of $_____ each. Register Bonds in the name of and mail to:

Name (Mr. Mrs. Miss) _____
(First name) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

Address _____

(If you wish to name either a beneficiary or co-owner, check which): Beneficiary ( ) Co-owner ( )

Name (Mr. Mrs. Miss) _____
(First name) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

Signature of purchaser _____
(First name) (Middle name or initial) (Last name)

FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE, FOR YOUR FUTURE, FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE

INVEST IN EXTRA WAR BONDS NOW!

Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

Another Appeal To Continue Bond Buying To Aid America's All-Out War Effort By The Following Lee County Citizens And Business Firms:

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Ewing, Virginia

WOODWAY SUPPLY COMPANY
Woodway, Virginia

EWING MOTOR COMPANY
Ewing, Virginia

RICHMOND HARDWARE
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PEOPLES BANK OF EWING
Ewing, Virginia

WILLIS' CASH STORE
R.F.D., Jonesville, Virginia

WM. SPURRIER
Jonesville, Virginia

TEPPERS DEPARTMENT STORE
"LEE COUNTY'S MOST MODERN STORE"
St. Charles, Virginia

BENEDICT COAL CORPORATION
St. Charles, Virginia

POWELL VALLEY PRINTING COMPANY
Pennington Gap, Virginia

VAN B. GRABEEL
Rose Hill, Virginia

GRABEEL & ROWLETTE
Rose Hill, Virginia

TURNER'S STORE
St. Charles, Virginia

J. M. FRY LUMBER COMPANY, Inc.
BLUE GEM COAL COMPANY
St. Charles, Virginia

KEMNERER GEM COAL COMPANY
St. Charles, Virginia

JAKE'S PLACE
St. Charles, Virginia

LEIGH'S CAFE
St. Charles, Virginia

KENTUCKY - DARBY COAL COMPANY
R.F.D., Pennington Gap, Virginia

Social and Personal

Spending Week In Pulaski

Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey left Monday morning for Pulaski, where she will spend the week as instructor in the School for Christian Workers, being held in the First Methodist Church of Pulaski. She is teaching the course, "Home and Church Working Together".

Visitors At the C B. Fry Home

Mrs. R. G. Whitesell and little daughter, Robin; Miss Rebecca Fry, of Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Jack Vetter, of New York City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fry and family. Mrs. Clyde Lunsford and children, of Johnson City, visited with the Frys last week.

With Daughter In Kingsport

Mrs. W. R. Ellison is in Kingsport this week with her daughter, Mrs. George Sweet, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia.

Pvt. Donald D. Yoakum is here from Fort Bragg, N. C. to spend a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline J. Yoakum.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crowell, of Newport News, arrived here Monday for a visit with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Crowell, who will spend the duration with her parents at Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Cox announce the birth of a son on January 10th, to whom has been given the name Richard Merle.

By all means see "Guadalcanal Diary", coming to Lee Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, February 7 - 8.

Somewhere In The Southwest Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Parks, of St. Charles, have received word that their son, Pfc. L. C. Parks, is now on duty somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He has just finished serving 18 months in Australia.

Completes One Year In Service

Pvt. Paul Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baird Collier, of Pennington Gap, Route 2, has landed safely somewhere in the South Pacific area, according to information received by his parents. Pvt. Collier has been in service one year.

Soldier Enjoys Visit With Family and Relatives

Pfc. Phillip D. Engle has returned to his post at Camp Stewart, Ga., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Engle.

Pfc. Engle has been in service fourteen months. A party was given in his honor by his sister, Miss Audrey Engle, when thirty guests were present. After a pleasant evening of games, refreshments were served.

While here, Pfc. Engle visited his sister, Mrs. Arnold Livesay, at St. Charles; also his brother and sister, Oval Engle and Mrs. Pat Denton, of Benham, Ky.

Miss Joyce Annette Cox, of Dryden, was on the "B" honor roll for the fall quarter at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. Miss Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, of Dryden, and is a freshman at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Pennington have received word that their son, Sgt. Keith K. Pennington, has arrived safely overseas. He was stationed at Key Field, Miss., and was transferred to Tampa, Fla., about two weeks before going across. Sgt. Pennington writes his mother that he is well and is enjoying himself.

Cpl. Robert P. Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowell, is here from Kingman Army Air Field, Arizona, to spend a furlough with his parents, relatives and friends. At the termination of his furlough, he will report for duty at Tampa, Fla.

Victory Club Meets

Mrs. Ernest Waddell, Mrs. King Kelly and Mrs Garland Casteel were hostesses to the Mayflower Victory Club, Thursday night. After the business was disposed of, a delightful social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames Lee Francis, I. H. Yeary, Bill Casteel, Harrold Rogers, G. W. Roberts, Howard Elliott, John Hawkins, Cecil Broyles, J. Lovely, and Jake S. Howard.

Just Arrived! A complete line of Ladies' Suits and Coats. May & Company, Pennington Gap, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King had as their guests last week-end their three daughters, Mrs. Charles McNiel, of Bristol, Tenn.; Mrs. Roger Rector, of Harrogate, Tenn.; and Mrs. Bronc Johnson, of Kingston, Tenn.

Mrs. Violes Flanary, the former Inz Wilcox, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilcox.

Mrs. Jake Howard was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis, of Bonny Blue, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith and little daughter, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited Mrs Ida Smith and other relatives last week-end.

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Beulah Mae Halstead spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, of Cleveland, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jennings, of Radford, Va.

Jay and Virginia Tipton, students at L. M. U., spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tipton.

Mrs. John Trent and children, Marion and S. 2-C. Marvin Trent, of Knoxville, Tenn., formerly of this place, spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. Belle Bunch, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Elenor Housley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was here for the funeral of Mrs. Frank Smalley, and spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bob Housley.

Mrs. Elbert Bailey visited friends in Bonny Blue, Sunday.

Inez Smith is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Corince Smith. Inez is employed at Arlington, Va.

John Brannon was in Knoxville, Tenn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Orr were in Harlan, Ky., last Wednesday.

Frances Scarborough was the guest of Emma Tomlinson last week.

Drucilla King, of Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King.

Hiram Orr returned to Balti- Md., Sunday, after spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. Jake Howard was in Jonesville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Rogers, of Bonny Blue, had as their guest last week Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Hatmaker, of Lake City, Tenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fisher White, who have resided on Stone Creek for the past three years, have moved back to town and have taken over their boarding house on Morgan Street, which during their absence was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ridenour, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are here spending a few days with Mr. Ridenour's parents and with his grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Pennington.

Mrs. S. M. Pennington is in receipt of a cablegram from her grandson, Rudolph ("Dock") Pennington, announcing his safe arrival in New Guinea.

Mrs. Grace Burgan is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Duffield, was calling on friends in Bristol, Tenn., Sunday, Jan. 23. On her way home she stopped in Kingsport to visit her daughter, Miss Mattie E. Anderson.

Miss Imogene Burgan is recovering from an attack of flu.

Mrs. Hettie Carter, of Pennington Gap, and Mrs. W. H. Kenser, of Jonesville, were dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Leigh, Sunday.

Lt and Mrs. John W. Laningham arrived here Sunday evening from Camp Rucker, Ala., to spend a few days with Lt. Laningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laningham. They will return to camp Friday.

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Pfc. Ralph O. Robinette, who was graduated from the William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso, Texas, in October, 1943, as a surgicial technician, has now been attached to the 239th Station Hospital at Fort Bragg, N. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinette, of Blackwater, Va.

T. C. Gibson and son, Doc, are visiting here for a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ed Stout, and family, enroute to Dayton, Ohio, where they are employed.

W. R. Fletcher remains seriously ill at his home in East Pennington.

Dr. G. B. Setzler, Chief Surgeon of Lee General Hispital, is numbered among the sick.

WAR BONDS will help to back the Wacs, Waves and Spars.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions:

Mr. Wilburn Maxey, St. Charles
Mrs. Mary Horton, Jonesville
Mr. Lonnie Fields, Woodway
Mr. Charles Fletcher, City
Mr. Curtis Allen, Benedict
Mr. Conley Cinnamon, Bonny Blue
Baby Herbert Newman, Benedict
Mr Lloyd Scott, Dryden
Miss Ora Reynolds, City
Mr J. B. Elkins, Jonesville
Carrie Skaggs, City
Mrs Minnie McNiel, Jonesville
Mrs. Thenia Lambert, Big Stone
Baby Keith Cox, Jonesville
Mrs. Robert C. Holmes, Keokee
Mrs. Kate West, St. Charles
Mrs. Roy Rasnic, Jonesville
Betty Rose Johnson, Benedict.

Discharges:

Mrs. Helen Ball, City
Mrs. Gay Allen, Jonesville
Mrs. Ethel Carter, Stone Creek
Mr. Lloyd Scott, Dryden
Baby Herbert Newman, Benedict
Mrs. W. A. Justice, Ewing
Mrs. Etta Green, City
Miss Ora Reynolds, City

WAR BONDS are your shares in "American Preferred".

Edward Crider, of St. Charles, was a dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. John R. Bailey, last Sunday.

O'DOWD - SHACKLEFORD

The following wedding announcement, taken from a Reno newspaper, will be of interest to friends in Lee County:

Miss Rosalee O'Dowd and Lieutenant Henry S. Shackleford, assistant post supply officer at the Air Service Command Training Center, were married Wednesday in Reno, Nev. The post chapel of the Reno Army Air Base was the setting for the ceremony which was solemnized by Rev. J. L. Osborne, of the First Methodist Church.

The chapel was decorated with baskets of flowers. Nuptial music was played by the post organist.

Captain Ben O'Dowd, post exchange officer of the air base, gave his daughter in marriage. The bride chose a brown frock trimmed with gold sequins with matching accessories and a corsage of orchids. The matron of honor, Mrs. August Schantel, of Reno, wore a blue ensemble with a corsage of gardenias.

Major Theodore Fisher was the best man. The bridegroom also was attended by a guard of honor from the Reno base.

The couple met when Shackleford was stationed in Reno for several months before coming to Fresno. He is now in the chemical warfare service while serving as assistant supply officer.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Shackleford are making their home in Fresno. Shackleford entered the service in May, 1941, as a private and was sent to officer candidate school after attaining the rank of staff sergeant. He was stationed at Hammer Field for nearly a year. He received a commission of second lieutenant in November, 1942, and was promoted to a first lieutenant in June, 1943.

Lieutenant Shackleford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shackleford, of St. Charles.

Miss Gladys Dalton visited relatives and friends at Shawnee, Tenn., last Sunday.

Mrs. John R. Bailey recently visited Mrs. Robert Chambers, of Crummies, Ky., who is ill.

Progress of Lee Fourth War Loan Drive Shows Gloomy Picture To Date

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fox hole we have been talking about, may die unless you do. Here is the whole proposition in a nutshell . . . . think it over . . . . then go and buy maybe two or three extra Bonds.

According to Mr. Fugate's figures, $70,000.00 of the $77,000 total was "E" Bonds, the small denomination. This is, however, very gratifying, because the "E" Bond is the one recommended and stressed by the Treasury Department,

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Lloyd Scott

Lloyd Scott, a resident of Dryden, Va., died at Lee General Hospital on January 21, at the age of 37. He had been ill but a short time.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of God, near Turner's Siding, on January 24th, at 2:00 p. m., by Rev. Nelson, Burial took place in the cemetery near Turner's Siding. R. E. Estes, funeral director.

Mr. Scott is survived by his widow, Mrs. Flossie Scott, and ten children.

Infant McElyea

Mary Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McElyea, of Keokee, Route 1, died at Lee General Hospital, Saturday, and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Woodway, Sunday.

Young Soldier Addresses Methodist Fellowship

Cpl. Donald Yoakum, who is spending a furlough visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Yoakum, addressed an audience of young people and adults in the Assembly Hall of the Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

Although barely eighteen, Don spoke with the earnestness and eloquence of one of more mature years. He mentioned many interesting things regarding Army life, and put much emphasis on the ideals for which the boys are fighting.

He ardently opposes the use of whiskey and other alcoholic beverages, either in camp or on the home front. "We are fighting for something better than whiskey and its demoralizing effect. As an American soldier, I think it ought to be wiped out—it must be, and we look to you at home, practically living in an atmosphere of peace and safety, to do this."

A Few Drops

Up Each Nostril Quickly Relieve

Head Cold Stuffiness

Specialized Medication Works Fast Right Where Trouble Is!

Grand relief from sniffly, sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds comes fast as Va-tro-nol spreads through the nose, reduces swollen membranes—soothes irritation, relieves congestion, helps clear cold-clogged nasal passages. Makes breathing easier—try it! Follow directions in package. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

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Have A Complete Line Of
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LEE DRUG COMPANY
Phone 85
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

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Invites YOU To Attend

A Series of Evening Sermons

—ON—

Home, Courtship and Marriage

By the Pastor, Perry R. Stubbs

TRAINING UNION, 6:30 P. M. - - - PREACHING SERVICE, 7:30 P.M.

January 30th—THE CHRISTIAN HOME

"On the throne of the home sits the father and mother and their court is composed of their children and their children's children."

February 6th—COURTSHIP, PROPER AND IMPROPER

"True friends are our greatest possessions."
"Courtship is a serious business."
"You cannot be naughty yet be nice."

February 13th—CAN HE QUALIFY AS A HUSBAND?

"Should a girl look before she leaps?"
"What are the qualifications demanded?"
"Does the Bible teach a double standard of morals?"

February 20th—CAN SHE QUALIFY AS A WIFE?

"What kind of a girl would you marry?"
"Are men more particular about qualifications than women?"
"How can a girl be most attractive?"

February 27th—THE WEDDING AND AFTER

WHAT DO THESE WORDS MEAN? . . . .
"I pronounce you husband and wife."
"Till death do us part."
"For better or for worse."
"What God hath joined together."

A Warm Welcome Awaits You

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:30 A. M. - - MORNING WORSHIP, 10:45 A.M.

For Sale

Ideal Baby Farm — 14 acres of Harve Farley's, located near West Pennington. Five acres unexcelled garden lands; five acres bluegrass; balance timber. New log house; water piped in yard; electrical power near. Plenty of outbuildings. Possession 30 days. Price $2,100.00 cash—a bargain.

Cam J. Lewis
PHONE 104-J
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.
Franchised Bottler: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Norton.

Just Arrived

A Complete Line Of Ladies Spring Suits and Coats

Buy While Selections Are Complete

MAY & COMPANY

Pennington Gap, Va.

THE POWELL VALLEY NEWS

"Serving Lee County, One Of Virginia's Best—From Pennington Gap, Virginia"

Volume 25 - No. 5. PENNINGTON GAP, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1944 (One Week Nearer Victory) $2.00 Per Year In Advance.

County Reaches Half Quota 4th War Loan---Back The Attack---Over Subscribe It

Lull-A-Buy.

Sock a Buy-Baby,
At twice the price top.
When OPA blows off
The profits will flop.

Put on the brakes,
and chiselers will fall;
Down will come rocketing.
Prices and all

Just Between You and Me!

Only eleven months left of Leap Year, and so far as we know only one Lee County girl has arranged to make the leap. She will be a June bride. Who is she? Well, frankly, she isn't ready to make the official announcement just yet, so of course we must keep her secret, other than to say congratulations in advance!

News From Old Friends

We ever welcome news from old friends and acquaintances who have been long absent from our midst ,and we feel sure that the following clipping from the Knoxville Journal will be of special interest to the people of our town and community:

Strawberry Plains. — Memories of a wedding 50 years ago after a horseback journey from Pennington Gap, Va., to Rogersville, Tenn., were revived New Year's Day by John and Laura Parsons, as they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on their farm near Strawberry Plains.

Natives of Pennington Gap, Mr. Parsons brought his bride to Tennessee in 1898, where he did carpentry work throughout Union County near Maynardville and in Knoxville for 22 years. Today, at 69, he boasts he "can still do a good day's work, either carpentry or farming."

In 1920 he retired from carpentering, but not from working. He bought a farm near Strawberry Plains which he still managers.

Mrs. Parsons still has the side saddle given her by her father when she was married, and plans to pass it down to her children as an heirloom.

The Parsons had eleven children, six boys and five girls, of whom six survive. One, Thurman

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Pvt. Parkey Assigned To Tenth Armored Division

Pvt. Daine O. Parkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkey, of Jonesville, who joined the U. S. Army in October, 1943, has arrived at Camp Chaffee, where he is assigned to the Tenth Armored Division.

The Tenth Armored Division, commanded by Major General Douglas T .Greene, is a unit of America's Armored Command, and is stationed at Camp Chaffee, located near Fort Smith, Ark.

Pvt. Parkey is a former student of Jonesvilel High School.

St. Charles Boy Begins Training At New Orleans

Pvt. Stanley M. Toomey, son of Mrs. Sarah Toomey, of St. Charles, began his military training at the Transportation Corps Replacement Center, Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La., this week.

Pvt. Toomey will train at this Center for 15 weeks, six in basic subjects and nine in specialized departments of the Transportation Corps.

He is a former student of St. Charles High School, and prior to his induction was employed in the coal mining industry. His hobby is hunting.

Pennington Gap Methodist Church

Sunday morning, February 6th: Meditation: "Come Unto Me".

Sunday evening: "Taking Our Religion Seriously". Special music at both services. Everybody welcome.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending Jan. 30th, 1943, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
Jan.	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
24	49	19	.00
25	54	22	.00
26	65	30	.00
27	68	37	.00
28	62	47	.16
29	67	33	.00
30	54	25	.00

Registrants Who Passed Jan. 26 Regular Call, Local Board No. 1

Last Regular Call For Board; Pre-Induction Calls In The Future

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, in their last regular call, sent to Abingdon for examination on January 26, reports the following men who passed physical examination and are now on furlough awaiting their call to induction centers:

Army:

Hayden Edward Johnson, R 2, Jonesville; Walter Guy Edwards, R 4, Jonesville; Paul Barthel Price, R 3, Jonesville; Herman Hall, R 2, Jonesville; Lee Roy Cheek, Rose Hill; David L. Fee, Rose Hill; Buford Perry Shelton, R 4, Jonesville; Charles Leslie Bush, Ewing; Dan Louis Marcum, R 1, Jonesville; Edgar Thompson, Ewing

Navy:

John Paul Lamb, R 2, Rose Hill; John Hubert Warf, R 1, Ewing; Ellis Thomas Orick, Jonesville; Marion Alfred Livesay, R 2, Rose Hill; William Thomas Bowen, Jr., R 1, Jonesville; Louis Edward Carroll, R 4, Jonesville; James Aston Neeley, R 4, Jonesville; Edgar Thompson, Ewing; John Leonard Carter, R 1, Rose Hill; Joseph Vincent Kelly, Jr., R 2, Pennington Gap; Bill Collier, R 4, Jonesville; Morris Sumpter Welch, Rose Hill; Cyrhl Elmer Pugh, Ben Hur; William J. Osborne, Blackwater; Rufus Harvey Ball, Jr., R 1, Rose Hill; Junior Neal Pauley, R 1, Rose Hill; Joe Thomas Daniel, Rose Hill; Harry Wilson, Ewing; Lee Roy Estes, Gibson Station; Luther Ray Collinsworth, R 1, Blackwater.

Cpl. H. M. Williams, Jr., With Air Corps In Pacific

CPL. HUGH M. WILLIAMS, JR.

Cpl. Hugh M. Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams, of North Jonesville, Va., is serving with the Army Air Corps somewhere in the Pacific theater of operations. He volunteered for service October 28, 1942.

He is a graduate of Jonesville High School and attended Milligan College. He was working as an accountant for the Stonega Coal and Coke Company at Dunbar at the time of his enlistment. He has a brother, Glen, who is an executive officer with the U. S. Fleet.

Registrants Accepted In Jan. Pre-Induction Call

The following registrants, selected by Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, passed their pre-induction physical examination at Abingdon on January 29, 1944, and are now on furlough awaiting their call to induction Centers:

Navy:

Curtis Newton Evans, St. Charles; James Levi Musick, R 1, Dryden; Taylor William Gibson, Pennington Gap; Kelly Creed Boatwright, R 2, Pennington Gap; Herman B. Britt, St. Charles; Ralph Harvey Porch, R 2, Pennington Gap; Durand W. Kelly, Pennington Gap; Alonza Price Richards, St. Charles; Herschel Clarence Kelly, Pennington Gap; Toy Cleveland Hayes, Jr., Leona Mines; Charles Andy Cox, Dryden; James H. Turner, Pennington Gap; Willard Harold Brewer, Pennington Gap; Willie James Franklin Graham, R 1, Pennington Gap; Dillard Derward Brooks, R 1, Pennington Gap; Joe Pat Cox, R 2,

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REGISTRANTS ACCEPTED IN PRE-INDUCTION CALL

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, reports the following registrants who reported to Abingdon on January 29 for examination, to fill their January pre-induction call, passed their physical examination, returning to await call to induction centers at a later date:

Navy:

John Leonard Carter, R 1, Rose Hill; Milford Bruce Brooks, Ewing; Marion Cephus Russell, R 4, Jonesville; Woodrow Wilson Kelly, Ewing; Hughie Curtis Noe, R 1, Jonesville; Charles Robert Rutledge, Jonesville; Willard Fuson Middleton, R 1, Rose Hill; Campbell Ray Sexton, R 3, Jonesville.

Army:

Clarence Ramey, R 4, Jonesville; Gale Carl Lawson, R 1, Jonesville; Leslie Eugene Wynn, R 4, Jonesville.

Gulf Service Station Damaged By Explosion

John Gibson, owner of the Gulf Service Station, is now very much convinced that whatever bad that happens could be worse.

Monday morning about nine o'clock the furnace in the building exploded, inflicting damage to the extent of several hundred dollars. In fact, Mr. Gibson says, the loss has reached the thousand dollar mark.

The window panes were all broken and shattered, one heating stove blown to pieces, a partition demolished, and all the walls and many pieces of furniture and fixtures badly damaged.

The bright side of the affair, Mr. Gibson says, is the fact that no one was hurt, although at the time of the explosion one boy was leaning against the partition which was blown down; two girls were in the adjoining rest room, and other persons were standing just outside the door.

The cause of the explosion is not known.

MARRIAGE RATE LOW FIRST MONTH OF YEAR

Maybe after all Leap Year isn't going to help the marriage situation, and Cupid seems determined to take it easy for the duration.

Well, we congratulate the following lucky five couples who obtained marriage license during the month of January:

Edward P. Carter, 39, and Minnie Coffman, 34, both of Pennington Gap; Jessee C. Swinney, 18, and Gladys Thompson, 17, both of Big Stone Gap; Max Collins, 27, of Rose Hill, and Mary Ruth Burnett, 21, of Detroit, Mich.; Charles Lafayette Parsons, 17, and Georgia Ruth Blevins, 15, of Big Stone Gap; James R. Redwine, 19, and Virginia Dare Gilbert, 17, both of Pennington Gap.

BONNY BLUE HOLDS WAR BOND RALLY

A special meeting of the Bonny Blue foremen and key-men was held Monday night, January 24, for the purpose of organizing help to raise the Bonny Blue Bond Quota of $30,000.00. The following officers and workers were selected to serve:

H. R. Gravely, chairman; Dexter Rains, secretary; R. T. Richards, assistant secretary. ((Captains and co-workers with quotas accepted): Coy Blair: Coy Blair, captain; Wallace Wilson, co-worker—$400.00.

Ralph Johnson: Hobert Brewer, captain; Ralph Johnson, co-worker—$800.00.

Willard Querry: Wert Wyatt, captain; Curtis Huff, co-worker—$400.00.

T. G. York: Tip Maples, captain; Jas. Beatty, Elmer Childs, co-workers—$400.00.

O. H. Burden: Geo. Williams, captain; Ermine Music, Edgar Hardin, co-workers—$400.00.

Noah Mullins: Noah Mullins, captain; Ervin Fritts, co-worker—$600.00.

H. H. Cross: Joe Coyne, captain; C. B. Sproles, co-worker—$300.00.

Jasper Hodge: J. A. Henry, Captain; Frank Carter, co-worker—$250.00.

Lester Redwine: Coy McKnight, captain; Frank Carter, co-worker—$400.00.

J. C. Brown: Chas. Peters, captain; L. G. Cress, co-worker—$400.00.

H. W. Bryson: E. W. Frank-

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TIRE RATIONING REPORT FOR WEEK OF FEB. 2ND.

The Lee County Tire Rationing Board at Jonesville announces the following successful applicants for tires and tubes, both for passenger cars and trucks, for the weeks of January 26 and February 2, 1944:

Passenger Tires, Grade I: W. M. Cooney, one; Velton O. Cox, two; Dr. B. T. Young, one and one tube; Cecil Tankersly, one and one tube; Tillman Querry, one; John H. Stout, one and one tube; Lester Wilder, one; D. F. Audi, two and two tubes; R. L. Robinson, one; Fred M. Wheeler, one; Lloyd Parks, one and one tube; C. C. Parsons, one; O. F. Leonard, one; Arnold Bolin, one; Bruce R. Barnes, two; Leonard B. Bowlin, one; James P. Robbins, two and two tubes; Hogan Carroll, one; W. D. Linart, one and one tube; William F. Rowlette, one; S. T. Davis, one; J. D. Turner, one and one tube.

Grade III: John Fleenor, one and one tube; O. M. Hines, one; C. C. Craft, two and two tubes; S. F. Smalley, two and two tubes; A. C. Taylor, one; C. G. Shuler, one and one tube; Junior Lee Hall, one; Jeff Friar, two and one tube; C. K. Martin, two and two tubes; Maurice Williams, three and three tubes; Lewis E. Osborne, two; Jim Denton, two and two tubes; Ernest Roy Ely, two; M. E. Brooks, one; Minnie Kelly, two and two tubes; A. L. Burchett, one; Creed Rutherford, one; P. M. Shelburne, one; Roscoe Hall, one and one tube; Mrs. Minnie P. Arrington, one and one tube.

Truck Tires: Guy F. Roop, two; Hayden Johnson, one; Bill Barnes, one; O. H. Vandeventer, one; J. M. Fry Lumber Co., two and two tubes; Powell Valley Elec. Corp., two and two tubes, Forester Haynes, one and one tube; Roy Lucas and J. M. Mise, one tube.

For Week of Feb. 2, 1944:

Passenger Tires, Grade I: J. G. Thompson, one and one tube; Thelma Couk, one; S. M. Smalley, one; M. Massingill, one; Isom L. Drummond, one and one tube; Robert Hobbs, two and two tubes; C. R. Smith, one and one tube; Alvin Taylor, one and one tube; Ethel Brooks, one; R. C. Terry, one; Commonwealth of Va., Department of Highways, one and one tube; J. B. Walton, one and one tube; Pearl Scott, one and one tube; Pearl Scott, one and one tube; I. S. Cobb, two; D. C. Hicks, one and one tube; Morgan Lewis, one and one tube; Oscar Kerns, one and one tube; L. D. Perkins, two and one tube; J. L. Lawson, one and one tube; Charley Greer, one; L. G. Friar, one; W. M. Sergent, one.

Grade III: Fern Cawood, one and one tube; John Burk, two and two tubes; Kate Cody, two and one tube; Derce Young, one; A. H. Edda, two; E. F. Duncan, one; Perry Carter, one and one tube; Nelson King, one and one tube; Nelson King, one and one tube; Luster Rogers, one and two tubes; Mrs. M. Estes, one; Coy Maness, one; C. F. Leinart, one; Worley Johnson, one; Burley D. Daugherty, one; Mrs. Berdie Gibson, one tube.

Truck Tires: Charles J. Reasor, two and two tubes; H. T. Roop, two; Hobart Hodge, one and one tube; J. P. Lamb, two and one tube; J. C. and A. W. Robinette, two and two tubes; Walter Brooks, [redacted]

Edna Ruth and Mary Bailey are visiting friends in New York City. While there they are guests of of Miss Eula Tackett and family. The Tacketts are old family friends and former residents of Lee County.

Lee Bond Purchases, 4th War Loan, $185,000.00 To Feb. 1

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

CAPT. CLYDE W. ORR

First Lieutenant Clyde W. Orr, of Dryden, Va., has recently received a promotion to the rank of captain, it was announced from headquarters of the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, where he is on duty as a battalion plans and training officer.

Capt. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Orr, of Dryden, has been in the Army for two years, and received his commission October 29, 1942, after completing the officer candidate course at Fort Sill, Okla. He attended Dryden High School and Hiwassee College, where he graduated in 1936.

PRE-INDUCTION CALL FROM LOCAL BOARD 1

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., lists the following registrants to report to Abingdon for examination, to fill their pre-induction call for February, 1944:

Hugh Lee Bolin, R 2, Rose Hill; Noby Fee, Hagan; Bascom Earl Ingle, Hubbard Springs; Zenis Rex Yeary, R 2, Jonesville; Claude Swanson Wilder, R 1, Jonesville; Emerson Miller, R 2, Blackwater; Gilmer Ballard McConnell, R 3, Jonesville; Frank Collins, R 2, Jonesville; George Lawrence Marcum, Rose Hill; Frank Cheek, Ewing; Jack Carl Wygal, R 1, Jonesville; John Leonard Osborne, R 1, Blackwater; Cade Britton, Gibson Station; Adrin Wade, R 2, Blackwater; Riley Middleton, R 2, Jonesville; Harold Coeburn Smith, R 2, Rose Hill.

Harmon Gibson Brown, R 1, Ewing; George Washington Nichols, Hubbard Springs; Roxie Munsey, R 1, Jonesville; Roy Moore, R 1, Jonesville; Frank Hounshell, R 2, Ewing; John Wiley Bonham, R4, Jonesville; D. Lewis, Ocoonita; Jake Ewell Allen, R 1, Fairview; Victor Ray Crider, R 2, Rose Hill; Robert L. Martin, R 2, Rose Hill; Kise Wilburn Ingle, R 2, Jonesville; Henry William Cave, R 3, Jonesville; Alex Willis, R 1, Blackwater; James Henry Fee, R 2, Jonesville; Claude Munsey Orice, Jonesville.

Purchase Of "E" Bonds Stressed By Treasury; Sales Very Encouraging

Hon. T. B. Fugate, chairman of the War Finance Committee, reports the sale of $185,000.00 in E, F, and G Bonds in Lee County through January 31, 1944. This is approximately one-half of the quota of $375,000.00 assigned to the county in this drive.

Chairman Fugate further states that sales are showing improvement, and that he is confident that the people of Lee County will respond to the call of service. Not for a moment, he says, does he believe that the good citizens of the county are going to be less patriotic than other people.

To further quote Chairman Fugate: "Bond buyers in the other three War Loan drives came in strong on the last part of the period; we know they are going to do it again. The boys scattered throughout the world today are depending upon us. We will not fail them. Do not wait for someone to come to see you—go to your bank or postoffice now, and buy an extra Bond."

36 NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO P. V. N. THIS WEEK

The following are new readers added to The Powell Valley News subscription list since last Thursday:

Pennington Gap: Mr. Leslie Johnson, F. O. Collins, Mrs. Sam Gilbert, John Chisnell.

Jonesville: Mrs. C. A. Pennington, Bruce Williams, Burley Newman, Mary R. Adams, H. M. Chadwell, H. J. Martin, F. E. Ingle, Mrs. Ethel Combs, Mrs. Hattie Burk.

Rose Hill: Mrs. U. G. Owens, Mrs. Zora Thomas.

Miscellaneous: N. R. Bartley, Dryden, Va.; Cornie R. Slemp, Olinger, Va.; J. W. Galbraith, Bonny Blue, Va.; Pvt. Robt. C. Marion, New York, N. Y.; John W. Spurlock, Lucketts, Va.; Pvt. Gerald G. Ward, Camp Wolters, Tex.; Mrs. L. H. Snodgrass, Portland, Ore.; M. C. Catron, Gallatin, Tenn.; Pvt. Roy E. Haynes, Camp Edwards, Mass.; T.-5 Claude A. Pennington, Jr., San Francisco, Calif.; Virginia C. Clarkson, Gibson Station, Va.; Pfc. Harold G. Hilton, San Francisco, Calif.; Pfc. James L. Adams, New York, N. Y.; William I. Mann, Wilmar, Calif.; 1st. Lt. M. P. Weston, San Francisco, Calif.; Thelma M. Lyttle, Rochester, Mich.; S.-Sgt. Lawrance D. Robbins, New York, N. Y.; Pfc. Joe B. Morley, New York, N. Y.; W. H. Morley, Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Chester Green, Toms Creek, Va.; Conard Bartley, Danville, Ind.

Don't fail to read Richmond Brothers' Bond ad on page 2—Then Buy more Bonds!

Local Board No. 2, Sends Registrants For Pre-Induction

Second Pre-Induction Call For Pennington Gap Selective Service Board

The following list of men have been selected by Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, to fill the pre-induction call for the month of February, 1944:

Ezra Lee Tankersley, Gate City, Va.; Auburn Howard Mosley, Kingsport, Tenn.; Claud Hubert Lawson, R 2, Pennington Gap; Clyde Gardner, Pennington Gap; Olen Ruben Rutherford, St. Charles; Cecil Woodard, St. Charles; Bradley Wallis Mays, Englewood, Md.; Bascom David Caudill, Duffield; William Blanton Newton, Bristol, Va.; Charles Foster Vandergirff, Big Stone Gap; Clyde Preston Franklin, Bonny Blue; Carl Buchanan, Banner, Va.; Hargis Ely, R 1, Olinger; Lawrance Elmer Barker, Keokee; Coy Bascom Creech, Wytheville, Va.; Rosbert Pearl Carter, R 2, Pennington Gap; Haze Willard Kirk, R 1, Pennington Gap; Edward Leeman Collins, R 4, Jonesville; Earl Vincle Baker, Keokee; Evercite Russell Bailey, Leona Mines.

John Franklin Queener, R 1, Pennington Gap; Tyler Miles, R 1, Duffield; James Earl Lipps, Cicero, Ind.; Grover Gibson, Pennington Gap; Woodrow Amos Lawson, Duffield; Charles Edward Disney, Pennington Gap; Herman William Shufflebarger, St. Charles; Monroe Jackson Hensley, Noblesville, Ind.; Estle Sheldon Huff, Dryden; Albert Dean, Kingsport, Tenn.; John Cledis Gibson, R 1, Pennington Gap; Henry Thomas Shoemaker, Woodway; Robert Herman Hatfield, Baltimore, Md.; Howard White Phillips, St. Charles; Dave Henry Phillips, R 1, Duffield; Elbert Lemar, R 1, Pennington Gap; Carl Huff, Pennington Gap; Clyde Wilder, Bonny Blue; James Wallace McKinney, Bonny Blue; James Everett Wilcox, Pennington Gap.

Corbin G. Short, Calvin; James Lee Million, Duffield; Clyde Steward, R 1, Pennington Gap; James Howard Salley, Jr., Woodway; Ellis Rose Pitts, Knoxville, Tenn.; Ivera Dean Peters, Johnson City, Tenn.; Paul Edward Blankenship, Keokee; Andy Colson Powers, Marion, Tenn.; Kermit Carroll, Leona Mines; Harry Price Billings, Pennington Gap; Bascom Eugene Woliver, St. Charles; Clarence Edgar Parsons, St. Charles; William Clark, Keokee; Henry Wesley Tankersley, Gate City, Va.; Worley Marshall Rhoten, R 1, Duffield; Thomas Lee Meade, Big Stone Gap; Frank Benton Smith, Kingsport, Tenn.; Andrew Jackson Litton, Hampton, Va.; Arthur Ledington, Hamilton, Ohio; George Durham, Big Stone Gap; Robert Wright Cottrell, Bonny Blue.

D. S. Reasor, Prominent Lee Citizen Expires After Long Illness

Died Tuesday, February 1 At Home Near This City

D. S. Reasor, prominent farmer and business man of Pennington Gap, Route 2, died at his home Tuesday morning, February 1, at the age of 68 years. He had been in ill health for several months.

Mr. Reasor had been a life-long resident of Lee County, owning and operating an extensive farm near the Deep Springs community, near Pennington Gap. He was a member of the Deep Springs Baptist Church, where, on Thursday, February 3, at 10:30 a. m., funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Clinton Green, pastor of the Baptist Church of St. Charles, assisted by the Revs. Nelson, of Jonesville, and W. B. Moore, of Pennington Gap. Burial followed in the family cemetery near the home. Estes & Cecil in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hattie Carter Reasor; four daughters, Mrs. A. C. Reasor, Big Stone Gap; Mrs. Charles H. Grabeel, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. W. D. Young, Jr., of Abingdon, Va., and Mrs. Sam W. Wilkinson, of Miami Beach, Fla.; three sons, Rhea, of Big Stone Gap; Joe, of Pennington Gap; Sgt. Jackson E. Reasor, of Camp McCoy, Wis. Sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Local Board No. 1, Jonesville Sends Registrants To Abingdon

Second Pre-Induction Call For This Board

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., has notified the following men to report February 3, 1944, for pre-induction examination.

Future calls for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard will be selected from registrants who pass their physical examination, taken from the pre-induction calls. The list follows:

Lawrence Vernon Martin, Rose Hill; Homer Kelly, R 1, Ewing; Henry Martin Ayers, R 1, Ewing; John Bengiman Campbell, R 1, Rose Hill; Noyce Burgan, Hubbard Springs; Charles Alfred Covey, R 2, Jonesville; Houston Hubert Williams, Jonesville; Carlis Milton Thomas, Rose Hill; Oscar Lee Sargent, Jr., R 2, Jonesville; Roscoe Mullins, R 4, Jonesville; Elmer Hammonds, Hubbard Springs; William Earl Hurt, R 4, Jonesville; Wiley Willis Williams, R 2, Blackwater; Roscoe Seabolt, Hagan; Bennie Lawrence Seale, R 2, Jonesville; Sillis Holden Harrison, Rose Hill; Ballard William Tankersley, R 1, Kyles Ford, Tenn.; Morgan Earl Ely, Hagan; Robert Harold Orr, R 4, Jonesville; Emery Garland Kinder, R 2, Jonesville; Bayless Nathan Callihan, R 1, Ewing; John Sewell Denny, Ewing; William Hamblin Russell, Jonesville; Clarence C. Bray, Jonesville; Loran Roop, R 4, Jonesville; Charles Rex Hounshell, R 1, Rose Hill; Elmer Bloomer, R 1, Blackwater; William Paul Pridemore, Gibson Station; Austin Willard Brooks, R 4, Jonesville; Claude Milford Brooks, R 4, Jonesville; John Wm. Saylor, R 1, Rose Hill.

A. T. Pennington Jr., Suffers Broken Leg

A. T. Pennington, Jr., was returning from Lee General Hospital, Saturday night, where he had been to see his wife, who is recovering ton back home from an illness. By some means Mr. Pennington's ankle turned, throwing him against the pavement with such force that his leg was broken. Now Mr. Pennington is in the hospital, and Mrs. Penning

Pennington-Dryden Girls Tie For 2nd Place In Lee Conference

Boys' Loop Remains In Three-Way Tie For First

Keokee's attractive, as well as super-active, girls' sextette of the Lee County Conference, who are yet to learn the taste of defeat, are looking for more fertile fields of competition. They have roamed the Lee loop for nearly three months now, stacking up a superior record of eight wins against no defeats for a perfect record. They have had a few close calls, but have always held in reserve the power necessary to pull through victorious in final moments when the going got tough.

Over the past week-end, they defeated the Pennington High School girls in an interesting conference tussle which came nearest being their first upset, but maintained and reserved that usual ability to step on the gas in the necessary final moments, when they looped goals so fast as the final whistle neared, it made their opponents dizzy. Calton led Keokee's scoring with 8 points.

The Keokee boys dropped their encounter to Pennington, 28 to 19, with Beverley leading Pennington's scoring with 10 points, while Robbins looped 11 for Keokee.

Flatwood maintained their usual league prestige by winning a pair from Blackwater. The Flatwood boys won a breath-taker 24-22, while the Flatwood girls came through with a 30 to 11 victory.

Jonesville split with Dryden. The Capital boys came out on top of a 33 to 21 tussle with Dryden, while the Dryden girls walloped the Jonesville girls 46 to 18. Cecil Bellamy led the Jonesville boys to victory by runnig wild to loop 24 of his teams total of 33 points. He was ably assisted by a clicking defensive game by his mates. A. L. Reasor led the Dryden girls to their big victory, looping 23 points.

St. Charles and Thomas Walker divided a close paid, the Walker boys ekeing out a 31-30 win which was anybody's ball game throughout, while the St. Charles girls saved face by winning 33 to 26. Price led the St. Charles boys with 13 points, and Jones led the visitors with 12. Jones and Holmes led the scoring parade for the St. Charles girls, with 14 points each, with Britton looping 14 for Thomas Walker.

The Pennington Gap boys did an exhibition double with Evarts High School, of Evarts, Ky., Saturday. The Evarts "A" team, of the Cumberland Valley Conference, defeated the Pennington Lee Conference members 20 to 18. The Evarts "B" team also won, 26 to 14.

The top game of this week-end will be the Pennington - Dryden girls' game, which will decide, temporarily, a second place winner, thus breaking the present tie.

Friday's Games

Thomas Walker at Jonesville
St. Charles at Blackwater
Keokee at Flatwood
Pennington at Dryden.

THE OFFICIAL STANDING

Boys' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Flatwood	7	1	.875
Jonesville	7	1	.875
Pennington	7	1	.875
St. Charles	3	4	.428
Thomas Walker	3	4	.428
Blackwater	3	5	.375
Keokee	1	7	.125
Dryden	0	8	.000

Girls' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Keokee	8	0	1.000
Pennington	6	2	.750
Dryden	6	2	.750
Thomas Walker	3	4	.428
Jonesville	3	5	.375
Flatwood	3	5	.375
St. Charles	2	5	.285
Blackwater	0	8	.000

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See: H. J. Bryant, at Maytag & Electric Co., Big Stone Gap, Va. No information given over phone.

Adv. No. 4-4t.

News From
BURKHARTS CHAPEL

J. M. Smith, of Woodway, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely, Sunday.

Guy Woodard, of the U.S. Navy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Chaney Woodard, and relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kelly were dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle Robbins, Sunday.

Miss Helen Penley, who has been employed at Riverside, Md., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Penley.

Cpl. Rome Moore has returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after spending a furlough here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ridings and son, Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard, and Miss Edith Kelly were visiting at Long Hollow and Jonesville, Sunday.

Garland Cloud expects to leave soon for the U. S. Navy.

D. S. Woodard was visiting his son, Pvt. Warren D. Woodard, at Richmond, Va., last week.

S. L. Rutherford was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely, Sunday.

Misses Blanche Pennington and Vera Woodard and Guy Woodard were visiting friends at Robbins Chapel, Saturday night.

Mrs. Tina Parsons was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons at Robbins Chapel, Sunday night.

Mrs. Ermine Alsup, of Poor Valley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gilbert.

Miss Annie Mae Alsup was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Alsup and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Crusenberry, of Poor Valley, over the week-end.

News From
JONESVILLE

Route One

P. C. James, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James and daughter, Geneva, were dinner guests of Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Milum Olinger, of Kyle's Ford, Tenn., Sunday. While there she was with her sister, Miss Nelle Olinger, who is a student in business college at Johnson City, Tenn.; also with her brother, J. M. Olinger, Jr., who left Monday to take his final examination for service in the armed forces.

Mrs. Frank Davidson and son, Junior, were visiting Mrs. Paul James, Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Stapleton and Mrs. Lora Stapleton and daughter, Jane, were visitng Mrs. Barlow Newman, Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Noe and grandsons, Billy and Glenn, are spending a few days with their uncle, Hi Yeary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kris Newman and children, Shirley and Bobbie, and Mrs. Mattie Stapleton were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lipps, Mr. Tilman Lawson, of Ben Hur; Mr. Frank Davidson, and Mrs. Emmett Snodgrass were visiting Mr. George Lipps, Sunday.

Miss Katherine Snodgrass was the week-end guest of Misses Elizabeth and Golden Parsons.

News From
JOHNSON'S MILL

Mrs. Myrtle Music and daughter spent Saturday night with Miss Melvin Duff.

Friends are glad to know that Mrs. James Mills, who has been ill for a few weeks ,is able to be out again.

Mrs. Earl Hobbs has returned home from California, after spending a few months with her husband, Cpl. Earl Hobbs.

Mrs. Walker Duff and Miss Margaret Barker were visiting Mrs. Kenneth- Larkey, of Appalachia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Easker Rich and Beulah left for Dayton, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Music, of Roda; Mrs. Eliza White, of Bristol; and Mrs. Melvin Duff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Duff, Sunday..

Harold Sorah has returned from Lexington, Va., where he was examined for the Army. He will probably return soon.

Gladys Sorah was visiting Helen Duff, Saturday night.

Misses Margaret and Lorene Barker, Ruth Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Duff and daughters, Helen and Barbara Ann, went to Appalachia, Sunday, to see the movies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bailey were visiting Willard Payne and family, at Keokee, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Barker has returned to her work at Kingsport, Tenn., after a visit here.

Deward Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Duff, who enlisted in the Navy recently, is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Miss Lillian Livingstone, of Appalachia, was visiting her grandmother and aunt here recently.

Mrs. Vera Hobbs was visiting Mrs. James Miller, Sunday.

Among those who attended the basketball game in East Stone Gap last week were N. L. Payne, Jr., James Hobb, and Helen Duff, all of this place.

WAVES Now Eligible For Family Allowances

John A. Baden, Chief Petty Officer in Charge of the Navy Recruiting Sub-Station, Bristol, Va., announced today that all enlisted women in the Navy have recently become eligible for family allowances under an amendment to the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act. Women of the WAVES holding the rate of apprentice seamen through Chief Petty Officer are liegible for this dependence allowance.

The family allowances may be authorized for parents, brothers and sisters of the enlisted personnel dependent upon them for at least a substantial portion of their support. A child, brother or sister of the WAVE may receive an allowance only if he or she is unmarried, is under 18 years of age, or, if older, is incapable of self-support because of mental or physical handicap.

Public Law 183 has also provided that members of the Women's Reserve and their dependents and beneficiaries are entitled to the same hospitalization, disability, and death benefits, as are male members of the Naval Reserves. Marriage regulations affecting admission to the Women's Reserve have been modified so that wives of all Naval personnel below the rank of ensign may now serve in the WAVES in either the enlisted or officer status. Heretofore the wife of any man in the Navy was not allowed to join the WAVES. This regulation, however, still applies to wives of commissioned officers of the rank of ensign or above in the regular Navy or Naval Reserves.

All of these changes were announced recently and young women entering the WAVES will be eligible for all the new benefits.

Staff-Sgt Pennington Is Line Inspector

George Field, Ill.—Featured as a 'Line Inspector" in the latest issue of the George Field weekly publication is Staff Sgt. James Pennington, son of Mrs. Josephine K. Pennington, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va. Sgt. Pennington is production line maintenance inspector of this two-engine advanced flying school of the AAF Training Command.

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News From
BLACKWATER

By Hallie Perry

Pfc. Lawrence Roberts, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Miss Ada Munsey, employed at Kingsport, Tenn., spent the past week-end with her parents.

Mr. Junior Livingston, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his parents here for a few days.

Morris (Toots) Willis, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis. Toots says he likes Navy life fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson were visiting friends and relatives at Kingsport, Tenn., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Munsey and daughter, Mrs. Mac Roberts, and Mrs. Flora Roberts were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Robinette and son, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fleenor and Rev. Calhoun, of Kingsport, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Liberan Fisher, Saturday night.

Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Simpson Baker were calling on Mrs. J. L. Perry, Sunday night.

Miss Didena Church was visiting Blackwater High School, Monday.

Miss Dollie Wallen was visiting her mother over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roark and son, of Jonesville, were visiting here Saturday.

Mr. Lewis Wallen was visiting his family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eldridge were in Rogersville, Tenn., Saturday.

Mrs. James Eldridge was visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Russell, last week.

Miss Opal Collinsworth was visiting her parents for a few days last week.

Miss Ella May Neely is visiting relatives in Indiana.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, in vacation, the 1st day of February, 1944.

Alice Terry
vs. Order of Publication
Everett Terry

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Everett Terry, on grounds of adultery, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Everett Terry, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Everett Terry appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia; and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the said defendant at his Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 5-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, Virginia, in vacation, the 1st day of February, 1944.

Cuma Harber Roche
vs. Order of Publication
John H. Roche

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on grounds of cruelty and desertion, said desertion alleged in a supplementary bill in this cause on the part of the defendant of the complainant to have been for more than two years. It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that John H. Roche, defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he, within ten days afer due publication hereof, appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interest. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia; that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse on or before the succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 5-4t.

NOTICE

Some one has taken from my office the file of Chancery papers in the suit of J. H. Edwards vs. R. F. Giles, Admr. I have in my hands some money to pay out in this suit, but cannot do so until these papers are returned to me. Therefore, if you have these papers, please return them to me at once.

W. L. DAVIDSON,
Special Commissioner.
Adv. No. 5-1t.

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Also Serial

Thursday and Friday, February 10 - 11
PARIS AFTER DARK
—with—
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ADVENTURE IN IRAQ
—also—
PRAIRIE THUNDER

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Sunday and Monday, February 6 - 7
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—starring—
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Also News and Shorts

Tuesday, Feb. 8—BARGAIN DAY—15c To All
DANGEROUS BLONDES
—with—
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Also Chapter 3, Serial
"BAT MAN"

Wednesday and Thursday, February 9 - 10
IN OLD CHICAGO
—with—
TYRONE POWER — ALICE FAYE
Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, February 11 - 12
DOUBLE FEATURE
GAUCHO SERENADE
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You may say: "I have no one IN the Armed Forces". Don't you fool yourself. You may not have a husband, father, son, brother, nephew, cousin, sister, daughter, or mother in the Armed Forces; yet you have a neighbor or a friend who has one or more relatives in the services. THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR YOU. Take neighbors and friends from your community, and what have you left?

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News From
BONNY BLUE

Cpl. R. P. Carroll was visiting in Bonny Blue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Reece, Sr., and daughter, Billie Jean, of Mobile, Ala., are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Jack Gaines, and Mrs. D. C. Maness.

Mrs. Carrol Frady and Mrs. Jack Warf were shopping in Pennington this week.

Clyde Brown, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting friends here.

Orval Lee Creekmore is spending a furlough here.

Miss Alice Kirk, of Baltimore, Md., visited friends in Bonny Blue last week.

Jack and Junior Galbraith, of the armed services, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith, and their many friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick William, of LeJunior, Ky., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estates.

Misses Nell Smith and Dorothy Burgan were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vanzant and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warf and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Wilson, of Pennington, was shopping in Bonny Blue this week.

Mrs. Hal Myers and Toy Haynes were shopping in Pennington this week.

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Mrs. Violet Holmes, Keokee
Mr. B. E. Brooks, City
Mrs. Virginia Sorah, Keokee
Master Estol Dale Alsup, Jonesville
Mrs. H. B. McKenzie, Bonny Blue
Mr. James Delph, St. Charles
Mrs. Doris Calahan, Big Stone Gap
Mr. Walter R. Pennington, City
Mrs. Ressie Allen, Jonesville
Mrs. Mary Criden, City
Mrs. Pearl Thorpe, St. Charles
Mrs. J. M. Smith, City
Mrs. W. J. Evans, Leona Mines
Mr. Bud Mullins, City
Mrs. Georgia Hughes, Big Stone
Mrs. Myrtle Dixon, Benedict
Master Turrell Hall, Hubbard Springs.

Discharged:
Mr .Walter R. Pennington, City
Mrs. Jim Edds, Ewing
Master Estol Alsup, Jonesville
Mrs. Rachel Hayes, Bonny Blue
Mr. James Delph. St. Charles
Mrs. Thenia Lambert, Big Stone
Mr. J. R. Medley, City
Mrs. R. G. Bolin, City
Mrs. Macie Price, Bonny Blue
Mrs. A. J. Driver, Big Stone Gap
Mrs. A. T. Pennington, Jr., City
Mr. Owen Kilbourne, Big Stone
Mrs. Virginia Sorah, Keokee
Mrs. Zola McElyea, Keokee
Mr. Wilburn Maxey, St. Charles
Mr. Conley Cinnamon, St. Charles
Mrs. Sarah Horton, City
Mrs. Hope Coleman, Sneedville
Mr. Oscar C. Dorton, East Stone
Boby Keith Cox, Jonesville
Mrs. E. B. Tomlinson, City
Mr. Curtis Allen, Benedict
Miss Ruth Sprinkle, City
Mrs. Mary Horton, Jonesville
Betty Ann Johnson, Benedict
Mrs. J. B. Adams, Appalachia
Mr. Frank Hinkle, Lenoa Mines
Mr. Berlin Howard, St. Charles
Mr. J. B. Elkins, Jonesville
Mr. Earl Kilgore, Appalachia
Mrs. Kate West, St. Charles.

News From
JONESVILLE

Route One

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Newman, and Miss Mollie Newman were business visitors in Pennington Gap, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Newman and Mrs. Mattie Stapleton were shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Messrs. Paul James and Lyborn Wynn enjoyed themselves fox hunting, Saturday night.

Mrs. Chas. Stapleton and little daughter, Jane, were calling on her mother, Mrs. J. H. Eagle, and Mr. Eagle, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Noe and grandchildren, Billie and Glynn Noe, were visiting Mr. Hyie Yeary over the week-end.

Mrs. Lyborn Wynn was calling on Mrs. Mattie Stapleton one day this week.

Miss Annie Lipps was shopping in Jonesville, Saturday evening.

Everyone around here is busy plowing.

News From
BEN HUR

Everyone is invited to come to Sunday School and church services, where you can hear the old-time Gospel preaching, and where you can sing and shout — at the Rev. W. W. Nails Church.

The following boys from the Navy are here spending furloughs with their parents: Oscar Cress, Roy Cobb, and Hubert Jones.

Several from here attended the revival at St. Charles, conducted by the Rev. W. W. Nails, assisted by the Gospel Singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whited were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Terry, Sunday.

Miss Mae Maness and Lee Maness, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting friends here Sunday.

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News From
BEN HUR

(Received too late for last week.)

Quite a number from here attended the old time revival at St. Charles, being conducted by Rev. W. W. Nails, of Harlan, Ky.

Mrs. Lillie Stewart is on the sick list, suffering from flu, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyatt Sprinkle, of Appalachia, were visiting relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Rogers returned home Sunday from Converse, S. C., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hartley and children, of Bristol, were visiting Mrs. Hartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stout, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bledsoe left Wednesday for Orleans, Ind., where they will make their future home, and where they have purchased a large farm.

Mrs. H. A. Sprinkle and daughter, Kitty, were calling on Mrs. H. L. Hartley, in Pennington Gap, Monday.

Mrs. America Rivers, of Dryden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. Sprinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Cobb had as their guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Nelson. Rev. Nelson is pastor of Corinth Baptist Church here.

Zeb Hicks, of Kentucky, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hicks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Cress, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Cobb and Mrs. Jones are looking forward to visits from their sons in service.

Miss Ada Presley returned home Sunday from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Ely and Miss Ellen Moneyhun are on the sick list, victims of flu.

Mrs. Eddie Bonham was taken ill last week and rushed to Norton Hospital, where she is reported as getting along nicely.

Elmer Cress has moved into the new home he bought from L. M. Bledsoe.

Milford R. Sprinkle has gone to Johnson City, Tenn.

News From
BENEDICT

Mr. and Mrs. Clyne Perry, of Big Hill, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and family here last Sunday.

Miss Lorene Jolly and Mrs. Maxine Scalfe, of Baltimore, Md., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jolly, of this place, have returned to Baltimore.

Rev Clinton Green, St. Charles, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Frank Gent and baby, of Bonny Blue, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holman, and family, Monday.

Miss Ferne Wolfenbarger, of Bristol, and Mrs. Jake Wolfenbarger, of St. Charles, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. White Wolfenbarger here last week.

Miss Frances Scarborough, of Monarch, was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Charles Fritze and daughter, Zella Ruth, were shopping in Pennington last week.

Mrs. Lennis Blevins and children, Faye and Tommy, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Price Richardson, of Lexington, Tenn., was visiting relatives here last week.

Basco Thompson, who has been employed in Baltimore, Md., was visiting here last week.

Miss Nell Fritze spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Orr, at her home in Jonesville. Miss Orr teaches school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green, of Ocoonita, were visiting friends here last Saturday.

Cpl. Floyd Kennedy, of the U. S. Army, is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kennedy, of this place.

Fred Collier, of Pennington Gap, has returned to his work at the Benedict store, after an absence of several months, due to illness.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and Mrs. Marie Baltimore attended the D. of A. Council meeting at Ben Hur, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough were shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Rev. Hascom Dickson, of Big Stone Gap, and Rev. Kyers, of Tom Creek, attended services at Benedict Church, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Jolly, who has been employed at Detroit, Mich., was visiting her parents and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tackett, of Big Stone Gap, were visiting friends here Sunday.

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News From
ROBBINS CHAPEL

Parris Robbins, who has been in Bainbridge, Md., for the past six weeks, is spending a furlough here with his parents. He has just completed his boot training.

Mrs. Ralph Parsons had a quilting bee at her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith went to Stone Creek, Sunday, to see their new grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Smith.

Mrs. Clint Carter and Mrs. Eliza Carter were shopping in Calvin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demmer Cooper were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matt Conney, of Pennington Gap, Sunday.

Ross Johnston, of Pennington Gap, spent Saturday night with Quinton Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Creech and Larry, of Wytheville, Va., and Mrs. Fugate Reasor, of Woodway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stewart over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parsons and daughter, June, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Holmes were in St. Charles on business, Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Ely has been ill of flu, but is improved.

W. B. Stewart is ill at this writing.

Pvt. Orvill C. Parsons, who has been at home on furlough, return to Camp Shelby, Miss, Saturday.

Claudia Fay Smith was visiting relatives on Stone Creek, Monday night.

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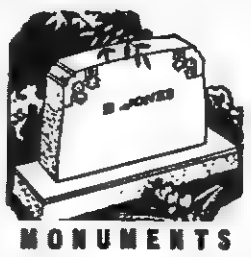
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 24th day of January, 1944.

E. R. Pitts.....Complainant

vs. Order of Publication

Marion D. Pitts, Harry G. Pitts, Phillip D. Pitts, and R. C. Pitts.....Defendants

The object of this suit is to partition of or a sale of the lands of which Parthena Belle Pitts died seised and possessed, and to wind up the estate of the said Parthena Belle Pitts.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Marion D. Pitts, Harry G. Pitts, Phillip D. Pitts, and R. C. Pitts, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, and their last known address it Marion D. Pitts, 329 R. I. Ave., N.E., Washington 2, D. C.; Phillip D. Pitts, Santa Anna, California; Harry G. Pitts, R.F.D. 15, Richmond, Virginia, and R. C. Pitts, 810 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Guy A. Kauffman, p. q.
Adv. No. 4-4t.

News From
HAGAN

Herbert Chance, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chance.

Will K. Chance, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his father, D. P. Chance.

Mrs. Maud Fee is visiting her son, Pvt. Joe Fee, of Camp Hood, Texas.

Hobart Vennable, of Loyall, Ky., was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney Ramsey and Mrs. Dorothy Gilliam and children spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mary Watkins

Herman Chance, of Nashville, Tenn., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Verrian Young, of Maryland, were visiting his sister, Mrs. Harison Eldridge, last week.

Dan Chance is visiting his father, D. P. Chance.

Miss Gladys Ely and Mrs. Flora Hamblen were shopping in Pennington last Monday.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINA, LEE COUNTY, to-wit:

In the Clerk's Office of the County aforesaid, in vacation, the 26th day of January, 1944.

Lee Bank & Trust Company, a Corporation

vs. Order of Publication

Taylor Campbell, Laura Campbell Wilder, Maude Campbell Frye, Amelia Campbell Witt, Ora C. Loftice, Myrtle Campbell, Orpha Campbell Scott, Millie Campbell Sherrell, Robert C. Campbell, Jr., Herbert Campbell, Gladys Campbell Sutton, Estel Campbell, Mary Jane Campbell Lewis, Flossie Campbell, J. W. Newman, Admr. of the Estate of Robert S. Campbell, deceased.

The object of the above styled suit is to wind up the estate of Robert S. Campbell, deceased; and to subject the lands of which he died seised and possessed in Lee County, Virginia, to the payment of a judgment, interest and attorney fee in favor of the above complainant, in the amount of $535.00, rendered in the lifetime of the said decedent, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Orpha Campbell Scott, Robert C. Campbell, Jr., Herbert Campbell, Gladys Campbell Sutton, and Estel Campbell, of the above named defendants, are not residents of this State; it is therefore ordered that the latter named parties do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in the County aforesaid. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy hereof be mailed to the last named defendants to the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 4-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA, LEE COUNTY, to-wit:

In the Clerk's Office of the County aforesaid, in vacation, the 25th day of January, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Virginia

vs. Order of Publication

Cumberland Collieries Company, Inc., et als

The above captioned suit was heretofore filed in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, to enforce the lien of delinquent land taxes against certain lands in Lee County, Virginia, alleged to have been owned by Cumberland Collieries Company, Inc., a corporation dissolved by operation of law; and it having been since ascertained that title to said lands was conveyed by deed by R. E. L. Chumbley, Trustee, on June 1, 1923, to Justin J. Stevenson, said lands containing 52 acres, more or less, and being of record in the Clerk's Office of Lee County, Virginia, in Deed Book 68, page 144; and an amended bill having been filed in this Cause alleging title to said lands in the said Justin J. Stevenson; the object, therefore, of the amended Bill is to subject the lands of record as aforesaid in the name of Justin J. Stevenson to the payment of said delinquent taxes on said lands.

It is, therefore, ordered that Justin J. Stevenson, he being a non-resident of the State of Virginia, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of said Circuit Court and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in said suit, and it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 4-4t.

News From
PUCKETT'S CREEK

Sherman Cooper died last Tuesday at the home of his son, Elza Cooper. Funeral services were conducted by the Revs. Clinton Green and Paris Parks.

Leonard Stapleton was visiting on Puckett's Creek, Monday.

Aubra Dean and family were visiting Claude Stapleton, Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Dean and daughters, Martha and Wanda, were visiting Mrs. Hazel Sampson, Sunday. Mrs. Sampson lives near Jonesville.

Beatty Garrett and family were visiting Asher Garrett, Saturday.

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Ellis Clark and wife were visiting at the home of G. S. Stapleton, Sunday.

John Woodard and wife, of Ely's Creek, were shopping at Dean's store, Saturday.

Bill Garrett and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodard, Sunday.

Mary Dean and Ella Rogers attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Everette Copeland and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Ned Parks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and daughter, Eva, of Dunbar, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

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DO YOU MEASURE UP?

The Fourth War Loan Drive is in full swing. And now is a good time to address a word to the individual whose principal motive in buying bonds is the attainment of future financial security and a regular income from interest payments on the bonds. The trouble with this type of bond buyer is that when further purchases become inconvenient and no longer fit his "investment program", he tends to keep his pocket buttoned. He claims that he has done his share. The time is long past for this line of thinking.

Bonds today must be bought by individuals in prodigious quantities. Patriotism, not personal profit, should compel their purchase. As a matter of fact, if we mean what we say in glowing tributes to freedom and our professed willingness to make sacrifices to win the war, we should be glad to buy bonds regardless of personal enticements.

Unless bond buying, in the last analysis, is wholly dictated by the urge to cast our lot so far as possible with the men at the front, we can lay no claim to being patriotic. Real patriots care not one whit for personal security or profit when their nation is in peril.

Our freedom is in deadly peril because too many people are working for time and a half instead of for victory. The Fourth War Loan Campaign is an opportunity to turn over a new leaf. Buy bonds for the sake of your country—and forget yourself. If you do this, you can justly call yourself a true American.

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Lots of good string music, comedy and song will be presented.

Students will stage an advance ticket contest, the winner receiving a prize and recognition over the radio.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

Rev. Jim Ely and Rev. Nelson Graham held an all-day meeting at the Methodist Church here Sunday, with a large attendance.

Miss Zella Quesenberry spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Melba Shelton.

Buford Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton, will leave for the U. S. Army, February 16.

Seaman Jess Davis has been spending a few days' furlough here with his wife and two sons, Douglas and Robert. He left for his post Monday, January 31.

A. J. Johnson and children, M. B., Deloise and Paul, and Lawrence Garrett spent Sunday with his brother, W. D. Johnson, and family, at Kyles Ford, Tenn.

W. M. Bledsoe is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Walker Byington and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and son, Garland Rhea; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bledsoe, Miss Lora Mae Napier, Juanita and Junior Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers and children, Bobby, Tommy, and Doris Ann, were visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobbs, and daughter, Joy, at Dryden, Sunday.

The following attended revival services at Woodway, Sunday night: Sally Bea Johnson, Buford Shelton, M. B. Johnson, Melba Shelton, Deloise Johnson.

M. B. Johnson left Monday on a business trip to Knoxville, Tenn. He will spend a few days at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Ezra Templeton, of Kingston, Tenn., before returning home.

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Young Minister Discusses The Theology Of Death

Among the young men of whom Lee County is justly proud is the Rev. Wilmer B. Robbins, who was born and reared in the Robbins Chapel community, near Keokee. He now resides at Mountain City, Tenn.

Soon after his graduation from St. Charles High School in 1930, Mr. Robbins chose the ministry as his life's vocation. His earnestness, seriousness and ability in this profession are reflected in the following article written by him and submitted to us for publication:

WHITHER GOES EVERYMAN!

During the last three months several persons have remarked in my presence that they did not mind listening to a man preach the Gospel, but that they did not want any of the disgusting graveyard stories which most preachers poured forth. Since this preacher is not one of those who practice this style of preaching, he may say a word concerning this practice without doing so in self-defense.

Is the discussion of the coming of life into the world a disgusting subject? Is this within the bounds of the Gospel? Ask any parent who feels that his child is a gift from God. He will answer that the coming of life into the world is certainly within the bounds of love. The Gospel is as inclusive as all life. But death is just as certain as life. In fact, birth and death are both parts of life. Physical death is a fact which everyone must face, and there is no person who has an adequate philosophy of life until he has incorporated into his philosophy the certain fact of death.

The disgusting thing for a great many people in a pulpit discussion of the fact of death is the truth that there are those who practice this with no other design than to scare those who listen into some form of acceptance of their ideas. Fear has its legitimate place in preaching, but any message which appeals to emotion of fear alone is far from desirable. None of us has ever been scared into loving people. We may be forced to serve, but we can never be forced to love. Neither has any man ever been scared into loving God. He may be scared into living a life of submission, but he never experiences the joy of fellowship with a loving Father.

One of the foremost Christian philosophers in the world today bases his whole philosophy of human sin on the fact that man sees himself as a finite creature. The realization that he must die sets up within man a tension. This tension is, of course, not set up until man stoops to some attitude, act, or word which cannot bear the gaze of the eternal God. In other words, man cries out against the fact of death when he realizes that his own conscience is smeared.

One curious fact about us mortals is the fact that we do not like to look ourselves squarely in the face with God as witness. Nor do we like to believe those things which tell us that we must do just that. This was well illustrated in the conversation of two friends. One of them said, "Garnett, I don't believe there is any hell." The other one answered: "Bill, I would like to believe that, but I am afraid to." This shows that for his present life the absence of any thought of hell would be more comfortable, but that he wanted an eternal word on that subject. This, in my judgement, is the sort of fuzzy thinking done by those who desire no pulpit discussions of the ever-present fact of graveyards.

As long as we are normal, there is in all of us a natural impulse to live, but death has its legitimate place in the Christian scheme of things. It is certain. It is universal. It makes all men common. It cannot be bought off nor made less complete. What can Christianity say about a graveyard? Christianity makes death a stepping stone to greater worlds on high. O Death, where is thy sting? But only those who confidently look for "better things to come" for themselves and their loved ones can look at death as a triumph. After writing a complete poem on death and consequently on graveyards, William Cullen Bryant concludes his great poem "Thanatopsis" with these inspiring words:

So live that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

4th WAR LOAN
Let's All Back The Attack

News From ST. CHARLES

Mr. J. C. Dawson, of Three Point, Ky., and daughter, Mrs. Merle Fowler, of Indianapolis, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buchanan, of Baltimore, Md., were guests of Mrs. Buchanan's mother last week.

Cpl. and Mrs .Trinkle Tate are visiting Cpl. Tate's parents in Big Stone Gap, this week.

Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., and son, Leo B. Hagy, Jr., were visiting relatives in Harlan, Saturday:

Clarence Price, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

Oswald Hall, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his family and sister, Mrs. Jack Tucker.

Miss Lorraine Sprinkle, of Stone, Ky., is visiting relatives in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price made a trip to Bristol, Tuesday.

Malcolm Campbell is absent from school this week, being ill of pneumonia.

Harold Hagy entertained with a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker and sons, and Seaman and Mrs. Oswald Hall and daughters spent the week-end with relatives in Dublin, Va.

Mrs. Steve Price and son were visiting Mrs. Price's father, Mr. Leonard Hays, last week.

Mrs. Janey Jewell, of Big Stone Gap, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Price, Wednesday.

Earl Murphy, of the U. S. Navy, arrived Thursday to visit with his family. Seaman Murphy is stationed in Rhode Island.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Four

Miss Marie Baird was visiting Miss Lucille Sexton, Sunday.

Miss Reeda Terry enjoyed a show at Keithley Theatre, Saturday night.

Pfc. Charles L. Knisley, Pfc. Jack B. Ely, staioned at Van Dorn, Miss.; Miss Mary Lee Garrett, and Miss Arleen Parsons were visiting the skating rink and airport in Middlesboro, Ky., Thursday.

Miss Cleo Quesenberry, Mrs. John H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry were shopping in Jonesville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin H. Parsons and children, Arleen and Jessie, were visiting in Sneedville, Sunday.

Miss Lucille Sexton was visiting Miss Mary Ruth Poteet, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Anderson and children were visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Sunday.

Miss Mary Lee Garrett spent Thursday night with Miss Arleen Parsons.

Misses Ella Mae Hyden, Lena Haynes, and Geree Hall were visiting Miss Thelma Jean Garrett, Sunday.

Seaman 1-C. Jess Davis was visiting his wife and children, Mrs. Jean Davis, over the week-end.

Mrs. Howard Williams is improving after a long illness.

Miss Esteleen Williams was visiting Mrs. Ray Hall, Sunday.

Mr. Harold Bledsoe enjoyed the basketball game Friday night between Jonesville and Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Burgan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Garrett, Sunday.

Miss Delza Haynes was visiting Miss Ruth Hall, Sunday.

News From MONARCH

Mr. and Mrs. T. P.Scarborough and daughter, Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Worley Alsup were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Dean, of Stone Creek, Sunday.

Sammie Alsup has been ill of chicken pox.

Mrs. Roy Alsup is able to be out again after being a patient in Lee General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whipple, of St. Charles, were visiting Mrs. Doyle, Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Alsup and son, Sammie; Mrs. Roy Alsup and daughter, Nancy, were shopping in St. Charles, Saturday.

Rev. Herndon was in St. Charles Monday.

Mrs. Roy Alsup has received word that her husband has been promoted to corporal. He is stationed at Richmond Air Base.

Mrs. Dewey Sally, of Derby, and Mrs. Lizzie Garrett, of Jonesville, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Vinnie Sally, who is ill at her home.

Red Cross Broadcast

Lady Dill, wife of Sir John Dill, Chief of the British Military Staff in Washington, D. C., will be interviewed by Mrs. James Doolittle, Thursday, February 10, 1944, on the popular CBS radio show, "Broadway Matinee", 4:00 - 4:25 p. m., EWT.

Lady Dill has worked in American Red Cross service clubs and rest homes in England. She will tell of American Red Cross activities for our fighting men in Great Britain.

DISTRICT NEWS, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop 81, sponsored by the Bonny Blue Community Church, has been collecting scrap paper and corrugated boxes. Anyone having paper, who wish to contribute it toward the war effort, may get in touch with any of the Scouts or Assistant Scoutmaster Whit Cinnamon, and they will call for it. It is hoped they have as much success with the paper collection as they recently enjoyed in collecting scrap iron, and it is felt that they can, with the cooperation of the people.

Neighborhood Patrol 212, of Kemmerer Gem, St. Charles, are collecting scrap paper, and it is the desire of the Scooutmaster and Scouts that the people of their community cooperate with them. The money derived from this collection will be used to purchase tents and other necessary camping equipment. Just contact Scoutmaster Hugh Boyd or any of the Scouts, and they will call for the paper. It is your chance to do a "good turn" for the government.

Ten troops of the Lee - Wise District of the Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America, have earned Blue Streamers in a recent contest held within the Council. The requirements for winning this streamer were tha the troop enroll at least three new Scouts and subscribe at least 50% of their entire enrollment to Boys' Life magazine, the national publication of the Boy Scouts. The troops qualifying for the Blue Streamers were: Troop 2, St. Paul; Troop 3, Big Stone Gap; Troop 32, Exeter; Troop 33, Stonega; Troop 39, Appalachia; Troop 60, Norton; Troop 81, Bonny Blue; Troop 82, Pennington Gap; Troop 86, Norton; and Troop 130, East Stone Gap.

Executive Board, Garden Club, Holds Meeting

The Executive Board of the Lee County Garden Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Chance on January 26, 1944, with about 25 members present.

The object of the meeting was to plan the work of the Club for the ensuing year, and the session lasted five hours, followed by delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

The new project for the year is to grow roses. It was also voted that each member fill a kit for the Red Cross, which involves a cost of $1.25 per kit. We hope that each member will rally to this great cause.

The Flower Show will be held in the spring, and the Harvest Show in the early fall season.

RED CROSS IN ENGLAND RATED 'AT TOP OF LIST'

When a canvass is made on the effectiveness of U. S. civilian agencies in this theatre of war, common consent puts the American Red Cross at the top of the list. . . . It's an old story of impartial, experienced management, single-mindedly going about its job

Here, under Harvey D. Gibson, who has worked for the Red Cross without salary since May, 1942, and who is on leave of absence from the chairmanship of an important New York bank, the Red Cross conducts a vast welfare operation employing more than 20,000 people.

In the British Isles alone, it operates 117 service clubs and hostelries in cities and towns, 80 clubs on American military reservations here, and 51 mobile canteens, called clubmobiles, which cover the country-side. All this is done without Government funds.

Every penny comes through private subscription in the United States. The organization has no illusions of grandeur and no pet ideas except the basic principle of good, solid service. In short, all Americans here agree that the American Red Cross is delivering the goods.

Registrants Accepted In Jan. Pre-Induction Call

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Pennington Gap; Albert Lee Clark, Pennington Gap; Emmett Haskell Coeburn, St. Charles; Garland Cloud, R 1, Keokee; William Eugene Crusenbury, R 1, Pennington Gap; James R. C. Quillen, Dryden; Donald Garland Jones, R 1, Keokee; James Joseph Gardner, Calvin; C. F. Shuler, R 1, Keokee; Hosea Howard Reece, Bonny Blue.

Army:

Thomas Leroy Forester, Pennington Gap; Jerry Esmond Fisher, Johnsons Mill; Irvin Thomas Russell, Bonny Blue; Ralph D. Sage, R 1, Duffield; Author Dewey Norris, Bonny Blue; Lewis Edward Baumgardner, R 2, Pennington Gap; John Orville Bailey, Olinger, Va.; George Turner, Jr., R 1, St. Charles; V. C. Green, Olinger; Joseph Harold Sorah, Johnsons Mill.

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News From BIG HILL

Patrick Kilgore, of Galax, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Estelle Belcher, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Shuler, of Poor Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Holly Artrop and children, Juanita and Kent; Charles Cox, of Dry Branch; Roy Belcher and Joe Woods, of Dryden; and Miss Sada Tankersley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter and son, Eddie, of Pennington Gap, were visiting Mrs. Gertrude Carter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey were visiting Mr. Ramey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramey, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green, of Poor Valley, announce the birth of a daughter, January 28, 1944.

Mrs. Anna Mae Oakley and niece, Mary Helen Garrett, were shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Miss Margaret Bailey was visiting Miss Estelle Edens, Saturday.

Brownlow Burton has been ill for several weeks.

Elmer Green, of Poor Valley, was visiting Blaine Bailey, Monday.

Charles Marion, of Woodway, was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Anna Burton, Monday.

News From DARBY

Rev. Henry Stewart, of Jonesville, spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hedrick were visiting Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robbins and children, Randal and Thelma Jean, were visiting Mrs. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Stewart, of Jonesville, Sunday.

Little Wayman Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ruhterford, is improving from an attack of measles.

Miss Thelma Jean Robbins attended Sunday School at the Baptist Church in Jonesville, Sunday.

Rev. Henry Stewart, of Jonesville, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Omer Miles, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shackleford were shopping in St. Charles, Friday.

Little Larry Boyd, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd, who has been ill for a few days, is improving.

Miss Mary June Kinser was visiting Miss Thelma Jean Robbins, Saturday.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Four

February's little flurries,
Wind and rainy weather,
Cupid's darts and loving hearts
Go along together.

There's a hint of spring in the air when farmers begin plowing for spring crops, and school children are bringing flower and garden seeds to our door so we can make our own selection without shopping for them. The groundhog may see his shadow, but spring always comes.

A letter from Mrs. Roy Ball states that her brother, Herbert Wampler, is visiting with them now. Herbert is a machinist in the Navy, and is expecting to be leaving the States when he goes back this time. Mrs. Ball has another brother, Eddie, who will leave for the South Pacific in the near future. He was commisioned second lieutenant in the Marines, and will pilot a dive bomber. Both Herbert and Eddie are well known here.

Garnet Ball and daughters, Eleanor anod Mildred, of Stickleyville, called on relatives here Thursday of last week.

Little Doris Bledsoe spent the week-end with relatives at Station Creek.

Bettie, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pat Byington, has been quite ill, but is much better.

Miss Rosa Cooney visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe, last week.

Although much illness continues here, we have no serious cases at present.

News From EWING

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blevens, of Cumberland, Ky., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cochran.

Mr. George Eldridge is very ill at his home here.

Pvt. Clyde Brown, of Fort Knox, Ky., and Miss Jerry Franklin, of Bonny Blue, were dinner guests of Pvt. Brown's sisters, Mrs. Ryland Grace and Mrs. Steve Dixon, Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Brooks, who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Eldridge, of Richmond, Ind., are here, due to the illness of Mr. Eldridge's father.

Charlie Rosenbaim and mother were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ryland Grace, Pvt. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Steve Dixon were visiting in Middlesboro, Ky., last week.

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Ask yourself honestly—how much of a sacrifice is it to give up some luxury just temporarily in order to buy the best investments in the world? When you've answered that question, buy **at least one extra** $100 Bond now—at your office or plant, if possible. And if you've already bought, buy again this month—and keep 'em!

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News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

(Received too late for last week.)

Those enjoying a hiking trip Sunday afternoon were: Mary Lee Garrett, M. B. Johnson, Melba Shelton, Houston Robbins, Sally B. Johnson, Buford Shelton, Ella Mae Hyden, Clifford Napier, Deloise Johnson, Thelma Jean Garrett, Lena Haynes, L. P. Napier, Vance Clark and T. J. Napier. They all report a nice time.

Miss Juanita Bledsoe was visiting Miss Laura Mae Napier, Monday.

Miss Melba Shelton was the supper guest of Miss Mary Lee Garrett, Sunday night.

Nadine Hayes and Miss Irene Crusenberry were in Ben Hur, Sunday, visiting.

Miss Alice Marie Terry spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Ford Roop, at Mt. Hope, Va.

Miss Delza Haynes and Mrs. George Williams were shopping in Pennington Gap, Friday.

Pvt. Rhea Hall has returned to his post after spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, on Road 58.

Misses Alice and Flora Williams and Pvt. Rhea Hall were in Pineville, Ky., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs .Frankie Garrett have received word that their son, Pvt. Howard Garrett, has landed safely in England.

Mrs. Beckie Williams, Mrs. R. C. Childress, Mrs. John Henry Allen, and Miss Cleo Crusenberry spent a few days last week with their grandmother, who is seriously ill at Norton, Va.

Miss Sallie Bea Johnson entertained a few of her friends with a candy making, Saturday night. Those present were: Mary Lee, Thelma Jean and Lawrence Garrett, Reda and Fred Terry, Buford and Melba Shelton, Earl and Willard Sampson, Houston Robbins, Odell Napier, Sallie Bea, Deloise and M. B. Johnson, a nice time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers and Mrs. Jess Rogers were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olen Parsons at Stone Creek, Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe Sunday were. Mr. and Mrs .Curtis Bledsoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Bledsoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry and children, and A. J. Johnson.

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News From
DERBY, WISE COUNTY

(Received too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thomas and son, Billy, of Jonesville, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Omer Miles, and Mr. Miles.

Mr. Emasee Looper, who has been ill of pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hedgecloth were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Reba Fultz, Monday night.

Little Damon Shackleford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shackleford, is improving after a few days' illness.

Bill Shackleford is very sick at this time.

Little Wayman Rutheford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rutherford, is very ill of measles.

Vivian Fultz is very ill at this writing.

E. F. King, who has been ill for over a year, is improving nicely.

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The following poem, by Mrs. Florence Dickinson Stearns, one of Virginia's most noted poets, was written especially for this year's campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis:

Two little skates that nobody wears
Hang dismally close to a high gray wall
In an unused closet under the stairs—
And once there was laughter along the hall.

A gay little cap with a tassel of red
Still waits to be taken outside the door,
Not knowing the little girl's curly head
Will not be wearing it as before.

With playmates happily skating down
The wide streets, gliding hand in hand,
And lighting the old tree-bordered town
With a gaiety as bright as some fairy land.

With eyes that are filling with unshed tears,
The mother looks down at her stricken child.
What can she do to lighten her fears,
What can she say? . . . the little one smiled:

"Mother, you told me that prayer would bring
Whatever we asked for, so won't you kneel
And ask that dear God give us the thing
We pray for, mother, and let us feel

That He will soften the hearts of those
Who will help us to get well again,
For Christ who loved the children, once
To prove His love to the world of men."

News From
OCOONITA

(Received too late for last week.)

Rev. Kester Green filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Krick returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., Sunday, after a week's visit with Mrs. Krick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caner Johnson.

Earl Ingle, of Benedict, attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.

Miss Roberta Hinkle is able to return to school after undergoing an appendectomy at Lee General Hospital several weeks ago.

Mrs. J. B. Smith was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Hartley; at Ben Hur, last week.

Mrs. Hattie Pridemore, who has been a patient in Lee General Hospital for the past week, has returned home much improved.

Mrs. E. B. Fleenor returned home last week after a week's visit with relatives in Kingsport, Tenn.

H. M. Gilbert, who is employed at Farner, Tenn., is visiting his family here.

Miss Charlotte Fleenor left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Kings Mills, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emmette and daughter, Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmette and little daughter, Phyllis; and Mrs. Flossie Burgan and daughter, Wanda, were visiting relatives in Tazewell, Tenn., recently.

Mrs. Mavis Fleenor, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week, and Mrs. Evelyn Fleenor and little daughter, Nancy Jo, who have been visiting her parents at Kingsport, Tenn., returned to their home at Kings Mills, Ohio, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fleenor and daughter, Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleenor attended the revial meeting at Dryden, Sunday night. The meeting is being conducted by Evangelist J. F. Aker.

Glenn Johnson and children, Jimmy and Mary Glenn, and Mrs. Paul Clarkson, of Cumberland, Ky., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caner Johnson, here Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Pennington returned home last week after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Johnson, of Pennington Gap.

Misses Ruby and Faye Hammons were visitors in Harlan, Ky., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dennison, of Pennington Gap, were visiting Mrs. Dennison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammons, here last week.

Mrs. Clara Senters, of Ohio, was visiting relatives here last week.

News From
HAGAN

Dr. Donald P. Chance, of Charlottesville, Va., and William K. Chance ,of the U. S. Army, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Chance, this week.

Miss Mary Willie Higgins, of Coeburn, Va., was a week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly H. Cox.

Ensign Ben H. Hines, of Fort Schuyler, N. Y., has been visiting his wife and little son, Benny, for a few days.

Seaman 2-C. Herbert Chance, of Bainbridge, Md., spent his nine-day furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chance. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chance and children, Paul and Barbara, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Smith and children, of Harlan, Ky.

Miss Nola Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Cress and daughter, Patsy, of Pennington Gap, visited Miss Ferne Davis, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Myers, who is employed at Bonny Blue, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers.

Miss Della Gobble, of Norton, Va., was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Davis.

Mrs. Ethel Ingle, of Hubbard Springs, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Irvin.

Miss Ruth Ada Depew, of Rose Hill, spent the week-end with Margaret Cox.

Miss June Davis, of Rose Hill, was a guest of Ferne Davis, Saturday night.

Miss Corrinne Hines, Jenny Hines, Mrs. D. C. Sewell, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Poteet, Ben and Tommy Jones were visitors of Mrs. Ben Hines, Friday.

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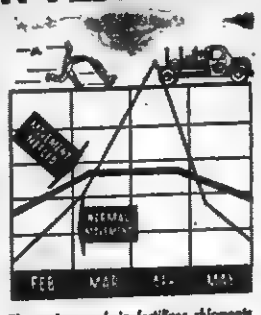

The spring peak in fertilizer shipments must be leveled off if farmers are to have supplies on hand in time for planting.

UNTIL this past season, fertilizer has always moved to the farm just before the time it was actually needed.

This year with transportation overloaded, serious labor shortages and restricted movement of fertilizer materials to plants—at least 45 per cent of the spring tonnage must move before March 1 if fertilizer is to be on farms when needed.

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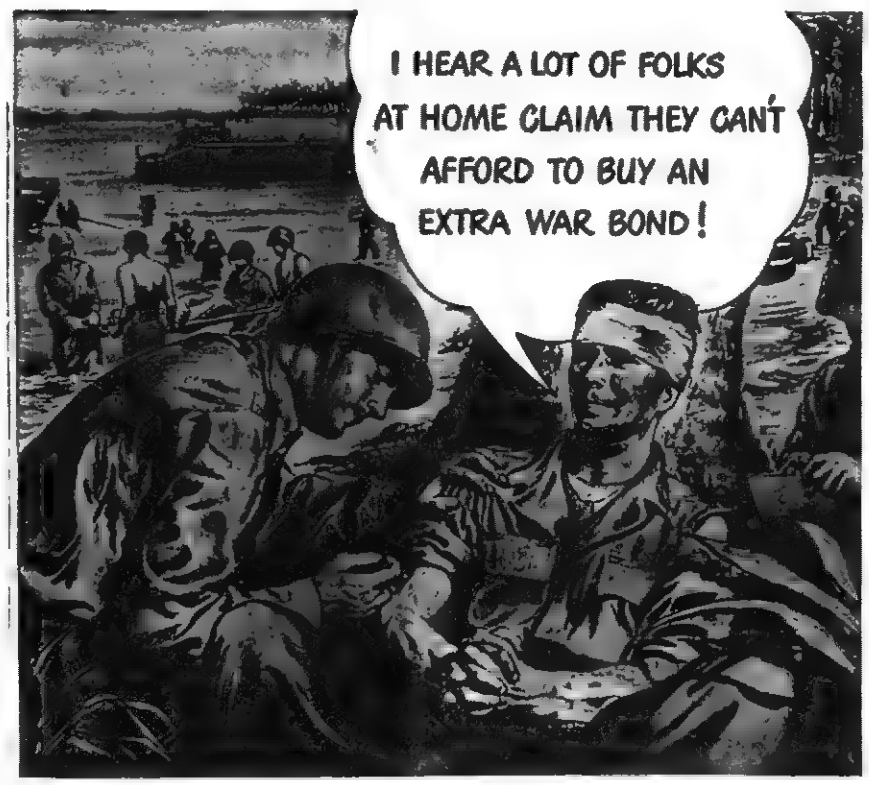

WHAT WOULD a wounded soldier think of *you* if he could hear you say: "I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond?"

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THE MAN WHO EYE-WITNESSED JAPANESE BARBARISM SPEAKS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

The Following Statement by Commander Melvyn H. McCoy, USN, One of the Survivors of Japanese Terrorism Now in this Country, Speaks For Itself. Commander McCoy, Who Escaped From a Japanese Prison Camp, Speaking On Behalf of the Men Still in Japanese Hands, Has Requested That This Message Be Transmitted to the American People:

"Jap Brutality is Beyond Description. I Would Not Wish Any More Of Our Boys to Have the Same Experience. I Am Sure That if Those Prisoners Still in Jap Hands Could Send A Message to the United States, They Would Ask That the Home Front Back Them Up By Buying As Many War Bonds As They Can During the Fourth War Loan Drive.

"And If We Can Get A Message Back To Them That Americans Are Supporting the Fighting Front, I Am Sure That Their Spirits Would Be Given A Needed Lift, Despite the Brutal Treatment.

"I Urge All Of You---Those With Brothers, Sons and Fathers Who Are Seeing Action in the Pacific Theater---To Back Them Up By Buying Bonds So That They Would Have the Necessary Supplies To Avenge Our Men Who Have Suffered at the Hands of the Japs."

There Is No Way That We Who Stay At Home Can Avenge This Revolting Cruelty. What We Can Do Is Pathetically Little. If All Of Us Put Every Cent We Own In War Bonds, It Would Still Be Only The Humblest Gesture to the Boys Who Are Doing the Fighting, the Suffering, the Dying.

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Social and Personal

Birthday Party For Little Girl

Mrs. Arthur Burchette entertained with a birthday party on Saturday afternoon, honoring her little daughter, Carol Jayne, on her ninth birthday. Mrs. Burchette was assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tueting. After games and contests, refreshments were served to the following guests:

Nancy Shackleford, Davene Wainscott, Joan Billings, Nancy Anderson, Paula Flo Winniger, Tommy Joe Winniger, Sue Culbertson, Jean Barney, Margaret Sue Stubbs, Ruth Crichton, Sally Anne Adams, Gloria Louise Pennington, Rose Marie Stevens, Roderick Stubbs, Bobby Crichton, Bruce Catron, Jimmy Fletcher, Johnny Bailey.

Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. B. H. Wainscott was hostess to the Home Makers' Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Anderson, at the home of Mrs. Wainscott, last Friday night. Members present were:

Mesdames J. S. Payne, Bernice Cooper, P. R. Stubbs, Frank Parr, Smallwood, J. W. Quinley, Virginia Stacy, Arthur Burchette, and Virginia Lou Stacy.

Rev. Johnson Guest Speaker At Methodist Church

Rev. Arnold Johnson, a young minister of Springfield, Mass., is visiting friends in Lee County, and last Sunday evening occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church.

Don't miss "Stage Door Canteen", coming to Lee Theatre soon. A star-studded cast assures fine entertainment.

Mrs. Seymore And Son Visit At St. Charles

Mrs. Henrietta Seymore, of Baltimore, Md., and Sgt. Robert Seymore, who is stationed at Langley Field, Va., are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. H. Redmon, and Mr. Redmon; also Sgt. Seymore's family, at St. Charles.

Visits Husband In Camp

Mrs. J. R. Housley, Jr., has returned from a visit with her husband in Army service at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

Entertain Ladies' Bible Class

Mrs. W. H. Creech and Mrs. Eugene Stout were joint hostesses to the Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist Church, at Mrs. Creech's home, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1.

After the usual devotional and business session, an hour of entertainment in keeping with the Valentine motif was enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

James N. Graham Volunteers For Naval Service

James N. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Graham, of Dryden, has volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy. He made the rating of Petty Officer E.M. 2-C., in the Ships Repair Unit.

The Grahams have been residing in Kingsport, Tenn., for the past 18 months, where James is employed as electrician by the L. K. Comstock Co., as sub-contract-of of Fraser-Brace Engineers. He was placed on inactive duty until further notice.

Visits Mother and Brother At Fort Blackmore

Miss Rosa Carter has returned from Fort Blackmore, Va., after visiting with her mother and brother, Campbell B. Carter, S. 1-C., who has returned from foreign service for a 26-day furlough. On his way back he spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Fugate, of Pennington Gap, Route 2.

Soldier Enjoys Visit With Family

Pfc. Wm. E. Parsons arrived here Wednesday from Englewood, Calif., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parsons, of Pennington Gap, Route 2. Pfc. Parsons has been in service of the A. A. F. for one year. He left Monday for Columbia, S. C.

Before leaving he was given a birthday party by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Glenna Parsons. Pfc. Parsons is a graduate of Jonesville High School.

S. 1-C. Henry E. Meade Receives Promotion

Henry E. Meade, S. 1-C., spent 72-hours leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meade. Seaman Meade was promoted to Aviation Machinist's Mate 3-C., on his leave from Washington, D. C.

Returns To Home In Indiana

Mrs. G. R. Wearly has returned to her home in Marion, Ind., after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Culbertson, and with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hughes, with whom she formerly made her home. Mrs. Wearly will be remembered by her friends here as Miss Faye Smyth.

Lt. (j. g.) Charles H. Henderson, Jr., has been at home for a few days, visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson, at Bonny Blue. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Martin Johnson, in Knoxville, Tenn. He is being transferred from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Charleston, S. C., to Lido Beach, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smalley went to Pineville, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Smalley's father, Bradley Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Graham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Orr, of Kingsport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Howard and Mrs. Orville Lee Holmes have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending several days with Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Eliza M. Howard, who has been seriously ill, but who is now improving.

Pfc. and Mrs. Preston Graham, of Camp Claiborne, La., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Graham.

Don't miss "Stage Door Canteen", coming to Lee Theatre soon. A star-studded cast assures fine entertainment.

Miss Lucille Howard is spending a few days in Bristol, undergoing special medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville M. Howard, of Harlan, Ky., and Mrs. Cora Gish, of Pennington Gap, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eliza M. Howard.

Cpl. Clayton M. Cox, Seaman 2-C. Roy Cheek, Miss Vivian Smith, of Cold Springs, and Miss Leatrice Crain, of St. Charles, were visiting in Appalachia, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Reynolds has been ill of flu at her home near Pennington.

Hobart Yeary, of Jonesville, Route 4, is erecting a new home.

Mrs. Wilbert Tueting, formerly Miss Mary Adams, has returned from a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Neil Bowman, of Knoxville, and Mrs. C. W. Milhorn, of Johnson City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey, formerly of Bonny Blue, left Wednesday for Crawford, Tenn., where Mrs. Humphrey and children will make their home for the duration, as Mr. Humphrey is being inducted into the U. S. Navy.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ty Harber were guests last week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harber. Sgt. Harber is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass. Mrs. Harber is in the teaching profession, and is principal of the Fonde Grammar School, Fonde, Ky.

Mrs. Bob Crichton and children, Bobby, Ruth, and Joe, left Thursday for Spring City, Tenn., to join Mr. Crichton, who is employed with the T.V.A. at Watts Bar Dam. The Crichtons will make their home there.

Don't miss "Stage Door Canteen", coming to Lee Theatre soon. A star-studded cast assures fine entertainment.

Helen Smith, of Knoxville, was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brannon, of Woodway, last week.

Phyllis Quinley was at home from Knoxville, Tenn., last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stout and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brannon, of Woodway, last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Robbins attended the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star last Tuesday night in Appalachia.

Seaman Charles Lamb, of Flatwood, who recently completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., spent a few days recently with relatives and friends. Seaman Lamb called on friends in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

T. J. Willis visited friends here Saturday.

John Fleenor, of Indiana, was at home last week with his sons, Jackie, of the U. S. Navy, and little Charlie.

Billie Winniger, of Bristol, spent last week-end here with friends and relatives.

Jenelle Howard, a student of L. M. U., came home last Wednesday to be with her grandfather, P. C. Gibson, and uncle, D. T. Gibson, of Dayton, Ohio, who were visiting here.

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Founder's Day To Be Observed By P. T. A.

A meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, February 8, at 3:00 p. m.

This meeting will be an observance of Founder's Day, and the program will be in charge of Mrs. J. R. Laningham. The program will include a review of the P. T. A. organization in Pennington Gap, and Mrs. Laningham is anxious to have as many former presidents of the organization to attend as possible. Special music will be furnished by Mrs. Barron's Glee Club.

Following the program refreshments will be served in the Home Ec. Room.

Patrons, parents, teachers, and especially former presidents are urged to attend this meeting.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, President.

Youth Rally Meeting At First Christian Church

A Youth Rally meeting was held Saturday, January 29, at the First Christian Church, from 3:00 p. m., to 9:00 p. m.

The meeting was well attended by people from over the county, and many interesting talks were made by many of the young folk.

The outstanding speaker of the occasion was Allan B. Stanger, of Richmond, Director of Religious Education in the State of Virginia.

At five o'clock a recreational program was given, which was followed by a 6:00 o'clock dinner served by the ladies of the church.

SERVICEMEN VISITING HERE DURING WEEK

The following boys in service are spending furlough visits in Pennington Gap and community this week:

Staff Sgt. Ty Harber, of the Radio Communication School, Plymouth, Mass.

A.-S. Leo Vanhuss and A.-S. Jackie Fleenor, of Bainbridge, Md.

Pfc. Orville P. Kelly, Camp Pickett, Va.

Cpl. Clayton M. Cox, of Asheville, N. C.

S. 2-C. Roy Cheek, Bainbridge, Md.

Clyde Brown, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., visiting friends in Bonny Blue.

Cpl. R. P. Carroll, spending furlough at Bonny Blue.

Orval Lee Creekmore, spending furlough at Bonny Blue.

Cpl. Wm. E. Sally, of Bainbridge, Ga.

Pvt. Homer Kinser, stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, spending furlough with friends on Stone Creek.

A.-S. C. F. Gaujot, of Manchester, N. H.

Pfc. Wm. E. Parsons, of Englewood, Calif.

Parris Robbins, of Bainbridge, Md., visiting at Robbins Chapel.

Sgt. Oscar L. Farley, of Camp Campbell, Ky.

Cpl. R. P. Crowell, of Kingston Air Field, Arizona. Cpl. Crowell will leave Friday for his new assignment at Tampa, Fla.

Seaman Earl Murphy, manager of the Virginian Theatre at St. Charles, at home with his family for a furlough visit.

Seaman Oswald Hall, visiting family and friends in St. Charles.

Seaman Clarence Price, Jr., spending furlough with parents in St. Charles.

Cpl. Trinkle Tate at home with his parents in Big Stone Gap for a furlough visit.

Pvt. Herbert Hicks, formerly stationed at Brady, Mich., has received an honorable discharge from the Army, and is back at home with his parents at Jonesville.

Doubtless many other soldiers and sailors whose names we have not secured are here for visits, and one and all may rest assured that whether or not we have your names in our column, we, with your other friends, are happy that you are here and enjoying your well-earned vacations.

Pennington Scouts To Celebrate Scout Week

Troop 82, Pennington Gap, will celebrate Scout Week, Wednesday night, Feb. 9, at the First Baptist Church. The program will feature Charter Presentation, Court, Honor, and a sound movie.

Everyone is invited to attend. No charge.

F. F. Pennington, S. 2-C., Completes Basic Training

Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y. — Bluejacket Fournier Fred Pennington, Seaman 2-C., of Route 1, Keokee, Va., has completed his basic recruit training at this model naval training station on the shores of Seneca Lake and has been granted leave.

Upon his return to Sampson, he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

Mrs. Jake Howard and family enjoyed a visit from her father, P. C. Gibson, and brother, D. T. Gibson, of Dayton, Ohio, last week. Father and son returned to Dayton, Sunday.

BONNY BLUE HOLDS WAR BOND RALLY

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lin, captain; J. D. Hendricks, co-worker—$600.00.

D. C. Sturgill: John Honeycutt, captain; Homer Hurd, co-worker—$250.00.

Morgan Cross: Barney Stewart, captain; Parry Thomas, co-worker—$500.00.

Tom Cinnamon: Chas. Suttles, captain; Floyd Owsley, co-worker—$300.00.

M. H. Tipton: Murrell Duncan, captain; Choncie Baldwin, co-worker—$700.00.

Maynard Woodard: O. Patterson, captain; Ernest Williams, co-worker—$200.00.

C. M. Stewart: C. M. Stewart, captain; Ted Sowders, co-worker—$600.00.

W. L. Winchester: Andrew Crase, captain; Milford Ledford, co-worker—$400.00.

Roy Barker: Sam Isom, captain; Cecil Osborne, co-worker—$500.00.

Byrlie Meyers: Bill Estes, captain; Jim Shackledford, co-worker—$400.00.

J. D. Wyatt, Sr.: Harold Rogers, captain; Alvin Taylor, co-worker—$600.00.

L. M. Rayburn: Clifford Fritts, captain; Carl Wells, co-worker—$2,000.00.

John Pash: Farris Pease, captain; S. C. Barker, co-worker—$800.00.

Enoch Johnson: Ambrose Parks, captain; Archie Mooneyhan, co-worker—$300.00.

Mitchell Pass: H. B. McKenzie, captain; C. E. Brabson, co-worker—$300.00.

J. L. White: Lawrence Melzoni, captain; Ben Newson, co-worker—$400.00.

J. B. Tipton: Joe Williams, captain; Hagan Baker, co-worker—$600.00.

W. H. Shell: Edd Gilliam, captain; Henry Shell, co-worker—$300.00.

Bill Hamby: Wheeler Fleenor, captain; Jack Gaines, co-worker—$400.00.

Chas. Miller: Clyde Sprinkle, captain; C. H. Bush, co-worker—$400.00.

Omer Young: Elmer Sproles, captain; Watson Bolling, Ray Martin, S. B. Rosenbaum, Jess Ledford, co-workers—$1,000.00.

H. R. Gravely: Freda Copeland, captain; Dexter Rains, co-worker—$500.00.

U. M. W. of A.: Chas. Waddell, captain; I. H. Bennett, co-worker—$2,000.00.

It was agreed that each group was to raise their present estimate 20%. Another meeting was called for Monday night, February 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p. m.

1944 Paper Shortage May Be "Catastrophic"

In Washington recently, Senator Brewster of Maine said: "From available information there is every indication that before the end of 1944 the country will be faced with a paper shortage which will be catastrophic."

He declared the critical pulpwood shortage caused by drafting skilled workers and diverting others to war construction has caused a great many mills to close down at a time when requirements for paper "are at or near the highest level in history".

A bill has been introduced to grant blanket deferments to all workers engaged in timber or pulpwood logging operation essential to the war effort.

Upper Lee County Meeting Of Youth Fellowship

On Thursday, February 10, beginning at 7:30 p. m., an Upper Sub-District Meeting of Youth Fellowship will be held in the Pennington Gap Methodist Church.

Represeptatives from Pennington Gap, Jonesville, Rose Hill, Bonny Blue and St. Charles churches are expected to ge present.

The devotional will be in charge of the sub-district president, Miss James Alice Laningham, and Miss June Lewis. The message of the evening will be presented by the Rev. Elton Jones, pastor of the Big Stone Gap Methodist Church, who is also Director of Youth Work in the Big Stone Gap District. Following the meeting a period of games will be enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall.

Ralph P. Cox, Navy Yard Worker, Receives Praise

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—Ralph P. Cox, Pearl Harbor (Hawaii) Navy Yard worker from Dryden, Lee County, Virginia, has been promoted from "Helper Shipfitter 1.14" to "Shipfitter 1.46", according to personnel data received at Fifth Naval District headquarters here today.

Cox was among the civilian employees praised by their shop master for "splendid efforts" at the "only war-zone Navy yard", in connection with the campaign under the slogan "We Keep Them Fit to Fight", conducted by the yard's commandant, Rear Admiral W. R. Furlong, USN.

TOWN TALK

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S. Parsons, is now with the U. S. Army in England. The others, Claude and Ray, of St. Louis, Mrs. Henry Griffin and Miss Ruby Parsons, of Strawberry Plains; and Mrs. W. E. Long, of Mobile, Ala., visited their parents for the celebration, with the eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Truth About "Groundhog Day"

February 2 is still regarded as Groundhog Day, and is supposed to determine whether or not winter has "broken".

This legendary belief is partly superstition; yet, according to animal research, holds a certain amount of truth. Zoologists tell us that on or about February 2, the groundhog, who has hibernated during the winter, ventures from his sleeping quarters into the outside world.

If the sun happens to be shining and he sees his shadow, he doesn't know what it is all about, becomes nervous and frightened, and retreats again to his den. If the day is cloudy, he stays out and begins his search for food; though in reality some of the severest winter occurs after February 2, even when the groundhog did not see his shadow.

Special To C. P. Horton, Jr., Route 3, Jonesville, Va.

Following is an excerpt from a letter from Browning Wynn, former cashier of Powell Valley National Bank, Jonesville, who is now in Naval service:

". . . Please extend my thanks to the person who so kindly entered a subscription to your paper for me. I enjoy the News very much."

Thanks, Mr. Wynn, the name and address of your friend is printed above.

We are also in receipt of a letlet from Sgt. J. L. Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meade, of Pennington Gap, in which he asks us to say hello to his friends here for him. Sgt. Meade is stationed somewhere in Italy.

Listen for Hitler
To rave and shout;
Argentina threw
The Axis out.

Pennington Pharmacy

Germs of flu and other diseases are now doomed to extermination if they happen to park in drinking glasses at the Pennington Pharmacy.

The pharmacy has recently installed an ultra-violet ray sterilizer, which is approved by the State Board of Health. The sterilizer is in open view, in a grey enameled case. The heat is turned on, and right before your eyes, the glasses are made safe for your use.

Congratulations to Pennington Pharmacy, for their continued effort to protect the health of this community and section.

Former Lee County Man Remembers Friends Here

From William I. Mann, formerly of Lee County, but now of Wilmar, Calif., comes this interesting letter:

To the Editor:

I wish to say thanks to all our friends in Woodway, Bonny Blue, Pennington and Leona Mines, Va., to let them know that our daughter, Doris Ray Mann, is fast improving in health and we hope to return to Virginia to live among our many friends again.

My wife is working in a defense plant, making parts for airplanes and repairing old planes that have been in battle across the waters. Some of the planes are badly shot up, and it takes many days to repair them.

I myself work for the Aerco Corporation, manufacturers of aircraft parts, as a maintenance man. I like my job, but I was born in a coal mining camp; was a miner for 18 years, and it is still in my blood. My work is at night, and my wife's work is of a day. The four children go to school.

Yours truly,
William I. Mann.

Bonny Blue Community Church

Thomas H. Roach, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock; junior church in charge of Mrs. Roach.

Meeting of Church Board of Education at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate and senior Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m. Evening worship at 7:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Thought for this week: Jesus said to His disciples—"Ye are the salt of the earth. Ye are the light of the world."

Ruby Hyden, of Woodway, spent last week-end with Jenelle Howard.

Clearance Sale

1/3 Off Or More
FOR CASH

Wash Silk Dresses

Ladies Coats

Ladies Suits

Girls Coats

Blankets

Skirts

Cuma's Shoppe

"Cuma and Leonard"
ST. CHARLES, VA.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

A funny bird is the movie censor,
What he's got nothing of is sense,
sir!

A pleasing report comes from somewhere in England concerning one of our Pennington Gap boys in service—Lt. B. B. Laningham, with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Lt. Laningham has recently been awarded the Distinguished Service Flying Cross, in addition to the Flying Cross and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laningham.

No More Plumbing Work For Him!

R. P. (Perle) Stewart has decided that even though you're a busy man through the week, you'd better not try plumbing work on Sunday.

Last Sunday he was repairing some bathroom fixtures at his home when he pierced his hand with a spigot to the extent that stitches had to be taken and his arm put in a "swing". Now, he says, he can't light his cigarettes, can't write a letter, can't do much of anything, 'cause it's his right arm, and with it all he has suffered considerable pain.

Perle is manager of Lee Motor Company and Lee and Keithley Theatres.

Bonny Blue!

What's in a name? Not so much sometimes, but the name of Bonny Blue as a Virginia town happens to make a special appeal to Stephen Vincent Benet, noted American poet.

"There is a natural poetry in the sound of American names," Mr. Benet says in an article written for Life Magazine. "U. S. is full of odd and wonderful names. The U. S. map is sprinkled with Indian names and Puritan names and Cavalier names and Quaker, French, Spanish and Dutch and Swedish names, and plain, ordinary, beautiful, funny, useful, futile and romantic names. Every one of these means something special to certain Americans and particularly to those in uniform who are now fighting abroad, far from the much loved name of home." For their benefit LIFE prints a list of some of the more unusual American names, among them being Bonny Blue, in Lee County, Virginia.

Lincoln's Test of Argument

We hear a lot of argument these days—argument about what we should do, or Britain should do, or about "rights" of one kind or another. Much of it sounds very plausible, but even when a thing seems self-evident it isn't necessarily so.

There is one test we can apply to help us see what's sense and what isn't. It is contained in this story about Abraham Lincoln.

He was talking to a man who just couldn't see the weak points in an argument. "How many legs has a cow?" Lincoln asked him.

"Four, of course," replied the man.

"That's right," said Lincoln. "Now suppose we call the cow's tail a leg; how many legs would the cow have then?"

"Five," said the man.

"That's where you're wrong," said Lincoln. "Simply calling a cow's tail a leg doesn't make it a leg."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers and for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Daniel S. Reasor.

Mrs. D. S. Reasor and Family.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending Feb. 6th, 1943, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
Feb.	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
31	54	29	.00
1	49	28	.00
2	52	22	.00
3	42	27	.10
4	47	34	.02
5	50	22	.00
6	51	28	.31

Boy Scouts Of America Celebrate 34th Anniversary Feb. 8 Thru 14

One of Goals of Boy Scout Week Is Recognition of Part Adult Leadership Plays

The Boy Scouts of America, this week, celebrates its 34th anniversary. All persons connected with war activities on the home front know how much the Scouts have helped to put every effort across.

Boy Scout Week gives the American people a chance to recognize their worth. It reminds us also of their volunteer adult leaders — the Scoutmasters, without whose guidance no Troop could long continue. These men are working harder and longer in factories and offices. Many are also air raid wardens and Victory gardeners. But their devotion to their Scouts never falters, which is a higher compliment to Scouting than anyone else can pay.

The man who leads a Scout Troop is doing an important war job. Whether he is continuing a peacetime activity or merely "filling in" for the duration, the Scoutmaster renders an essential service to the community and to the nation. His "compensation" is the satisfaction of watching individual growth and enjoying the gratitude and friendship of his boys.

There are Boy Scout Troops now which need adult leadership. Men who help the boyhood of their respective neighborhoods deserve recognition and encouragement from all.

Recognition of the part that adult leadership plays in Scouting will be one of the goals of Boy Scout week, which started February 8, and which marks the 34th anniversary of Scouting in America. Few communities in the nation are without Scout Troops, but leaders of the movement point out that the armed services and war production are leaving many Troops without Scoutmasters.

"Even if there were no vacancies, there would still be need for additional Scoutmasters," Scout Executive Chas. Hudson of the Lonesome Pine Council declared. "There is a limit to the number of boys who can belong to a single Troop, and if no new Troops could be started, that would mean saying 'No' to boys who want to join. We are urging former Scouts to meet this emergency by helping to organize new Troops."

Although Scouts take part in many home-front drives and salvage efforts, there is no reduction of normal Scout activity, according to Scout leaders. Particualr emphasis will continue to be given to wilderness training and to teamwork under all conditions — two aspects of Scouting which have caused some Army officers to hail it as excellent pre-induction training.

Among the soldiers who have been on furlough recently are Cpl. Gale Slemp, of California; Pvt. Ben Neely, of Louisiana; Pfc. Clyde Peeples, of California; Pvt. Homer Kinser, of Texas; and Pvt. Creed Speck, of California.

WITH MARINE CORPS

PVT. H. F. DWIGHT ELKINS

Pvt. H. F. Dwight Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elkins, of Jonesville, Va., is now serving with the U. S. Marine Corps and has been stationed at Atlanta, Ga.

He graduated at Jonesville High School with the class of '41, then entered Milligan College until called to service July 1, 1943.

METHODIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE RACE RELATIONS SUN., FEB. 13

The Methodist Church will observe Race Relations Sunday, February 13. "Althought it is observed interdenominationally, Race Relations Day is of far-reaching significance in Methodism, since an offering on that day goes to the support of negro colleges and universities of the Methodist Church."

The pastor will use as his theme for sunday morning, "Bread, Beauty and Brotherhood". His text for Sunday evening will be, "Then the Spirit said unto Phillip, Go near and join thyself to this chariot."

Scoutmaster Claude Grace announces that the Boy Scouts will attend the Sunday morning worship in a group. They will give their pledges of allegiance to the American Flag; also they will give their Scout oath.

"The Church After the War" is the title of a new book to be used in a Study Course beginning Wednesday evening, February 15, and will continue for several Wednesday evenings. The Task of Religion When Guns Are Silent—the Work of Christians At Home and Abroad"—is the theme of this new book by Bishop McConnell. "Every agency in the world that takes its functions seriously now concentrates upon its duty after the war, so the Church. What it does now will have a deep effect upon its own future and the welfare of the world. No church can, with good conscience, neglect the study of such a theme at such a time."

The pastor is eager for all those concerned to begin their plans now to enroll for this study. It is for men, women and young people.

In connection with the "Bishops' Crusade For a New World

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Lee Countians Accepted For General Military Service

Boards Nos. 1 and 2 List Men Who Pass February Pre-Induction Exams

The following registrants, who were sent by Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, for their February 7, 1944, pre-induction call, and Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, Va., to fill their pre-induction call for February 5, 1944, passed their physical examination and were qualified for general military service, as follows:

BOARD No. 1

Army:

Claude Swanson Wilder, R 1, Jonesville; George Lawrence Marcum, Rose Hill; Robert Lee Martin, R 2, Rose Hill; John Leonard Osborne, Blackwater; Harold Coeburn Smith, R 2, Rose Hill; George Washington Nichols, Hubbard Springs; Alex Willis, R 1, Blackwater; Claude Muncy Orick, Jonesville.

Navy:

Henry William Cave, R 2, Jonesville; Noby Fee, Hagan; Alfred Emery Lee, Rose Hill.

BOARD No. 2

Army:

Bascom E. Woliver, St. Charles; Frank Benton Smith, Kingsport, Tenn.; Andrew Jackson Litton, Hampton, Va.; Auburn Howard Mosley, Kingsport, Tenn.; William Blanton Newton, Bristol, Va.; Clyde Preston Franklin, Bonny Blue; Lawrance Elmer Barker, Keokee; Haze Willard Kirk, R 1, Pennington Gap; Everette Russell Bailey, Leona Mines; Grover Gibson, Pennington Gap; Herman William Shufflebarger, St. Charles; Henry Thomas Shoemaker, Woodway; Elbert Lemar, R 1, Pennington Gap; James Everett Wilcox, Pennington Gap; Clyde Stewart, R 1, Pennington Gap.

Navy:

Paul Edward Blankenship, Keokee; Hargis Ely, R 1, Olinger; Ezra Lee Tankersley, Kingsport, Tenn.; Charles Foster Vandergriff, Big Stone Gap; Charles Edward Disney, Pennington Gap; Estle Sheldon Huff, Dryden; John Cledie Gibson, R 1, Pennington Gap; Clyde Wilder, Bonny Blue; James Wallace McKinney, Bonny Blue; James Howard Salley, Jr., Woodway.

LEE BOND PROGRAM TO BE BROADCAST AGAIN SATURDAY

Progress of the Fourth War Loan drive in Lee County will be again aired over WROL of Knoxville and WHLN of Harlan, Saturday from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m., on the feature musical program, "Kentucky Serenade", with Lee countians appearing on the program.

Reports from Lee County boys in service, too, will be mentioned, with reference to the recent four casualties from Lee who gave their all on the field of battle.

Special reports from Lee County servicemen are broadcast from time to time on these programs by Virgil Q. Wacks, which are heard every Saturday over these same stations from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m.

Two 17-Year-Old Recruits Enter U. S. Naval Service

Two 17-year-old youths from our town who have recently entered naval service are Herbert Leon Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Belcher, Pennington Gap, Route 1, and Jimmie Doil Coomer, son of Mrs. Cassie Herron, also of Pennington Gap, Route 1.

These boys made application for the Navy through Chief R. E. Brooks, traveling recruiter, who is on duty at Pennington Gap each Monday morning at Collier's Furniture Store building.

Their enlistment was completed February 1, 1944, and both are now at the Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md.

Memorial Service For Pfc. Adams, Sunday

A Memorial Service for Edward Adams will be held at the Methodist Church of St. Charles, Sunday morning, February 13, at 11 o'clock. Edward Adams, the eldest son of his widowed mother, Mrs. Edith Adams, was killed in action in the South Pacific while serving his country with the Marines.

Bonny Blue Community Church

THOMAS H. ROACH, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11.00 o'clock. Race Relations Sunday. Message: "The Church Must Lead the Way."

Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon: "Wages . . . Gift."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Thought for the week: Our National Constitution guarantees freedom of worship, not from worship. How are you using your liberties?

LEE FOURTH WAR LOAN BOND DRIVE $161,000 SHORT OF THE QUOTA

According to figures submitted by War Bond Finance Chairman Hon. T. B. Fugate, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank, Richmond, Va., as of Monday, February 7th, the sale of War Bonds for the Fourth War Loan in Lee County shows a total sale of $214,075.00, short $161,000 00 of the county's quota.

Sales show $138,075.00 of E Bonds, which is very gratifying, due to the fact that the Treasury Department is stressing the necessity of the sale of this series of Bonds during the drive. Sales in F and G Bonds total $20,200.00, and Savings Notes purchased by corporations, $55,000.00.

Although the Fourth War Loan drive officially ends Monday, February 14, Chairman Fugate advises that all purchases of E, F and G Bonds bought before March 1st will be credited against the county's Fourth War Loan quota.

Chairman Fugate is very optimistic as to the final outcome of the drive, even though the county, as shown by last report, is still short $161,000.00 of its quota. Judging from the past, the last lap in all previous bond drive sales have shown excellent accomplishments. Let's "keep on backing the attack". Buy that extra Bond now. Then there will be no question about the county exceeding the quota assigned.

Mrs. Clarence Collins and daughter, Barbara, of Newport News, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Howard, and other relatives. Mrs. Collins will return within a few days, and Barbara will visit here indefinitely.

37 NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO P. V. N. THIS WEEK

The following are new readers added to The Powell Valley News subscription list since last Thursday:

Pennington Gap: Mrs. A. E. Pierce, Dewey Parks, Hugh Massingale, Herman Doss.

St. Charles: Mrs. Leo Smith, Mrs. E. S. Stapleton.

Rose Hill: Mrs. C. P. Tyler, Charles N. Hawn.

Jonesville: Kline Munsey, Herbert Hicks, Miss Maggie Ringley, Jessie Seabolt.

Hubbard Springs: George Ingle, Roy Ingle.

Miscellaneous: Lon Moore, Germantown, Md.; Mrs. John Ely, Dryden, Va.; Lynn Harris, Ewing, Va.; Pvt. James P. Legg, San Francisco, Calif.; Pfc. Jack Collier, New York, N. Y.; Sgt. Zelas L. Martin, San Francisco, Calif.; Maude L. Laningham, York, Pa.; Georgianna Ball, Anna, Ill.; Pvt. James E. Diffenderfer, New York, N. Y.; Pfc. Roy King, San Francisco, Calif.; Willie McPherson, S. 2-C., New York, N. Y.; L. B. Poteet, Greenville, Texas; Jonanna King, Washington, D. C.; Ralph Harber, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. John H. Levacy, O'Donnell, Texas; Robert Herron, Baltimore, Md.; Cpl. Earl E. Hobbs, Camp Hoan, Calif.; Pfc. Ben P. Kelly, Pueblo, Colo.; Pfc. Carl B. Kelly, San Francisco, Calif.; Pvt. Lucius May, Fort McCellan, Ala.; Pvt. Earl E. Williams, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. W. W. Gilley, Ellicott City, Md.; G. K. Livingston, Washington, D.C.

TIRE RATIONING REPORT FOR WEEK OF FEB. 7TH

OPA Board announces releases of tires and tubes for week of February 7th, as follows:

Grade I Tires: A. C. Taylor, two and two tubes; Mrs. M. Ertes, two; C. K. Martin, one; Nelson King, two; Moses Rambo, one; C. C. Craft, two; Filmore Yeary, two; W. M. Cooney, one and one tube; Rhea Hemsbell, one and one tube; Len Fields, one and one tube; Roy Reasor, one and one tube; Nelson Cridlin, two and two tubes; Jno. Fleenor, one and one tube; Shelby Carter, one and one tube; E. B. Arney, one and one tube; Hagan Carroll, one and one tube; S. F. Smalley, one; T. B. Ely, one; Frank Carter, one and one tube; B. T. Young, two and one tube; Hugh Ward, one.

Grade III: Pearl Pennington, two and two tubes; W. M. Rolls, three and three tubes; Clarence Kinsler, one; James Forester, two; Byron C. Fugate, one tube.

Truck Tires: J. B. Dean, one and one tube; D. H. Vandeventer, one; J. B. Buell, one and one tube; Frank Poteet, one and one tube; Lester Wilder, two and two tubes; L. O. Myers, one and one tube; Dan Bell, one; Lee County School Board, two; P. C. Pace, two tubes; L. G. Friar, two tubes.

Pvt. Paul Rigsby Writes From Camp Butner, N. C.

February 5, 1944.

The Powell Valley News.

Dear Editor:

Would like to take this opportunity to tell you that I get the P. V. N. every week, and I appreciate it very much. There are several Lee County boys here in Camp Butner, N. C., and I always pass it along to them. They are also very appreciative of it. All of us are proud of the good work you people are doing back home, and we are looking forward to that day when we can be with you again as in normal peace time. Would like to urge all you good people to "Buy More War Bonds", and let's get this thing over with.

Sincerely,
Pvt. Paul G. Rigsby,
Co. C, 3rd Infantry,
Camp Butner, N. C.

BONNY BLUE OVER TOP IN 4TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

The employees of the Blue Diamond Coal Co., at Bonny Blue, Va., with an assigned quota in the "Fourth War Loan Drive" of $30,000.00, have raised $37,000.00 up to Monday night, being the first area to report going over the top of an assigned quota in this drive.

At a meeting of the workers held Monday night, they voluntarily increased their goal to $40,000.00.

The sales up to Monday night is very near a 25% over-subscription, which is very commendable.

The employees of the Blue Diamond Coal Co., at Bonny Blue are running true to form, so far as the purchase of War Bonds is concerned. Bonny Blue has done a good job each month since the sale of War Bonds started.

Four Lee County Boys Listed As Casualties This Week

MARINE IN 'FRISCO

CPL. ORA ASBURY

Cpl. Ora Asbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Asbury, of Blackwater, Va., volunteered for service in the U. S. Marine Corps, October 11, 1942. He received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C.; later transferred to Pollocksville, N. C., and from there to his present post in San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. Asbury was a former student of Blackwater High School, and was employed in Appalachia at the time of his entry into the service.

Local Boy Scout Troop Honored At Meeting At Baptist Church, Wed.

Scout Troop No. 82, Pennington Gap, was recognized by the people of the community in a beautiful and impressive service at the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, February 9. All the churches, fraternal organizations, and the Lions Club, which sponsors the Scout work in Pennington, cooperated in making the program a success.

The splendid work of Scoutmaster Claude M. Grace and Assistant Scoutmaster Charlie Dennison, as well as the troop committeemen, was evidenced by the remarkable accomplishments of the boys in recent months.

In the Court of Honor each Scout received recognition for the work completed, and which was climaxed by the awarding of the Eagle Badge to Jimmy Tom Laningham by Lion President Dr. J. H. Dellinger.

Other features of the program included the presentation of the charter, congregational singing, and a moving picture, "Scout Trail to Citizenship", presented by Mr. Russ Efker, Director of Scouting in this district.

It seems to be the concensus of opinion that the Scouts have started off in a fine way this year, and the town is proud of Troop No. 82.

CORRECTION

The picture carried in last week's issue of The Powell Valley News over the name of Capt. Clyde W. Orr was in error, and was not the picture of Capt. Orr.

The mat received with the article from Public Relations Office, Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bragg, N. C., was not the picture of Capt. Orr.

Arnold — Tomaszewski

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arnold announce the marriage of their daughter, Georgia, to Pfc. William Tomaszewski, January 8, 1944, at Fredericksburg, Va. Pfc. Tomaszewski is with the U. S. Marines, stationed at Quantico, Va. The couple are now residing in Fredericksburg.

Record Blow Claims Three From St. Charles, One From Pennington

The horrors of war struck a ghastly blow at St. Charles this week, with a lieutenant, marine and soldier being listed as casualties, with a fourth from Pennington Gap.

Pfc. Edward George Adams, of St. Charles, member of the U. S. Marine Corps in the Far Pacific, was reported "killed in action" in a telegram Friday to his mother, Mrs. Edith Wacks Adams, from the War Department in Washington, D. C.

His father, George Adams, who six years ago was killed in the Monarch Mines in a motor accident, was cited for action in the Argonne Forest in the thick of World War I.

Pfc. Adams enlisted in the Marine Corps on November 11, 1942, reporting to San Diego, Calif. He was sent to the combat area of the Far Pacific in March, 1943, where he saw considerable action in the past ten months. He was employed at Leona Mines before enlisting, and was a former student of St. Charles High School.

Dearl Rogers, son of Mrs. Bob Rogers, who lives just across the street from the Adams family in St. Charles, was officially announced Saturday as having died a victim of Jap atrocities in the Philippine Islands. His mother had been notified earlier, with the public announcement being officialy made for the first time this week by the War Department.

Rogers was with MacArthur on Bataan, and was taken prisoner when the islands fell to the Japs. His mother was notified some few months later by the War Department that her son had been taken prisoner by the Japanese Government. Recently she was notified by the War Department that, through the International Red Cross, he had been officially listed among those who had died.

Pfc. Rogers had served nine years in the U. S. Army. He completed two three-year hitches prior to 1939, was at home for over a year when the present conflict began to warm up and possibilities indicated that the United States might enter. He again enlisted in 1940 and was sent to the Philippine Islands, where he remained until they fell.

He was a former baseball player and was employed at the mines. His father, Bob Rogers, was a blacksmith and machinist at Bonny Blue when he died in the late thirties.

Lieutenant W. C. "Bill" Jones, bombardier and navigator in the U. S. Army Air Corps, was reported missing this week in a telegram from the War Department to his wife, the former Virginia Lee Stapleton. Lt. Jones was a bookkeeper in the office of the Benedict Coal Corporation at St. Charles prior to his enlistment late in 1942. He received his wings at Midland, Texas, June 24, 1943, and was assigned to combat in the European theater of operations last fall.

His wife said the message she received from the War Department stated that he was missing in an air raid over France.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, of Decatur, Iowa.

Cpl. McRay Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Coffman, of Pennington Gap, Route 2, died somewhere in Italy, January 19, 1944, according to a cablegram received by his parents. The message stated that a letter giving full details would follow, but has not yet been received.

Cpl. Coffman was with the heavy artillery, as technician fifth grade.

John Myers, who volunteered for the Navy recently, was called to duty this week.

County-Wide G. O. P. Mass Meeting To Be Held Here Sat.

Delegations To Plan For Congressional Convention In Bristol, February 26

Delegates and alternates from Lee County's twenty precincts will meet in a joint convention at the Pennington High School auditorium in Pennington Gap, Saturday afternoon, February 12, at 2:30 p. m., to plan and arrange for the Ninth District Republican Convention, to be held in Bristol, Va., on February 26, at which time Republicans of the district will nominate a candidate for Congress.

Representatives to attend the National Convention at Chicago in June to name a presidential nominee will also be selected at Bristol.

Local interest in the forthcoming race among party members seems to center around Ralph Lincoln, of Marion, Va., as a popular choice for the nomination.

Little Change In Boys' Division Basketball Conference Last Week

Only One Change Of Note In Girls' Loop

There were no radical changes in the boys' division of the Lee County Conference over the past week-end, and only one change of note in the girls' loop. The Dryden girls, who were tied with Pennington Gap for second place in the league, dissolved the tie in their favor with a 39 to 32 victory, thus sending the Pennington girls into third place.

Anna Lou Reasor continued to polish her already outstanding high scoring record in the conference by adding 15 more points to lead Dryden's basket parade. Peggy Reasor, who is runnig a close second for high scoring honors, looped 13 points. Rogers led Pennington with 12 points, followed by Farmer and Bruner, with 10 each.

The Pennington boys had no trouble in revenging the girls' defeat. They trampled the Dryden boys 49 to 19, with Beverley leading Pennington's scoring with 24 points. Gambrell had 8 for Dryden.

Jonesville was the only school to take both ends of a week-end double bill. The Capital hill boys and Thomas Walker ended their encounter with a 19-19 tie, but an extra three-minute period gave Jonesville the victory when Minor looped a long field goal to put Jonesville ahead 21 to 19. The girls' game was equally interesting. Their battle stood at 18-18 with hardly three minutes to go in the final quarter, when Jonesville unloosed a basket barrage which netted two field goals to gain the victory by a 25 to 21 count.

The Keokee girls are still seeking more rigid competition. They are yet undefeated, with nine wins against a perfect slate in the conference. They walked away with another conference win over the Flatwood girls in the week-end contest by a 34-19 score, with Arnett leading their scoring parade. Chance and Bowen led the way for Flatwood.

The Flatwood boys evened the count by swamping the Keokee boys 44 to 18. R. Chance and Ben Bowen led the Flatwood scoring, with Hensley topping the day for Keokee.

St. Charles went to Blackwater to divide a pair of games. The St. Charles girls won 36 to 16, while the St. Charles boys gave way to Blackwater, 26 to 16.

Games this week -end takes Jonesville to Blackwater, St. Charles goes to Keokee, Flatwood will launch an attack upon Pennington, with Dryden going to Thomas Walker.

THE OFFICIAL STANDING

Boys' Conference:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Flatwood	8	1	.889
Jonesville	8	1	.889
Pennington	8	1	.889
Blackwater	4	5	.444
St. Charles	3	5	.375
Thomas Walker	3	5	.375
Keokee	1	8	.111
Dryden	0	9	.000

Girls' Conference:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Keokee	9	0	1.000
Dryden	7	2	.778
Pennington	6	3	.667
Jonesville	4	5	.444
St. Charles	3	5	.375
Thomas Walker	3	5	.375
Flatwood	3	6	.333
Blackwater	0	9	.000

Exploration for oil is only about one-fourth as unprofitable as it once was because of improved technical methods of finding subterranean petroleum pools.

NOTICE

"Furniture For Less"

NEW AND USED

WILLIS CASH STORE

SUCCESSOR TO W. T. BOWEN

Jonesville, Va. Route 2.

Local Man Arrested In Burglary Attempt

Chief of Police Enos Pace reports the arrest Saturday night of Sanford Collins, of this city, whom, he says, he caught in an act of burglary.

Pace stated that the arrest took place in Claude Smith's restaurant on Kentucky Street, about 11:00 o'clock, and that Collins was alone in the building and behind the counter, having gained entrance through a back window. Collins was placed in Jonesville jail to await trial.

News From HAGAN

Mrs. Herman Chance and children, Paul and Barbara, left Monday to return to their home in Birmingham, Ala. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stewart and son, Richard, of Pennington Gap, and Misses Jenny Hines and Bonnie Ely, of Jonesville, were visiting Mrs. E. C. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly H. Cox and children spent last Sunday visiting his father, J. W. Cox, of Keokee.

Mrs. Jack McDonald has been a guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. N. H. McDonald, the past week.

Dr. Don Chance has been inducted into the Navy, and is now spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Chance.

Miss Gladys Myers, of Bonny Blue, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Myers.

Miss Ferne Davis was a guest of Miss Nola Myers, of Pennington, Saturday night.

Marine Frank Johnson Promoted to Rank of Pfc.

Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.—Marine Private First Class Frank Johnson, of Pennington Gap, Va., has been promoted from private to his present rank.

The son of Mrs. Della Mae Johnson, of 525 Scott County Road, Kingsport, Tenn., Private First Class Johnson is on duty as a transportation driver with an aviation service and materiel unit here.

The 19-year-old Marine enlisted at Cumberland, Ky., April 9, 1943, and received his recruit training at Parris Island, S. C.

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Adv. No. 4-4t.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA, LEE COUNTY, to-wit:

In the Clerk's Office of the County aforesaid, in vacation, the 25th day of January, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Virginia

vs. Order of Publication

Cumberland Collieries Company, Inc., et als

The above captioned suit was heretofore filed in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, to enforce the lien of delinquent land taxes against certain lands in Lee County, Virginia, alleged to have been owned by Cumberland Collieries Company, Inc., a corporation dissolved by operation of law; and it having been since ascertained that title to said lands was conveyed by deed by R. E. L. Chumbley, Trustee, on June 1, 1923, to Justin J. Stevenson, said lands containing 52 acres, more or less, and being of record in the Clerk's Office of Lee County, Virginia, in Deed Book 68, page 144; and an amended bill having been filed in this Cause alleging title to said lands in the said Justin J. Stevenson; the object, therefore, of the amended Bill is to subject the lands of record as aforesaid in the name of Justin J. Stevenson to the payment of said delinquent taxes on said lands.

It is, therefore, ordered that Justin J. Stevenson, he being a non-resident of the State of Virginia, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of said Circuit Court and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in said suit, and it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No 4-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 24th day of January, 1944.

E. R. Pitts. ....Complainant

vs. Order of Publication

Marion D. Pitts, Harry G. Pitts, Phillip D. Pitts, and R. C. Pitts. .....Defendants

The object of this suit is to partition of or a sale of the lands of which Parthena Belle Pitts died seised and possessed, and to wind up the estate of the said Parthena Belle Pitts.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Marion D. Pitts, Harry G. Pitts, Phillip D. Pitts, and R. C. Pitts, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, and their last known address it Marion D. Pitts, 329 R. I. Ave., N.E., Washington 2, D. C.; Phillip D. Pitts, Santa Anna, California; Harry G. Pitts, R.F.D. 15, Richmond, Virginia, and R. C. Pitts, 810 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Guy A. Kauffman, p. q.

Adv. No. 4-4t.

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News From MAGAN

Mrs. Homer Depew and children, of Hubbard Springs, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Steve Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gill and Bert Hensley, of Kentucky, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

Rev. Ross Crider conducted services at Union Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandres Grabeel were visiting Mrs. Grabeel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Irvin was shopping in Pennington one day last week.

Mrs. Jack McDonald, of Norton, is a guest of Mrs. Nobe McDonald.

The Sahara stretches 3,000 miles from the Atlantic to the Red Sea.

HOMESICKNESS

By Nelle Osborne, C. S. 2-C.
Age 14
Childress, Va.

What is this terrible feeling
That lingers from day to day?
A lonely, bitter feeling
That comes and seems to stay.

There is a dreadful longing
To go once more and be
With strangers, friends and loved ones,
And live an eternity.

If I could still this sinking feeling
That grows within my heart each day;
If I could return once more
And live in dear old Woodway.

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Riders Of The Deadline

Two Lee Men Arrive In England From Africa

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations.—A group of infantry soldiers, all of whom have seen action in the most important battles in North Africa, have arrived in England to help train troops preparing for the invasion of Occupied Europe.

Many of the men participated in the initial landings in November, 1942, and fought for the beaches, airfields, strategic heights and old forts in Morocco and Algeria. Later, many of the doughboys saw their first action against the Germans in Tunisia.

In the Maknassy campaign the Americans were confronted with superb defensive positions of the enemy installed in heights. Artillery pieces including 88-mm. and 210-mm. pieces, mortars and machine guns covered the wadis and draws in the barren flats occupied by American units.

For two weeks the men attacked repeatedly, repulsed several counterattacks, kept the Germans under constant surveillance and denied them valuable observation points.

These soldiers were among those who forced the enemy to bring up many truck loads of reserves from the Afrika Corps, accomplishing its mission of drawing strength from the Nazis when they could least afford it.

Last April and May, these same American infantrymen ripped through the tortuous matted vegetation of the Sedjeane Valley djebels in Tunisia, killing, capturing and unceasingly pushing the enemy out of the hills guarding Bizerte.

Others of the men were in action at Faid Pass, Kasserine Pass, El Guettar, Ferryville and elsewhere.

Included in this group of infantrymen were Pfc. Oral Crumley, of Jonesville, Route 1, and Sgt. Victor Kraft, of Keokee.

Seaman Williamson To Become Navy Nurse

Dolores M. Williamson is now Seaman Second Class in the U. S. Navy WAVES. She has completed her basic training and indoctrination course at the Naval Training School, Hunter College, New York. Seaman Williamson has been ordered to the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., for further training in the Hospital Corps. There she will learn to care for the sick and wounded of the Navy, thus releasing a sailor in the Hospital Corps to go to the combat area.

Seaman Williamson is a graduate of Hall High School and was employed at Kennedy's Piggly Wiggly store, Pennington Gap, before enlisting in the WAVES. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elmer Leigh. Her step-father is in the service in North Africa.

JONESVILLE

Route Two

Miss Bertha Sybert is visiting her cousin, Cleo Tonker.

Mr. D. L. Sybert was visiting his sister, Friday night.

Mrs. Annebell Lambert and son, Jackie Lambert, are visiting her husband, David Lambert. He is with the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Mrs. R. J. Sybert is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Zack Tonker.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, in vacation, the 1st day of February, 1944.

Alice Terry
vs. Order of Publication
Everett Terry

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Everett Terry, on grounds of adultery, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Everett Terry, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Everett Terry appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia; and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the said defendant at his Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 5-4t.

NOTICE

Sale Of Franchise

By virtue of a resolution heretofore passed by the Town Council of the Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia, directing the undersigned to advertise for and receive bids for a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of the Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the distribution of electric energy, the undersigned, as Mayor of said Town, will on the 6th day of March, 1944, at or about the hour of 7:00 o'clock p. m., receive written bids for the purchase of said franchise at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said Town.

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and condition upon which said sale will be made, and is in full as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

"THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PENNINGTON GAP, VIRGINIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the purchaser or grantee of this franchise, ... of ....., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, be and is subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and throughout the Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia, a system or works for the generation, distribution and transmission of electrical energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of said town, to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through said municipality to persons, corporations, and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and to erect and maintain poles, wires and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system in, upon, across and along each and all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places in said Town; to have and to hold, as by law authorized any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purposes; to use within the present and future corporate limits of said Town any and all streets, avenues, alleys and public places as the same are now or may hereafter be laid out, while constructing or operating said electric light system or works, and the right to cross any street in said Town for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electrical energy in and through said Town. In any extensions of the present distribution system, additional poles shall be placed under the supervision of the Town Mayor.

SECTION 2: The purchaser of this franchise shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any and all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which said Town may legally suffer or incur or which may be legally obtained against said Town for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or other public place in said Town by the purchaser, pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against said Town for damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the work, use or occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or public place by said purchaser, the Town shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit, in the name of the Town.

SECTION 3. The purchaser of this franchise may furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other purpose to any person or persons residing along, upon or near the aforesaid streets, avenues, alleys and public places, between said purchaser and the said person or persons.

SECTION 4. The purchaser of this franchise shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the Town such rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulations by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia.

SECTION 7. All the rights and privileges granted by this franchise shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from and after same shall be granted to the purchaser thereof and said franchise shall be in full force and effect for the period aforesaid from and after date of said grant, subject to provisions set out in Section 9.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser only as provided in the charter of the Town of Pennington Gap, and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of said purchaser.

SECTION 9. If at any time after ten years from the date of the granting of this franchise the Town of Pennington Gap, Va. should have made available to it an adequate and dependable source of electric power which source of adequate and dependable electric power is not made available to the purchaser, and, as a result of the availability of such adequate and dependable electric power to the Town the State Corporation Commission of Virginia establishes the fact that the Town could acquire or construct an electric plant and distribution system and sell power at overall rates lower than those then being charged by the purchaser, then in such event the Town shall have the right by proper legal notice and procedure to cancel and render null and void this franchise; provided, however, if within ninety (99) days following written notice to the then owner of this franchise of the Town's election to exercise the right of cancellation, the owner agrees to put into effect overall rates equivalent to those to be charged by the Town, then the Town shall not have the right to cancel the franchise.

SECTION 10. Nothing in the franchise shall in any wise prevent the Town of Pennington Gap from offering for sale other franchises for the generation or distribution of electric current in the Town of Pennington Gap for all purposes during the term of this franchise.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, as Presiding Officer of the Town Council, to receive written bids for this franchise, which bids are to be delivered to said Mayor at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Pennington Gap, Virginia, at 7:00 o'clock P. M., on the 6th day of March, 1944, and all such bids shall be read aloud by said Mayor and, when no more bids are received and said bidding is declared closed by said Mayor, shall be forthwith communicated by said Mayor to the Town Council.

Said Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed:

E. E. PARSONS, Mayor.

Attest:

G. B. SETZLER, Town Clerk.

Adv. No. 6-4t.

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Southern States Cooperative
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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BOY SCOUT WEEK, FEBRUARY 8 THROUGH 14

Will it be possible, after this war ends, to create a world brotherhood among men, dedicated to peace, without sacrificing love of one's own country?

Everyone acquainted with Scouting, which this week celebrates its 34th anniversary in America, knows that the answer is yes. The Boy Scout organization is almost world-wide. Patriotism and friendliness, and respect for other men's religious beliefs, all are part of the Scout Oath and Law. The World Jamborees of Scouting were international gatherings which might well set a pattern for statesmen to follow.

Not everybody likes world brotherhood. Adolf Hitler, on coming to power, abolished Scouting in every occupied country. Yet it continues "underground". Someday, along with free speech, a free press and untrammeled religion, it will emerge from hiding.

It takes better boys today to build a better world tomorrow. The success of the Scout movement, in America and in other United Nations, proves that the principles of Scouting will triumph in the end. Scouting will continue to further participating citizenship and a world brotherhood in the years following the war.

METHODIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE RACE RELATIONS SUN., FEB. 13

(Continued from page 1)

Order", under auspices of the Methodist Church, all members of the Church, both men and women, and in fact, all Christians, are urged to register their opinion through a flow of letters to their representatives in the Congress and in the executive branch of the Government. The letters are to be written by individuals, expressive of their own hope for an ordered world.

The Bishops say:

"The peoples of the world must choose between international collaboration, in which lies the possibility of enduring peace, and isolationism, in which lies the certainty of continuing war.

"As Christians, we choose international collaboration and such international organization as, in the judgment of the experts, may be necessary to establish world law and order based upon justice and brotherhood.

"As Christians, we reject isolationism, which subordinates the well-being of the world to national self-interest, and denies the Christian doctrine that all men are children of one Father and are members of one family.

"Jesus Christ is the Saviour of the world."

Remember, these letters must be written in your own words. How to address your representaitves in government:

The President:
The President of the
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The White House,
Washington, D. C.
My Dear Mr. President:

Senators:
The Hon. ———
State Office Building,
Washington, D. C.
My Dear Senator ———:

Members of the House of Representatives:
The Hon. ———,
House of Representatives
Office Building,
Washington, D. C.
My Dear Mr. ———:

Our Senators for Virginia are: Carter Glass and Harry Flood Byrd. Our Representative for the Ninth District is John W. Flannagan, Jr.

It is to be hoped that not only the Methodist people of this community, but all of Lee County will respond to this urgent need.

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News From ST. CHARLES

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church met Thursday night.

Haden Baker, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his parents and friends in St. Charles.

Lloyd Keller, of the U. S. Army, is at home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker and sons were week-end guests of Mr. Tucker's parents in Big Stone.

Mrs. Tom Baker has returned to Covington, Ky., after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Parks.

Miss Grace Leedy, of Baltimore, Md., was visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Maud Kinser was visiting in St. Charles over the week-end.

Eva Ruth Adams, of the WACS, is at home on an emergency furlough, because of the death of her brother, Edward, of the U. S. Marines.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Marion Kirk, Saturday night, at the home of Mrs. Cela Rains.

Miss Geraldine Boone entertained with a party at her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., spent the week-end with friends in Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Gloria Hale is absent from work. She underwent an appendectomy at Lee General Hospital, Friday.

Mr. Virgil Wacks made a business trip to Harlan, Saturday.

Miss Martha Watson, of Cumberland, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bailey Isaac.

Mr. Moss Burse has taken over the St. Charles Grocery and Feed Store.

Stan Rogers, of the U. S. Navy, was visiting in St. Charles, Monday.

Miss Nadeen Dickeson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Humpbert, last week.

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APPALACHIA — Wednesday each week.
RICHLANDS — Thursday each week.
MARION — Friday each week.

Workers now employed in essential work must present Statements of Availability, and farm hands must secure release from County Food Board.

NO MINE WORKERS WILL BE EMPLOYED ON THIS PROJECT.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Four

Wiley Roberts has his new cistern ready for the concrete. Mr. Roberts believes in digging a cistery 20 feet deep, then adding ten feet more for good measure. Lee McConnell is doing the concrete work.

Miss Letha Sturgill, of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Thelma Davis and baby, Joyce, of this place, called on Mrs. G. W. Ball, Sunday afternoon. Thelma informs us that her husband, Pvt. Edgar Davis, who has been in Northern Ireland since October, has been confined in a hospital since about December 2nd. He is expecting to be moved soon, but doesn't know where.

Rev. and Mrs. Shepherd, of Big Stone Gap, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bowling, Sunday. Rev. Shepherd conducted an afternoon service at Mt. Hope, which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe made an early visit Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Bledsoe's brother, Matt Cooney, and family, who were moving to Calvin to take charge of the boarding house there.

Mrs. Burley Newman and Mrs. Lee Osborne and children were guests of Mrs. Marshall Byington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McConnell, of Myrtle Beach, N. C., are visiting Mr. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McConnell, of this place. Ralph is employed in the Navy Yard at Myrtle Beach.

Little Phyllis Newman was a guest of Jean and June Byington, Monday night.

Muncy McConnell, of the U. S. Navy, who has been spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McConnell, returned to his post Monday. Muncy is gunner's mate third class, and is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Quite a number of shoppers from Route 4 were in Pennington, Monday.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Two

Mrs. Joe Garrett was visiting her daughter, Georgia Eagle, at Benedict, Saturday.

Melba Shelton, Juanita Bledsoe, Mary Lee and Thelma Jean Garrett were visiting Shirley Fannon, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin H. Parsons and children, Jessie and Arlean, were visiting relatives at Imboden, Sunday.

Several from this community enjoyed the basketball game between Jonesville and Thomas Walker, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bledsoe had as dinner guests Sunday, Rev. Henry Stewart, of Jonesville, and Philmore and Alfred Edens, of Fleenor's Chapel.

Mr. Curtis Bledsoe and son, C. V., Jr., were visiting his brother, Ballard Bledsoe, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommy Napier and Mrs. Curtis Bledsoe were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hounshell and daughter, Ada, of Jonesville, last Thursday afternoon.

Philmore and Alfred Edens spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bledsoe and family.

Laura Mae Napier and Juanita Bledsoe were in Pennington Gap on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tommy Napier was visiting her uncle, Mr. Bob Reese, near St. Charles, Sunday afternoon.

News From BEN HUR

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers spent the week-end with Mr. Rogers' uncle, Mr. John Brooks, in Morristown, Tenn.

Mr. A. E. Pugh and Rev. W. C. Presley, of Clinton, Tenn., spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Lillie Stewart is able to be out again after an illness of flu.

Mrs. Lillie Ely and Miss Ellen Moneyhun spent one day last week with home folks in Jonesville.

Misses Gladys and Mattie Martin, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Glenn Hartley.

Mrs. Tilman Lawson is a victim of flu.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Charlie Fletcher

Charlie Fletcher died at Lee General Hospital, Sunday, February 6, following a long illness. He was 56 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the home in West Pennington, Tuesday afternoon, February 8, at 3:00 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, pastor of the Pennington Gap Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Lamb, a former neighbor of the Fletchers, and Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial followed in Cecil Cemetery. Committal rites were in charge of the I.O.O.F.

Surviving Mr. Fletcher are the widow, Mrs. Eliza Wolliver Fletcher; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Haynes and Miss Ruby Mae Fletcher, of Pennington Gap; one son, Gifford, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.; and one sister, Mrs. R. V. Anderson, of Pennington Gap.

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Tuesday, Feb. 15 — BARGAIN DAY — 15c To All
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Wednesday and Thursday, February 16 - 17
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—with—
DOROTHY McCLURE — ROBERT YOUNG
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Friday and Saturday, February 18 - 19
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Saturday, February 12

2:30 p. m.

Delegates and Alternates from all twenty County Precincts will convene to plan and arrange for the Ninth District Convention in Bristol, Saturday, February 26, at which time Republicans of the Ninth District will nominate a candidate for Congress. Representatives to attend the National Convention at Chicago in June to name a Presidential nominee will be selected at Bristol.

Every Republican Is Urged To Attend

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BOY SCOUT WEEK---FEBRUARY 8-14

February 8 through 14, 1944, will mark observance of the 34th Anniversary of the Founding of the Boy Scouts of America. The organization's 1,589,281 Scouts, Cubs and adult leaders the country over are serving on the home front, supporting America's armed forces. Their services in the waste paper drive, rubber collection, metal salvage, etc., has been, and will continue to be of inestimable value to our Nation.

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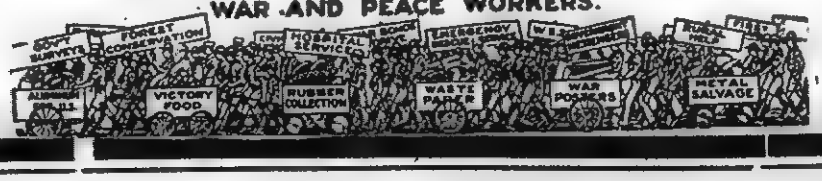

News From BENEDICT

Mrs. James Allen and children, of Detroit, Mich., were visiting her parents and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McPherson and daughter, of St. Charles, were visiting Mrs. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estep, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family, of this place, made a business trip to Appalachia, Monday.

Clyde Turner, of the U. S. Navy, and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were guests of friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Emma Woody, of Virginia-Lee, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

The Rev. Nails, who is conducting a revival at St. Charles, and his quartette were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall, Friday.

Joe Allen, of Ocoonita, was visiting friends here Friday.

Mrs. Evelyn Bailey and daughter, Alice Ann, of Baltimore, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clearance Lawson and also Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill, last Saturday.

Pvt. Charles Gibson, of the U. S. Army, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clearance Lawson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and daughter, Eva, of Dunbar, Va., were visiting friends and relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Thompson and family, of Toms Creek, were visiting friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson and son, Bobby, of Stone Creek, were dinner guests of Mrs. Jeff Stapleton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore and children were visiting Mrs. Baltimore's parents at Calvin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and family, of this place, were visiting Mr. E. G. Sturgill and family at Jonesville, Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Stapleton and daughter, Wilma Jean, were guests of Mrs. Geneva Hughes, at Virginia-Lee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family attended the revival at Woodway, Saturday night.

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News From STICKLEYVILLE

Misses Dorothy Castle and Anna Laura Robinette spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Virginia Ward.

Mr. Jack Litton, of Newport News, Va., is visiting his father, Mr. J. D. Litton. He will enter the U. S. Army in a few days.

Rev. Buchanan, of Tazewell, Tenn., held services at Blue Springs Methodist Church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stapleton and brother, Ralph, of Cincinnati, Ohio, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ward.

Roy Jack Spears, Seaman 2-C., has completed his basic training at Bainbridge, Md., and is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worley Spears.

Miss Virginia Ward spent Sunday night with Miss Dorothy Castle.

Miss Clara Coffman is visiting friends in St. Charles.

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S. T. Turner

HARLAN, KENTUCKY.

News From DUFFIELD

Mrs. S. W. Anderson and granddaughter, little Sally Ann Spears, spent Tuesday, February 8 with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pugh, of Pennington Gap.

Miss Mattie E. Anderson, of Kingsport, Tenn., was at home recently to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, who has been ill.

Mrs. W. R. Sparks, of Clinchco, Va., was visiting her three sisters, Mrs. Maud M. Stout, of Stickleyville, and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of this place, recently.

Uncle Samp Sage, of Stickleyville, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stout and little son, George Elbert, of Harve de Grace, Md., are visiting Mr. Stout's mother, Mrs. Maud Stout, of Stickleyville.

Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. S. W. Anderson and little granddaughter, Sally Ann Spears, all of this place, were dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Maud Stout, Thursday, February 3.

News From DRYDEN

Among those from this place who enjoyed the movie, "The Gang's All Here", at Big Stone Gap, Sunday, were Misses Helen Cox, Elizabeth Gilbert, Edith Jessee, Ann Collier, Betty Gilbert; Don Gilbert, Herbert Wade, Harry Gambrell, Walter Gene Cox, Harold and R. C. Quillen.

Miss Ellen Martin is recovering from an attack of flu.

Several enjoyed the ball game here Friday night between Dryden and Pennington. The Dryden girls defeated the Pennington girls by a score of 39 to 32, while the Pennington boys won over the Dryden boys by a 49-19 score.

Miss Elizabeth Gilbert was visiting Misses Sue Lucas and Ellen Cecile Martin, Saturday afternoon.

Master Paul Roller has returned to school after an illness of measles.

Miss Ruth Ely was shopping in Pennington, Wednesday evening.

Misses Phyllis Burns and Pauline Cox, of Dry Branch, enjoyed the ball game here Friday night.

Miss Ada Bailey, of Olinger, spent the week-end with Miss Ava Jean Wade.

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NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I intend to apply to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, at its office in Richmond, Va., for license to sell beer and wine, on and off premises, from my place of business known as The Coffee Shop on Railroad Street, Pennington Gap, Va., opposite Whiteaker's Cafe, Pennington Gap, Va.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, Virginia, in vacation, the 1st day of February, 1944.

Cuma Harber Roche
vs. Order of Publication
John H. Roche

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on grounds of cruelty and desertion, said desertion alleged in a supplementary bill in this cause on the part of the defendant of the complainant to have been for more than two years. It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that John H. Roche, defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he, within ten days afer due publication hereof, appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interest. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia; that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse on or before the succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 5-4t.

NOTICE

Sale Of Franchise

By virtue of a resolution heretofore passed by the Town Council of the Town of St. Charles, Virginia, directing the undersigned to advertise for and receive bids for a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of the Town of St. Charles, Virginia, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the distribution of electric energy, the undersigned, as Mayor of Said Town, will on the 2 day of March, 1944, at or about the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., receive written bids for the purchase of said franchise at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said Town.

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and conditions upon which said sale will be made, and is in full as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

"THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. CHARLES, VIRGINIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the purchaser or grantee of this franchise ....., of ..... its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, be and is subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and throughout the Town of St. Charles, Virginia, a system or works for the generation, distribution and transmission of electricial energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of said town, to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through said municipality to persons, corporations, and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and to erect and maintain poles, wires, and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system in, upon, across and along each and all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places in said Town; to have and to hold, as by law authorized any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purposes; to use within the present and future corporate limits of said Town any and all streets, avenues, alleys and public places as the same are now or may hereafter be laid out, while constructing or operating said electric light system or works, and the right to cross any street in said Town for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electricial energy in and through said town. In any extensions of the present distribution system, additional poles shall be placed under the supervision of the Town Mayor.

SECTION 2. The purchaser of this franchise shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any and all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which said Town may legally suffer or incur or which may be legally obtained against said Town for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, avenue, alley or other public place in said Town by the purchaser, pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against said Town for damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the work, use or occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or public place by said purchaser, the Town shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit, in the name of the Town.

SECTION 3. The purchaser of this franchise may furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other purpose to any person or persons residing along, upon or near the aforesaid streets, avenues, alleys and public places, between said purchaser and the said person or persons.

SECTION 4. The purchaser of this franchise shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the Town such rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulation by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia.

SECTION 7. All the rights and privileges granted by this franchise shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from and after same shall be granted to the purchaser thereof and said franchise shall be in full force and effect for the period aforesaid from and after date of said grant, subject to provision set out in Section 9.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser only as provided in the charter of the Town of St. Charles, and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of said purchaser.

SECTION 9. If at any time after ten years from the date of the granting of this franchise the town of St. Charles, Va., should have made available to it an adequate and dependable source of electric power which source of adequate and dependable electric power is not made available to the purchaser, and, as a result of the availability of such adequate and dependable electric power to the Town the State Corporation Commission of Virginia establishes the fact that the Town could acquire or construct an electric plant and distribution system and sell power at overall rates lower than those then being charged by the purchaser, then in such event the Town shall have the right by proper legal notice and procedure to cancel and render null and void this franchise; provided, however, if within ninety (90) days following written notice to the then owner of this franchise of the Town's election to exercise the right of cancellation, the owner agrees to put into effect overall rates equivalent to those to be charged by the Town, then the Town shall not have the right to cancel the franchise.

SECTION 10. Nothing in the franchise shall in any wise prevent the Town of St. Charles from offering for sale other franchises for the generation or distribution of electric current in the Town of St. Charles for all purposes during the term of this franchise.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, as Presiding Officer of the Town Council, to receive written bids for this franchise, which bids are to be delivered to said Mayor at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, St. Charles, Virginia, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., on the 2nd day of March, 1944, and all such bids shall be read aloud by said Mayor and, when no more bids are received and said bidding is declared closed by said Mayor, shall be forthwith communicated by said Mayor to the Town Council.

Said Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

Signed:

C. M. WHEELER, Mayor.

Attest:

CURTIS EVANS, Town Clerk.

Adv. No. 6-4t.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINA, LEE COUNTY, to-wit:

In the Clerk's Office of the County aforesaid, in vacation, the 26th day of January, 1944.

Lee Bank & Trust Company, a Corporation
vs. Order of Publication
Taylor Campbell, Laura Campbell Wilder, Maude Campbell Frye, Amelia Campbell Witt, Ora C. Loftice, Myrtle Campbell, Orpha Campbell Scott, Millie Campbell Sherrell, Robert C. Campbell, Jr., Herbert Campbell, Gladys Campbell Sutton, Estel Campbell, Mary Jane Campbell Lewis, Flossie Campbell, J. W. Newman, Admr. of the Estate of Robert S. Campbell, deceased.

The object of the above styled suit is to wind up the estate of Robert S. Campbell, deceased; and to subject the lands of which he died seised and possessed in Lee County, Virginia, to the payment of a judgment, interest and attorney fee in favor of the above complainant, in the amount of $535.00, rendered in the lifetime of the said decedent, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Orpha Campbell Scott, Robert C. Campbell, Jr., Herbert Campbell, Gladys Campbell Sutton, and Estel Campbell, of the above named defendants, are not residents of this State; it is therefore ordered that the latter named parties do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in the County aforesaid. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy hereof be mailed to the last named defendants to the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 4-4t.

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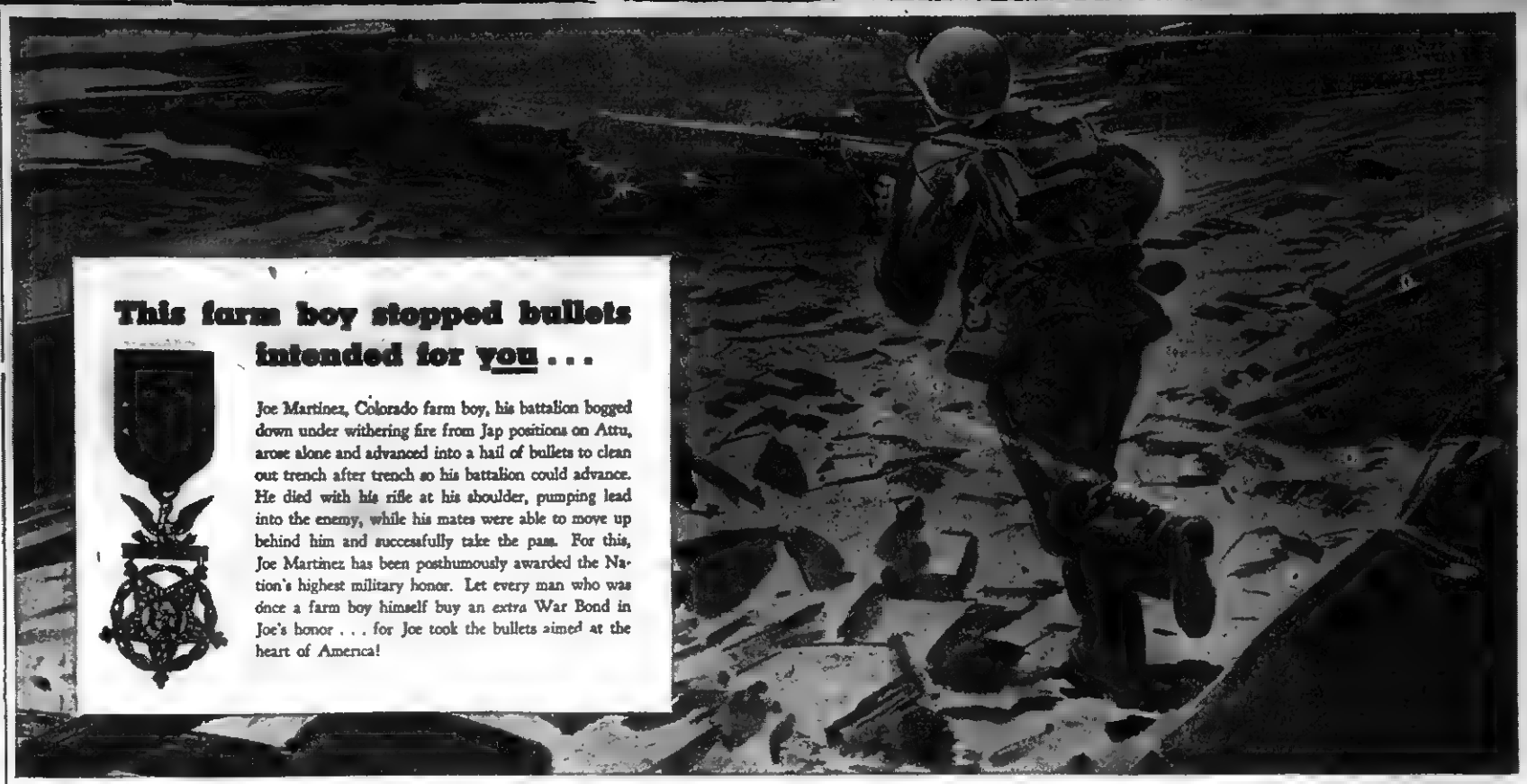

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Joe Martinez, Colorado farm boy, his battalion bogged down under withering fire from Jap positions on Attu, arose alone and advanced into a hail of bullets to clean out trench after trench so his battalion could advance. He died with his rifle at his shoulder, pumping lead into the enemy, while his mates were able to move up behind him and successfully take the pass. For this, Joe Martinez has been posthumously awarded the Nation's highest military honor. Let every man who was once a farm boy himself buy an *extra* War Bond in Joe's honor . . . for Joe took the bullets aimed at the heart of America!

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It's Time to Take the Offensive. Your Government has the men it needs to do the job in the front lines—great men all! But it doesn't have the *money* it needs, by a long way. That's *your* job! And the immediate task is the Fourth War Loan — Your chance to take the offensive not only in support of the men who are fighting and dying for you and your loved ones, but also in support of your own future!

What are you going to do about a wornout tractor, about repairing fences and buildings, about replacing depreciated machinery and equipment? Will you be ready with money in the bank when these things are needed?

You will if you *take the offensive now!* Put every extra dollar into U. S. War Bonds — the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. *Think!* You are asked to make a sound and prudent investment — not a sacrifice!

When Your Boy Comes Home

Will your boy come back to a farm or ranch with no financial reserves, no future? Or will you greet him at the gate with a bundle of War Savings Bonds — for working capital, new machinery, better buildings? And if your children are going to college, why not be *sure* they get there by buying today the Bonds that will pay the cost.

No need, really, to tell an up-to-date farmer or rancher what he needs financial reserves for. You know more reasons than anyone else can enumerate for setting aside extra dollars to meet the future. Now is your chance to do it . . . and help fight the war too!

Go on the offensive! Buy all the Bonds you can—today!

You Never Get Less Than You Lend! And you get ⅛ more than you invest. When held 10 years, War Bonds yield 2.9% interest compounded semi-annually. You get back $4 for every $3.

Cash When You Need It. If an emergency comes along, your War Bonds are like money in the bank. Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't cash them unless you have to. And don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

Facts About War Bonds (Series E)

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75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

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WAR LOAN

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EWING MOTOR COMPANY
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Social and Personal

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets At Church

Circle No. 1 of the Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Hostesses were Misses June and Cora Lewis and Mrs. Ely. Twelve members were present and five new members were welcomed into the guild.

After the business meeting and program, the hostesses served a lovely plate carrying out the Valentine motif. The next meeting of the Guild will be a joint meeting held at the church.

Pfc. Clyde F. Peeples, who is stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., has been at home on a 15-day furlough. He and his sister, Mrs. Omer Eldridge, of Jonesville, visited two other sisters, Mrs. Chester Green, at Toms Creek, and Mrs. Frank Kimberlin, of Bonny Blue. They are now visiting other relatives in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Parks, of St. Charles, have received word that their son, Pfc. L. C. Parks, is now on duty somewhere in New Guinea. He states that it very interesting talking to the natives there, who know just a little English.

L. C. has served 26 months in the Army, 18 of which were spent in Australia.

Visit With Homefolk

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stallard, Sr., enjoyed visits last week from the following members of their family: D. H. Stallard, Jr., who has just completed his course at V.P.I., and accepted a position with the Merch Chemical Company at Elkton, Va.; Frank Stallard, student at Emory & Henry College, and who for the next quarter will be a member of the faculty; Mrs. James Stallard and little son, James Richard, of Gate City.

Just Arrived: Complete stock and sizes in Ladies' 100% Virgin Wool Sweaters, plaids and solid colors; and Wool Skirts. May & Company, Pennington Gap, Va.

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Mrs. J. E. Gregg, of Fairdale, W. Va., has returned home after spending a few days with her father, A. J. Ely.

Don't miss "Stage Door Canteen", coming to Lee Theatre soon. A star-studded cast assures fine entertainment.

Class Social

Mrs. James Tipton and Mrs. W. J. Richards were joint hostesses Tuesday evening to the Shadow Class of the Methodist Church School. The recreational period was in charge of Mrs. Tipton, and carried out the Valentine motif.

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The Crichton Family Moves To Tennessee

Robert Crichton and family have moved to Spring City, Tenn., where Mr. Crichton holds a responsible position with the T.V.A. The Crichtons have been valued citizens of Pennington Gap for a number of years, many of which Mr. Crichton spent in the employ of the Old Dominion Power Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Culbertson, on February 8, at Lee General Hospital, a son.

Don't miss "Stage Door Canteen", coming to Lee Theatre soon. A star-studded cast assures fine entertainment.

Peggy Sue King entertained a group of friends with a party at her home Tuesday night. The guest list included Athelene King, Jay Graham, Mary Helen Payne, Jack Barlow King, Mary Anne Laningham, and Jimmy Tom Laningham.

Business Women's Circle Of Baptist Church Meets

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night, with Mrs. Jake Howard as hostess at her home. Miss Leona Hobbs had charge of the program. Members present were:

MesdamesPerry R. Stubbs, Olin Wynn, Jack Stacy, Jr., M. H. Vandeventer, and Misses Marie Hobbs, Jetta Rogers, and Leona Hobbs.

Pvt. Everett Stines Returns To Post

Pvt. Everett Stines, who is station at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., returned to his post Saturday, after spending a nine-day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Jess Childs, of Bonny Blue.

Arrives Safely In Australia

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Keel have received word that their son, S.-Sgt. Carlos Keel, has arrived safely somewhere in Australia. He reports summer time there, and says he likes the country fine.

Attend Grand Lodge In Richmond

Dr. M. H. Robbins and Earl C. Laningham are attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A. F. & A. M., in Richmond this week.

Don't miss "Stage Door Canteen", coming to Lee Theatre soon. A star-studded cast assures fine entertainment.

Eleanor Housley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bob Housley, Sr., and her brother, J. D. Housley, and Mrs. Housley, of Harlan, Ky., last week.

Helen Rogers, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers, Sunday.

Eloise (Weegie) Rogers and Ruby Hyden spent last week-end with Jenelle Howard at L.M.U.

Billy Tomlinson is now employed with the C.E.W. at Clinton, Tenn.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and children, of Lake City, Tenn., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels.

Mary Alice and Anette Pennington and Helen Ross, of Pineville, Ky., were the week-end guests of Mary Margaret and Myrtle Phyllis Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smalley and Mrs. Tony Olinger attended the basketball game at Dryden last Friday night.

Mrs. M. H. Robbins, Mrs. Jack Stacy, Jr., and Virginia Stacy were in Bristol last Thursday, shopping.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Cooper, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Henry Myers, last week.

R. W. Smythe has been called to Knoxville, Tenn., to be with his daughter, Irene, who is ill.

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Creed Myers, who is employed in Michigan, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Myers, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, of Knoxville, Tenn., were visiting relatives in Jonesville and Appalachia last weekend.

Mrs. Louise Porch and son, of Richmond, spent a week with Mrs. Maxie Porch, at Woodway. This is their first visit here.

Gives Birthday Party For Mother

Mrs. Goldye Ridings, who resides at Turner's Siding, entertained with a birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Parsons, who was 70 years old on February 2nd. Mrs. Ridings says her mother is as active as a young girl.

Two daughters, one grandchild, and one great-grandchild were present from Robbins Chapel; also many neighbors and friends from her community. All who attended brought nice gifts, and many who could not attend sent gifts. Mrs. Ridings and her mother express appreciation for them all.

News From ROSE HILL

Route One

Mrs. Kelly Snodgrass and daughter, Anna B., spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Oscar Hopkins, and family.

Olin Martin and son, Charles, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of near High Top School, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Lee Hobbs, of Powhatton, Kansas, and Mrs. Herman Check, of Pennington Gap, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Oscar Hopkins, and Mr. Hopkins, recently. Elizabeth will return to her home at Powhatton soon.

Friends are glad to learn that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Martin is well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Carless Thomas and little daughter, Iris June, have been visiting Mrs. Thomas' parents.

Lee Division Activities, Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America

By: RUSSELL L. EFKER
Field Executive

During 1943, a total of 136 Scouts and Cubs enjoyed the Scouting program in Lee County. This was made possible through the efforts of thirty men and one woman, who acted as leaders for these boys. In addition, quite a number of men participated in the Scouting program in another manner. They all deserve a great deal of credit for having made this program possible.

These 136 Scouts and Cubs come from Troops and Packs sponsored by the following organizations: St. Charles Lions Club, Bonny Blue Community Church, Pennington Gap Lions Club, Independent Order of Red Men of Ben Hur, Jonesville Lions Club, and Kemmerer Gem Coal Corporation, at Kemmerer Gem Camp.

Leaders in the Troops are as follows: Troop 80, St. Charles, finds Arnold Davis and George Brummitt, Sr., carrying the leadership of the Troop; Troop 81, at Bonny Blue, is led by Whit Cinnamon; Troop 82, Pennington Gap, is led by Claude Grace and Charles Dennison; Troop 88, Jonesville, is led by Claude Williams and Ernest Wells; Troop 138 and Pack 138, Ben Hur, are led by Fred Orr and Mrs. Fred Orr; Troop 212, Kemmerer Gem, by Rev. Hugh Boyd. These leaders deserve a lot of credit for the fine job they are doing.

During the past year, 37 of these Scouts enjoyed one week in the district camp at High Knob; four of them came back for the second week, and three more were retained as members of the camp staff for the balance of camp. Then in October, 60 Scouts faced very severe weather to attend a camporee at Jonesville, at which time they participated in events such as cooking, first aid, map making, and tree identification.

Also during the past year, these boys have contributed greatly toward the war effort. Several Troops have done a swell job of collecting scrap iron and rubber. Nearly all of them are now collecting scrap paper. In addition, they distributed posters for the Office of War Information, and a number worked on farms during the past summer to help in that manner. And at all times they stand ready to help in whatever manner they may be asked.

Thirty-four Scouts advanced one or more ranks during the past year. One Scout, Tom Laningham, reached the Eagle rank.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 9th day of February, 1944.

Taylor Phillips.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ida Stoner Phillips.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A mensa et thoro on the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ida Stoner Phillips, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Washington, D. C., street address unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.
Adv. No. 6-4t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 9th day of February, 1944.

John B. Hughes.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Frances Cooper Hughes Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain custody of Loretta Hughes and Alberta Hughes, infant children born to said marriage.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Frances Cooper Hughes, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Osage, West Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
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BUSINESS SCHOOL CLASS, PENNINGTON GAP, VA., IN YEAR 1894

Top Row, left to right: Harvey Sprinkle*, W. H. Johnston*, J. V. Graham, W. H. Head, Bill Bowling, John M. Howard, James M. Myers. Front Row, left to right: Perry Litton, John A. Muncey*, G. W. Burkhart, Elijah Vanhuss*, Dave Smith, Vincent Gilley, Isiah Pennington, W. A. Vanhuss. *Deceased.

The above group are members of the Business School Class conducted at Pennington Gap, Va., in the year 1894 by W. H. Johnston, former train dispatcher, and the man who built the first telephone line in Lee County. His son, Fitzhugh L. Johnson, is now chief train dispatcher for the L. & N. Railroad at Middlesboro, Ky.

James M. Myers was professor of bookkeeping department, now a retired business man, living in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Harvey Sprinkle became a successful farmer in New Mexico.

J. V. (Jim) Graham, L. & N. agent and operator for 22 years, is now a successful business man and farmer of Pennington Gap.

W. H. Head became a successful business man in Scott County, Va.

W. H. ("Bill") Bowling entered the mercantile business at Gate City, Va., and is now one of Gate City's and Scott County's most successful merchants and bankers.

J. M. Howard entered the lumber, stave and mercantile business, in which he has been very successful. He is now retired and resides in Pennington Gap.

Perry Litton entered the mercantile business at Greenville, Texas, and became a leading merchant of that town.

John A. Muncey became an outstanding traveling salesman.

G. W. Burkhart entered the mercantile business in Bluefield, W. Va., later operating a chain of grocery stores in that city.

Elijah Vanhuss entered the service of the L. & N. Railroad, and for many years was a conductor in the service of that railroad.

Isiah Pennington, a good mechanic, west West in the early pioneer days, where he followed his trade.

W. A. Vanhuss entered the service of the L. & N. Railroad, later becoming a conductor in the service of the L. & N.

Dave Smith selected farming for his vocation in life, and became a farm operator in Illinois.

Vincent Gilley also chose farming as his vocation, and became a successful farmer of Floyd Data, Texas.

The above information has been secured through the courtesy of John M. Howard and J. V. (Jim) Graham, of Pennington Gap, Va.

News From CALVIN

Mr. and Mrs. Starling Estep and daughter, Lenda Sue, of this place, were visiting friends in Maryville, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. Edgar Baltimore and children were visiting home folks over the week-end.

Tom Estep, of Wise, was visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Frazier, of Exeter, attended church services here Sunday night.

Billy and Betty Lark were visiting friends in Kingsport, Tenn., Saturday.

Juston Bailey, of the U. S. Navy, was visiting Charles S. Estep, Monday night.

Mack Cooney is in charge of the Calvin club house now.

Miss Ocie Estep is visiting in Jonesville.

Mrs. Kilbourne Orr, of Jonesville, was visiting Ocie Estep last week.

Ruth Hobbs and Pauline Sorah, of Johnson's Mill, were visiting Calvin school, Tuesday.

Bill Doyle, of New London, Wis., is visiting his brother, Irvin Doyle.

Mrs. Sam Riddle has received word that her husband, Pfc. Samuel H. Riddle, who is serving in the U. S. Army Air Corps, has arrived safely somewhere in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Riddle, of Calvin.

Mrs. C. W. Adams has returned from a visit with members of her family in Knoxville, and from Spring City, Tenn., where she saw the Crichtons safely installed in their new home.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, February 13. Theme: "The Lord's Day and Its Meaning." Sunday evening: Third sermon in the series on "Home, Courtship and Marriage. Theme: "Will He Qualify As A Husband?"

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Church on Thursday, February 17, at 2:00 p. m., with the Quinley Circle in charge of the program.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

L. W. Pennington left Saturday for Indiana, where he will be employed.

Virginia Stacy is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stacy, and other relatives and friends this week. Virginia is employed in Baltimore, Md.

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Also want all small houses and lots in the above towns whose owners want to sell, to be listed with me. Anyone wanting to sell, see me and list with me, for I have lots of applications for such above property.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Spreads From India

Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, of Route 4, Jonesville, was a visitor at The Powell Valley News office this week. She was proudly displaying two very beautiful spreads, sent to her for Christmas, being, however, considerably d e l a y e d enroute. They were received this week from her son, Pvt. Glenn E. Snodgrass, stationed somewhere in India, and were of special Indian design.

People far and wide have been hearing a lot about Lee County's Fourth War Loan drive during the past month, since Virgil Q. Wacks has been giving it lots of space on his network radio program, "Kentucky Serenade", which is heard every Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. over WROL of Knoxville and WHLN, of Harlan.

Not only has Wacks boosted Lee County's drive, but he has taken the entire company of entertainers—twenty or more—to various towns over Kentucky to broadcast War Bond programs and help to reach quotas where the going was really tough.

On Saturday of this week, he is taking his troupe to Pineville, Ky., to put on a Bond show from a theater stage to help Bell County round out their large quota, this being done at the request of Bond Chairman Durham Howard.

This broadcast will be lengthened to an hour and 15 minutes in order to give full amplification to Pineville's Bond parade, and, too, to again boost Lee County's drive, which has come up practically $100,000 short to date.

The broadcast goes on the air at 3:00 p. m., lasting until 4:15.

Rains Play Havoc

Thunderstorms, and a steady downpour of rain flooded this section Thursday to an alarming extent. The rising floodwater caused eight to ten families to move to higher ground between Pennington Gap and St. Charles, while several houses at Stone Creek were surrounded by water.

Earth slides, rocks and trees are sliding off hills onto railroads and highways, and damage to farms and mines have been reported.

These are the highest waters Lee County has seen in a couple of years.

Cager Likes Lee

Manilla Jones, 14, a former student and basketball player on the Flatwood High School girls' basketball team, has recently moved to Paoli, Ind., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin W. Jones, formerly of Jonesville.

Though still a student and now at Paoli High School, she says Indiana is a rather nice place alright . . . . but Lee County is much the nicer.

Ramblers Coming To Stone Creek Saturday

Pat Auger and his Pansy Ramblers, heard every Saturday over WROL of Knoxville and WHLN of Harlan on "Kentucky Serenade", are coming to Cooper's Restaurant at Stone Creek, Saturday night, for a big Leap Year dance. This is the first combination square and round dance of the year in Lee County with a dance band.

Announces Sale of Lots Adjoining Cemetery

Mrs. C. B. Fry has laid off and dedicated to the Town of Pennington Gap, Va., 135 nice cemetery lots. These lots are now ready for inspection and sale. This will make a nice addition to the well kept and beautiful Cecil Cemetery.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending Feb. 13th, 1943, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
Feb.	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
7	44	17	.00
8	56	17	.00
9	51	30	.00
10	53	24	.00
11	55	35	Snow
12	40	18	.00
13	39	8	.10

Officers and Executive Committee Local Red Cross Chapter Meet

Area Chairmen, Committee Heads Selected

Officers and members of the Executive Committee of Lee County Chapter, American Red Cross, met in the office of The Powell Valley News on Friday evening, February 11, for the purpose of formulating plans and selecting chairmen for the different areas of the county, in the Red Cross War Fund Drive, which starts March 1st.

The following chairmen and committee head were selected, as announced by War Fund Chairman Sam C. Blackwell: B. H. Wainscott, treasurer; C. F. Connelly, chairman, special gift committee; John Richmond, vice chairman in charge of Schools Division; E. L. Scroggs, chairman for Labor; Sam C. Blacwkell, chairman, Industrial Division; Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, chairman for Churches; Carl C. Youell, chairman, Leona Mines; C. E. Fritz, chairman, Benedict; J. T. Watson, chairman, Va. Lee and Dominion; Smith Williams, chairman, Bonny Blue; C. F. Connelly, chairman, Kemmerer Gem; J. M. Fry, chairman, J. M. Fry Lumber Co., and Blue Gem Coal Co.; Chas D. Cole, chairman, Ky.-Darby Coal Co.; J. R. Tomlinson, chairman, Pucketts Creek Coal Co.; D. H. Stallard, chairman, Ridge Mountain Coal Co.; C. M. Banner, chairman, Calvin; Mrs. Robt. Carter, chairman, residential section, Calvin, Keokee, Robbins Chapel section; C. R. McPherson, chairman, St. Charles and Stone Creek; W. L. Davidson, chairman, Jonesville District; Dr. J. H. Dellinger, chairman, Pennington Gap area; T. B. Fugate, chairman, Rose Hill district; Mrs. R. L. Rosenbaum, chairman, White Shoals district Mrs. J. B. Cox, chairman, Dryden area; Mrs. Bradley Young, chairman, Stickleyville section; J. N. Culbertson, chairman, Woodway and Dot sections; Mrs. J. B. Skeen, chairman, Seminary section.

Lee County Chapter has been assigned a quota of $12,000.00 for this drive, to be raised during the month of March. This is more than twice the quota of $5,200.00 assigned the county for the 1943 Red Cross War Fund Drive.

Edsel Pugh Attends Conferences in St. Louis And Des Moines, Iowa

EDSEL PUGH

Edsel Pugh, a sophomore at at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia, has r e c e n t l y had the privilege of attending two important conferences of the Disciples of Christ. One of these, The National Christian Youth Fellowship Planning Conference, was held in Webster Groves, a suburb of St. Louis, Mo. The other, The Drake Conference, was held at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Pugh was appointed delegate to the Christian Youth Fellowship Conference by Allen B. Stanger, who is Director of Religious Education in the Chesapeake Area. The delegates of this Conference met from January 28 through the 30th, the purpose being to plan for the youth activities for the coming year. Plans were outlined, and the sessions proved to be very worthwhile as the problems of our church young people were discussed. The Conference came to a close on Sunday afternoon with a dedication service, at which time all the delegates pledged themselves to the task awaiting them.

The Drake Conference began February 1, and lasted through the 4th. Three hundred delegates from all over the nation attended,

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IN ENGLAND

LT. LOIS A. SPEARS

Lt. Lois A. Spears, of the U. S. Army Nurses Corps, has landed safely in England, according to a cablegram received recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Duffield, Va.

Ninth District Democrats To Nominate Candidate For Congress, At Bristol

H. E. Gibson, chairman of the Lee County Democratic Committee, announced today that the Ninth District Democratic Congressional Committee has issued a call for a convention to be held in the city of Bristol, Va., March 18, 1944, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Lee County Democrats will send forty delegates and forty alternates to this convention, and a mass meeting is called for March 4, 1944, to be held at the Courthouse, Jonesville, Va., at 2:00 p. m., for their selection.

Pfc. Collier's Squadron Is Cited By President

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collier have received word from their son, Pfc. Jack Collier, who is somewhere in India with the Army Air Corps, saying his squadron had won the second Presidential Citation, of which he is very proud.

Pfc. Collier graduaetd from Pennington High School in '42. He enlisted in the Air Corps August 3, 1942. He is a technical radio operator, and completed his training at Truax Field, Wisconsin.

Grand Chapter, O.E.S. Helps In War Effort

The Grand Chapter of Virginit, Order Eastern Star, has presented the War Department with two ambulances, and have funds to buy the third one. The ambulances cost $1,500 each, and are being sent to be used for foreign battlefields. Governor Darden dedicated the second ambulance in an impressive ceremony last November at Richmond, Va. The subordinate Chapters, Order of Eastern Star of Virginia have a part in this worthy cause.

MASS MEETING OF LEE G. O. P. HELD FEB. 12

A mass meeting of the Republicans of Lee County, Va., was held in Pennington Gap, on Saturday, February 12, 1944. The meeting was called to order by A. H. Hurd, chairman, pursuant to a call made by the Lee County Republican Executive Committee.

J. M. Smith was elected chairman of the meeting, and C. D. Walton was named secretary.

The meeting voted unanimously to instruct the delegates to vote as a unit in the Congressional Convention to be held at Bristol on Saturday, February 26, 1944.

The delegates were also instructed to vote for J. E. Laningham as a delegate to the National Convention, to be held at Chicago, as long as his name remains before the Convention.

It was voted unanimously that the delegates present at the Bristol Convention held February 26, 1944, cast the entire vote of Lee County delegates.

The following delegates and alternates were selected to attend the Bristol Convention:

Keokee: R. P. Cooper, W. C. Gates, delegates; E. E. Witt, Roy Morris, alternates.

Robbins Chapel: J. M. Ely, S. T. Stewart, J. M. Collier, delegates; F. R. Stewart, J. E. Smith,

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Earl G. Laningham Advanced To Station Of Deputy Grand Master

The 166th annual Grand Communication of Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Virginia, was held in Richmond, February 8, 9, and 10.

John M. Stewart, of Arlington, was elected Grand Master. Earl C. Laningham, of Pennington Gap, was elected Deputy Grand Master, and other grand officers were advanced. A. Douglas Smith, of Richmond, was elected to the line of the grand officers of the Grand Lodge, when he was chosen Grand Junior Deacan. Mr. Smith is well known in Virginia Masonic circles by reason of his having been editor of the Masonic Herald for several years.

A new office was created by the Grand Lodge, that of Associate Grand Secretary, to which post Dr. Jas. N. Hillman, a Past Grand Master, and well known educator and church leader, was appointed.

Dr. M. H. Robbins, of Pennington Gap, was reappointed to the Committee on Work of the Grand Lodge. Dr. Robbins has served on this committee for four years.

R. P. Hines, a Past Master of Preston Lodge No. 47, Jonesville, was named by the Grand Master as his District Deputy for the 50th District.

25 NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO P. V. N. THIS WEEK

The following are new readers added to The Powell Valley News subscription list since last Thursday:

Pennington Gap: George Pennington, Elihue Doss, Cecil Evans, Mrs. Carrie James, Green V. Sprinkle.

Jonesville: W. B. Price, Mr. Sam Keel, Mrs. Roy P. Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Miscellaneous: Opal Willis, Ben Hur, Va.; Ross Thomas, Dryden, Va.; Virginia Barker, Keokee, Va.; Edd Beason, Bonny Blue, Va.; Dr. Wm. Pohl, St. Charles, Va.; Dorothy Ingle, Hubbard Springs, Va.; Pvt. Denver R. C. Hicks, Shreveport, La.; Marcel E. Livingston, San Francisco, Calif.; Pvt. James M. Couk, San Francisco, Calif; Mrs. Zack Robinette, Baltimore, Md.; Pfc. John Wynn, Camp Davis, N. C.; Pfc. Eva R. Adams, Orlando, Fla.; Hudean Howard, E.M. 2-C., San Francisco, Calif.; Dr. W. L. Griggs, Gate City, Va.; Mrs. Tip Combs, O'Donnell, Tex.; Cpl. Dillard L. Taylor, San Francisco, Calif.

Three Lee Countians Receive Diamond Buttons From L. & N.

The February, 1944, issue of the L. & N. Magazine announced the awarding of the symbolic diamond buttons, the award which is given by the L. & N. Railroad to employees completing fifty years of continuous service with the company, three of the buttons presented going to Lee countians of the railroad's Cumberland Valley Division.

The Lee countians so honored were James Combs, section foreman, Ewing, Va.; H. L. Grubb, extra gang foreman, Hubbard Springs, Va.; and G. C. Hollifield, track supervisor, Pennington Gap.

Soldier Writes Mother To Invest Savings In Bonds

Cpl. Jake C. Lawson, son of Mr and Mrs. J. L. Lawson, Jonesville, is on duty in New Guinea. He recently wrote his mother to buy War Bonds with what money he had left here. He also wrote a friend: "I don't care for boat rides anymore. Hope the next one brings me home. That is the last one I want to ride."

Another Lee County Boy Gets Good Conduct Medal

Pfc. Gale C. Lambert, stationed at Camp McCain, Miss., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He completed one year's service December 8, 1943, with character excellent, and having been recommended for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity, the medal was presented by John A. Brennan, Captain, 919th F. A. Bn., and James A. Coniness, Lt. Col., 919 F. A. Bn., Camp McCain, Miss.

Jack Carter, G.M. 1-C., who has spent the past thirteen months in Alaska, and who has been visiting his wife, the former Miss "Dude" Bright, and family for the past 20 days, is leaving Friday for Camp Parks, Calif, to await further assignment.

TIRE RATIONING REPORT FOR WEEK OF FEB. 14TH

OPA Board announces releases of tires and tubes for the week of February 14th, as follows:

Truck Tires and Tubes, Grade I: J. R. Bartley, one tire and one tube; Forester Haynes, one tire and one tube; H. M. Mahan, one tire; W. L. Pochodzay, two tires; J. E. Laningham, one tire; O. L. Robinette, one tire and one tube; Howard B. Nolan, one tube; W. J. Swenney, one tire.

Passengers Tires, Tubes, Grade I: Estel Bailey, one tire and one tube; R. V. Napier, one tire and one tube; Maynard Woodard, one tire and one tube; J. B. Combs, one tire and one tube; Olin Cooper, one tire and one tube; Charlie Stapleton, two tires; R. L. Robinson, one tire; W. B. Litton, two tires; C. B. Fry, two tires and two tubes; C. L. Wiggins, one tire and one tube; Joe Garrett, one tire; J. W. Newman, two tires and two tubes; Roy Reasor, one tire and one tube; Deck Bailey, one tire and one tube; James Barnes, one tire and one tube; Arnold Bolin one tire; Charles Greer, one tire; Vernon Harber, one tire; George Lambert, one tire and one tube; T. W. Osborne, two tires and two tubes; S. K. Huff, two tires.

Revival Meeting To Begin At First Christian Church

STANLEY H. DYSART

By weeks of prayer and planning by the minister and members of this church, and the cooperation of the Virginia Christian Missionary Society, the services of State Evangelist Stanley H. Dysart has been secured for a revival meeting, beginning February 27th, continuing through March 12th. Services each week-day evening at 7:00 o'clock, and Sundays at both morning and evening services. A cordial invitation is extended the public to come, work, worship, and hear the visiting evangelist. A special invitation is extended to the unconverted to come and let us reason together on all the important questions of eternal life and how to obtain it.

"Be it known unto you, that through this man (Jesus) is provided forgiveness of sins."—Acts 13.38.

We say that the gospel is "good news" or "glad tidings". What do we mean? It is the good news of what What is your answer? Some would say "It is the good news of God's love". Others would say "It is the good news about Christ as God's Son and our personal Savior". Your answers would be correct, but one thing more needs to be added. The gospel is the god news about God's ability and God's willingness to forgive—to pardon our sins. It is the good news of God's gracious forgiveness.

The certainty of forgiveness in Christ is the heart-secret of Christianity. Forgiveness is not something you earn because of something you do No gift, no matter how generous, can purchase it. Forgiveness is a gift — the gift of God. Pardon of sins is man's greatest need. There is but one way to secure it. It comes by the acceptance of and obedience to Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, and our Saviour. It is Jesus who opens the dor to God's pardon.

A Christian greeting and welcome awaits all who will come.

Hon. T. B. Fugate, of Ewing, is in Richmond, Va., this week.

Mrs. Golden Smith, Tri-State ticket agent, Pennington Gap, was in Bristol on business, Wednesday and Thursday.

Volcanoes once spouted in the northeastern Appalachian Mountains.

Sixteen Arrests In Pennington Gap, This Month, Five For Theft

PROMOTED TO S.-SGT.

S.-SGT. CHAS. W. WEATHERLY

Staff Sgt. Charles W. Weatherly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weatherly, of Pennington Gap, who is stationed at Harvard Air Base, Harvard, Neb., has recently been promoted from the rank of sergeant to staff sergeant.

Staff Sgt. Weatherly, who is a radio operator, entered service February 2, 1943. He is a graduat of Pennington High School, and at the time of entering service was a student at Hiwassee College.

Rev. Mehaffey Goes To Birmingham For Campaign

Charlie D. Mehaffey, pastor of the Pennington Gap Methodist Church, will leave Sunday afternoon, February 20, to spend ten days in Birmingham, Ala., in a city-wide Evangelistic Campaign, under the leadership of Dr. Harry Denman. There will be approximately 250 ministers there from several of the Conferences of Methodism. Rev. Mehaffey is one of the few men selected from the Holston Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Wynn Have 3 Sons In Service

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Wynn, of Jonesville, Va., are now serving in the Army. Pfc. John Wynn, the youngest of the three, who is in the A.A.A., is station at Camp Davis, N. C.; Cpl. Frank E. Wynn, who is an M. P., is stationed in Newark, N. J., and Cpl. George E. Wynn, the older of the three, is serving somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

Pfc. Clarence F. Williams Writes From Post In India

India, January 31.

Sam C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Since I have been getting your paper regularly, I thought it wise to congratulate you on the prompt mailing of the paper. I can't say how much I enjoy reading your paper. There sure has been a lot of advancements in it since I was at home. Being so far from home, a person likes to know what is happening back there. I receive letters from friends there, but they don't ever tell me much about the changes. I have found that everything of interest that happens in Lee County is published in your paper. I was reading one yesterday, and I noticed where there were some boys from Jonesville here in India. Well, after reading taht I can look around and maybe I will run into some of my friends from back there.

I will close now. I just wanted to congratulate you on your splendid advance ment in your paper, and to thank you for your efforts in getting the paper to me. I am getting along fine.

Sincerely,
Pfc. Clarence F. Williams.

S.-Sgt. Edward Hedrick Wins Good Conduct Medal

Mrs. Lucy Hedrick has recently been notified by the War Department that her son, Staff Sgt. Edward F. Hedrick, of Jonesville, Va., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity, demonstrated through faithful and exact performance of duty for a twelve month period."

S.-Sgt. Hedrick is an engineer in the Air Corps. He has had two years in foreign service, one in Greenland and one in England, where he is now stationed.

Police Chief Pace Does Excellent Clean-Up Job

Police Chief Enoa Pace, of Pennington Gap, announced Thursday that sixteen arrest has been made in Pennington Gap this month, incidentally in 16 days. Eleven were for misdemeanors and other unlawful acts, while five were for theft.

The first theft arrest was made on Wednesday of last week on Railroad Street, when three boys were picked up on charges of breaking into the Coney Island Cafe, and Thursday of this week, Fred Collins was charged with taking wine from Milford Hines' cafe. These announcements were forthcoming from Chief Pace, who is doing a very efficient job of law enforcement in Pennington Gap.

Lt. Wayne W. Livesay Gets Oak Leaf Cluster

An Eighth A.A.F. Bomber Station, England.—Second Lt. Wayne W. Livesay, of Pennington Gap, navigator of a Flying Fortress, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement' on ten bomber combat missions over enemy Europe, it was announced recently by Col. Eugene A. Romig, of Byesville, Ohio, commanding officer at this station.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Lt. Livesay, 21 years old, attended Pennington High School and Hiwassee College at Madisonville, Tenn. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay, of Pennington Gap.

Local Aerial Gunner Awarded Silver Wings

Harlingen Army Air Field, Tex.—Another class of aerial triggermen to guard Army Air Forces' bombers was graduated recently from Harlingen Army Air Field, aerial gunnery school of the AAF Training Command, and among the qualified "Sharpshooters of the Sky" was Pfc. James B. Shuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Shuler, of Route 1, Keokee, Va.

Along with his diploma he received a pair of Aerial Gunner's wings and a promotion in grade at brief graduation exercises held here. After a delay en route to visit relatives, he will join an aerial combat team, unless retained at Harlingen to serve as a gunnery instructor.

He was prepared for his place in Americas' stepped-up air offensive by a comprehensive six weeks course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare. Besides learning to fire every type weapon from camera guns to the deadly caliber .50 Brownings, he studied turret manipulation, aircraft identification and learned to tear down and assemble machine guns while blindfolded. He climaxed the course by firing on towed targets from Texan training planes, medium bombers and Liberators.

Blackwater Bluejacket Qualifies For P.O. Rating

Bluejacket James H. Maness, of Route 1, Blackwater, Va., was granted recognition as eligible to qualify for a petty officer rate of electrician's mate third class at recent graduation ceremonies of the Naval Training School (Electric) students at the Naval Armory, St. Louis, Mo.

Selection to the school was made on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. The completed course of study included the practical use of electrical tools, soldering, wiring, diagramming and repairing of telephone circuits. A theoretical phase included principles of electricity and magnetism.

The graduate is awaiting active duty orders to sea or to some shore station.

Lee Singing Convention To Meet At St. Charles

The Lee County Singing Convention will be held at St. Charles on Sunday, February 20, 1944. All singers are urged to attend.

Olin H. Parsons, President.

Pennington Boys Take First Place In Cage Conference

Jonesville And Flatwood Boys Falter In Duel And Drop From Tie For First

The long awaited break in the three-way tie for first place in the Lee County Conference, which has been equally disputed between Pennington, Flatwood, and Jonesville boys for the past three months, finally came last week. Pennington Gap set the Flatwood boys back, handing them a 30 to 24 licking at Pennington, to take them out of the three-way dispute for the conference lead. Each of the three teams had maintained an even standing from the beginning of the season, each having lost one early season game, and no one of the teams being able to gain the top spot.

While Pennington was removing Flatwood from the knotted fray, Blackwater came along and upset Jonesville 24 to 22, to also remove them from any vestige of claim on the long-contested first place throne, thus admitting Pennington Gap to the highly desirable honors of first place undisputedly.

Williamson led the Pennington boys' basket advance with 10 points, followed by Beverley with 8. Bowen and Russell looped 9 points each to lead Flatwood's scoring.

The Pennington girls made it full measure over Flatwood by winning 34 to 26, Farmer leading the Pennington lassies' scoring parade with 17 points. Graham led the visitors with 11 points.

Jonesville had tough sledding at Blackwater, being nosed out 24 to 22, which cost them even more than the game. The price was also the loss of their portion of the three-way claim on first place. The Jonesville girls, however, kept honors even by setting the Blackwater girls back 33 to 20.

Prayers for defeat to descend upon the undefeated Keokee girls is, as yet, unanswered. However, there was considerable speculation among the large attendance at St. Charles in their week-end encounter, as to whether or not the game ended in a 31-31 tie or whether Keokee won 33-31. The argument came between scorekeepers, when one had a tie and the other gave Keokee the win by two points. The latter won the argument and Keokee was finally awarded the win. They now have ten victories, with no symptoms of defeat.

The St. Charles boys had quite a struggle to nose out the Keokee quintet, 19-18, which was anybody's game from the first whistle.

Dryden and Thomas Walker split a double bill, the Dryden girls winning 36 to 24, with Peggy Reasor leading the scoring attack, while the Dryden boys tumbled by the wayside, 34 to 27.

Games Friday Night:

Jonesville goes to Keokee with dreams of possibly upsetting the Keokee girls, whose stumble is long past due; Pennington invades St. Charles; Dryden moves over to Flatwood, with Thomas Walker going to Blackwater.

THE OFFICIAL STANDINGS

Boys' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Pennington	9	1	.900
Flatwood	8	2	.800
Jonesville	8	2	.800
Blackwater	5	5	.500
St. Charles	4	5	.444
Thomas Walker	4	5	.444
Keokee	1	9	.100
Dryden	0	10	.000

Girls' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Keokee	10	0	1.000
Dryden	8	2	.800
Pennington	7	3	.700
Jonesville	5	5	.500
Thomas Walker	3	6	.333
St. Charles	3	6	.333
Flatwood	3	7	.300
Blackwater	0	10	.000

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News From
ROLLERS CHAPEL

(For week of February 10.)

A group from here attended a Sunday night service at the Upper Room Evangelistic Service, conducted by Rev. John A. Leand, of Johnson, City, Tenn., recently.

Emmet Newberry has moved to the Emmett Hines place, which he recently purchased.

Pvt. Roder Miles, of Camp Campbell, Ky., spent the week-end with his wife and aunt.

Mrs. Ressie Allen is very ill in Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap.

Mrs. O. M. Sword and Mrs. Junior Price spent Friday with Mrs. Henry Tonker.

Funeral services were held February 3rd for Mrs. Love Jackson.

J. B. Tonker and Milton Price were visiting friends at Stickleyville, Thursday evening.

Miss Ruth Sword, of Bristol, Va., was visiting her parents here last week.

Mrs. Maud Miles and little son, Carlos, were shopping in Pennington, Wednesday.

Bennie Price is improving after a few days' illness.

Pvt. Frank Tonker, of Camp Pendleton, Va., spent the week-end with home folks.

Pvt. Walter Bargo, of Romulus Field, Romulus Field, Mich., has returned to his post after a 15-day furlough among relatives and friends here.

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News From
BURKHARTS CHAPEL

(For week of February 10.)

Guy Woodard has returned to Bainbridge, Md., after spending a furlough here with his mother.

Mr. Glay Pennington was a dinner guest of D. S. Woodard, Sunday.

Our pastor, Rev. McPherson, filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Buford Penley spent Friday night with Keith Rutherford

Misses Zella Garrett and Blanche Pennington were visiting Mrs. Maxie Hicks, of St. Charles, Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Mae Moore and daughter, Shirley, were visiting Mrs. Tina Parsons, Sunday night.

Misses Helen and Betty Gay Penley, Gracie and Marie Cloud, and Vera Woodard, Lester Robbins, Daxter Hicks and Benson Cloud attended a box supper at Robbins Chapel, Saturday night.

Miss Edith Kelley spent Saturday night with Martha Capps, at Robbins Chapel.

Mr. Bristo Gilbert is on the sick list at this time.

Mrs. Eva Penley was visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis Parsons, at Turner's Siding, last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Willie Madden and children were visiting Mrs. Jane Woodard and family, Sunday afternoon

Mr. Daxter Hicks, St. Charles, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Robbins, of Robbins Chapel, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Robbins and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Doss, of Dry Branch, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Doss, Sunday.

Pvt. Henry C. Woodard, who is stationed somewhere in Oklahoma, is expected home on furlough soon.

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington and Miss Mae Cloud were visiting Mrs. Mable Carter, Sunday.

News From
HAGAN

Mrs. Howard Sumner and children spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Homer Depew, of Hubbard Springs.

Mrs. Flora Hamlin is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. B. Carey and Mrs. Lee Morris, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Apsy Ely and family, Sunday

Rev. Levi Dash, of Middlesboro, Ky., preached at Union Church, Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Ingle, of Hubbard Springs, spent Tuesday night with Miss Anna Ruth Irvin.

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Adv. No. 7-2t pd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, in vacation, the 1st day of February, 1944.

Alice Terry
vs. Order of Publication
Everett Terry

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Everett Terry, on grounds of adultery, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Everett Terry, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Everett Terry appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia; and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the said defendant at his Post Office address given in the affidavit.

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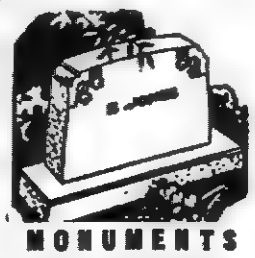

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News From
KEOKEE

(For week of February 10.)
Miss Pauline Short, of Calvin, spent the week-end with Miss Mila Roberts.

Misses Freda and Ruth Quillen, of Dryden, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker.

Miss Eunice Roberts spent the week-end with Miss Wilma Ruth Robbins, of Robbins Chapel.

R. C. Quillen and Paul Gilbert spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Johnson announce the birth of a son, Friday, February 4.

Miss Betty Lou Rutherford spent Sunday night with Mila Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McQueen, of Pikeville, Ky., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark.

Mrs. Lawrence Barker and Mrs. Lee Barker were shopping in Appalachia, Friday.

Mr. John Gates is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Gates. He expects to return to his work in a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Clarkston and Mrs. Emmet Barker were visiting Mrs. Jane Gates, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tompson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bailey, of Calvin, Sunday.

Mrs. Canay Bush attended a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her son, Vilder Bush, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes McKnight, of Dunbar, Va.

Mr. Lawrence Barker left Saturday for his final examination, and expects to leave for military duty soon.

Oscar Hurst, Jr., S. 2-C., is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hurst.

Mrs. Elmer Barker, Mrs. Jasper Clark and Mrs. Camay Bush were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flanary, of Jonesville, Monday.

Mr. Creed Calton, of Imboden, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Calton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Cox, of Hagan, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, Sunday.

Mr. Paul Blinkenship left for his final Army examination Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Felts, of Roda, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Townsend has been ill of flu this week.

Mrs. Jane Gates remains ill at her home.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, Virginia, in vacation, the 1st day of February, 1944.
Cuma Harber Roche
vs. Order of Publication
John H. Roche

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on grounds of cruelty and desertion, said desertion alleged in a supplementary bill in this cause on the part of the defendant of the complainant to have been for more than two years. It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that John H. Roche, defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he, within ten days afer due publication hereof, appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interest. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia; that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse on or before the succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.
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D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 5-4t.

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NOTICE
Sale Of Franchise

By virtue of a resolution heretofore passed by the Town Council of the Town of St. Charles, Virginia, directing the undersigned to advertise for and receive bids for a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of the Town of St. Charles, Virginia, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the distribution of electric energy, the undersigned, as Mayor of Said Town, will on the 2 day of March, 1944, at or about the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., receive written bids for the purchase of said franchise at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said Town.

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and conditions upon which said sale will be made, and is in full as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

"THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. CHARLES, VIRGINIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the purchaser or grantee of this franchise ....., of ..... its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, be and is subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and throughout the Town of St. Charles, Virginia, a system or works for the generation, distribution and transmission of electricial energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of said town, to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through said municipality to persons, corporations, and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and to erect and maintain poles, wires, and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system in, upon, across and along each and all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places in said Town; to have and to hold, as by law authorized any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purposes; to use within the present and future corporate limits of said Town any and all streets, avenues, alleys and public places as the same are now or may hereafter be laid out, while constructing or operating said electric light system or works, and the right to cross any street in said Town for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electricial energy in and through said town. In any extensions of the present distribution system, additional poles shall be placed under the supervision of the Town Mayor.

SECTION 2. The purchaser of this franchise shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any and all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which said Town may legally suffer or incur or which may be legally obtained against said Town for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, avenue, alley or other public place in said Town by the purchaser, pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against said Town for damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the work, use or occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or public place by said purchaser, the Town shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit, in the name of the Town.

SECTION 3. The purchaser of this franchise may furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other purpose to any person or persons residing along, upon or near the aforesaid streets, avenues, alleys and public places, between said purchaser and the said person or persons.

SECTION 4. The purchaser of this franchise shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the Town such rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulation by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia.

SECTION 7. All the rights and privileges granted by this franchise shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from and after same shall be granted to the purchaser thereof and said franchise shall be in full force and effect for the period aforesaid from and after date of said grant, subject to provision set out in Section 9.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser only as provided in the charter of the Town of St. Charles, and the word "purchaser" wherever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of said purchaser.

SECTION 9. If at any time after ten years from the date of the granting of this franchise the town of St. Charles, Va., should have made available to it an adequate and dependable source of electric power which source of adequate and dependable electric power is not made available to the purchaser, and, as a result of the availability of such adequate and dependable electric power to the Town the State Corporation Commission of Virginia establishes the fact that the Town could acquire or construct an electric plant and distribution system and sell power at overall rates lower than those then being charged by the purchaser, then in such event the Town shall have the right by proper legal notice and procedure to cancel and render null and void this franchise; provided, however, if within ninety (90) days following written notice to the then owner of this franchise of the Town's election to exercise the right of cancellation, the owner agrees to put into effect overall rates equivalent to those to be charged by the Town, then the Town shall not have the right to cancel the franchise.

SECTION 10. Nothing in the franchise shall in any wise prevent the Town of St. Charles from offering for sale other franchises for the generation or distribution of electric current in the Town of St. Charles for all purposes during the term of this franchise.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, as Presiding Officer of the Town Council, to receive written bids for this franchise, which bids are to be delivered to said Mayor at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, St. Charles, Virginia, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., on the 2nd day of March, 1944, and all such bids shall be read aloud by said Mayor and, when no more bids are received and said bidding is declared closed by said Mayor, shall be forthwith communicated by said Mayor to the Town Council.

Said Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

Signed:
C. M. WHEELER, Mayor.
Attest:
CURTIS EVANS, Town Clerk.
Adv. No. 6-4t.

News From
BLACKWATER
By Hallie Perry

(For week of February 10.)
Cpl. Carroll Maness, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Boca Raton Field, Fla., is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam, and Mrs. Mamie Maness.

Miss Ethel Bledsoe, employed at Whitmore, S. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bledsoe, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Sunday.

F. 1-C. James Howard Maness, of the U. S. Navy, is spending his furlough with his father and other relatives.

Mrs. Nicholas Robinette was visiting her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Johnson, of Benedict, Saturday.

Miss Pauline Osborne and Martha (Ike) Maness, of Kingsport, Tenn., are visiting their parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collingsworth are the proud parents of a baby boy, born February 2

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wallen and daughter, Sina Anne, Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting Mrs. Wallen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enock Osborne, over the week-end.

Pvt. Kermit Sage, of the U. S. Army, stationed somewhere in Mississippi, is spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Celma Delph spent Saturday night with Miss Pauline Delph.

Mrs. J. L. Perry and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sanders and family, Sunday.

Sgt. Joe Wallen, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his father and relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Roy Richardson entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of her brother, Bill, of Benham, Ky., Sunday. Guests were: Messrs. Hack Robinson, J. C. Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Flanary, Mrs. Bill Flanary and son.

A revival is being conducted at Serepta by Revs. George Martain, Milam Johnson, and Bradley. Evryone is invited to attend.

Revs. John Henry Sybert and Logan Willis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hack Robinson, Saturday night.

Miss Alveda Moore spent Friday night with Miss Clarice Anderson,

Miss Bessie Collingsworth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collingsworth.

Sgt. Lorrain L. Flanary of the U. S. Army, stationed at Nashville, Tenn., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Flanary; also with his brother, Lynn, employed at Knoxville.

News From
ROBBINS CHAPEL

(For week of February 10.)
Rev. McPherson filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Robbins and Tony, of Newport News, returned here Saturday for a visit before Everette is called to the Army.

Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robbins, is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Mack Robbins and daughter, of Clover Fork, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robbins, Saturday night.

The body of Harrison Robbins, who died in Kentucky last week, was brought here for burial, Friday.

Rocilee Smith, who has been employed in Maryland, is now visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Violet Holmes, who underwent an operation at a hospital a few days ago, is able to be home again.

Fortiner Pennington, who has been in the Navy for some time, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pennington, of this place.

Miss Eunice Roberts, of Keokee, was visiting Wilma Ruth Robbins over the week-end.

Miss Thelma Gilbert, who has been attending high school at Jonesville, spent the week-end here with her parents.

The school gave a box supper here Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Several ladies were present at the shower given by Mrs. Ruby Fortiner in honor of Mrs. Roy King, at the home of Mrs. Marthann Capps. Nice refreshments were served and many useful gifts were received by the honoree.

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COAL MINES PROVE PROGRESS HARD TO KILL

Progress is hard to kill. The coal industry has been subjected to every conceivable disruptive influence. Strikes, bureaucratic restrictions by the carload, and finally government seizure have worked to discourage the initiative of managements. But in spite of handicaps, the coal mine operators are making plans for the future and are spending money expanding productive capacity in the hope that better days lie ahead. Press reports recently carried an account of one company which has invested more than $1,000,000 mechanizing its properties. Instead of mule and hand labor, machinery prevails. Installations include electrified mobile leaders, conveyor belts and shuttle cars. The coal is mechanically cut and pulled by mechanical "arms" to within reach of mechanized loaders.

Of course the mechanization of one more mine is not headline news. Neither will it be news when another mine installs drudgery-saving equipment. And yet, through just such scattered instances of progressive action continuing over the years without halt, this country has become great, its workers the envy of the world. American industries, such as coal, developed with the needs of the nation. The inspiration for their growth was the compelling invitation of individual opportunity—the most powerful stimulant to progress in the world, a stimulant that can exist only where personal liberty and private property are secure, not where government ownership stops reward for enterprise.

A FAMILY PROBLEM

As March 15th draws nearer, the average family will realize that next to winning the war, the most pressing public problem is taxation.

Published newspaper reports show that the national income for 1943 is estimated at $142,000,000,000, as compared with $70,900,000,000 in 1939. War taxes to absorb abnormal earnings from war production, are justified. But when peace comes, our nation should be prepared to immediately adopt a revised tax schedule, or progress will be stifled.

To meet this situation, a constitutional amendment limiting the power of Congress to impose taxes on incomes, inheritances, and gifts to a maximum rate of 25%, has been proposed, except in case of war emergency. If the legislatures of two-thirds of the States adopt a resolution requesting Congress to call a convention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution, Congress must comply. Fifteen States have passed such a resolution.

Here is a definite program looking to the formulation of a practical peacetime tax structure. We should not wait until the momentum of industry has been slowed down before providing an incentive to keep it rolling.

HOSPITAL NEWS

(Week of February 7.)

Admissions:

Mrs. Bessie Jones, Appalachia
Mrs. Margaret Pace, Big Stone
Mrs. Earl Carter, St. Charles
Ray Adkins, Big Stone Gap
Miss Gloria Hale, St. Charles
Agnes Carson, City
Mrs. Fred Scott, Ewing
Mrs. Ruby Stout, Kingsport, Tenn.
Mr. Roley Lambert, Kingsport
Mrs. Dorothy McChesney, Big Stone Gap
Mrs. Karl Stoehr, Big Stone Gap
Mrs. Lizzie Mahan, Johnsons Mill
Mr. John Hughes, City
Mr. Elmer Fleenor, St. Charles
Ray Parsons, Duffield
Mrs. G. F. Serviss, City
Mr. W. A. Burden, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Virginia Sorah, Keokee
Mr. M. C. Coffman, Benedict
Mrs. Willie Flanary, Jonesville
Mr. Sam Woliver, City
Elmer Allen, Bonny Blue
Miss Peggy Bledsoe, Duffield
Miss Edith Ely, Jonesville

Discharges:

Mr. John Hughes, Jonesville
Mrs. Crashie Ramsey, Sneedville
Mr. Bud Mullins, City
Mr. Yance Matthews, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Doris Callahan, Big Stone
Mr. B. E. Brooks, City
Mr. Lonnie Fields, Woodway
Mrs. Mary Crider, City
Carrie Scaggs, City
Mrs. Robert C. Holmes, Calvin
Mrs. Roy Rasnic, Jonesville
Mrs. Ruby Rasnic, Sneedville
Miss Violet Holmes, Keokee
Mrs. H. B. McKenzie, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Myrtle Dickenson, Benedict
Mrs. Bessie Jones, Appalachia
Mrs. Ruby Stout, Kingsport
Mr. Roley Lambert, Kingsport
Baby Ray Adkins, Big Stone Gap
Baby Artina King, St. Charles
Mrs. J. M. Smith, City
Mrs. W. J. Evans, Leona Mines
Mrs. Margaret Pace, Big Stone.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

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News From LONE BRANCH

Pvt. James E. McNiel, of Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending a ten-day furlough with friends and relatives.

Among those who made a business trip to Bristol, Friday, were: Pvt. James E. McNiel, Marie and Harold McNiel, and Paul Burchett.

Mrs. Ann Banner and little daughter, Judy Ann, were guests of Mrs. Calvin Meyers and son, Calvin, Jr., Tuesday.

Friends and relatives were pleased to learn of the Good Conduct Medal recently awarded to S.-Sgt. Edward F. Hedrick. This news was received by his mother, Mrs. Lucy Hedrick Murphy, of Maryville, Tenn., through the War Department.

Mrs. E. C. Knicely entertained her Intermediate Sunday School Class with a Valentine Party, Saturday night, February 12, at her home.

Mr. Don Burchett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mac Burchett.

Among those visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burchett and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burchett and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowen, and Jim Burchett.

News has just been received of the promotion of Pvt. Mark W. Clouse, Camp Davis, N. C., to private first class.

Friends were sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. John S. McNiel, who is in Lee General Hospital.

Information Available For Veterans' Muster-Out Pay

Discharged veterans of World War II who are eligible for muster-out pay may secure information concerning how and where to apply from the Appalachia Office of the United States Employment Service, located in the Appalachian Hotel building.

After obtaining the address of the proper finance office, the veteran will apply in writing for the proper forms. After receiving the forms, he should complete them and return them, together with his discharge, to the finance office. Personnel of the United States Employment Service will assist in filling out the forms when such assistance is needed.

Inquiries may be made in person, by mail, or by telephone.

The Methodist Church To Observe Laymen's Day

Pastor, Charlie D. Mehaffey

The Pennington Gap Methodist Church will observe Laymen's Day, Sunday, February 20. Mr. A. S. Pennington, the Big Stone Gap District Lay Leader, will be in charge of the morning worship service, beginning at 10:40 o'clock. The evening service will be in charge of Mr. W. H. Creech, the Lay Leader of the Pennington Gap Church. Other laymen will assist these men.

The pastor, Charlie D. Mehaffey, quotes George L. Morelock, the Executive Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church, in the following words:

"Laymen's Day is being observed by Methodist Churches throughout the nation. The subject for presentation is "The Church At Its Best". This is a vital subject; it immediately challenges and enlists mind and heart. Some of us doubtless feel that the world it at its worst — all of us would certainly agree that the world conditions affecting the lives of all of us are exceedingly bad. Our sure and instantaneous response to such a fact is that the church must be at its best, for it alone has the answer to man's problems. It is for us, the members of the church, to face frankly the world situation, to examine our own hearts and lives and see wherein we can make an individual contribution to enable the church to be at its best in an hour of such tragic need."

Both the morning and evening services are expected to be exceptionally well attended. If you are not planning on worshiping with some other church this Sunday, we extend a cordial invitation for you to worship with us.

News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

Funeral services were conducted here Sunday for Linda Marcella Parsons, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. Junior Parsons, of Reeds Creek, by Rev. Clinton Green, of St. Charles.

The W. S. C. S. had their meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Styles and family, of Closplint, Ky., were visiting Mrs. Styles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, Sunday night.

A large crowd of young folks attended the birthday party given in honor of Annalee Robbins, at her home Saturday night. Johnny Robbins and Lois Ely were winners in the bingo game. Nice refreshments were served.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart that their son, James, has been transferred from Arizona to Texas.

Series of Services To Be Held At Christian Church

Beginning Tuesday evening, February 22, and continuing until April 4, with the exception of the evenings of March 7 and 14, there will be a series of services on how the Christian Gospel applies to all of life. These services will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Christian Church in Pennington Gap, through the courtesy of the pastor and the congregation. They are sponsored by the Hutton Guild and will be conducted by the Rev. George T. Welsch, rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Big Stone Gap. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Lee County F. F. A. Federation Reorganized

Delegates met at Jonesville on Saturday, January 22, to reorganize the Lee County Future Farmers of America Federation. Those present were:

Dick Poteet and Gray Moore, Jonesville; Harold Davis, Dryden; James Earl Scroggs and Oscar Peters, Pennington, together with S. L. Carpenter, E. A. Davis, Dana Woliver, and Morris Fannon.

It was a very interesting wartime event. New officers were elected as follows: President, Dick Poteet, Jonesville; first vice president, James Earl Scroggs, Pennington; second vice president, Harold Davis, Dryden; student secretary, Gray Moore, Jonesville; executive secretary and treasurer, Morris Fannon, Pennington; advisor, E. A. Davis, Jonesville. Two offices left vacant are to be elected by the Thomas Walker chapter.

At Dryden the entire executive committee met to plan objectives for the year, as follows: 1st. A county-wide public speaking contest to be held in April. It is hoped that every Chapter will compete in this event; 2nd. Future Farmers to assist in War Bond and Stamp Drive; 3rd. Help farmers in food program and increase boys' own projects to help relieve the need for more food.

With the cooperation of every F.F.A. boy, we are sure the Lee County Federation will be a success.

—Morris Fannon,
Executive Sec.-Treas.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Two

Mrs. Mary Lambert announces the marriage of her daughter, Emma Gay, to Mr. Jim Edds, of Rose Hill, Va. The couple have returned to Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Edds is employed.

Miss Pauline Hobbs, of Hagan, spent Saturday night with Miss Julia Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrett were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Orbin Stewart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woodward were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bonham and Mr. Woodward's mother, Mrs. Betty Woodward, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Julia Stewart and Estelle Woodward spent Sunday night with Pauline Hobbs, of Hagan.

Mrs. Elmer Cox left Friday for California to visit her husband, Chief Petty Officer Elmer Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Adams, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Mary Lambert, recently.

Pvt. Carl Carroll and Mrs. Carroll, of Newport News, Va., have been visiting Pvt. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carroll. Miss Virginia Carroll accompanied them home for a brief visit.

Mr. Roy Muncy and daughter, Zelma, made a business trip to Middlesboro, Ky., Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Hobbs, of Oakdale, La., is expected home soon. Mrs. Hobbs is the former Miss Betty Stewart.

Friends are glad to know that Rev. Henery Stewart is able to be out again.

Mr. Curtis Thomas was visiting his wife and son, Billy Harold, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Miles and son, of St. Charles, were visiting Mrs. Miles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stewart, recently.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Two

Mrs. Cosby Collinsworth has received word that her son, Walter Huston, of Mooresburg, Tenn., is improving after an illness.

Friends were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Will Davidson.

Mrs. Mary Mullins was visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Minor, recently.

Uncle Daniel Edwards is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Cody, and is improving after a severe illness of flu.

Little Bobbie Yates is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Cosby Collinsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis and son made a business trip to Middlesboro, Saturday, and were guests of Mrs. Willis' mother, Mrs. Cosby Collinsworth, Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Spangler, who was called from his work on account of the death of his father-in-law, is spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. C. D. Cody has received word that her son, Pvt. Bert Cody, has landed safely somewhere overseas.

Mrs. Mary Jane Roberts is spending a few days with relatives in Harlan, Ky.

Jonesville High School Society Reorganized

The Emersonian Literary Society of Jonesville High School met on February 9th, and elected the following officers for the last semester

President, Polly Bellamy; vice president, Juanita Hines; secretary, Bob Ely; treasurer, Thelma Gilbert; reporter, Patricia Horton.

The officers selected the following program committee: Jean Sewell, Charlene Keys, Patsy Jo Spangler, and Joanne Carrier

The Society's first program will be presented February 22, celebating George Washington's Birthday

Miss Anna Ruth Jessee On Dean's Honor List

Fredericksburg, Va.—The name of Miss Anna Ruth Jessee, a freshman at Mary Washington College, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jessee, of Pennington Gap, Va., has been placed on the Dean's List for having attained scholastic honors during the full quarter of the current college year. Eligibility for the honor requires that a student achieve an average of "B" or "superior" in her courses, with no grade on her record rated less than satisfactory.

Miss Jessee, a graduate of Pennington High School, is making science her field of major study at Mary Washington.

It has been estimated that the nation's oil requirements for the first three months of this year will be a quarter billion barrels.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 17th day of February, 1944.

C. Sherman Ward.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
John B. Ward, et al....Defendants

The object of this suit is to settle the estate of W. A. Ward, deceased, and to partition the lands of W. A. Ward, deceased, and which were conveyed to Emily J. Ward, deceased, for her life time.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Will P. Ward, John B. Ward, Susan Ward Pruitt, Myrtle Ward Kirkpatrick and Edgar Ward, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, and their last known address is Will P. Ward, Teetersville, Kentucky; John B. Ward, 1404 Aisquitt St., Baltimore, Maryland; Susan Ward Pruitt, Teetersville, Kentucky; Myrtle Ward Kirkpatrick, Persia, Tennessee; and Edgar Ward, Beckley, Washington, it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse, of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mail to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Fred B. Greear.

Adv. No. 7-4t.

WANTED

9" x 3' or larger, Steel Bench Lathe. State condition and cash price. Earl P. Smyth, Pennington Gap, Va.

Adv. No. 7-3t pd.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone except myself. GEORGE E. MARCUM.

No. 7-3t pd.

MASS MEETING OF LEE G. O. P. HELD FEB. 12

(Continued from page 1)

Chester Thomas, alternates.

Seminary: J. E. Slemp, B. P. Slemp, R. S. Wyatt, Mabel Hill, delegates; J. J. Wade, Irma Clarkston, A. D. Kelly, alternates.

Dryden: Mrs. Bennie M. Flanary, Meda Parsons, Fred Fannon, J. B. Cox, delegates; Mrs. Maxie M. Cox, Tom Catron, Hop Ely, Leonard Cooper, alternates.

Stickleyville: Mrs. W. S. Sage, G. V. Sage, J. M. Parsons, delegates; Earl Sage, J. F. Rasnic, W. H. Head, alternates.

Hurts Store: A. M. Myers, J. M. Smith, Henry Ball, delegates.

East Pennington Gap: Dr. John Dellinger, Mrs. Jake Howard, Mabel Laningham, Dr. M. H. Robbins, delegates; Ann Dellinger, Mrs. Maude Brown, Howard Orr, Cassie Zion, alternates.

West Pennington Gap: F. S. Howard, J. W. Quinley, C. B. Fry, S. F. Smalley, delegates; A. J. Stacy, J. E. Laningham, Mrs. Grace Burgan, C. C. Bales, alternates.

St. Charles: Ted Stapleton, John Parsons, Johnnie Honeycut, Floyd T. Neecsary, Mrs. Ted Stapleton, delegates.

Maness: Lloyd Martin, Fred Kirk, delegates; Bradley Dean, Viola Sprinkle, alternates.

Blackwater: A. H. Glass, J. R. Noe, Elza Willis, delegates; John Pace, Mrs. J. R. Noe, E. L. Flanary, alternates.

Hunters Gap: E. V. Williams, H. S. Glass, delegates; R. C. Watson, J. M. Flanary, alternates.

South Jonesville: Mrs. Mary Ellis Martin, A. C. Smith, W. M. Bellamy, delegates; M. S. Martin E. B. Edwards, J. W. M. Ely, alternates.

North Jonesville: C. C. Williams, Mrs. Pearl Ewing, Ed Pendleton, J. M. Slemp, Charlie Fisher, Mrs. O. O. Berry, C. D. Walton, delegates; C. W. Waddell, A. P. Pennington, C. C. Wynn. H. S Fisher, L. V. Jones, Roy Holt, H. C. Courtney, alternates.

Bishop's Store: Mack H. Snodgrass, H. L. Russell, Mrs. Nancy Stiff, delegates; Mrs. M. H. Snodgrass, Arch Taylor, J. S. Hedrick, alternates.

Morgan's Store: G. W. Ledford, Clyde Maness, Vernon Bays, W. P. Bays, delegates; Joe Myers, H. E. Glass, Dan Fee, Dan Willis, alternates.

Rose Hill: M. S. Edens, Minnie B. Trent, Hayward B. Nolan, delegates; Mrs. Willard Shackleford, Mrs. T. E. Lovins, Charlie Hobbs, alternates.

Bales Mill: M. C. Weston, Elbert Jones, O. M. Fitts, delegates; Joe Cowan, E. M. Brooks, W. D. Bays, alternates.

Bales Forge: H. E. Bales, Jeff Friar, delegates; C. H. Edds, Herbert Jenkins, alternates.

Dixie: Grant Noah, delegate; A. E. Robertson, alternate.

Union Church Woman's Missionary Society Meets

Mrs. A. J. Galloway and Mrs. Earl Anderson were joint hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society of Union Church, at the home of Mrs. Galloway, at their regular monthly meeting February 10th. About twelve members were present, and delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Fugate, March 9. All members are urged to be present.

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Tuesday, Feb. 22 — BARGAIN DAY — 15 c To All

TARZAN TRIUMPHS

—with—

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER

Also Serial, Chapter No. 5

"BAT MAN"

Wednesday and Thursday, February 23 - 24

TWO WEEKS TO LIVE

—with—

LUM AND ABNER

Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, February 25 - 26

DOUBLE FEATURE

BLACKHILL EXPRESS

—starring—

DON "RED" BARRY

—and—

LEOPARD MAN

Also Chapter No. 6, Serial

"SMILIN' JACK"

News From
BENEDICT

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wolfenbarger and family, of St. Charles, and Miss Ferne Wolfenbarger, of Bristol, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. White Wolfenbarger and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson and family, of Baltimore, Md., were visiting friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. White Wolfenbarger and family were visiting relatives at Rose Hill, Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Hargraves was visiting his mother at Hagan, Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Holman, of Bonny Blue, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holman, Monday.

James McPherson, who is an M. P. in the U. S. Army and stationed in San Francisco, Calif., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dexter Ward, and family.

Miss Sarah McPherson, of Baltimore, Md., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dexter Ward, and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rydings announce the birth of a daughter, February 3.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson and son, of T. J., Ky., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holman. Her brother, Conley Holman, of this place, accompanied her home for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley, of Jonesville, and Mrs. Ruby Long, also of Jonesville, were visiting friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lyttle and son, Kenneth, moved from here to Bonny Blue, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Turner and family have also moved to Woodway.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough and daughter, Frances; Mrs. Irene Scarborough and infant, Gloria Jean; Shirley Ann and Nancy Vanzant, of Monarch,, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough, Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Francis, of North Carolina, conducted several services here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yates and family ,of Indiana, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates and family, Thursday.

Miss Hannah Davis, of West Virginia, was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Dewey Estep and daughter, Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McPherson made a business trip last Friday.

Mrs. Lucile Hall and little son, Marion Walter, and sister, Jean, spent the week-end with Mrs. Beazie Noe and family, of Ben Hur.

Rev. Clietoh Green, St. Charles, was visiting friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and family were visiting relatives at Monarch, Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Scarborough and daughters, Erma Pean and Rose Evelyn, were visiting relatives at Monarch, Sunday.

J. D. Lay, of St. Charles, and Zane Sprinkle, of Bonny Blue, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Weston and family and Mr. Jeard McElyea were visitors at Benedict Church, Sunday night.

News From
ST. CHARLES

Sgt. Paul Greene, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his mother and family while awaiting a call to the Army Air Corps.

Sam Price, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

Mrs. Eugene Kirk, of Chicago, is visiting her parents this week.

Miss Geraldine Copeland left Monday to enter nurse's training.

Mr. Guy Gilliam is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilliam, while awaiting a call to the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Oswald Hall and daughters are visiting relatives in Big Stone.

Jackie Hays spent the week-end in Harlan, Ky., with friends.

Pvt. Darl Honeycut, of the U. S. Army, was at home on furlough last week.

Mr. Harold Kirk, of Norton, was visiting his parents over the week-end.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church had a social last Monday night.

Mr. C. F. Connelly and daughter, Martha, are spending the week in Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Grigsby spent the week-end in Bristol.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Greene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hill, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Cuma Roche left Monday for a buying trip to Knoxville.

Mr. D. M. Robinson has returned from a business trip to Louisville, Ky., and a visit with his family.

Miss Grace Leedy, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in St. Charles.

Miss Virginia Arwood, of Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting realtives in St. Charles.

Pvt. Elmer Large, of the U. S. Army, is at home on furlough for a visit with his family and parents.

Mrs. Earl Stallard has as her guest this week her mother.

Miss Virginia Quinley was shopping in Bristol, Friday.

Chinese soldiers no longer wear queues because they were a sign of submission to the Manchu dynasty, and were cut off when the republic was established.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Creed Fulton Thomas

Creed Fulton Thomas, 75, of near Woodway, Va., died February 7, 1944. He was married to Lucinda Hughes. Seven children survive. They are: Clint Thomas, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. E. P. Stanley, of Pennington Gap; Mrs. Robert Rasnic, of Kingsport; Mrs. Sam Hobbs, of Pennington Gap; Paul Thomas, of Glennshaw, Pa.; Mrs. Mae Hobbs, of Pennington Gap; and Mrs. Jack Wilson, also of Pennington Gap.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Bustle, of Duffield, Va., and Mrs. Lizzie Warden, of Lake Victor, Texas; and one brother, Charley Thompson, of Pennington Gap.

He professed faith in Christ in 1924 at the Station Creek Church, of which he was a member and a devout Christian. Interment was at the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Woodway, with Rev. Eugene Flanary officiating, assisted by Rev. W. B. Moore and Rev. Parrott.

Eliza McFarland

Eliza McFarland, 58, of Ben Hur, Va., died February 16, 1944. She was preceded in death by her husband, John McFarland. Children surviving are Clevis McFarland, of Dayton, Ohio; Walter, of Ben Hur; and Mollie Hampton, of Jacksonville, Fla. A brother, Bill Hammonds, and two sister, Easter Davis and Martha Hammonds, also survive.

Mrs. McFarland was a member of the Church of God, and had resided in Lee County for several years. Interment was in the family cemetery in Poor Valley.

William Boyd Davidson

William Boyd Davidson, 68, died February 7, 1944. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Octavo Weatherman Davidson, and seven children: Mrs. Gus Henderson, Carden H. Davidson, Mrs. Wesley Spangler, Ben Davidson, Mary Davidson, Kenneth Davidson, and Mrs. Fred Davidson, all residents of Jonesville.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Williams, of Hayward, Calif., and Mrs. Ann Meiman, of Jonesville; a brother, Clay Davidson, of Hot Springs, N. M.; and seventeen grandchildren.

Mr. Davidson operated a flour mill most of his life. He was converted in early life and became a member of the Christian Church. He was awarded a prize for not having missed a day at Sunday School in 1943.

Funeral services for Mr. Davidson were held at the Jonesville M. E. Church, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the Christian Church of Pennington Gap, assisted by Rev. L. D. Perkins, pastor of the M. E. Church at Jonesville, and the Rev. T. M. Nelson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Jonesville. After funeral services were concluded at the church, members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Jonesville, of which Mr. Davidson had been a member for a number of years, took charge of the body of their deceased member, carried it to its last resting place in the Jonesville Cemetery, where the body was interred in accordance with the ritual of their Lodge.

Active pallbearers were. C. C. Williams, W. M. Bellamy, C. E. Bledsoe, Roy Speaks, Frank Oxford, and O. M. Hyatt.

News From
OCOONITA

Mrs. Mary Bolin and little granddaughter, Sue, of Dayton, Ohio, were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Henry Burgan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Evans, at Monarch. Mrs. Evans was a patient in Lee General Hospital at Pennington the past week.

Misses Hazel and Eva Davis returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives in Evarts, Ky.

Woodard Ingle visited his brother, John Ingle, and family, at Hubbard Springs, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fleenor received word Tuesday that their son, Jack, had sailed for overseas duty.

Herbert Smith and family were visiting relatives in Cawood and Loyall, Ky., last Sunday.

Miss Billy Joe Hinkle, of Pennington, spent the week-end here with her cousin, Miss Imogene Hinkle.

Mrs. A. J. Emmette and daughter, Aileen, were visitors in Middlesboro, Ky., last week.

Earl Ingle, of Benedict, was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Josie Ingle, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Redwine and Miss Myrtle Courtney, of Ben Hur, were visiting relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Milford Fleenor, who is employed at Clinton, Tenn., with his family, who are residing at Hubbard Springs, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Faye Hammonds, Bonnie Ingle and Opal Burton were visiting friends in Pennington last Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Crouch and little daughter, Melba, of South Carroline, spent the past week here, visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lucille Emmette and Mrs. Pauline Oaks.

News From
JONESVILLE

Mrs. J. C. Kensinger and daughter, Jann, who have been living in Rogersville, Tenn., for the past year, have now returned here, where they are making their home with Mrs. Kensinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Hyatt. Mr. Kensinger, who recently left for the Navy, is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. M. D. Couk and Mrs. Browning Wynn were joint hostesses Tuesday evening at the home of the latter, to the Night Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Pearl Ewing and Miss Jamie Davidson were program leaders.

Mr. Gus Talley, who is employed at Kenvir, Ky., spent the past week-end at his home here.

Pvt. and Mrs. Patton Giles are visiting friends and relatives here theis week. Pvt. Giles is stationed with the U. S. Army near Tyler, Texas, where he and Mrs. Giles are now living.

Dr. and Mrs. Nat Ewing, of Charlottesville, Va., are visiting Dr. Ewing's mother, Mrs. Pearl Ewing, for a few weeks.

Honored At Tea

Mrs. T. S. Ely entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr.and Mrs. T. B. Ely with a tea, honoring Mrs. Duvall Watts, of Jackson, Tenn., and Mrs. Nat Ewing, of Charlottesville, Va. About 50 guests called throughout the afternoon. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. T. B. Ely and Mrs. M. S. Martin.

Mr. R. L. Rosenbaum, who is principal of Clintwood High School spent the past week-end at his home here.

Entertains With Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Browning Wynn entertained at her home on Saturday evening with a dessert bridge of six tables. Guest of honor was Mrs. Duvall Watts, of Jackson, Tenn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wynn, for the past two weeks. Mrs. M. S. Martin won high score prize; Mrs. M. C. Couk low score prize, and Mrs. G. P. Cridlin was lucky at bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, Mrs. Lester Ely and Mrs. C. B. McClure were recent shoppers in Bristol.

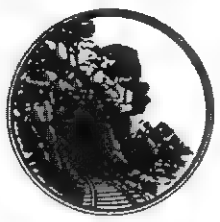
Mrs. J. N. McClure and daughter, Nancy, of Middlesboro, Ky., spent the past week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McClure.

NOTICE

Some one has taken from my office the file of Chancery papers in the suit of J. H. Edwards vs. R. F. Giles, Admr. I have in my hands some money to pay out in this suit, but cannot do so until these papers are returned to me. Therefore, if you have these papers, please return them to me at once.

W. L. DAVIDSON,
Special Commissioner.
Adv. No.7-1t.

The slaved trade in the New World began in 1503, when Portuguese landed the first shipment of negroes at Santo Domingo.



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Mr. Earl Smyth, of this city, has just listed with me $18,900.00 worth of unexcelled real estate for quick sale.

No. 1. The famous late Abraham Zion place of 6½ acres, located near Nigger Head Rock. This property contains 7-room home, refinished, with water and lights, orchards, and large road frontage. Has one of the best springs on it in Lee County. Located in gateway of Harlan and St. Charles coal fields. All roads leading north, south, east and west. Price $8,400.00. Easy terms.

No. 2. The famous Russell home and 7 acres bottom lands, located in forks of North Fork and Straight Creek near Stone Creek Junction. Six-room home, lights and beautiful flowers and shrubbery. Ideal show place of our mountain country. Price $6,000.00. Easy terms.

No. 3. A business building and lot 80 feet fronting Main Street and running back to creek in St. Charles, Va. Now rents for $50.00 per month. Price $4,500.00. Easy terms.

If anyone wants some of the best property in Lee County, Virginia, that can be bought, see me.

CAM J. LEWIS
PHONE 104-J
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

News From
LONG HOLLOW

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bledsoe received word recently that their son, Garland Earl Bledsoe, had landed safely somewhere in North Africa.

Mr. Alford Goins, ,who resides on Route 58, and who has been very ill of flu, was shopping and milling at Colliers' one day last week.

Mr. Henry Allen has been very ill for the past few days.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINA, LEE COUNTY, to-wit:

In the Clerk's Office of the County aforesaid, in vacation, the 26th day of January, 1944.

Lee Bank & Trust Company, a Corporation
vs. Order of Publication
Taylor Campbell, Laura Campbell Wilder, Maude Campbell Frye, Amelia Campbell Witt, Ora C. Loftice, Myrtle Campbell, Orpha Campbell Scott, Millie Campbell Sherrell, Robert C. Campbell, Jr., Herbert Campbell, Gladys Campbell Sutton, Estel Campbell, Mary Jane Campbell Lewis, Flossie Campbell, J. W. Newman, Admr. of the Estate of Robert S. Campbell, deceased.

The object of the above styled suit is to wind up the estate of Robert S. Campbell, deceased; and to subject the lands of which he died seised and possessed in Lee County, Virginia, to the payment of a judgment, interest and attorney fee in favor of the above complainant, in the amount of $585.00 rendered in the lifetime of the said decedent, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Orpha Campbell Scott, Robert C. Campbell, Jr., Herbert Campbell, Gladys Campbell Sutton, and Estel Campbell, of the above named defendants, are not residents of this State; it is therefore ordered that the latter named parties do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in the County aforesaid. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy hereof be mailed to the last named defendants to the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 4-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 24th day of January, 1944.

E. R. Pitts.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Marion D. Pitts, Harry G. Pitts, Phillip D. Pitts, and R. C. Pitts.....Defendants

The object of this suit is to partition of or a sale of the lands of which Parthena Belle Pitts died seised and possessed, and to wind up the estate of the said Parthena Belle Pitts.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Marion D. Pitts, Harry G Pitts, Phillip D. Pitts, and R. C. Pitts, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, and their last known address it Marion D. Pitts, 329 R. I. Ave., N.E., Washington 2, D. C.; Phillip D. Pitts, Santa Anna, California; Harry G. Pitts, R.F.D. 15, Richmond, Virginia, and R. C. Pitts, 810 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C
Guy A. Kauffman, p. q.
Adv. No. 4-4t.

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John Burke, of Route 58, was visiting Sam Graham, at Ben Hur, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Nannie Poteet and Jeneva Allen were shopping at Colliers' store last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Zella Clawson and Mrs. Nelson Skidmore were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. H. Stidham has returned home.

Tommie Stidham is home from Knoxville, Tenn. He is very ill of flu.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 9th day of February, 1944.

Taylor Phillips.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ida Stoner Phillips.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A mensa et thoro on the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ida Stoner Phillips, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Washington, D. C., street address unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.
Adv. No. 6-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 9th day of February, 1944.

John B. Hughes.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Frances Cooper Hughes .Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain custody of Loretta Hughes and Alberta Hughes, infant children born to said marriage.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Frances Cooper Hughes, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Osage, West Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.
Adv. No. 6-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA, LEE COUNTY, to-wit:

In the Clerk's Office of the County aforesaid, in vacation, the 25th day of January, 1944.

The Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Virginia
vs. Order of Publication
Cumberland Collieries Company, Inc., et als

The above captioned suit was heretofore filed in the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, to enforce the lien of delinquent land taxes against certain lands in Lee County, Virginia, alleged to have been owned by Cumberland Collieries Company, Inc., a corporation dissolved by operation of law; and it having been since ascertained that title to said lands was conveyed by deed by R. E. L. Chumbley, Trustee, on June 1, 1923, to Justin J. Stevenson, said lands containing 52 acres, more or less, and being of record in the Clerk's Office of Lee County, Virginia, in Deed Book 68, page 144; and an amended bill having been filed in this Cause alleging title to said lands in the said Justin J. Stevenson; the object, therefore, of the amended Bill is to subject the lands of record as aforesaid in the name of Justin J. Stevenson to the payment of said delinquent taxes on said lands.

It is, therefore, ordered that Justin J. Stevenson, he being a non-resident of the State of Virginia, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of said Circuit Court and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in said suit, and it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 4-4t.

News From
MONARCH

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough, Mrs. Irene Scarborough and daughter, Mrs. Worley Alsup, and Boyd Vanzant were shopping in Harlan, Ky., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Giles, of Kammerer Gem, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everette Willis, Sunday.

Emma Tomlinson spent Thursday with Frances Scarborough.

Pfc. and Mrs. Charlie Poe are spending a ten-day furlough with their parents here.

Mrs. Everette Wooliver was in Pennington, Monday.

Rita Allen, of Louellen, Ky., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Olen Travis and Mrs. Orpha Jones returned Monday after a visit in Middletown and Dayton, Ohio.

Frances Scarborough left Monday for Lynchburg, Va., where she will enter nurse's training.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Alsup and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stidham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Farley, near Jonesville.

News From
PUCKETT'S CREEK

"Aunt" Amy Jones died at the home of Esco Woodard, Sunday, February 13. Burial was in the Poor Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Julia and Becca Kirk have both been ill, but are reported improving.

Rev. Clinton Green conducted services here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rilda Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodard, of Stone Creek, attended church and Sunday School here Sunday.

Mary Dean and infant have been visiting Martha Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Dean were in Ben Hur, Sunday evening.

Violet Stapleton and others were visitors at the home of Ben Justice, Sunday.

Mrs. Van Parks made a business trip to St. Charles and Pennington Gap, Friday.

Charlie Baker has purchased the Ed Mink farm near Ben Hur and plans to move there soon.

News From
DRY BRANCH

A revival meeting at Valley View is being conducted by Revs. Ralph Cook, Otis Mullins and Byrd, of Kingsport, Tenn. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. Charles Cox and Holley Astrop made a business trip to Bristol recently.

Mrs. Ruth Livingston is recovering from an illness of flu and is able to be out again.

Mr. Otis Ely has been ill for the past week, but is improving.

Mrs. Vernell Edens and Edith Astrop were visiting Mrs. Sue Ely, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Edens held a quilting bee Tuesday. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Misses Alzada Tankersley and Margaret Bailey were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holly Astrop, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Blaine Bailey, of Big [redacted] has accepted a position as foreman on Bailey's Creek, near Evarts, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ely were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Edens, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Stewart was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ely, Friday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for the beautiful flowers and for their kindness and sympathy shown during the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. W. B. Davidson
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News From
DERBY, WISE COUNTY

(For week of February 10.)

Mrs. Dan Hayes and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kayne Hayes, have returned home after a two weeks' visit in Orlando, Fla., where Mrs. Hayes had been called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Pvt. Marvin Rhea, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rhea, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. His many friends are very glad to learn he likes Army life fine. He says it is very warm there.

Mr. and Mrs. James McArthur received a letter from their son, Jack, recently. He is stationed somewhere in North Africa and is getting along fine.

Friends here of Mr. Joe Tate are very glad indeed to hear that he has recovered sufficiently to return to his home at Dunbar from a Norton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parsons and daughters, Shirley and Kay, spent the week-end in Kingsport, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Meade and daughter, Linda Gay, spent the week-end in Coeburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaught Farmer spent the week-end visiting relatives in Lebanon, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lawson and daughter, Marie, and Jimmie Borrowman, of Banner, Va., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hall and Billy, Misses Mary Helen Burchett, Nancy Lee and Wilma Jean Carroll were visiting friends at East Stone Gap, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith were visiting in East Stone Gap, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Isaac Lawson and daughter, Blanche, spent Monday in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Williams were visiting friends in Jonesville. Sunday.

Mrs. T. S. Lusk and daughter, Zamo Jo, of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Virginia Collins, of East Stone Gap, spent Friday here as guests of their aunts, Mrs. Milford Burchett and Mrs. Milt Hall.

Mrs. S. P. Porter has been very ill for a few days, but is improving.

Ladies, don't forget to spend a few hours earh week making surgical dressings at the Red Cross room.

Mrs. Humphry Shoemaker, who has been employed at Norfolk for some time, is now at home. We are very glad to see her back, as she was missed very much in the church work here.

Lois Jean, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haze Morris, is at home from the Norton Clinic, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. H. C. Carroll, of Hubbard Springs, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Rines.

Ralph Nichols, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a furlough with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols.

Earl Nichols, Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Nichols.

A wedding shower was given for Mrs. Kayno Hayes at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Sarber, recently. Mrs. Hayes received many nice gifts.

Miss Fern Poteet left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit her sister, Miss Ruby Poteet.

The Outlook for SPRING SEED!

RED CLOVER—Supplies of seed adapted for this territory are about 60% short for the next planting season. Southern States patron-members are urged to purchase only anthracnose-resistant seed. Southern States will furnish no other kind.

MAMMOTH CLOVER—Crop is about 25% short.

ALSIKE CLOVER—The shortest crop in six years. Supplies are down about 40%.

ALFALFA—Due to the feed shortage, many growers have used their fields for hay rather than seed. Although seed crops were about even with last year, there are no carry-over stocks to take care of [illegible]

SWEET CLOVER AND LESPEDEZA—Plentiful stocks of high quality seed will be available through Southern States.

TIMOTHY—A good growing season has resulted in good stocks. There will be plenty to go around.

BLUE GRASS—Crops in Kentucky and most Blue Grass territories are short. Another limiting factor is a lack of strippers.

OATS—Seed of recommended varieties is seriously short. Patron-members who have supplies of recommended varieties of oats on hand should save them for seed—rather than use them for feed. They should be reclaimed, however, to lower the weed content.

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5. Hang up carefully after each call. Don't let a book, or other object, hold the receiver off the hook.
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News From
DEECH GROVE

(For week of February 10.)

The revival held here by Rev. S. F. Waye and the pastor, Rev. Tip Parkey, closed Tuesday night, February 1st.

Colby Wilder, of the U. S. Navy, has been here on furlough, visiting his mother, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cleo Gallahon and children, Virginia Cleo and Jackie Wayne, spent most of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cope.

Mack Bowlin, of Davidsonville, Md., has been visiting relatives and friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crawford are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Coy Cope spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Gallahon.

Mrs. Grover Wilder and little son have gone to South Carolina to be with Pvt. Wilder, who is in the armed forces.

Pvt. Marshall Johnson, of Buffalo, N. Y., is now at home on furlough, visiting his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gallahon.

Mr. Campbell Minor is ill of flu.

Mr. Jess Cope recently visited his son, Pvt. Nelson Cope, of the armed forces, at Washington, D. C.

Miss Joy Owens spent the week-end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snodgrass.

Mrs. Mary Cope and granddaughter were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Cope, and little son, Dickie Ray, at the home of Jess Cope.

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NOTICE

Sale Of Franchise

By virtue of a resolution heretofore passed by the Town Council of the Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia, directing the undersigned to advertise for and receive bids for a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of the Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the distribution of electric energy, the undersigned, as Mayor of said Town, will on the 6th day of March, 1944, at or about the hour of 7:00 o'clock p. m., receive written bids for the purchase of said franchise at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said Town.

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and condition upon which said sale will be made, and is in full as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

"THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PENNINGTON GAP, VIRGINIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the purchaser or grantee of this franchise, ... of ..... its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, be and is subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and throughout the Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia, a system or works for the generation, distribution and transmission of electrical energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of said town, to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through said municipality to persons, corporations, and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and to erect and maintain poles, wires and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system in, upon, across and along each and all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places in said Town; to have and to hold, as by law authorized any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purposes; to use within the present and future corporate limits of said Town any and all streets, avenues, alleys and public places as the same are now or may hereafter be laid out, while constructing or operating said electric light system or works, and the right to cross any street in said Town for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electrical energy in and through said Town. In any extensions of the present distribution system, additional poles shall be placed under the supervision of the Town Mayor.

SECTION 2: The purchaser of this franchise shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any and all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which said Town may legally suffer or incur or which may be legally obtained against said Town for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or other public place in said Town by the purchaser, pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against said Town for damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the work, use or occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or public place by said purchaser, the Town shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit, in the name of the Town.

SECTION 3. The purchaser of this franchise may furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other purpose to any person or persons residing along, upon or near the aforesaid streets, avenues, alleys and public places, between said purchaser and the said person or persons.

SECTION 4 The purchaser of this franchise shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the Town such rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulations by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia.

SECTION 7. All the rights and privileges granted by this franchise shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from and after same shall be granted to the purchaser thereof and said franchise shall be in full force and effect for the period aforesaid from and after date of said grant, subject to provisions set out in Section 9.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser only as provided in the charter of the Town of Pennington Gap, and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of said purchaser.

SECTION 9. If at any time after ten years from the date of the granting of this franchise the Town of Pennington Gap, Va. should have made available to it an adequate and dependable source of electric power which source of adequate and dependable electric power is not made available to the purchaser, and, as a result of the availability of such adequate and dependable electric power to the Town the State Corporation Commission of Virginia establishes the fact that the Town could acquire or construct an electric plant and distribution system and sell power at overall rates lower than those then being charged by the purchaser, then in such event the Town shall have the right by proper legal notice and procedure to cancel and render null and void this franchise; provided, however, if within ninety (90) days following written notice to the then owner of this franchise of the Town's election to exercise the right of cancellation, the owner agrees to put into effect overall rates equivalent to those to be charged by the Town, then the Town shall not have the right to cancel the franchise.

SECTION 10. Nothing in the franchise shall in any wise prevent the Town of Pennington Gap from offering for sale other franchises for the generation or distribution of electric current in the Town of Pennington Gap for all purposes during the term of this franchise.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, as Presiding Officer of the Town Council, to receive written bids for this franchise, which bids are to be delivered to said Mayor at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Pennington Gap, Virginia, at 7:00 o'clock P. M., on the 6th day of March, 1944, and all such bids shall be read aloud by said Mayor and, when no more bids are received and said bidding is declared closed by said Mayor, shall be forthwith communicated by said Mayor to the Town Council.

Said Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed:
E. E. PARSONS, Mayor.
Attest:
G. B. SETZLER, Town Clerk.
Adv. No. 6-4t.

News From
MONARCH

(For week of February 10.)

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Alsup celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary January 30th. Their daughter, Mrs. Boyd Stidham, and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough and daughter, Frances, were guests.

Mrs. Worley Dean and sons, Glenn and Wayne, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough, Saturday

Mrs. Claude Alsup and Mrs. Roy Alsup were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

T. P. Scarborough and son-in-law, Boyd Vanzant, were in Middlesboro, Ky., on business, Monday.

Mrs. Everette Willis, Mrs. Boyd Stidham and Mrs. Worley Alsup spent Thursday with Mrs. George Willis, at St. Charles.

Mrs. Bill Evans is a patient at Lee General Hospital.

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Employment On This Project Can Only Be Obtained Through Your Local Office of the United States Employment Service.
Employers Representative Will Interview Interested Applicants at the Appalachia Office of the UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE On: Wednesday of Each Week.
Note: Full Time Agricultural Workers, Workers Experienced In Mining Occupations, Or Workers Now Employed At Their Highest Skills In Other Essential Work Will Not Be Considered.

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Sounds like more than you "can afford"? Well, young soldiers can't afford to die, either . . . yet they do it when called upon. So is it too much to ask of us that we invest more of our money in War Bonds . . . the best investment in the world today? Is that too much to ask?

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

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Bonny Blue, Virginia
DR. CHARLES H. HENDERSON
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Jonesville, Virginia
KEITHLEY THEATRE
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P. & P. GROCERY COMPANY
GULF SERVICE STATION & REPAIR SHOP
LEE GENERAL HOSPITAL
DR. J. H. BELLINGER — DR. G. B. SETZLER
BILLINGS GARAGE

Social and Personal

Opal Stewart was in Greeneville, Tenn., last week on business.

Mrs. Vance King is visiting relatives in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mrs. Harrold Rogers and children, Patsy and Tony, of Bonny Blue, are visiting relatives in Lake City, Tenn.

Pvt. Darrell Honeycutt, of the Army Air Corps, is enjoying a furlough with home folks and friends at St. Charles.

Don't miss "Stage Door Canteen", coming to Lee Theatre soon. A star-studded cast assures fine entertainment.

Mrs. Belle Bunch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Trent, and family, of Knoxville, and other relatives at Petros and Clinton, Tenn.

Pvt. Eugene Rogers is at home on furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers.

Mrs. John Bailey visited her husband at Norton, Monday. Mr. Bailey is a patient at the Botts Clinic.

Bob Housley, Sr., is spending a few days with his family. Mr. Housley is with the War Department, with headquarters at Somerset, Ky.

Pfc. Dan White, of Camp Pickett, Va., is at home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White.

Pvt. Herbert Wheeler is at home on furlough.

Jenelle Howard, Virginia Tipton, Pauline Anderson, and Boots Richards, students at L. M. U., spent last week-end here with their parents.

Marshall Ledford, of Livingston, Tenn., visited his brothers, Jess and Doc Ledford, and sister, Mrs. Boyd Bailey, and family, of Bonny Blue, last week.

Arthur Lane Livesay, a student of V. M. I., Richmond, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Livesay, last week-end.

Jenelle Howard entertained the following friends at her home Saturday night: T. J. Willis, of Jonesville; Ruby Hyden, Kenneth Edens, of Rose Hill; Eloise (Weegie) Rogers, and Rufus Russell, a student of L. M. U.

Mrs. Violes Lee Flanary (the former Inez Wilcox) left Saturday to join her husband, Staff Sgt. Violes Lee Flanary, in Washington, D. C. Sgt. Flanary served eighteen months in England.

Drucilla King, a student nurse at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King.

Mrs. Bob Housley, Jr., and son, Bobby, are now living at Camp Roberts, Ark., where Pvt. Bob Housley, Jr., is stationed at present. Mrs. Housley is the former Fern Kelly.

Mrs. Michiel Johns (the former Virginia Hall) is now living at Tampa, Fla., where her husband, Sgt. Michiel Johns, is stationed at Drew Field. Sgt. and Mrs. Johns had as their guest Cpl. R. B. Pennington last Monday night. Cpl. Pennington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Woodway, and is stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

Don't miss "Stage Door Canteen", coming to Lee Theatre soon. A star-studded cast assures fine entertainment.

Officers And Teachers To Meet At Baptist Church

The Sunday School officers and teachers of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday night at 7:00 o'clock at the church, with a supper meeting. Arthur Burchett, superintendent of the Sunday School, will have charge of the program.

Seaman Clark Farris, of Sampson, N. Y., and Mrs. Farris, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bolin and family, and other relatives here.

Miss Mary Sam Keel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keel, of Jonesville, is attending State Teachers' College at Radford, Va.

Miss Maude Kinzer, of Jonesville, visited friends in St. Charles last week-end.

Pvt. Olin Gray Glass, of Fort Dix, N. J., was at home on a week-end pass visiting Mrs. Glass and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Glass, of Jonesville R.F.D.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gibson, of Camp Pickett, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea.

Mrs. Etta Green, reporter for The Powell Valley News, is a patient in Jones Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn., this week.

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Mrs. Georgia Waddell has received word that her husband, Pvt. Bascom Waddell, has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Otis G. Bolin and Fred Triplett, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bolin and family.

Cpl. Clyde Cox has returned to camp after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have a son, Pvt. James Cox, serving overseas, and their youngest, Joe Pat Cox, expects to be inducted soon.

Misses Edith and Velma Waddell spent the week-end with Mrs. John E. Ferrell, Jr., and E. B. Waddell and family in Kingsport, Tenn. While they were there, Mrs. Ferrell, formerly Miss Vivian Waddell, became ill. Her husband, Pvt. John E. Ferrell, Jr., was captured by the Germans in February, 1943, and is now in a German prison camp.

Mrs. Mary Ramey, of Stickleyville, left Monday to join her husband in Dayton, Ohio, where they will make their home.

Miss Pansy Perkins and Mrs. Bill Perkins, of Stickleyville, were shopping in town Monday.

Fred L. Lewis, of Harlan, Ky., brother of Cam J. Lewis, this city, died Tuesday night. Mr. Lewis was a prominent business man of Harlan.

Lt. Arnold Payne Serves As Best Man At Chapel Wedding

(Taken from a San Antonio, Texas Newspaper.)

Mrs. Marie Grapperhaus announces the wedding of her daughter, Lt. Nurse Pricilla Cecelia Grapperhaus, to Flight Officer Milburn Bryant Henry, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Henry, of Socarro, New Mexico. The wedding was solemnized at the Post Chapel, Kelly Field, Texas.

Miss Thecia Grapperhaus, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Olive Joy Henry, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Lt. Arnold Payne, of the Army Air Corps, served as best man, and Air Cadet William C. Shaw was groomsman.

Pvt. Billy Tritt, of the U. M. Marine Corps, is home on furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tritt, of Woodway. Pvt. Tritt is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

The Bonny Blue Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular meeting on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, in the school auditorium. All patrons are invited and urged to attend. Mr. Richmond, Supervisor of Lee County Schools, will be guest speaker.

Mayflower School Enjoys Valentine Party

Mrs. Oren Howard Elliott, Sr., of Bonny Blue, entertained the pupils of Mayflower school last Friday afternoon with a Valentine party. The school room was decorated with large red hearts. After the games, valentines were distributed from a very attractive valentine box. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the following girls of the second grade: Betty Ruth Cravens, Mary Frances Bailey, Martina Elliott, Bobbie Jean Francis, Betty Lou and Billie Sue Moore.

Mrs. Elliott was chosen school mother by the pupils of Mayflower school some time ago. The students presented Mrs. Elliott with a beautiful table linen as a gift of appreciation for the many things she has done for the school.

Mrs. Shelburne Orr and Mrs. Jim Wells, of Jonesville, attended the Eastern Star meeting last Monday night.

Mrs. V. C. Hall and Mrs. Deck Bailey were in Bonny Blue, Tuesday.

The Y. W. A. girls of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social Thursday night at the church, with their Counselor, Mrs. P. R. Stubbs. Members present were: Carolyn Cox, Doris Jean Jessee, Bobbie Jean Cooper, Eva Mae Flanary, Marjorie Orr. Invited guests were: Eugene Culbertson, Bill Smallwood, John J. Adams, and Frank Gibson.

John R. Bailey continues ill in Dr. Botts' Hospital at Norton.

Earl C. Laningham, present Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A. F. & A. M., leaves Sunday for the conference of Grand Masters of the United States, which will be held in Washington, D. C., from February 21st through the 24th.

Silver Tea At Methodist Church, Saturday, Feb. 12

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Church sponsored a Silver Tea in the Fellowship Hall Saturday afternoon, with hours from two to four, and from seven to nine o'clock. The color scheme used was red and white, red and white carnations, red candles. The valentine motif was used in the decorations. Special music was rendered by the following:

Piano selections by Mrs. W. C. Adams and Miss Cora Lewis; vocal selections by Mrs. Ray Barron, Minnie Sue Kelly, and GenePhillip Reasor.

Mrs. Jim Laningham is chairman of Circle No. 1. Mesdames M. H. Robbins, C. D. Mehaffey, and C. B. Fry poured. The tea was well attended in spite of the severe cold weather.

Attend Capping Ceremony At Fort Sanders Hospital

Mrs. Roy King and Mrs. Dave Fletcher attended the "capping ceremony" for student nurses at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville Tenn., last Thursday night. Drucilla King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, and Emma Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fletcher, of Stickleyville, were members of the nurses' class to receive their caps.

Bonny Blue Community Church

Thomas H. Roach, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., L. M. Rayburn, superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11.00 o'clock. Communion meditation: "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us."

Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship, 6 30 p m

Evening Worship at 7 30. Sermon: "Daniel—The Man Who Said No!"

Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7 30 p m

Thought for the week: A great psychologist has said that he does something every day that he does not like to do, becuase it is a law of life that if we do only those things that we like we shall gradually lose our taste for them. Life will become insipid and dull. Compare our Lord's recipe for happiness: "He that findeth his life shall lose it, and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it."

There were 3,200,000 births in the United States in 1943.

Workers' Council, First Christian Church, Meet

The Workers' Council of the First Christian Church Sunday School met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, Monday night, February 14th. The Workers' Council was recently organized by Frank Smalley, the Sunday School superintendent, for the purpose of promoting more interest and attendance of the Sunday School. Officers of the council were elected, as follows: President, Frank Smalley; chairman of meetings, Elmo David; secretary, Mrs. Elmo David; publicity, Mrs. Evan Skaggs and Maggye S. King. The meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of each month, the next one to be held at the home of Mr. Smalley, superintendent, on March 13th.

After the devotional and business session, a social hour was enjoyed, at which time Mrs. Moore served a delicious plate to the following: Frank Smalley, Mr. and and Mrs. Elmo David, Mrs. Walter Livesay, Mrs. Evan Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines, Christine Winters, Maggye S. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, Lois Parsons, and Lucille Howard.

First Christian Church

W. B. Moore, Minister

Bible School at 10:00 o'clock, F. M. Smalley, Superintendent. Worship and Communion at 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject Sunday morning: "Why Apologize For Christianity?" Christian Endeavors meet at 6:15 p. m., followed by worship at 7:00 o'clock. Sermon subject: "He Took It Upon Himself."

An urgent appeal for Christians to assemble in defense of the Christ way of life.

Edsel Pugh Attends Conferences In St. Louis And Des Moines, Iowa

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besides some seven or eight hundred visitors. The leaders of the Disciples of Christ called this conference to discuss the theme, "The Church and the New World Mind". The delegation was composed of preachers, educators, laymen, national and state church officials, college and university students, and representatives of other denominations.

The conference program included lectures, seminar reports, and discussion periods. The lectures were given by some of the ablest lecturers of our day. There were nine in all and were all centered about the theme "The Church and the New World Mind". Following each lecture would be a report of the findings of seminar groups which had previously met to discuss the same theme. With lectures and seminar reports as background, the 300 official delegates then engaged in one and one-half hours of question and answer discussion periods. Those who delivered the lectures were:

William Ernest Hocking, Cleo W. Blackburn, Walter William Van Kirk, Minor Searle Bates, Sir Willmott Lewis, Georgia Elma Harkness, Gonzalo Baez-Camargo, and Rufus Matthew Jones.

The only changes which had to be made in the program was made at the final session. Dr. Rufus Jones became ill and could not attend. Due to this, another panel discussion was held.

Summing up the Conference, C. E. Lemmon, president of the International Convention of Disciples, made the following statements: "We have profited much in planning and carrying out this Drake Conference. The lectures and seminar reports have been of high quality. We have assumed that we are of one mind and must convince others of this. We carry away a sense of moral optimism which is realistic. We have faced world conditions face to face and have agreed that merely quoting scripture will not save the world nor solve problems. As Americans we are self-conscious of our own failures and have examined our own prejudices. Out of the Drake Conference comes a literature of growing value, as the lectures will be printed and distributed in the form of a book bearing the Conference theme as its title. We have been challenged to act and made to see that if there is to be a 'peace', it must begin in your heart and mine; in your town and in mine.'

Mr. Pugh was selected by a faculty committee to represent Lynchburg College at the Drake Conference. He is president of the Student Christian Association on the campus and is a ministerial student.

The First Christian Church, of Pennington Gap, of which Mr. Pugh is a member, along with Lynchburg College, sponsored his trip to Drake.

Mr. Pugh Addressed the student body of Lynchburg College on Tuesday, February 8, giving an account of his experiences and passing on the findings of the Drake Conference. He also spoke at the weekly meeting of the Platonian Literary Society, again using the same theme.

Scientists believe that the earth's core is almost entirely composed of nickel-iron alloy.

News From BONNY BLUE

Pfc. Wayman Burden, is spending a furlough with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyttle, of Benedict, have moved to Bonny Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zimmerman and daughter, Judy, have moved to Kentucky. Mr. Zimmerman will soon enter the armed forces.

Edd Millsap, S. 2-C., is visiting his parents and friends here.

Wallace Burden, of Clinton, Tenn., is visiting his parents.

Stan Rogers, of the U. S. Navy, has returned to camp after a furlough with his parents and many friends.

Miss Lotus Livesay remains seriously ill at her home.

Miss Avis Meyers, of Clinton, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers.

Pvt. Orval Lee Creekmore, of the U. S. Army, is now somewhere overseas, according to word received by his parents.

Study Course At First Baptist Church, Tues.

Home Mission Study Course will be taught to the three W. M. U. Circles of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday night at the church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Misses Nona Gravett and Gladys Parker will teach the course. The book to be studied is "Christianity, Our Citadel".

Lee County Republican Women's Club Meets

The Republican Women's Club met Saturday, February 12, at the Pennington high school auditorium. The meeting opend with the entire representation standing with bowed head for a moment of silence, in memory and honor of the late Mrs. M. D. Kelly.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Milford Martin, of Jonesville, chairman; Mrs. Jake Howard, Pennington Gap, vice chairman to succeed Mrs. M. D. Kelly; Mrs. Pearl Ewing, of Rose Hill, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Cox, of Dryden, treasurer.

Mrs. Letcher Baker and Miss Jean Rhea attended a Selective Service meeting at Hotel Bristol, Bristol, Va., February 11th.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

There came a mule to my house and took up and would not leave, so I just put him in a dry place and I am feeding him, and I have to buy the feed, so please come if he belong to you and get him, and pay the feed bill and small cost. Hoping you will be pleased to know he is being taken care of, but you must come soon and see: Harden H. Stapleton, taxi driver and school bus driver at St. Charles, Va., morning and evening. No. 7-1t pd.

Civil Service Examination For Substitute P. O. Clerk

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Jonesville, Va.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, N. C., not later than March 3, 1944.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held as soon as practicable after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Jonesville, Va.

Hero of King's Mountain Has Many Descendants

By James Taylor Adams
Big Laurel, Va.

Charles Kilgore, a hero of the Battle of King's Mountain, probably has more descendants in lower Southwestern Virginia than any other of the early settlers in this region. And no wonder. The old patriot was the father of twelve children, all of whom lived to maturity, married and raised families of their own. Others died in infancy.

Few there are of the native stock of this section who is not related in some way to Charles Kilgore.

Charles Kilgore also has the distinction of being one of eight brothers who served in the Revolution. His brother, Hiram, was killed at King's Mountain, and he and another brother, Robert (Robin), were wounded. Robert recovered and so did Charles, who was shot through the body and was removed by easy stages from King's Mountain to his home in Washington (Now Scott) County by his wife and daughter, Mary.

Charles Kilgore was born in Pennsylvania, a son of James William Kilgore and his wife, Elizabeth Jack. He was one of a family of nineteen children, eighteen sons and one daughter. In early life he removed from Pennsylvania to Orange County, N. C., along with some of his brothers and his uncle, Patrick Jack. It was his first cousin, James Jack, who carried the Mecklenburg Resolution from North Carolina by horseback to Philadelphia. And his brother, Col. Benjamin Kilgore, gained fame as a brave and efficient officer in the American army, later settling in South Carolina.

WANTED

Milk delivery truck man, not subject to draft, wanted for route in Harlan. Must be energetic, honest, sober and neat in appearance. Jersey Dairy, Harlan, Ky. No.7-2t pd.

Bismuth is used as a "bender" for aluminum tubing in airplanes.

BEN HUR

Everybody is invited to attend church services and Sunday School at the new church at Ben Hur. Rev. W. W. Nails is pastor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duncan, February 9, a son.

Mr. Gean Mullins has been ill for a few days.

Mr. Eugene Duncan was visiting his mother at Wise, Va., Sunday.

Miss Lula Flannington and her sister, Helen, were dinner guests of Mr. Earl Stanton, Sunday.

Miss Mary Lin Mullins was visiting her parents, Sunday.

Mr. Loran Roop spent Saturday night in Ben Hur, on account of car trouble.

Paul Bussell returned to camp Wednesday, after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bussell.

Ezra Mullins was visiting his son, Grant Mullins, of Occoanita, last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willis was visiting her mother, Mrs. Rado Fletcher, this week.

News From EWING

Mrs. H. H. Brooks, who has been very ill, is slightly improved.

Mrs. J. M. Rowland and daughter, Miss Iva Jene Rowland, of Loyall, Ky., were visiting Mrs. H. H. Brooks over the week-end.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Hugh Campbell is able to be out again after a long illness.

Cpl. Elmer Williams was a guest of Miss Iva Jene Thomas, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewell Thomas, of Baltimore, Md., has returned to work after being called home on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Brooks.

Mr. George Eldridge remains very ill at his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Edd Heinrich and sons, Billie and Reaves, have returned to Richmond, Va., to make their home.

News From WALLEN'S CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Price and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Helbert was calling on Miss Zelma Gilbert, Sunday.

Miss Winifred Mullins, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Parton.

Mr. Vestell Gilbert was visiting his aunt, Miss Pinor Bledsoe, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sage were visiting in Middlesboro, Sunday.

Miss Jackie Mullins spent Sunday night with Miss Frankie Fannon.

Miss Zelma Gilbert is improving after several days' illness.

Miss Madgeline Bledsoe spent Sunday night with her aunt, Miss Bonnie Bledsoe.

Rev. Hagan Gibson, of St. Charles, will conduct services at Banner's Chapel Church, February 19th and 20th. The public is invited to attend.

Why VICKS VAPORUB Is So Good For Relieving Miseries of Childrens Colds

More than two generations ago—in grandmother's day—mothers first discovered Vicks VapoRub. Today it is the most widely used home-remedy for relieving miseries of children's colds. And here is the reason . . .

The moment you rub VapoRub on the throat, chest and back at bedtime it starts to work two ways at once—and keeps on working for hours—to ease coughing spasms, help clear congestion in cold-clogged upper breathing passages, relieve muscular soreness or tightness. It promotes restful sleep. Often most of the misery of the cold is gone by morning! That's why VapoRub is so good to use when colds strike. Try it!

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DUE TO REGULATIONS IMPOSED BY THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, WE HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED TO ONE DELIVERY EACH DAY TO THE SAME PERSON OR LOCATION.

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BRING US YOUR COUNTRY PRODUCE — CHICKENS AND EGGS. HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID — EITHER CASH OR MERCHANDISE.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

What Is Christianity?

There are many philosophies about religion and just what it involves. The following, taken from a church paper, is about the best answer we have found:

In the home, it is kindness;
In society, it is courtesy
In business, it is honesty;
In work, it is fairness;
Toward the unfortunate, it is pity;
Toward the weak, it is help;
Toward the penitent, it is forgiveness;
Toward the wicked, it is resistance;
Toward the fortunate, it is congratulations;
Toward God, it is reverence and love.

Some Rainfall!

Cam J. Lewis, local observer, United States Weather Bureau, tells us that the total rainfall over Lee County from February 1 to 8:00 a. m., February 23, was 6½ inches, or 784 tons of water per acre.

Hats Off to Our Boy Scouts!

In the Boy Scout exhibit shown in the window of the P. H. Tritt building, corner of Morgan street, in the room formerly occupied by the Gift Shop, is reflected the various characteristics of the average American boy. If you haven't paused to notice this exhibit, be sure to do so at once.

There are two stair-like rows of white cards, bearing in separate words the ideals for which the Scout organization stands. These include Kindness, Courtesy, Helpfulness, Friendliness, Loyalty, Trustworthiness, Obedience, Cheerfulness, Thrift, Bravery, Cleanliness, Reverence, and others. These lead to the card at the top bearing the word "God".

A calendar is hanging in the corner, bearing the picture of a Boy Scout sitting by his camp fire dreaming of the "deep blue sea" and ships. With it all, there are models of airplanes and drawings, depicting a boy's inclinations; while here and there are relics of the wildwood: a bird's nest, 'possum hide, coiled snake, stuffed owl and blue bird; hornets' nest, etc. And where is the boy who would not scale the highest mountain peak for any of these!

Courageous Boy

Little boys can take their knocks with their "chin up" sometimes as well as older ones.

David Kestner was at his usual place in Sunday School last Sunday with a patch or two on his face and a wound above the eye.

"Why, David," his teacher said, "what's happened?"

"Nothing," David replied, smiling, "I just bumped my head, cut my chin and knocked a tooth out."

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to notify the public that the parties who are soliciting funds to build a Baptist Church at Ben Hur, Virginia, are not soliciting funds for said Missionary Baptist Church, but are wanting said funds to erect an INDEPENDENT FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST TABERNACLE. We are making this advertisement so that our friends of the Missionary Baptist Church at Ben Hur, Virginia, may not be misled.

T. W. NELSON, Pastor,
Corinth Baptist Church.
J. M. SLEMP, Clerk-Treas.,
Corinth Baptist Church.

Hon. T. B. Fugate, of Ewing, is in Washington this week on business.

Miss Myrtle Harris, of Jonesville, is improving at her home, having undergone an operation in Knoxville.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending Feb. 20th, 1943, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
Feb.	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
14	39	10	.04
15	40	25	.44
16	44	25	.00
17	54	36	1.00
18	49	35	2.03
19	36	36	.00
20	55	35	.34

Board No. 2, Pennington, Calls Men For Induction March 2nd

Sixteen To Report To Army, While Nine Will Enter Naval Service

The men listed below have been selected to report for induction into the Armed Services on March 2, 1944. These are pre-induction selectees and have already passed their physical examination:

Army:

Glen Tyree Hart, R 1, Big Stone Gap; Jerry Esmond Fisher, Keokee; Bascom Eugene Wolliver, St. Charles; Frank Benton Smith, Kingsport, Tenn.; Andrew Jackson Litton, Hampton, Va.; Auburn Howard Mosley, Kingsport, Tenn.; William Blanton Newton, Bristol, Va.; Clyde Preston Franklin, Bonny Blue; Lawrance Elmer Barker, Keokee; Haze Willard Kirk, R 1, Pennington Gap; Everette Russell Bailey, Leona Mines; Grover Gibson, Pennington Gap; Henry Thomas Shoemaker, Woodway; Elbert Lemar, R 1, Pennington Gap; James Everett Wilcox, Pennington Gap; Clyde Stewart, R 1, Pennington Gap.

Navy:

Charles Foster Vandergriff, Big Stone Gap; Charles Edward Disney, Pennington Gap; Estie Sheldon Huff, Dryden; John Cledis Gibson, R 1, Pennington Gap; Charles Andy Cox, Dryden; Carl Huff, Pennington Gap; Clyde Wilder, Bonny Blue; James Wallace Bonny Blue; James Howard Salley, Jr., Woodway.

25 NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO P. V. N. THIS WEEK

The following are new readers added to The Powell Valley News subscription list since last Thursday:

Pennington Gap: Jim Keaton, Alton Atchley, Claude Arney, George Depew, Harden H. Stapleton, Earth Sharp.

Jonesville: B. B. McElroy, Mrs. Mildred Campbell, Everette N. Watson, Nassie Collins.

Miscellaneous: John Parsons, Keokee, Va.; Marion R. Kirk, St. Charles, Va.; Raymond Carter, Calvin, Va.; Milton Taylor, Ewing, Va.; Jewell Johnson, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Robert Good, Kankakee, Ill.; John H. Myers, Bainbridge, Md.; B. M. Giles, Hillsville, Va.; Carrie Middleton, Mentor, Ohio; Joseph H. Ely, Bristol, Va.; Mrs. F. E. Berry, Abingdon, Va.; Mrs. T. S. Yeary, Gettysburg, Pa.; Pvt. Alvin L. Copeland, San Francisco, Calif.; Pvt. Earnest Dye, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Clark May, Anniston, Ala.

Wayne W. Livesay Promoted To 1st Lieutenant

LT. WAYNE W. LIVESAY

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England. — The promotion of Wayne W. Livesay, of Pennington Gap, from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant was announced recently by Col. Eugene A. Romig, of Byesville, Ohio, commanding officer at this Flying Fortress station.

Navigator of a Fortress, Lt. Livesay, 21 years old, has participated in eleven combat missions over enemy Europe. He has been decorated with the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lt. Livesay was graduated from Pennington High School and attended Hiwassee College in Madisonville, Tenn., where he was on the football and basketball teams. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay, of Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Elmer Cox, of Jonesville, is visiting her husband, who is chief petty officer in the U. S. Navy, at Hollywood, Calif.

Assigned To Technical School In Wisconsin

PVT. QUINTEN F. MULLINS

Pvt. Quinten F. Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mullins, of Woodway, Va., has been assigned to the Technical School, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Truax Field, Madison, Wis., for training as a radio technician. Upon completion of his training here he will be fully qualified to take his place as a member of the Army Air Forces Base Operators Group or may become eligible for advanced specialized training.

Pvt. Mullins entered service on October 6, 1943, reporting to Fort Meade, Md. He is a graduate of Pennington High School, class of '36, and before entering service was employed as electrician by the Blue Diamond Coal Co., at Bonny Blue, Va.

Status of 2-C Registrants To Be Reopened By Board

Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, Va., makes the following announcement:

All registrants now in Class 2-C shall in the sequence of their order numbers be immediately reopened; and if such registrants do not have 16 war units they shall be classified in Class 1-A. If a registrant is already in Class 1-A and he is a farmer, he shall be retained in that class unless he, too, has 16 war units.

No registrant in Class 2-C can be deferred under that class for a period longer than six months. Also when a registrant who is deferred in Class 2-C and who leaves that employment shall immediately be classified in Class 1-A, 1-A-O, or Class 4-E.

Cpl. Ray D. King Receives The Purple Heart Award

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations. — Purple Heart awards have been presented to 12 United States Army Aviation Engineers in England three weeks after they were wounded in a night attack by German raiders.

Altogether, fifteen men were wounded when the Germans bombed and strafed an airfield being built by the engineers. Three of them, not present at the ceremonies, will receive their medals later. All were members of a battalion commanded by Major R. L. Tracy, of Bayonne, N. J.

Seven of the men, now recovering from their wounds, were presented medals near the site of the attack. The enlisted men of their outfit acted as guard of honor. The awards were handed out by Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Parks, of Tacoma, Washington, regimental commander.

Four of the wounded engineers were given their awards at a station hospital where they are convalescing. The fifth received his in a simple ceremony at an airdrome to which his company has been transferred.

Cpl. Ray B. King, of Keokee, Army Aviation Engineer, was one of those who received the Purple Heart award.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gates. We are appreciative of the floral offerings, the ministers who conducted the funeral services, and all who gave their assistance in any way.

Mrs. L. T. Stewart
and Brothers.

Selective Service Board 1 Reports Two Delinquents

Local Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., reports and requests the publication of the name of two delinquents, as follows:

Ralph Lee Hall, 20, of Ben Hur, Va. His last known address was Fresno, Calif. Hall asked the Board for a transfer, which was granted, but he failed to report, and has been delinquent since January 31, 1944. On Monday he was reported to F.B.I. agents.

Chester Alvia Jennings, 31; last known address 1920 E. 59th St., Cleveland, Ohio. His former address was Gibson Station, Va.

Jennings also asked for and was granted transfer, but failed to report for induction. He has been delinquent since January 29, 1944, and on February 21 was reported to F.B.I. agents.

Capt. J. K. Ball, Army Chaplain, Visits In Lee

Capt. J. Kelly Ball, Army Chaplain, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been granted leave, which he is spending with homefolk, relatives and friends in Lee County.

Capt. Ball, for nine years principal of St. Charles High School, resigned before the term was out last year to enter the U. S. Army as chaplain, with the rank of first lieutenant. That he maintains an interest in his former pupils is manifest by the fact that during his visit here he has visited the schools and made interesting talks before the various departments.

Capt. Ball is the son of Charles Ball, who resides near Jonesville.

S.-Sgt. Hutton Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 21.—Staff Sergeant Robert A. Sutton, son of Mr. Allen Sutton, of Ewing, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Camp Reynolds, Pa. This award is made for having completed a year of efficient duty and exemplary conduct.

S.-Sgt. Sutton has been in the Army since October 8, 1940. At the present time, he is assigned to the Service Detachment Number One at Camp Reynolds.

BOARDS 1 AND 2 SEND MEN FOR INDUCTION

Selective Service Boards Nos. 1, Jonesville, Va., and 2, Pennington Gap, Va., sent the following men for induction in the armed forces on Wednesday, February 23. These men had already passed their physical examination at Abingdon in pre-induction calls.

Selective Service Board No. 1: Army—Austin W. Brooks, Ewing; Claude M. Orick, Jonesville; Leslie E. Wynn, R 4, Jonesville

Navy—Alfred E. Lee, Rose Hill; Milford B. Brooks, Ewing; Noby Fee, Hagan; John L. Carter, R 1, Rose Hill; Willard F Middleton, R 1, Rose Hill; Campbell R. Sexton, R 3, Jonesville; Claude M. Roop, R 4, Jonesville; Hughie C. Noe, R 1, Jonesville.

Selective Service Board No. 2: Army—Irvin Thomas Russell, Bonny Blue; Ralph D. Sage, R 1, Duffield; Arthur Dewey Norris, Bonny Blue; Harold Sorah, Johnson's Mill.

Navy—Curtis Newton Evans, St. Charles; James Levi Musick, R 1, Dryden; Taylor William Gibson, Dryden; Kelly Creed Boatright, Kingsport, Tenn.; Herman B. Britt, St. Charles; Ralph Harvey Porch, R 3, Pennington Gap; Durand W. Kelly, Pennington Gap; Herschel Clarence Kelly, Pennington Gap; Toy Cleveland Hayes, Jr., Leona Mines; James H. Turner, Pennington Gap; Willie James J. Graham, R 1, Pennington Gap; Joe Pat Cox, R 2, Pennington Gap; Albert Lee Clark, Pennington Gap; Emmette Herschell Coeburn, St. Charles; Garland Cloud, R 1, Keokee; William Eugene Crusenberry, R 1, Pennington Gap; James R. C. Quillen, Dryden; Donald Garland Jones, R 1, Keokee; James Joseph Gardner, Calvin; C. F. Shuler, R 1, Keokee; Hosea Howard Reece, Bonny Blue.

During the first two years of war, American industrial accidents disabled more than 60 times the military wounded and missing.

Mrs. Toby Hatfield has returned to Baltimore after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Griffin.

Oil was discovered as a fuel and a lubricant about the time whale oil, which was the main standby, was becoming scarce because of the wide dispersal of the whale.

Marine Sgt. Benjamin S. Keel Listed As Wounded

A recent official announcement from the Navy Department, Washington, included the name of Sgt. Benjamin S. Keel, of the U. S. Marines, among the wounded in action.

Sgt. Keel, familiarly known here as "Sherman", is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keel, of Pennington Gap.

Radio Serenaders At Bonny Blue Theater

The most popular girl at Bonny Blue will get quite a bit of radio publicity from a contest which will be held at the Bonny Blue Theater, Tuesday night, by Pat Auger and His Pansy Ramblers, who are coming to present a big musical stage show.

With the Ramblers will be Uncle Noah, the laugh man; Neil and Estill; and Old Grandpappy, supported by a very popular girl singer.

A contest conducted to select the most popular girl in Bonny Blue will be a part of the show. The winner will be announced on "Kentucky Serenade" the following Saturday, which program is heard from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., over NBC of East Tennessee, WROL of Knoxville, and WHLN of Harlan.

The Ramblers promise plenty of good music and song for everybody.

ODT Office to Help Locate Replacement Parts, Tires

Truck operators who are having difficulty locating replacement parts and tires needed to put essential vehicles back on the road may appeal to the Office of Defense Transportation for assistance the ODT District Office in Knoxville, reminded the public yesterday.

The service is available to all operators of trucks, including farmers, merchants, highway freight lines, bus and taxicab companies, according to C. C. Blair, ODT District Manager.

Through its maintenance specialists in all key cities and maintenance advisory committees and subcommittees throughout the country, the ODT can usually locate critical parts or tires within a few days, Mr. Blair said.

If every effort to locate parts or tires has been unsuccessful, operators may enlist ODT aid by merely contacting the nearest ODT District Office or Maintenance Advisory Committee, or Sub-Committee. The request should include the name and manufacturer's description of the needed part and the dealer's name through whom part has been ordered, as well as a statement of the attempts the operator has made to locate the wanted items through regular channels.

Radio Stars To Pick Most Popular Girl At Keokee

Pat Auger and his Pansy Ramblers are going to ramble all the way to Keokee High School, Saturday night, February 26, to put on a lively musical show and to pick the most popular girl in Keokee, whose name will be announced on "Kentucky Serenade" the following Saturday.

With the Ramblers will be Neil and Estill, Uncle Noah and Old Grandpappy. Also some popular girl singers of the radio show, Kentucky Serenade", which is heard every Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock over NBC of East Tennessee, WROL of Knoxville, and WHLN of Harlan.

The popularity and beauty contest will be a part of the two-hour musical show to be presented at Keokee High School by the Ramblers, with the contest winners receiving prizes and considerable radio publicity.

Garden Club Will Hold Regular Meeting Mch. 1

The Lee County Garden Club will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 1, in the library of Pennington High School.

The hostesses will be Mrs. J. V. Kelly, Mrs. S. J. Shelburne, Miss Ella Shelburne, and Mrs. J. V. Graham. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Loretta Williams, senior nurse at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end with home folk here. She was accompanied home by Miss Ruth Wallace, also a senior nurse at Fort Sanders.

Board No. 1, Jonesville, Lists Men For Induction February 28

FIRST LEE COUNTY GIRL TO ENTER WAC

CPL. EVA RUTH ADAMS

Cpl. Eva Ruth Adams, daughter of Mrs. Edith Wacks Adams, of St. Charles, Va., was the first girl from Lee County to offer her services to her country by enlisting in the Woman's Army Corps in September, 1942.

She received her first training in Des Moines, Iowa, and Camp Polk, La. She was sent to Charleston, S. C., for a special course in aeronautics, and is now serving with the Army Air Corps at Orlando, Fla.

Cpl. Adams is a graduate of Pennington High School, and at the time of her enlistment was employed with the Kingsport Press, at Kingsport, Tenn.

Her brother, Edward Adams, a member of the Marine Corps in the Far Pacific, was killed in action in January.

TIRE RATIONING REPORT FOR WEEK OF FEB. 21ST.

OPA Board, at Jonesville, announces releases of tires and tubes, for both passenger cars and trucks, for the week beginning February 21st, as follows:

Passenger Tires: W. B. Livesay, one and one tube; J. B. Walton, one and one tube; D. C. Hicks, one; Cline Perry, one and one tube; D. M. Cox, one; J. D. Turner, one and one tube; A. C. Smith, one; Perry Carter, one and one tube; Rufus Mink, two and two tubes; Filmore Yeary, two and two tubes; W. H. Rhoton, one; J. B. Combs, one and one tube; A. L. Burchett, one and one tube; J. G. Thompson, one; Ross Crider, one and one tube; T. B. Ely, one; C. V. Bledsoe, one tube; W. H. Bruce, one and one tube.

Grade III: Worley Collier, two; W. E. Wade, one and one tube; Clarence Well, two and two tubes; Robert B. Williams, one and one tube; Preston Allen, two and two tubes; Isaac Burton, one and one tube; M. H. Tankersley, two and two tubes; Henry W. Cave, one; Lewis Roberts, one; Link Marcum, one; Willard Lawson, one; Lee Bledsoe, one and one tube; J. C. Collier, one and one tube; Ruth Pennington, one; Ida Trent, one and one tube; C. Smith Seale, one; Tilmon Derry, one and one tube; Jim Littrell, one and one tube; Fred Kirk, one and one tube; Robert L. Eldridge, one; Samuel Carpenter, one; R. D. Fugate, one; Hershel Raina, one,; C. B. Price, one and one tube; Fred Stapleton, one and one tube; Carson Gibson, two tubes.

Truck Tires: Joe W. Gilbert, two and two tubes; V. S. Owens, two tubes; W. R. Pennington, one and one tube; M. R. Burchett, one and one tube; Frank Poteet, one; D. N. Crockett, one; Eugene Robinette, two and one tube; Charlie Hyden, one and one tube; Ben King, one; Hoye Brooks, one; Roy Russell, one and one tube.

Local Boy Rates High In Flying Bombing Missions

From an Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England, comes the following official announcement concerning a Pennington Gap boy in the U. S. Army Air Force:

Staff Sgt. Edward Parsons, 21, of Pennington Gap, Va., tail gunner on the Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress "Old 66", has flown 25 bombing missions on Germany and Nazi-occupied Europe.

Sgt. Parsons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Parsons, of Pennington Gap, Route 1.

Selectees Have Already Passed Pre-Induction Service Examinations

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., has notified the following men, all of whom previously passed their physical examination in pre-induction calls, to report for induction on Monday, February 28th:

Army:

Gale C. Lawson, R 1, Jonesville; Emory G. Kinsar, R 2, Jonesville; John L. Osborne, R 1, Blackwater; Noyes Burgan, Hubbard Springs; Carlis M. Thomas, Rose Hill; Robert H. Orr, R 4, Jonesville; Claude S. Wilder, R 1, Jonesville.

Navy:

Marron C. Russell, R 4, Jonesville; Charles R. Rutledge, R 4, Jonesville; James M. Martin, Ewing.

Rev. Nails Closes Four Weeks' Revival Meeting

Rev. W. W. Nails, pastor of the Ben Hur Fundamental Missionary Baptist Church, has just closed a four weeks' revival in St. Charles, Va. The Lord blessed this much-discussed Baptist preacher's labors wonderfully. There were 26 young men and women born into the Kingdom of God. The singing was directed by D. Trosper and his trio. If you live in Lee County and believe in the old time Missionary Baptist preaching, hear Rev. Nails each Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. You will feel the power of God and will be welcome.

The Church already has plans drawn for the most couple tabernacle in Lee County, and several of the good ladies have been working over the county and selling meal, everyone willing to give to the building fund, in appreciation of the great work the pastor is doing.

Rev. Taylor McQueary preaches each Sunday.

W. L. Tinsley Is New Addition To F.V.N. Staff

W. L. Tinsley, of this city, has again joined ranks with The Powell Valley News staff. Mr. Tinsley is an experienced pressman, and was employed for some time by the King Printing Company at Bristol, following which he was employed in a defense plant in that same city.

WOMAN'S CLUB SPEAKER

SENATOR L. M. ROBINETTE

Senator Lloyd M. Robinette, of Jonesville, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Thomas Jefferson Woman's Club, in the Byrd Park Club House, Richmond, on Friday, February 25.

Mrs. Charlotte Beasley Hood will be the soloist at the meeting, and Mrs. J. Chambers Bristow is chairman of the program. She will be assisted by Mrs. Alonzo Phillips and Mrs. Dayton Dixon.

Senator Robinette will review present legislation and conduct an open forum. Wives of the legislators will be special guests of the Club. Mrs. A. P. Hamblen, wife of Lee County's representative in the House, will be the guest of Mrs. J. Chambers Bristow, who, before her marriage, was Miss Eliza Stickley, of Jonesville.

Senator Robinette, who is a prominent Jonesville attorney and former instructor of law in the University of Virginia, was elected to the Senate in 1931, and re-elected in 1935, 1939, and 1943.

Keokee Girls Head For Defeat Says Opposing Teams

No Change In Standings As Boys' Quints Battle On

All Lee County Conference first division teams ran true to form over the week-end, as second division teams show considerable improvement on the virtual eve of the county tournament, which will be announced soon.

Peggy Reasor, of Dryden, shared the spotlight of the week by looping 36 points to lead the Dryden girls to a 63 to 23 victory over Flatwood. The Dryden boys were unable to keep pace in their half of the double fray, permitting the Flatwood boys to win easily, 34 to 20, with Scott leading for Flatwood and Gambrell topping the scoring for Dryden.

The Keokee girls are still unbeaten. They added their eleventh win to their string of victories by defeating Jonesville 27 to 20. The Jonesville boys, however, nosed out the Keokee boys 27 to 21.

The Keoke girls, who as yet do not know what defeat is, seems surely headed for a letdown when they meet the fast-improving Dryden girls, who have made several league records in the past month, especially in attaining record high scores. If they should get over this one, their eventual defeat in the tournament is predicted on the ground that they have barely eased out over some very weak teams during the past three or four weeks. They show signs of slumping, while Dryden, Pennington, St. Charles, Jonesville and other girls' teams are fast improving. However, Keokee is yet to be convinced—their record is still perfect.

Thomas Walker and Blackwater divided a pair in their week-end scramble at Blackwater. The Blackwater boys, who probably show greater improvement than any boys' team in the league, trampled the Walker boys 28 to 16. The Thomas Walker girls were able to regain the honors with a 28 to 10 victory.

Pennington Gap journeyed to St. Charles to gain a double victory, the Gap boys winning 31 to 17, with Beverley leading the basket parade with 18 points, while Price looped 10 to lead St. Charles.

The Pennington girls nosed out the St. Charles lassies 29 to 22, with Bruner leading the victors with 14 points, followed by Holmes with 11 for St. Charles.

Two hotly contested games are promised in the forthcoming tilts Friday at Jonesville between the Pennington Gap and Jonesville aggregations, whose boys' teams are but one game apart. Jonesville is strongly seeking both revenge and a return to first place. Other week-end conference schedules brings Flatwood to St. Charles, Keokee goes to Thomas Walker, and Blackwater pays Dryden a visit.

THE OFFICIAL STANDINGS

Boys' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Pennington	10	1	.909
Flatwood	9	2	.819
Jonesville	9	2	.819
Blackwater	6	5	.545
St. Charles	4	6	.400
Thomas Walker	4	6	.400
Keokee	1	10	.090
Dryden	0	11	.000

Girls' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Keokee	11	0	1.000
Dryden	9	2	.819
Pennington	8	3	.727
Jonesville	5	6	.454
Thomas Walker	4	6	.400
St. Charles	3	7	.300
Flatwood	3	8	.272
Blackwater	0	11	.000

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News From WHITE SHOALS

(For Week of February 17)

Mrs. Charlie Burchette and children, T. J. and Avanelle, have been visiting Mrs. Zora Thomas the past week.

After about six months of anxiously watching the mail, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Owens were happy to receive a letter from their son, Pvt. Omer Owens. Pvt. Owens is now on the island of Sardinia, but when they had heard from him six months before he was somewhere in Africa. Another son, Pfc. James Dewitt Owens, who is in Italy, when last heard from, said he was just back off the front for a rest and clean-up. He has taken Jesus Christ for his Lord and Master recently.

Mrs. Arch Taylor is doing a neat job of embroidery work on the Service Flag at White Shoals Church. Additional names to be put on the flag are just embroidered by by Mrs. Taylor, saving the time and expense of sending it back to the company from which it was ordered.

Those visiting Everette Gallahon and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cop Cope, Mr. Frank Pendleton, Mr. Joe Jones, Mr. Lee Minor, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snodgrass and son, Roy.

Stanley Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler, has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. Cleo Gallahon and little three-months-old son, Jackie Wayne, plan to visit Pfc. James Gallahon, of Fort Benning, Ga., soon.

Several from this place and Beech Grove community attended the sale, February 12th, of the property of Andrew Gallahon, of Hancock County, Tenn.

Pvt. Nelson Cope, of the U. S. Army, stationed near Washington, D. C., was visiting home folks here during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snodgrass and son, Roy, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cody, Sunday.

News From DRY BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore have received word from their son, Tech.-Sgt. Charles Moore, who has arrived safely in Northern Ireland. Charles writes that he would like to have a carton of Camel cigarette, as they are 60 cents per package in Ireland. He also wishes his many friends to write him. Mr. and Mrs. Moore also have another son in service, who writes that he gets very lonely and wants everyone to write him.

Mrs. Vernell Edens spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hyden, of Woodway.

Mrs. A. P. Cox is planning to visit her husband within the next few days. Mr. Cox is employed as Marine Guard in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Margaret Bailey and Master James Bailey spent Friday night with their sister, Mrs. Edith Astrop.

Charles Cox has been inducted into the Navy and will be leaving very soon.

Miss Ora Parsons is able to be out again after an illness of a week.

Several families near Pennington and St. Charles were forced to abandon their homes, due to high waters caused by the incessant downpour of rain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill and Miss Katherine Davis, of Big Stone Gap, were visiting Mrs. A. P. Cox, Sunday.

Cpl. Henry Grace, stationed at Greenville, Miss., is at home on furlough.

IS THE FEED SHORTAGE OVER?

The answer, in all probability, is "No."

Corn is the key to the whole feed situation. Midwestern hogs can still pay more for corn than the ceiling price set by Government order. And there are still enough hogs in the Corn Belt to eat up the rest of the 1943 corn crop. Nearly half of the crop is already gone.

Southern States grain buyers, along with other grain handlers, predict that the flow of corn to the market will freeze up again within 60 to 90 days. Even if the market becomes favorable, corn growers do not generally move their corn during the busy planting season. That season is just around the corner and reserves of corn are practically gone.

Last May, when corn went off the market, mixers turned to barley, oats and wheat. There is no such "out" this year. We simply do not have the barley or the oats or the wheat.

Members of Southern States Cooperative must protect themselves in the event of another disruption in feed service.

What Farmers can do

Starting immediately, farmers can build up and keep a 30 to 60 day supply of feed right on the farm. This will prove to be a valuable cushion when and if feed service is interrupted by shortages of corn or other ingredients. Southern States Cooperative Service Agencies are now geared to help you build up the farm feed inventory. They may not be able to help you do it later.

As poultry mashes are fed, they should be drawn from the oldest pile to insure the proper vitamin content for the poultry.

Attention should be given seriously to growing more grain and grass forage on the farm. Pullets, as well as cows, can benefit from a leafy succulent range which saves feed costs. Every measure must be taken: *First*, to build up a feed backlog and *Second*, to produce more home grown feed to stretch purchased feed further.

SOUTHERN STATES COOPERATIVE
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

★JEFFERSON STANDARD FINANCIAL STATEMENT★

37TH ANNUAL REPORT
FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1943

ASSETS

Cash	$ 7,983,056
United States Government Bonds	15,396,911
State, County and Municipal Bonds	4,292,143
All Other Bonds	10,555,472
Stocks (Listed securities carried at market, cost or call value, whichever is lower)	7,255,908
First Mortgage Loans (On farm property $6,749,372; On city property $50,593,538)	57,342,910
Real Estate (This includes our seventeen story Home Office Building.)	6,261,087
Loans to Our Policyholders (Secured by the cash values of policies.)	11,987,348
Premium Loans and Liens (Secured by the cash values of policies.)	2,216,125
Investment Income in Course of Collection	999,902
Premiums in Course of Collection	3,034,321
All Other Assets	190,442
Total Admitted Assets	$128,246,325

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves (This reserve is required by law to ensure payment of policy obligations.)		$102,548,427
Reserve for Policy Claims (Claims in course of settlement on which proofs have not been received.)		603,495
Reserve for Taxes		672,119
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance		1,104,637
Policy Proceeds Left with Company		9,126,364
Dividends for Policyholders		1,172,251
Reserve for All Other Liabilities		997,032
Liabilities		$116,246,325
Contingency Reserve	$2,000,000	
Capital	4,000,000	
Surplus Unassigned	6,000,000	
Total Surplus Funds for Additional Protection of Policyholders		12,000,000
Total		$128,246,325

TO THE PUBLIC: The Jefferson Standard presents to policyholders and friends its annual report, which reflects outstandingly successful achievement along all lines. President Julian Price, in his annual message to those insured in the Company, points out several important facts relating to its service, growth and strong financial position. Facts in brief are given here. The detailed annual report booklet is available upon request.

INTEREST EARNING MAINTAINED
★The gross rate of interest earned on invested assets for 1943 was 5.23%. Jefferson Standard maintains its national leadership in this field.

INTEREST PAYMENT MAINTAINED
★In 1943, as in every year since organization, 5% interest was paid on funds held in trust for policyholders and beneficiaries.

ASSETS SHOW INCREASE
★Assets now total $128,246,325—an increase of $13,230,309. For each $100 of liabilities there are $110.32 of assets indicating an unusually strong financial position.

BENEFITS PAID
★The Company paid policyholders and beneficiaries $6,305,910 in policy benefits during 1943. Total benefits paid since 1907—$137,771,775.

SURPLUS FUNDS INCREASED
★Surplus, capital and contingency reserves total $12,000,000. This is $23.88 surplus for each $1000 insurance in force—an exceedingly high surplus ratio.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT RECORD
★Less than $25,000 interest is past due on Mortgage Loan investments of $57,342,910. Only one-half million dollars is owned in foreclosed real estate.

INSURANCE IN FORCE
★Jefferson Standard's 200,000 policyholders now own $502,533,041 life insurance. The Company has very proudly announced having over a half-billion dollars life insurance in force. This was a gain of $32,202,404 for the year.

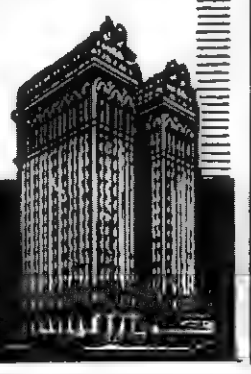
A POLICYHOLDER'S COMPANY

The reputation of being "A Policyholder's Company" is based upon 36 years of effort directed toward providing maximum benefits to meet the life insurance needs of policyholders and beneficiaries.

The record of interest earned has established the Jefferson Standard as the national leader in this field.

Continuous payment of 5% interest on funds payable under policy settlement options has been maintained since organization in 1907. Thus, policyholders and beneficiaries, who are receiving the benefit of 5% interest payments, often make the statement "Jefferson Standard policy dollars ARE larger." Let us give you a copy of our annual report booklet. Call us.

I. W. BUSH, Agent
Morton & Parker Bldg. Appalachia, Va.



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News From BURKHART'S CHAPEL

(For Week of February 17)

Mrs. J. F. Woodard was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bristo Gilbert and family, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie Cloud spent Sunday night with Miss Bernice Kelly.

Mrs. B. H. Parsons and daughter, June, of Robbins Chapel, were visiting Mrs. Rebecca Pennington, Monday.

Miss Stella Madden, of Kingsport, Tenn., was visiting her parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Bristo Gilbert was shopping in St. Charles last Tuesday.

Boyd Kelly is a patient in Lee General Hospital.

Cpl. Leo Madden is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cappe, of Monarch, were visiting Mrs. Myrtle Robbins, Saturday night.

Miss Jimmie Madden spent Sunday night with Betty Gay and Charlene Penley.

Misses Helen Penley and Vera Woodard were shopipng in St. Charles, Saturday.

Mr. Otto Madden, of Hinton, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madden, this week.

Miss Helen Penley spent Monday night with Mrs. Bill Madden.

Bruner Bailey and Lester Robbins made a business trip to Pennington, Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Robbins and children, Jeweline and J. B., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kelly and family.

Mr. Ad Kelly, of Cloeplint, Ky., is visiting his brother, Boyd Kelly.

News From KEOKEE

(For Week of February 17)

The Keokee girls' and boys' basketball teams played at St. Charles, Friday night, when the Keokee girls won by a score of 33 to 31. The boys lost to the St. Charles team, 25-26.

Mrs. F. G. Orndor and small daughter, Lucretia, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Barker visited her sister, Mrs. Kermit Witt, Tuesday.

R. P. Cooper was in Jonesville on business, Wednesday.

Knox Legge, who has been in the hospital at Johnson City for the past few months, returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Corbin Flanary and daughters, Dorothy and Louise, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moran Bush. They then went to their home near Barbourville, Ky.

Mrs. W. P. Calton was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson enjoyed the show at the Appalachian Theatre, Sunday.

Mrs. Junior Tankersley and Miss Shirley Brown were in Norton on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Jasper Clark and Billy Jean Calton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Short, of Calvin, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riddle, at Calvin, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jane Bailey and Mrs. W. P. Calton visited Mrs. Jane Gates, Thursday afternoon.

Lawrence Barker spent Monday at Barbourville, Ky.

Elmer King was in the hospital three days last week on account of a foot injury, which he received while working in the mines at Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eddison and two children, of Detroit, Mich., are spending this week with Mr. Eddison's mother, Mrs. Ida Eddison.

Mrs. Jasper Clark and Mrs. Elmer Barker visited Mrs. Rufus Johnson, Monday.

NOTICE

Sale Of Franchise

By virtue of a resolution heretofore passed by the Town Council of the Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia, directing the undersigned to advertise for and receive bids for a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of the Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the distribution of electric energy, the undersigned, as Mayor of said Town, will on the 6th day of March, 1944, at or about the hour of 7:00 o'clock p. m., receive written bids for the purchase of said franchise at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said Town.

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and condition upon which said sale will be made, and is in full as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

"THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PENNINGTON GAP, VIRGINIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the purchaser or grantee of this franchise, ... of ....., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, be and is subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and throughout the Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia, a system or works for the generation, distribution and transmission of electrical energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of said town, to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through said municipality to persons, corporations, and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and to erect and maintain poles, wires and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system in, upon, across and along each and all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places in said Town; to have and to hold, as by law authorized any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purposes; to use within the present and future corporate limits of said Town any and all streets, avenues, alleys and public places as the same are now or may hereafter be laid out, while constructing or operating said electric light system or works, and the right to cross any street in said Town for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electrical energy in and through said Town. In any extensions of the present distribution system, additional poles shall be placed under the supervision of the Town Mayor.

SECTION 2: The purchaser of this franchise shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any and all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which said Town may legally suffer or incur or which may be legally obtained against said Town for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or other public place in said Town by the purchaser, pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against said Town for damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the work, use or occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or public place by said purchaser, the Town shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit, in the name of the Town.

SECTION 3. The purchaser of this franchise may furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other purpose to any person or persons residing along, upon or near the aforesaid streets, avenues, alleys and public places, between said purchaser and the said person or persons.

SECTION 4. The purchaser of this franchise shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the Town such rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulations by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia.

SECTION 7. All the rights and privileges granted by this franchise shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from and after same shall be granted to the purchaser thereof and said franchise shall be in full force and effect for the period aforesaid from and after date of said grant, subject to provisions set out in Section 9.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser only as provided in the charter of the Town of Pennington Gap, and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of said purchaser.

SECTION 9. If at any time after ten years from the date of the granting of this franchise the Town of Pennington Gap, Va. should have made available to it an adequate and dependable source of electric power which source of adequate and dependable electric power is not made available to the purchaser, and, as a result of the availability of such adequate and dependable electric power to the Town the State Corporation Commission of Virginia establishes the fact that the Town could acquire or construct an electric plant and distribution system and sell power at overall rates lower than those then being charged by the purchaser, then in such event the Town shall have the right by proper legal notice and procedure to cancel and render null and void this franchise; provided, however, if within ninety (90) days following written notice to the then owner of this franchise of the Town's election to exercise the right of cancellation, the owner agrees to put into effect overall rates equivalent to those to be charged by the Town, then the Town shall not have the right to cancel the franchise.

SECTION 10. Nothing in the franchise shall in any wise prevent the Town of Pennington Gap from offering for sale other franchises for the generation or distribution of electric current in the Town of Pennington Gap for all purposes during the term of this franchise.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, as Presiding Officer of the Town Council, to receive written bids for this franchise, which bids are to be delivered to said Mayor at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Pennington Gap, Virginia, at 7:00 o'clock P. M., on the 6th day of March, 1944, and all such bids shall be read aloud by said Mayor and, when no more bids are received and said bidding is declared closed by said Mayor, shall be forthwith communicated by said Mayor to the Town Council.

Said Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed:

E. E. PARSONS, Mayor.

Attest:

G. B. SETZLER, Town Clerk.

Adv. No. 6-4t.

News From KEMMERER GEM

Clarence Crusenberry and small son, Robert Lee, of Turner's Siding, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crusenberry, Sunday.

Johnnie Martin and children, of Big Branch, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rutherford, of this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum R. Hodges and children, Floyd and Doris Ann, of Bonny Blue, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Phillips, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crusenberry and children, Ada, Joe, and Bobby, were visiting Mrs. Crusenberry's mother, Mrs. Fannie E. Wilson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Jones and children, of Monarch, were visiting Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, of this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Annis Johnson was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Rutherford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Hall and Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Witt, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rowe, Sunday.

Miss Fannie Cottrell, of Turner's Siding, was visiting Miss Bertha Nacdiman, Sunday.

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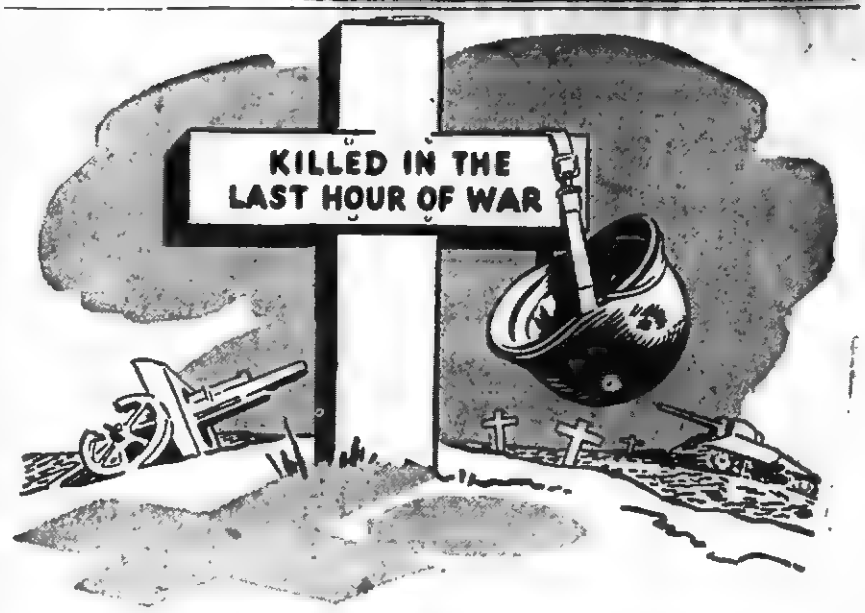
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA



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News From
JONESVILLE

Clyde Jones left Sunday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, on business.

Mrs. Lena Carter visited her niece, Mrs. Pauline Jones, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Stewart spent Monday night with Mrs. Clyde Jones and son, Charles.

M. B. Johnson has accepted a position at H. L. Roops' grocery store.

Charles Jones visited little Billy Harold Thomas, Monday night.

Curtis Thomas made a business trip to Pennington, Saturday night.

Mrs. Curtis Thomas visited Mrs. Pauline Jones and son, Charles, Monday afternoon.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Livesay, stationed in California, are spending a 16-day furlough with Mrs. Livesay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davidson.

Pvt. Leonard Reed, of Camp Claiborne, La., is visiting friends in Jonesville.

H. L. Roop and Mack Poteet left Monday morning for Columbus, Ohio, on business.

Billy Lee Davidson, of Akron, Ohio, visited his father, W. L. Davidson, and sister, Jamie, last week.

Word has been received from Pfc. Grover M. James, stating that he has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Mrs. Ada M. Chase has returned from Whitmaire, S. C., where she visited her husband, Pvt. George Chase, and his mother.

News From
CALVIN

(For week of February 14.)

Several boys and girls from this place enjoyed the ball game at Keokee, Tuesday night.

Sgt. Coy Wynn, of the U. S. Army, who has been serving overseas, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynn.

Pvt. J. D. and Cpl. Curtis Collier visited Mrs. Starling Estep, Saturday.

Elmer Webb, of this place, visited home folks at Wise last week.

Irvin Thomas, who was badly injured in the Calvin Mines, Tuesday, is much improved.

Cpl. Denver Bush, of the U. S. Army, stationed in Oregon, is spending a furlough here with his wife and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shults announce the birth of a son, Saturday, February 12.

Gillis Short was visiting relatives in Cumberland, Monday.

The fourth and fifth grades enjoyed a Valentine party at the Calvin School, Monday afternoon.

Cpl. and Mrs. Denver Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Bush and children were visiting their parents at Exeter over the week-end.

Pvt. James B. Shuler, of the U. S. Army; Harold Shuler, of Hoovers Hill; and Glenn Shuler, Jr., of Newport News, Va., were visiting Simon Estep and family, Sunday night.

Irvin Doyle, of this place, has returned from Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap.

A box supper will be given at Calvin School on February 26th. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Ted Allen is visiting relatives in Cumberland.

Edgar Baltimore and son, Charles Bennie, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simon Estep, of this place, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker have received word that their son, Edward, is enroute somewhere overseas.

VIRGINIAN THEATRE
St. Charles, Virginia
SHOW STARTS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, 1:00 p. m.

Sunday and Monday, February 27 - 28
DOUGHBOYS IN IRELAND
—starring—
KENNY BAKER
Also News and Shorts

Tuesday, Feb. 29 — BARGAIN DAY — 15c To All
HOLMES FACES DEATH
—with—
BASIL RATHBONE
Also Chapter No. 6
"BAT MAN"

Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 - 2
PISTOL PACKIN' MAMA
—with—
RUTH TERRY
Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, March 3 - 4
DOUBLE FEATURE
DEATH VALLEY MANHUNT
—starring—
WILD BILL ELLIOTT
—and—
UNDERDOG
—with—
BARTON MACLANE
Also Chapter No. 7
"SMILIN' JACK"

News From
HAGAN

Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Chance, of Camp Shelby, Miss., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chance, for the past week. Lt. Chance will be transferred to a camp in Texas. The Chances also had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and sons, David and Jimmy; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Delph and daughters, Jo Ella and Nancey Jean, of Elk Creek, Va.

Mrs. Nora Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas were shopping in Jonesville, Saturday.

Miss Margaret Cox spent last week with Lillie Cheek, of Rose Hill.

Mrs. Ben Hines and son, Benny, and Miss Ferne Davis visited Mrs. J. R. Hines and Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Jonesville, Saturday.

Rev. Myron C. Madden, chaplain in the U. S. Army, held church services at Hardy's Creek Church, Sunday, as he was on his way to visit his wife at Fryeburg, La.

Misses Wilma Ruth and Helen Hobbs spent Sunday with Anna Ruth Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Earl Ely and son, Buford, of Fort Eustis, Va., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, this week.

News From
WHITE SHOALS

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cope spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Cope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Gallahon.

Rev. Henry Eldridge filled Rev. Tip Parkey's regular appointment at Beech Grove, Saturday night, February 19th.

D. C. Owens was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gallahon, Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Gallahon and little son, Jackie Wayne, are visiting her husband, Pfc. Cleo Gallahon, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Little Virginia Cleo Gallahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Gallahon, has been ill for the past few days.

C. P. Thompson was called to California to se his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Mae Crockett, who is very ill.

Pvt. Lee Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Fletcher, is at home for a few days' rest from overseas duty.

News From
JONESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Flemons Archer and daughter, Suzanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Archer and daughter, Joyce Kay, were recent guests of Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence N. Cridlin, of Jonesville.

Miss Phoebe Cridlin has returned home after a brief visit in Johnson City with the Archers.

Mrs. M. S. Martin and Mrs. L. N. Cridlin were joint hostesses Thursday afternoon, at Mrs. Martin's home, to the Day Circle of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Program leaders were Mrs. C. C. Williams and Mrs. M. S. Martin.

Buy War Bonds as an investment.

News From
JONESVILLE

Route Four

Will Pat Byington, who was quite ill last week, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Roberts and children were in St. Charles, Saturday.

Eugene Davis, of Jonesville, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ball recently.

Junior Harris, of Route 6, spent Wednesday night of last week with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and family are leaving soon for Indiana to make their future home. They sold their household goods Monday.

G. W. Orr, Jr., is closing out his store here and leaving his store house to Baxter Bowling, who plans to move his merchandise from St. Charles to this place.

Roy Ball, of Appalachia, visited his parents here recently.

Quite a crowd from this place attended the Ernest Hall sale, Monday.

The dwelling house of Moran Byington burned early Saturday morning. The fire was discovered too late to save any of the household goods. The origin of the fire is unknown.

News From
SANDY RIDGE

Misses Mozell Morris and Grace McConnell, Messrs. Venelly Parsons, Albert Parsons and Edward Rutledge attended the ball game at Keokee, Friday night.

Roy and Earl Johnston enjoyed the show at Jonesville, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McConnell were visiting Mrs. Mary E. McConnell recently.

Miss Mozell Morris, Messrs. Venelly, Albert, Bryant, and Denver Parsons and Bruce Rutledge attended the show at Jonesville, Saturday.

Miss Marie Fitts spent Sunday night with Miss Gaynell Morris.

Edward Rutledge enjoyed a trip to Buchanan, Mich., recently.

Miss Mary E. McConnell is ill at this writing.

Miss Mozell Morris spent Sunday with Miss Virginia Johnston.

Pvt. Ray Rutledge and Mrs. Rutledge were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rutledge recently.

In Ethiopia, butter is used as a hair dressing.

News From
BUZZARD ROOST

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rutherford recently moved from here to the suburbs of Jonesville.

Edgar and Billy Cress have been ill of chicken pox.

The waters of Powell River and Wallens Creek were the highest in this section that they have been in several years.

Lon Hall has been seriously ill for several days.

Homer Collins, who is employed at South Bend, Ind., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Andrew Malon Minton, Sr., was in Jonesville on business, Saturday.

Due to bad weather, Rev. McKay preached to a rather small congregation last Sunday at the Steep Rock Church.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

LEE THEATRE
Pennington Gap, Va.
Matinees Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2:00 P. M.
Continuous From 12:00 On Saturday.

Monday and Tuesday, February 28 - 29
STAGE DOOR CANTEEN
—with—
Tallulah Bankhead - Katherine Cornell - Kay Kyser - Katharine Hepburn - Helen Hayes
Gertrude Lawrence - Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy - Ray Bolger - Jane Cowl

Wednesday, March 1—BARGAIN DAY—15c To All
CRIME SCHOOL WAR
Also Thrilling Serial

Thursday and Friday, March 2 - 3
UNDER TWO FLAGS

Saturday, March 4 — DOUBLE FEATURE
Girls On Probation
—with—
BOB STEELE — TOM TYLER — JIMMIE DODD
HELEN DEVERELL
—also—
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200 Pairs Boys' and Girls' Non-Rationed Shoes

400 Pairs Ladies' NON - RATIONED Play Shoes

Ladies' and Children's
Spring Coats and Suits
All Sizes and Colors

300 Ladies' New
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62 Men's New Suits

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By the President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the war has entered a decisive stage requiring the fullest measure of individual sacrifice;

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross is an auxiliary to the United States armed forces and, as such, is providing indispensable service to our troops throughout the world as well as to their families at home;

WHEREAS, these wartime activities, including the collection of lifesaving blood for the wounded, recreation work in military hospitals, provision of aid to families of servicemen, shipment of food parcels to prisoners of war, production of surgical dressings, operation of overseas clubs and recreation centers, and recruitment of Army and Navy nurses, all combine to save countless lives, restore hope, and provide comfort for our fighting men;

WHEREAS, through its vast network of local chapters, this agency of our people simultaneously conducts an extensive program of training and community service, while continuing with traditional efficiency to lessen the dirtress of those overwhelmed by disaster; and

WHEREAS, this agency is wholly dependent upon individual support and personal participation and is issuing its 1944 appeal to the entire citizenship for a minimum War Fund of $200,000,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America and President of The American National Red Cross, do hereby designate the month beginning March 1, 1944, as "Red Cross Month" and earnestly beseech my fellow Americans to observe it by opening their hearts to this humanitarian appeal in order that we may keep the Red Cross at the side of our fighting men and their dependents in their hour of greatest need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty - eight.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
By the President:
CORDELL HULL,
Secretary of State.

News From PUCKETT'S CREEK

Mrs. Cornie Parks is very ill at this time.

Aunt Julia and Rebecca Kirk are slowly improving after their recent illnesses.

Stella Parks and Elva Rogers have gone to Kingsport, Tenn., to seek employment.

There has been in the past week the biggest tide this community has experienced in the past six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rogers have been visiting relatives and friends for the past few days.

Mrs. Andy Howard and son have been visiting Mrs. Don Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Woodard and family have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodard.

Olen Parsons, of Millers Chapel, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Parsons.

Sherman Parsons has been visiting in Millers Chapel community.

Leonard Stapleton, of Cawood, Ky., has been visiting on Puckett's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and children, of Ben Hur, attended Sunday School here last Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde McElyea was shopping in Bristol last week.

Stacy Tester and daughter, Mrs. Duff Arnold, and children, of Johnson City, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea.

HOSPITAL NEWS

(Weeks of Feb. 14 and Feb. 21)

Admissions:

Mr. J. R. Medley, City
Mr. Allen Cowan, St. Charles
Mr. Elcaner Fleenor, Woodway
Mrs. Cline Culbertson, City
Mrs. Beulah Wolfenbarger, St. Charles
Mrs. Margie Sexton, Ben Hur
Mrs. Onza Hyatt, Jonesville
Mrs. G. B. Sturgill, City
Mr. A. W. Sproles, City
Miss Emma Johns, Jasper, Va.
Mrs. Bell Wolliver, Woodway
Mrs. Hazel Warf, Jonesville
Mr. Millard McPherson, Blackwater
Brenda Sue Willis, Jonesville
Margie Willis, Jonesville
Mr. Eugene Bishop, Big Stone Gap
Mr. Boyd Kelly, Keokee
Mrs. Mary Clark, Keokee
Miss Grace Roark, St. Charles
Mr. O. L. Nida, Rose Hill
Mrs. Jose Johnson, Jonesville
Mr. Campbell Minor, Jonesville
Mrs. Mollie Lamb, City
Mr. C. E. Bush, Inman, Va.
Mr. Neal Davis, St. Charles
Mr. W. T. Bays, Hubbard Springs
Mrs. Rachel Hays, City
Mrs. Roy C. Holmes, Calvin
Mrs. Myrtle Neeley, Jonesville
Mr. Ervin Doyle, Calvin
Mr. Charlie Sprinkle, Jonesville
Mrs. Viola Moore, Blackwater
Miss Mary Clusman, City
Mrs. Hattie Salley, St. Charles
Mrs. R. L. Dickerson, Big Stone
Mr. M. G. Bryant, City
Mrs. Creed Ely, Dryden
Bett Sue Jones, Bonny Blue
Mr. Claude Lands, City
Mrs. Eppie Clark, Keokee
Mrs. James Fleenor, St. Charles
Mrs. Roy Seabolt, Jonesville
Master Kenith Rouse, Rose Hill
Mrs. Bertha Wells, Big Stone Gap
Mr. T. B. Quinley, City
Mr. F. A. Dillman, Ewing
Miss Helen Mays, St. Charles
Mrs. Elmer Pendergraft, City
Mrs. Frankie Holmes, Calvin
Mrs. Cinda Patton, Bonny Blue
Mr. L. L. Lambert, Leona Mines.

Discharges:

Mrs. Roy Seabolt, Jonesville
Mrs. M. G. Bryant, City
Mrs. Mollie Lamb, City
Mrs. Willie Flanary, Jonesville
Brenda Sue Willis, Jonesville
Margie Willis, Jonesville
Mr. Neal Davis, St. Charles
Mr. Eugene Bishop, Big Stone
Master Kenith Rouse, Rose Hill
Mr. Ervin Doyle, Calvin
Mrs. Creed Ely, Dryden
Miss Emma Johns, Jasper, Va.
Mr. Boyd Kelly, Keokee
Mrs. Dorothy McCheaney, Big Stone Gap
Mr. J. R. Medley, City
Mrs. Roy C. Holmes, Calvin
Mrs. Pearl Thorpe, St. Charles
Agnes Carson, City
Mr. C. E. Bush, Inman, Va.
Mr. Charles Sprinkle, Jonesville
Mr. W. T. Bays, Hubbard Springs
Mrs. F. M. Sturgill, City
Miss Peggy Bledsoe, Duffield
Mrs. Myrtle Neeley, Jonesville
Mrs. Ressie Allen, Jonesville.

Pennington Gap Methodist Church

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jim Ely will conduct the morning service at the Methodist Church on Sunday, February 27. Rev. T. L. Burchette, a local minister who was converted under the preaching of Rev. Ely, will deliver the evening sermon.

The pastor, Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, is in Birmingham, Ala., engaged in a city-wide evangelistic campaign.

News From KEOKEE

The Keokee High School girls defeated the Jonesville girls by a score of 27-20, while the Keokee boys lost to Jonesville boys, 27-21.

Mrs. Ballard Short, of Calvin, spent Friday with Mrs. J. J. Clarkston.

Miss Wilma Ruth Robbins, of Robbins Chapel, spent the week-end with Miss Eunice Roberts.

Mrs. Lopie Triggs and son, Louie Ray, and Mrs. Alvin Barker were shopping in Big Stone Gap, Thursday.

Miss Pauline Short, of Calvin, was the dinner-guest of Mrs. Elmer Barker, Friday.

Miss Inse Pennington returned home Monday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Masters, of Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. J. W. Cox and Mrs. Wilburn Bailey and daughter, Irene, were shopping in Big Stone Gap, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King, of Keokee, were in Norton on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barker and family were visiting relatives at Signia, Sunday.

Miss Shirley Brown spent Sunday night with Miss Eunice Roberts.

Lee Barker made a business trip to Bristol, Tuesday.

About a dozen fisheries provide almost three-quarters of the nation's total normal catch.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Circuit Court of Lee County, in Vacation, on the 23rd day of February, 1944.

May Ely Speak
vs. Order of Publication
Hayward Speak

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion for more than two years, and upon the further grounds of adultery committed by the defendant. It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Hayward Speak, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is therefore ordered that the said Hayward Speak do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office aforesaid, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County on or before the next succeeding rule day and another copy of this order be mailed to the said defendant to the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 8-4t.

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No. 1. Ideal 47-Acre Farm of O. M. Fitts, one mile south of Ewing, Va. Good house, barn and water. Price $3,000.00 Easy terms. A bargain.

No. 2. 40Acres, 1½ miles south of Dryden, Va., on Powells River. Contains one house, two barns, two orchards, plenty of timber. Price $1,250.00 cash. A bargain.

No. 3. 52 acres best bluegrass land in Lee County. Plenty of water and timber. Located adjoining No. Pennington Gap. Price $4,200.00; easy terms. Possession at once.

No. 4. 25 acres land and 3-room house and garden; bluegrass and timber. Near Elk Knob School. Price $650.00 cash.

No. 5. 125 acres; some of the best bluegrass land in Lee County. Located near stockyards at Ewing, Va. Price $16,500.00, easy terms.

No. 6. 209 acres. The George Bailey farm at Dryden, Va. This one of the best farms for white face cattle in Lee County. Large lake, 140 acres bluegrass, balance rich loamy lands. Tobacco allotment. Price $10,000.00 Easy terms

No. 7. 654 acres at Dryden, Va. 150 acres rich bottom and plateau lands; 200 acres bluegrass; balance timber. Will cut one million feet saw timber, besides mine and pulp wood. Price $22,000.00, cash or terms. A bargain.

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No. 2. The famous Russell home and 7 acres bottom lands, located in forks of North Fork and Straight Creek near Stone Creek Junction. Six-room home, lights and beautiful flowers and shrubbery. Ideal show place of our mountain country. Price $6,000.00. Easy terms.

No. 3. A business building and lot 30 feet fronting Main Street and running back to creek in St. Charles, Va. Now rents for $50.00 per month. Price $4,500.00. Easy terms.

If anyone wants some of the best property in Lee County, Virginia, that can be bought, see me.

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News From
BLACKWATER
By Hallie Perry

(For Week of February 17)

John Russell, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., is spending his nine-day furlough with his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weatherly and daughter, of Big Stone Gap, were dinner guests of Mr. Weatherly's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly, Sunday.

Cpl. C. E. Maness, Pvt. Ewell Elkins, both of the U. S. Army, and Miss Betty Joe Munsey, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam, Friday night.

Miss Madge Osborne was a guest of Miss Helen Asbury, Sunday night.

Ralph Willis and Junior Willis spent Saturday night with Ralph Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Johnson left for Kingsport, Tenn., last week, where they intend to make their home.

Mrs. C. E. Scott and Mrs. Henry Neely were in Pennington Gap on business last week.

Miss Pearl Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burleigh Satterfield, this week.

Miss Mary Ruth Osborne spent the past week-end with her sister, who is a student at L.M.U.

Mr. Jim Perry has returned home from the Johnston Willis Hospital at Richmond, Va., where he was a patient for the past four weeks. He is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan, of Edison, Tenn., and Mrs. George Martin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson, Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Collier and son, of Big Stone Gap, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Robinette, Sunday.

Misses Reba Watson and Anne Livesay spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Carter and family.

Mr. C. E. Scott was a dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Robinette is spending a few days with her husband, Pfc. Ralph Robinette, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

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NOTICE

I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone except myself. GEORGE E. MARCUM.

No. 7-3t pd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 9th day of February, 1944.

Taylor Phillips.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ida Stoner Phillips.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A mensa et thoro on the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ida Stoner Phillips, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Washington, D. C., street address unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.

Adv. No. 6-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 9th day of February, 1944.

John B. Hughes.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Frances Cooper Hughes .Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain custody of Loretta Hughes and Alberta Hughes, infant children born to said marriage.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Frances Cooper Hughes, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Osage, West Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.

Adv. No. 6-4t.

News From
BEN HUR

(For Week of February 17)

A number from here have been attending the old-fashioned Gospel Revival being held by Rev. W. W. Nails.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam Slemp and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Slemp and children spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. E. Witt.

Miss Ernestine Pugh, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt entertained at their home Saturday night, the Young People's Sunday School Class from Corinth Baptist Church. They reported a fine time.

Mrs. J. E. Terry, of Miller's Chapel, was shopping in Ben Hur, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snead, of Dayton, Ohio, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lineard and Jimmy Ray.

Mr. Bill Terry is a victim of flu.

Mrs. Roy Fisher spent the week-end with her sister at Kingsport, Tenn.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duncan and left a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jones moved to Kingsport, Tenn., Monday.

Mrs. Nathan Terry is seriously ill at this time.

Mrs. Jim Sexton is seriously ill in Lee General Hospital.

Miss Alice Fisher is spending this week with friends at Kingsport, Tenn.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, Virginia, in vacation, the 1st day of February, 1944.

Cuma Harber Roche
vs. Order of Publication
John H. Roche

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on grounds of cruelty and desertion, said desertion alleged in a supplementary bill in this cause on the part of the defendant of the complainant to have been for more than two years. It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that John H. Roche, defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he, within ten days afer due publication hereof, appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interest. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia; that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse on or before the succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 5-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 17th day of February, 1944.

C. Sherman Ward.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
John B. Ward, et al....Defendants

The object of this suit is to settle the estate of W. A. Ward, deceased, and to partition the lands of W. A. Ward, deceased, and which were conveyed to Emily J. Ward, deceased, for her life time.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Will P. Ward, John B. Ward, Susan Ward Pruitt, Myrtle Ward Kirkpatrick and Edgar Ward, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, and their last known address is Will P. Ward, Teetersville, Kentucky; John B. Ward, 1404 Aisquitt St., Baltimore, Maryland; Susan Ward Pruitt, Teetersville, Kentucky; Myrtle Ward Kirkpatrick, Persia, Tennessee; and Edgar Ward, Beckley, Washington, it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse, of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mail to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Fred B. Greear.

Adv. No. 7-4t.

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Adv. No. 8-10t pd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, in vacation, the 1st day of February, 1944.

Alice Terry
vs. Order of Publication
Everett Terry

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Everett Terry, on grounds of adultery, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Everett Terry, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Everett Terry appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia; and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the said defendant at his Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 5-4t.

NOTICE
Sale Of Franchise

By virtue of a resolution heretofore passed by the Town Council of the Town of St. Charles, Virginia, directing the undersigned to advertise for and receive bids for a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of the Town of St. Charles, Virginia, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the distribution of electric energy, the undersigned, as Mayor of Said Town, will on the 2 day of March, 1944, at or about the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., receive written bids for the purchase of said franchise at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said Town.

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and conditions upon which said sale will be made, and is in full as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

"THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. CHARLES, VIRGINIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the purchaser or grantee of this franchise ....., of ..... its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, be and is subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and throughout the Town of St. Charles, Virginia, a system or works for the generation, distribution and transmission of electricial energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of said town, to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through said municipality to persons, corporations, and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and to erect and maintain poles, wires, and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system in, upon, across and along each and all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places in said Town; to have and to hold, as by law authorized any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purposes; to use within the present and future corporate limits of said Town any and all streets, avenues, alleys and public places as the same are now or may hereafter be laid out, while constructing or operating said electric light system or works, and the right to cross any street in said Town for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electricial energy in and through said town. In any extensions of the present distribution system, additional poles shall be placed under the supervision of the Town Mayor.

SECTION 2. The purchaser of this franchise shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any and all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which said Town may legally suffer or incur or which may be legally obtained against said Town for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, avenue, alley or other public place in said Town by the purchaser, pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against said Town for damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the work, use or occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or public place by said purchaser, the Town shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit, in the name of the Town.

SECTION 3. The purchaser of this franchise may furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other purpose to any person or persons residing along, upon or near the aforesaid streets, avenues, alleys and public places, between said purchaser and the said person or persons.

SECTION 4. The purchaser of this franchise shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the Town such rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulation by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia.

SECTION 7. All the rights and privileges granted by this franchise shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from and after same shall be granted to the purchaser thereof and said franchise shall be in full force and effect for the period aforesaid from and after date of said grant, subject to provision set out in Section 9.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser only as provided in the charter of the Town of St. Charles, and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of said purchaser.

SECTION 9. If at any time after ten years from the date of the granting of this franchise the town of St. Charles, Va., should have made available to it an adequate and dependable source of electric power which source of adequate and dependable electric power is not made available to the purchaser, and, as a result of the availability of such adequate and dependable electric power to the Town the State Corporation Commission of Virginia establishes the fact that the Town could acquire or construct an electric plant and distribution system and sell power at overall rates lower than those then being charged by the purchaser, then in such event the Town shall have the right by proper legal notice and procedure to cancel and render null and void this franchise; provided, however, if within ninety (90) days following written notice to the then owner of this franchise of the Town's election to exercise the right of cancellation, the owner agrees to put into effect overall rates equivalent to those to be charged by the Town, then the Town shall not have the right to cancel the franchise.

SECTION 10. Nothing in the franchise shall in any wise prevent the Town of St. Charles from offering for sale other franchises for the generation or distribution of electric current in the Town of St. Charles for all purposes during the term of this franchise.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, as Presiding Officer of the Town Council, to receive written bids for this franchise, which bids are to be delivered to said Mayor at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, St. Charles, Virginia, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., on the 2nd day of March, 1944, and all such bids shall be read aloud by said Mayor and, when no more bids are received and said bidding is declared closed by said Mayor, shall be forthwith communicated by said Mayor to the Town Council.

Said Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

Signed:

C. M. WHEELER, Mayor.

Attest:

CURTIS EVANS, Town Clerk.

Adv. No. 6-4t.

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

(For Week of February 17)

Buford Shelton was visiting Huston Robbins, Sunday evening.

Miss Zulla Crusenberry was the supper guest of Miss Melba Shelton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and son, Garland Rhea, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bledsoe, Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Sally Bea Johnson, Sunday afternoon, were: Miss Halline Goins, of Pennington Gap, and Melba Shelton and Mary Lee Garrett, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry and children and Mr. A. J. Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Maness, near Pennington, Sunday.

Miss Melba Shelton gave a candy stew Tuesday night in honor of her brothers, Pfc. James Shelton, who was at home on a four-day furlough, and Buford Shelton, who will leave for the Army February 16. Those present were: Mrs. R. C. Childress, Mrs. John Henry Allen, Misses Cleo, Zulla and Bernice Crusenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Sadler, Mavis and Clyde Hall, Vivian and Eaurth Spivey, Mary Lee, ThelmaJean and Lawrence Salley, Sally Bea and Deloise Johnson, Huston Robbins, Earl and Willard Sampson, Buford, Pfc. James and Melba Shelton. A very nice time was reported.

Mrs. Rufus Sexton was in Pennington on business, Friday.

Everyone is glad to see Mrs. Mary Williams out again after a long illness.

Pvt. John Henry Allen has arrivey safely back in the United States. He in a hospital at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Conn Hubert Terry, who has been employed at Newport News, Va., has returned home for a few weeks.

Mr. Odell Napier spent last week with his brother, Martin, at Alexandria, Va., and also visited in Washington, D. C.

Mr. I. T. Napier left Saturday for Alexandria, Va., where he will be employed.

Juanita Bledsoe was visiting Mrs. Willie Garrett, Monday afternoon.

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Adv. 1-16t pd.

News From
BLACKWATER
By Hallie Perry

Pvt. Ernest Livesay, of the U. S. Army, stationed somewhere in Florida, spent the past week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. A. O. Robinette spent Saturday in Harlan, Ky., on business.

Miss Opal Collinsworth, employed at Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Collinsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livesay and son, Ewing, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Reba Watson spent Wednesday night with Miss Hallie Perry.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson is ill at the present time.

Mr. Lynn Flanary, of Knoxville, Tenn., was visiting his parents last week.

Junior Sanders spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Russell.

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. . . that the sacrifices of today, and the larger sacrifices of tomorrow, shall be accepted willingly, in the humble knowledge that they are small when set beside the sacrifices of our men who are fighting;

. . . that we will not turn our backs on the rest of the world after victory is won; but will reach out the hand of friendship, and assume our proper share of responsibility in seeing that freedom, equality, and orderly justice become possible for all people, everywhere;

. . . that neither our own fighting men nor any of our allies shall be let down in any way whatsoever now, or in the hard-fighting days to come, or in the peace that will follow victory;

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Social and Personal

Change In Address

According to a letter received recently from Sgt. Lawrence Parsons, Jr., his address has been changed slightly. Sgt. Parsons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parsons, of Pennington Gap, and has been serving in Africa. His latest address is c-o Postmaster, New York.

Pennington High Graduate Receives B.S. Degree This Week

Friends of Miss Thelma Cooper have received invitations to attend the ninety-third annual Commencement, February 19th to February 26th, of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., where Miss Cooper, a senior, is to receive her Bachlor of Science degree.

Thelma served as president of the Home Economics Club during her senior year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Cooper, f New Market, Tenn., formerly f this city.

Mrs. Paul McArthur visited friends in Harlan, Ky., last week-end.

Amy Joe Pennington returned home Tuesday from Norton Hospital.

Jay Tipton, a student at L.M.U., was elected assistant manager of the L.M.U. basketball team.

Bailey Girls Visit In New York

Edna Ruth and Mary Bailey returned home Friday, after a month's visit with friends in New York and Baltimore. The girls were guests of Misses Eula and Dortha Tackett and Mrs. Flora Timmons, of New York, formerly of Lee County, Virginia, and came back by Baltimore to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Poteet.

Don Napier visited relatives in Kentucky last week.

Rev. P. R. Stubbs and J. W. Quinley are attending the Baptist General Assembly at Roanoke this week.

Lt. J. C. Smith, of the U. S. Marine Corps, returned to duty Saturday, after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, and friends.

Mesdames Charlie Vanhuss, George David, Tony Olinger, and Jake Howard attended the basketball game at St. Charles, Friday night.

Mrs. Hiram Orr was in Harlan, Ky., Monday.

Pvt. Carl Reasor returned to his post in California after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Reasor.

Pfc. Kenneth G. Stewart arrived Tuesday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mayflower Victory Club Meets

Mrs. Lee Francis, of Bonny Blue, was hostess to the Mayflower Victory Club last Thursday afternoon at her home. She was assisted by Mrs. Cecil Broyles, and Mrs. Jake Howard presided. After the business was disposed of, delicious refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Due to the steady downpour of rain, many of the members were not present. The following members attended: Mesdames Lee Francis, Cecil Broyles, Howard Elliott, King Kelly, Bill Casteel, Boyd Bailey, Ernest Waddell, I. H. Yeary, Doc Ledford, Murrell Duncan, Wesley Roberts, and Jake Howard. One new member, Mrs. Marcus McKinney, was welcomed into the club.

Mrs. Angere Medley and small daughter, Barbara Ann, formerly of this place, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Litton, of Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Medley will visit friends and relatives here before returning to her home near Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey is teaching in St. Charles High School this week, substituting for Mrs. Ruth Shelburne Keith.

T. B. Quinley, who has been ill for some time, is now a patient in Lee General Hospital.

Misses Virginia and Gladys Dalton visited their parents and relatives at Shawanee, Tenn., this week.

Seaman Ray Cox Enjoys Visit With Home Folk

S. 1-C. Ray Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cox, of Dryden, has just completed a nine-day furlough with home folk and friends.

Seaman Cox has been stationed on one of the large battleships since 1942, and the medals he wore showed that he has seen plenty of action and was successful with his major engagements with the enemy. He brought back with him many souvenirs from Ireland, Scotland, and India, which were much enjoyed by the family.

His twin sister, Mrs. Ruby Watson, who is employed at the Alabama Shipyard, came home to visit during her brother's furlough. A dinner was given by his mother the day before he left, and all members of the family were present with the exception of one brother, Olin, who is employed at the Navy Yard at Washington, D. C. Ray left Sunday for Newport, Rhode Island, to await further assignment. His many friends wish for him a safe return.

Keokee Boy Promoted

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, of Keokee, have received official notice of the promotion of their son, Arthur Barker, to the rank of master sergeant, at an Army Air Base somewhere in England. M.-Sgt. Barker has been in the Army Air Force for 19 months.

By all means see "This Is The Army", coming to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, April 6-7, at popular prices.

Arrives Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston have received a cablegram from their son, Pvt. Charles S. Johnston, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

Visits In Detroit

Mrs. W. B. Weatherly left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her husband and daughter in Detroit, Mich.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glascock announce the birth of a son on Saturday, February 12, at Santa Monica, Calif.

Mrs. Glascock was formerly Miss Bertha Wells, of Pennington Gap, employee of the C. & P. Telephone Company.

Visits Husband In Camp

Mrs. Ruth Shelburne Keith left last week to visit her husband, with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Visits Here From Ohio

Mrs. Oscar T. Gibson and little son, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barlow, of Big Stone Gap, and with her sister, Mrs. Jack King, and other relatives in Pennington Gap: Mrs. King also had as week-end guests Mrs. Roy Milford Sneed and little son, of St. Paul.

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Misses Anna Mae and Edith Flanary have returned to their jobs at Newport News, Va., after spending three weeks with homefolk at Jonesville, due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Willie Flanary, who has undergone an operation at Lee General Hospital.

Pvt. Woodrow Flanary, of the Intelligence Department at Camp Rucker, Ala., has returned to his post after spending a 15-day furlough with his wife at Appalachia, Va., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flanary, of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fugate left Saturday for a two weeks' stay at Lexington and other points in Kentucky, including a visit with their daughter, Laura Jean, at Berea.

Mrs. E. G. Hall spent the week-end in Corbin, Ky., with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Walker, and family. The Walkers were also enjoying a visit from their son, Jack, of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

Jimmie McClellan, of Gate City, spent the week-end here as the guest of Don Stallard.

Sgt. Clyde Hobbs, of Tampa, Fla., has returned to his post after a ten-day furlough spent with his parents here.

Miss Phyllis Quinley came up from Knoxville to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Quinley, over the week-end.

Miss Mary Housley, of Knoxville, visited home folk over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Pennington entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday evening, February 15th. Those present were: Gloria Gay Allison, Christine Winters, Geneva Pennington, Ruth Hoskins, Madge Robinette, Charlie Leinhart, Bobbie Rhea, Bobbie Beeler, Jack Barlow King.

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Cpl. Wm. E. Sally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sally, has been transferred to Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Mae Sally has been seriously ill of pneumonia and is a patient in Lee General Hospital.

W. R. Fletcher is improving at his home after a long illness.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Gates

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Legg Gates died at her home in Keokee on February 16th, at the age of 77 years.

Funeral services were held from Oak Grove Church at 2:30 p. m., February 18th, in charge of Dr. Brock, pastor of the Appalachia Baptist Church, and Rev. Jim Ely, of Dryden. Burial took place in the family cemetery at Newtown, Va. Myers & Pennington Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Gates is survived by six sons; one daughter, Mrs. L. T. Stewart, who resides in the Dry Branch community near Pennington Gap; one sister, Mrs. Dora Witt, of Keokee; and one brother, Grant Legg, of Keokee.

CORRECTION

The death notice carried in last week's issue of Creed Fulton Thomas was in error, and should have read "Creed Fulton Thompson."

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, February 27. Theme for sermon: "Why I Believe In Missions".

Sunday evening: Last sermon in the series on the subject of Home. Topic: "The Wedding and After."

The pastor will return Thursday night from Roanoke, where he has been attending the State Baptist Association, held in the First Baptist Church of that place this week.

Rev. P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

Attend Funeral Of Fred L. Lewis, Of Harlan, Ky.

Cam J. Lewis was called to Harlan, Ky., last week on account of the death of his brother, Fred L. Lewis, a prominent citizen of that place.

Those from here attending the funeral, which was held from the Harlan Baptist Church, Friday, February 18, were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fugate, Mrs. Cam J. Lewis and daughters, Misses Cora and June. Mr. Lewis accompanied them on their return home.

BRIDE OF LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stapleton, of Bonny Blue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. Harold Kirk, of St. Charles, on February 19, 1944, at Harlan, Ky., with Rev. Woodburn officiating.

The bride wore navy blue with white accessories. Those who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. Carrol Frody, and Mrs. Jack Warf, sister of the bride.

The couple will make their home in Norton, Va.

News From ST. CHARLES

Mrs. L. B. Hagy and son, Harold, were visiting Mrs. Hagy's mother in Harlan, Tuesday.

Lt. Buck Shackleford, of California, is visiting his mother.

Sgt. Charles Brunner, of the U. S. Army, is at home on furlough for a visit with his parents and friends.

Odie Shackleford, of the U. S. Navy, returned Wednesday to his base at Norfolk, after spending a nine-day furlough with his mother.

Miss Ruth Stapleton entertained with a party at her home Saturday night.

Mrs. George Kirk and daughter, Doris, were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Pvt. Eugene Kirk, of the U. S. Army, left Tuesday to return to his post in Chicago, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk.

Mrs. Oswald Hall and daughter have returned after a visit with her parents in Big Stone Gap.

Curt Evans left Wednesday to enter the U. S. Navy.

Capt. J. K. Ball is at home on leave for a visit with his wife and parents.

Mrs. Carl Evans and Mrs. Earl Murphy were week-end guests of Mrs. Murphy's parents in Crystal, W. Va.

Seaman James McCoy, formerly with the Piggly Wiggly Store at St. Charles, arrived the first of the week at his home in St. Charles for a ten-day furlough.

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The Chester Haburn Post No. 33 of the American Legion has the application blanks and will assist you in filling them out at the office of Zack Z. Flanary, over Pennington Pharmacy. It will be necessary that you bring your discharge with you.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING

IS HEREBY CALLED FOR

LEE COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Saturday, March 4th

2:00 p. m. Central War Time

JONESVILLE, VA.

Purpose: Selection of 40 Delegates and 40 Alternates to Represent Lee County in the Ninth District Congressional Convention called for March 18th, 1944, at Bristol, Va.

All Democrats are urged to attend so as to have County wide representation. Now is the time to join with the Party that will fight to the last ditch for lasting Peace after the War is won.

Lee County Democratic Committee

H. E. GIBSON, Chairman H. C. NEFF, Secretary

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Of Course!

A civilian writing to his draft board signed his letter, "Eventually Yours!"

Signs of Spring

On Sunday, February 27th, peals were loud and frequent; in the evening along the creeks the frogs let out some croaks; some early spring flowers are beginning to bloom and buds to swell; however, old-timers advise housewives to not get in a hurry about spring cleaning — they say March will be cold and snowy.

A Family Who Preferred Girls

This interesting bit of family record comes to us from Mrs. Frances Parsons, who resides at Turner's Siding. Mrs. Parsons was married the first time to C. Q. Parsons, and to them were born six daughters.

These six daughters married, and to each of them was born a daughter, their birth dates coming in the same year, in April, May, July, August, September and October, respectively.

A Small World After All

Yes, it's a small world after all, but it's a great treat when friend meets friend and both are far from home.

Bob Collier, a Seabee from Pennington Gap, was on the docks in New Guinea. A ship pulled in and he heard a voice yelling "Hello, Bob". The voice was that of Paul Robbins, another Pennington boy in naval service.

Leap Year Birthday Anniversaries

It's nice to have birthday anniversaries, but when you only have one every four years it's four times nicer.

We only know of three persons in our town whose birthday was Tuesday, February 29th. They are: Mrs. T. H. Pugh, Mrs. Golden Caldwell, and Curtis Pleasant. We extend our congratulations to them, and wishes for "many happy returns".

Mrs. Pugh received telephone calls of congratulations from two of her sons, Edsel, a ministerial student of Lynchburg College, and Harry, employed at Knoxville.

We CAN Help: A Red Cross Appeal

Monday evening during the downpour of rain, a man was standing just outside the Pennington Pharmacy, with a worried look on his face.

"Wonder if it's raining this way over there where our boys are," he said, then added: "I guess ther're going through more than rain, though; but there's nothing we can do about it."

We can't change their lot, of course, but we can help them through the Red Cross. In the pharmacy window is a display of work which the Red Cross is doing — making hospital garments, knitting sweaters to help keep the boys warm, filling overseas kit bags, and in many other ways giving support and comfort to those in service.

Every woman is urged to help her local chapter in Red Cross work.

Official Weather Report For Month of February

During the month of February, 1944, the total rainfall was eleven inches to the square foot, or 1,263 tons of water to the acre, in Lee County, Virginia.

Cam J. Lewis, Local Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.

Mrs. Golden Smith, Tri-State ticket agent at Pennington, has been seriously ill with an injured foot this week. After hospital attention, she was permitted to go home.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending Feb. 27th, 1943, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
Feb.	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
21	46	34	.27
22	59	40	.56
23	61	44	.41
24	65	41	.00
25	71	42	.00
26	68	44	1.75
27	70	53	.29

Lee Countians Buy $400,692.00 In Bonds During 4th War Loan

Schools and Organizations Over County Blend Efforts To Surpass Quota

By: T. R. FUGATE,
War Bond Finance Chairman

The people of Lee County are BACKING THE ATTACK with the purchase of more than $400,000.00 of United States Government Bonds during the period of January and February. All Bonds sold during the sixty-day period counted on our Fourth War Loan quota. The quota for Lee was $375,000.00. Sales have already crossed the four hundred thousand mark with three more days yet to go.

Purchases were as follows: E Bonds, $238,612.00; F's, $16,280.00; G's, $26,500.00; Saving Notes, $31,800.00; C of 145, $67,000.00; Treasury 56-59, $6,000.00; Treasury 65-70, $14,500.00.

The most gratifying feature of our sales was in E Bonds. We were given a quota of $175,000.00. As you have observed, our sales ware $63,612.00 above our quota. I have just had a letter from the Treasury Department congratulating Lee on the fine job we did.

As chairman of the Lee County War Finance Committee, I want to express my sincere and deep appreciation for the excellent work that was done by the sales workers. You could not have done a much better job. The organizaion included every organized group in the county. You all did good.

To the banks and postoffices which issued the Bonds, I want to especially thank. You labored long and hard to keep them going to the people as the money came.

Blue Diamond Coal Campany did the most outstanding job, both in the purchase of E Bonds and in Corporates. Benedict Coal Corporation was second. The workers at Benedict far exceeded their individual quotas. The Rose Hill-Ewing area led the county in total sales.

The schools were especially helpful. The women and the farm group also did fine work. In fact, all of you did meritorious service, which redeemed itself in our total sales.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Cleveland, Tenn., is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, at the Methodist parsonage.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

S.-SGT. JACKSON E. REASOR

Staff Sgt. Jackson Edwin Reasor, son of Mrs. D. S. Reasor, of Pennington Gap, Va., Route 2, has been promoted from the rank of sergeant to his present rank.

Staff Sgt. Reasor has been in the Army for 21 months, and at present is at Camp Pari, Mich., on winter maneuvers. His base camp is Camp McCoy, Wis.

His wife, the former Miss Hope Arnold, it with him, residing in La Crosse, Wis.

Revival Services Now In Progress At Local Church

Evangelist Stanley H. Dysart arrived in Pennington on Monday to begin a series of revival services at the First Christian Church, as announced in last week's issue of The Powell Valley News.

Both the evangelist and the pastor, Rev. W. B. Moore, extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services, which begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

Their desire is to do the most good to the most people during this campaign.

WITH TANK DESTROYERS

PVT. ROY M. MOSLEY

Pvt. Roy M. Mosley, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Mosley, of Pennington Gap, entered service October 6, 1943, and is now with a tank destroyer regiment stationed at North Camp Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Mosley is a former student of Pennington High School, and before entering service was employed by Kaiser Shipbuilding Corporation, Portland, Oregon.

20 NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO P. V. N. THIS WEEK

The following are new readers added to The Powell Valley News subscription list since last Thursday:

Pennington Gap: E. W. Grubbs, Mrs. E. H. Whiteaker, J. O. Collier.

Jonesville: Mrs. Coy Collins, Mrs. C. D. Cody.

St. Charles: Ted Stapleton, Earl H. Stapleton.

Miscellaneous: Mrs. Burl Beason, Gibson Station, Va.; Mrs. E. C. Davis, Hagan, Va.; Mrs. Gladys Huff, Dryden, Va.; War Activities Committee, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. James D. Cody, Washington, D. C.; Pvt. Hagan R. Roop, Camp Brady, Texas; J. H. Ely, Eccles, W. Va.; Fred Triplett, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Mrs. Lucian Lawson, Fingerville, S. C.; Lt. Claude C. Davis, New York, N. Y.; Cpl. Dainer Marcum, San Francisco, Calif.; Pvt. Paul W. Bishop, Fort Riley, Kansas; Oscar Gore, Duffield, Va.

Induction Call For March By Local Board No. 1

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., made a very light induction call for March 2, 1944, with only three registrants being selected for the Army and three for the Navy. They are:

Army:

Sillis Holden Harrison, Rose Hill; George Lawrence Marcum, Rose Hill; Robert Lee Martin, R 2, Rose Hill.

Navy:

Charles Alfred Covey, R 2, Jonesville; Woodrow Wilson Kelly, Ewing; George Lester Nelson, Ewing.

Six Marriage Licenses Issued In Lee In Feb.

The following couples obtained marriage licenses from the Circuit Court Clerk at Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia, during the month of February, 1944:

Roscoe Barker, 41, and Juanita Fults, 21, both of Keokee.

James N. Delph, 22, St. Charles, and Grace Mae Collier, 21, of Jonesville.

Ray Luther Cochran, 24, and Hannah Jane McKinney, 34, both of Bonny Blue.

Wood Chandler, 49, and Mable Dennison, 23, of Big Stone Gap.

Tom Hensley, 45, and Estelle Goodell, 46, both of Big Stone Gap.

Charles C. Blair, 45, and Emily Hobbs, 41, both of Dryden.

Lee Division Scouts Will Hold Review

A Board of Review will be held for Lee Division Boy Scouts at the Methodist Church in Pennington Gap, on Monday, March 6, at 7:30 p. m.

Frank Parr, chairman of Advancement Committee of this Division, will be in charge, with the assistance of other members of the committee.

Quite a number of Scouts are expected to attend, with several to advance to a higher rank.

Winners Announced In County School Contest

The Lee County Board of Supervisors appropriated money to sponsor a school contest during the Fourth War Loan Bond and Stamp Drive. The following winners are announced, together with the amount of Bonds and Stamps sold:

1. To the school of one room selling greatest total face value of Bonds and Stamps, a reward of $18.75. Sales Committee: Augusta Evans, Mildred Collier, and Maude Kinser. Mt. Davidson School, Rose Hill, Va., Mrs. C. Smith Seals, teacher; sales, $525.00. September contest won by Pennington colored school.

2. To the school of two or three rooms selling greatest total face value of Bonds and Stamps, a reward of $18.75. Sales Committee: Bess Fugate, Fred Orr, and Hyatt Bailey. Ely Dale School, Gibson Station, Va. Mrs. Bess Fugate, head teacher; sales $12,510.00. September contest won by Leona Mines school.

3. To the elementary school of four or more rooms selling largest total face value of Bonds and Stamps, a reward of $18.75. Sales Committee: Ethel Robinson, Oscar Orr, and W. I. Dickenson. Bonny Blue School; Oscar P. Orr, head teacher; sales, $14,774.55. September contest won by Monarch school.

4. To the elementary rooms of a high school selling greatest total face value of Bonds and Stamps, a reward of $18.75. Sales Committee: Ralph Turner, Lucille Orr and Lucille Litton. Pennington High School, R. E. Beeler, Jr., Principal. Sales $10,695.20. September contest won by Pennington High School.

5. To the high school department of a high school selling greatest total face value of Bonds and Stamps, a reward of $18.75. Sales Committee: O. M. Hyatt, R. E. Beeler, Jr., and A. D. Yeary. Thomas Walker High School, A. D. Yeary, Principal. Sales, $29,950.00. September contest won by St. Charles High School.

6. To the boy or girl of the entire county selling the greatest total face value of Bonds and Stamps, a reward of $10.00. Miss Mary Sue Fulton, Thomas Walker High School; with sales of $19,825.00. September contest won by Ozell Pass, of St. Charles School.

Total sales by schools: $142,167.45.

Two P. H. S. Students Enlist With U. S. Navy

James P. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cam J. Lewis, and Billy Olinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olinger, have enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

They passed a successful physical examination at Roanoke, Tuesday, but will remain in Pennington until the close of the present school term.

Officers Pace and Carter Arrest Youthful Fugitives

Two boys, Carols Cole, 16, and Hobart Lewis, 13, stepped off the bus at Pennington Gap on Monday night with plenty of money and clothing in their possession. But if they anticipated any happiness from their newly acquired wealth, it was "nipped in the bud" by Police Chief Enos Pace, of Pennington Gap, and Deputy Shelby Carter, of Bonny Blue.

These officers immediately arrested the pair on a charge of robbing the Fork Ridge Mountain Coal Co. Store at Fork Mountain, Tenn., Monday morning at 1:00 o'clock.

The money they carried amounted to $197.00 in bills and $44.94 in small change. The clothing and merchandise consisted of two pairs of shoes, two hats, belts, billfolds, socks and other articles.

The boys, according to the officers, frankly admitted the robbery, saying they entered the store through a window, spent three hours finding what they wanted, then left for Virginia.

They await extradition at Jonesville.

Good Conduct Medal Is Awarded Cpl. S. Jenkins

Cpl. Smith Jenkins, son of Mrs. W. T. Jenkins, of Ewing, Va., was awarded the Good Conduct Medal at his post at Camp Swift, Texas, on February 18.

Cpl. Jenkins entered the service in November, 1942, and has been stationed in Texas most of the time. He has two brothers in service, Cpl. Walter Jenkins and Pfc. Willard Jenkins.

Ben P. Kelly In Training At Pueblo Army Air Base

Pfc. Ben P. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kelly, of Pennington Gap, R.F.D., is completing a course of training at the Pueblo Army Air Base which prepares him to be a specialist in repairing Liberator bombers.

A railroad employee in private life, Pfc. Kelly entered service May 30, 1943.

SOLDIER TO INTRODUCE LEE RED CROSS PROGRAM ON AIR, SAT.

A Lee County soldier (name to be announced on air), will introduce Lee County's Red Cross War Fund Drive over WROL of Knoxville and WHLN of Harlan, Saturday afternoon on "Kentucky Serenade", which will be heard from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Lee County's quota this year is $12,000.00. The drive began on March 1, and will continue through March 31.

This soldier will tell some eyewitness accounts of scenes on the battlefield that he has seen which will make everyone realize how important it is for us to reach this quota.

Republicans Nominate Ralph L. Lincoln For Congress 9th District

J. E. Laningham Named Delegate to Republican National Convention

An enthusiastic gathering of Ninth District Republicans, in convention at Bristol, Saturday February 26, nominated Ralph L. Lincoln, of Marion, former Commonwealth's Attorney of Smyth County, by acclamation as their candidate for Congress.

Roy V. Wolfe, former Congressional Secretary, was chosen as temporary chairman of the Convention, and delivered the keynote address. Mrs. Pearl Ewing, of Jonesville, was selected as the temporary secretary; she was assisted in the performance of her duties by Mrs. Milford Martin, Mrs. J. H. Dellinger and Mrs. Earl Laningham, all of Lee County.

Earl C. Laningham was named to the Committee on Resolutions which prepared the platform for 1944; Dr. M. H. Robbins served on the Committee on Organization and Dr. J. H. Dellinger was Lee County's representative on the Committee on Credentials.

At the resumption of deliberations in the afternoon, Congressman Dewey Short, veteran member of the House of Representatives from Missouri, spoke on the issues of the coming campaign for one hour in what many veterans declared to have been the most able address ever delivered before the Ninth District Republican Convention.

A very fitting memorial to the late C. Bascom Slemp was prepared and read by Major Glen P. Anderson, of Marion, which the Convention ordered to be embossed and placed in the Janey Newman Memorial Museum at Big Stone Gap.

The name of Mr. Lincoln was placed before the Convention by J. Livingston Dillow, of Giles County; there being no further nomination for Congress, Mr. Lincoln was chosen by an enthusiastic acclamation.

Jas. E. Laningham, of Lee County, was selected as one of the delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 26th; N. O. Jackson, a business man of Pulaski, was selected as Laningham's alternate; J. Livingston Dillow, of Giles, and J. W. Gillespi, of Wise, were selected as the other delegate and alternate, respectively. Former State Senator J. Powell Royal, of Tazewell, was elected as the Presidential Elector from the Ninth District.

In the organization for the coming two years, Robt. H. Woods, former district chairman, and Roby C. Thompson, of Washington, former secretary, were elected to succeed themselves; Mrs. Pearl Ewing, of Lee, was elected vice chairman for the District. Mrs. Milford Martin, of Lee County, was named to the State Central Committee.

The Lee County delegation being the largest in number present, was given a tremendous applause when presented.

Democratic Mass Meeting Called For March 4 At Jonesville

NOW LIEUT. COLONEL

LT. COL. C. L. PENNINGTON

Major Clyde L. Pennington, formerly of Pennington Gap, Va., has recently been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is stationed in California.

Lt. Col. Pennington enlisted in the Army in 1919, and has served continuously since that time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington, of Pennington Gap.

Local Board No. 1 Lists Registrants For February

The following men, having become 18 years of age, registered with Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, during the month of February, 1944:

Lee Arthur Wilson, R 1, Rose Hill; James Mack Poteet, Jonesville; Sam Rogers, R 2, Jonesville; Homer Sewell Brooks, R 1, Ewing; Kenneth Dale Burchett, R 1, Rose Hill; Hubert Vastine Parkey, R 1, Gibson Station; John Calvin Carmony, R 3, Jonesville; Carl Edmond Sword, R 3, Jonesville; David Patton Crockett, R 1, Rose Hill; Kyle Porter Rosenbalm, Rose Hill; Robert Paul Snodgrass, R 1, Rose Hill; Cale Eugene Kinser, R 4, Jonesville.

Bobbie Barton to Qualify For Commission In A.A.F.

John R. Barton, familiarly known here as "Bobbie" Barton, has begun studies at Army Air Forces Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., which, when completed, will qualify him for a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Forces.

He came to Miami Beach from Georgia Tech, where he held the rank of private first class.

He graduated with honors from Pennington High School and before entering the Army attended Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. Officers trained here direct vital administrative and supply operations of the Air.

Barton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barton, formerly of Pennington Gap, and now of Washington, D. C.

Former Bonny Blue Boy Reported Killed In Action

First Lt. Vernon Sexton, of Uldah, Ky., with the U. S. Infantry, was killed in action on the Italian front, January 20, 1944, according to an official notice from the War Department to his mother, Mrs. Leslie Caudill, of Bonny Blue.

Lt. Sexton was 26 years of age, and had been in Army service for ten years.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, March 5. Theme: "Life's Course, Required and Elective".

Sunday evening: "I caught Myself Wishing."

The pastor will be in Richmond on Tuesday, March 7, attending a meeting of the State Board of Missions and Education.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

Pennington Gap Methodist Church

Sunday morning, March 5th: Communion and Dedicaion service. Theme: "Tears, Sweat and Blood."

A special collection will be taken for overseas relief. Special music.

Evening: Sermon by Dr. J. W. Haywood (colored), president of Morristown Normal and Industrial College. Dr. Haywood will bring with him a colored quartette who will sing negro spirituals.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

Delegates And Alternates To Be Chosen For Convention Held At Bristol

A Democratic mass meeting has been called to convene at Jonesville on Saturday, March 4th, at 2:00 p. m., CWT.

The purpose of the meeting is to select 40 delegates and 40 alternates to represent Lee County in the Ninth District Congressional Convention, called for March 18, 1944, at Bristol, Va.

H. E. Gibson, chairman, and H. C. Neff, secretary, in announcing the meeting, urge all Democrats to attend, so as to have county-wide representation, stressing the importance of interest in party loyalty and affairs during these troublesome times.

Pennington Gap Sailor Assigned To LST Crew

Joseph Frank Ball, whose family resides at Pennington Gap, Va., is now an integral member of the Amphibious Forces of the United States Navy.

At the completion of his preliminary LST training at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, N. O. B., Norfolk, Va., Joseph Frank Ball has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty.

The LST is especially constructed for the transporting of troops and heavy equipment. It has a bow that can be opened when it comes into the beach, which enables men and equipment to land ready for action. This type of amphibious craft is as large as a destroyer, and it is the largest of the amphibious ships capable of making landings directly on the beach.

Like the Naval Air Force and the Submarine Service, the physical requirement of the Amphibious Force are greater than for the other branches of the Naval Service. To qualify for assignment to any of the amphibious craft, a candidate must successfully complete a thorough and varied curriculum.

The Amphibious Force is one of the branches of the Navy that is now playing an important role in carrying the attack to the enemy. In every landing that has been made to date, the Amphibious Force has carried the men and material into the beaches, such is the quality of the training given to both officers and enlisted men, and the sturdiness of the craft which they operate.

Kermit L. Mullins Promoted To Corporal

Pfc. Kermit Lowell Mullins, who enlisted with the Marines in August, 1943, has completed the course of training in the Aviation Ordnance School at Memphis, Tenn., and has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Cpl. Mullins is a graduate of Pennington High School, and for four years was an outstanding member of the high school band, his specialty being trombone and baritone. During his last year in school he was editor-in-chief of the school paper.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mullins, of Woodway.

SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE

PVT. HERBERT M. WHEELER

Pvt. Herbert M. Wheeler, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wheeler, of Pennington Gap, has returned to Camp Forrest, Tenn., after spending a furlough here with his parents.

Pvt. Wheeler entered service on August 21, 1943, and is with the Chemical Warfare Service. He graduated from Pennington High School with the class of '43.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

Misses Mary Lee and Thelma Jean Garrett, Nadine Haynes and Mrs. Irene Crusenberry were visiting in Ben Hur, Sunday.

Kemp Hall is seriously ill at his home here.

Those visiting Miss Loda Terry, Monday, were: Mrs. Glenn Terry and children, Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and son, Garland Rhea; Alice, Marie and Joe Terry, and Sally Bea Johnson.

Miss Ruth Fannon, who has been employed in Alabama for some time, has returned home to take a rest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fannon.

Miss Sally Bea Johnson spent the week-end at Dryden with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson and son, Clarence.

There will be a Service Flag dedication at the Methodist Church here Sunday, March 12. Everyone is invited to come, especially parents of the boys whose names appear on the flag.

Mrs. Lon Fannon and daughter, Shirley Ruth, were visiting Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and son, Garland Rhea, were visiting Mrs. Bledsoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Sunday.

Pvt. Sam Wolivar is spending a 14-day furlough with his father, Oren Woliver, and relatives here.

Bill Terry is on the sick list this week.

The following attended church services at Ben Hur, Saturday night, conducted by the Rev. W. W. Nails, of Harlan, Ky.: Mrs. W. K. Terry, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mrs. Bill Anderson, Deloise Johnson, Alice [redacted] Terry, Geraldine Arzella Andersen, Paul Johnson, and Edward Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bledsoe and family were visiting in Rose Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and Mrs. Glenn Terry were in Kingsport, Tenn., Sunday.

Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe entertained a number of her friends at dinner Sunday, honoring her husband's birthday anniversary, which fell on February 22.

Mrs. Mary Dykes and little son, Junior, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Houston Robbins visited his mother, Mrs. Arthur Robbins, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Terry visited her mother, Mrs. William Napier, at Stone Creek, Sunday and Monday.

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GETTING good production from poor stock is as difficult as trying to win the Kentucky Derby with a draft horse. Good chicks live better, grow faster and lay more eggs at maturity—provided they get *good feed* and *good care*.

Southern States Starting & Growing Mash provides chicks just the right balance of proteins, minerals, vitamins, carbohydrates and fat for fast growth and sound health.

Start chicks on Southern States Starting & Growing Mash from their first meal and feed without grain for the first six weeks. At six weeks, add scratch grains and grit. Southern States chick feeding program builds better broilers and profitable pullets simply, easily and at low cost.

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Southern States Turkey Starting Mash—the feed that promotes rapid growth and early feathering. At eight weeks switch to *Southern States Turkey Growing Mash* for building strong bones and big bodies.

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RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

NOTICE
TO LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE USERS

Reduced night rates on Long Distance telephone calls now go into effect at six o'clock each weekday evening instead of seven as heretofore.

But may we again remind all that Long Distance lines are carrying a very heavy load, particularly in the evening hours which is about the only time that service men and women at camps and naval establishments can make their calls.

This notice is published to inform our patrons of the change; not to promote new business.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of Va.
(Bell System)

Pimples Disappeared Over Night

Yes, it is true, there is a safe harmless medicated liquid called Kleerex that dries up pimples over night. Those who followed simple directions and applied Kleerex upon retiring were amazingly surprised when they found their pimples had disappeared. These users enthusiastically praise Kleerex and claim they are no longer embarrassed and are now happy with their clear complexions. Don't take our word for it, use Kleerex tonight. Only 50c. If one application does not satisfy, you get your money back. There is no risk so do not hesitate. Sold and recommended by
PENNINGTON PHARMACY.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 17th day of February, 1944.

C. Sherman Ward... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
John B. Ward, et al Defendants

The object of this suit is to settle the estate of W. A. Ward deceased, and to partition the lands of W. A. Ward, deceased, [illegible] Ward, deceased [illegible] [illegible] non residents of the State of Virginia, and their last known address is Will P. Ward, Teetersville, Kentucky, John B. Ward, 1404 Asquitt St., Baltimore, Maryland; Susan Ward Pruitt, Teetersville, Kentucky; Myrtle Ward Kirkpatrick, Persia, Tennessee; and Edgar Ward, Beckley, Washington, it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse, of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mail to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Fred B. Greear.
Adv. No. 7-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 9th day of February, 1944.

John B. Hughes.......Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Frances Cooper Hughes..Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain custody of Loretta Hughes and Alberta Hughes, infant children born to said marriage.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Frances Cooper Hughes, is nonresident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Osage, West Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.
Adv. No. 6-4t.

TO DRAFT DODGERS

I am writing this short letter,
And every word is true.
Don't turn away, draft dodgers,
For this is addressed to you.

You feel at ease, no danger,
Back in the old home town;
You cooked up some good story,
So the draft board turned you down.

You never think of real men
Who are leaving day by day;
You just think of the girl friends
You'll get while we're away.

You sit at home and read the papers,
Then jump and yell "We'll win!"
Where do you get that "we" stuff?
This war will be won by men.

J[redacted] what do you think, draft dodgers,
That this free nation would do,
If we all were dodgers
And afraid to fight—like you

That's all I'm saying, slackers,
Let's hope your face is red.
Our land's no place for your kind,
I mean just what I said.

That's all I have, draft dodgers,
Remember what I say—
Stay away from my girl, bum,
I'm coming home some day.

Sgt. Claude Mathews,
Somewhere in New Guinea.

Pfc. Clyde F. Peeples, who is stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., has recently been at home on a 15-day furlough. He and his sister, Mrs. Omer Eldridge, of Jonesville, visited two other sisters, Mrs. Chester Green, at Toms Creek, and Mrs. Frank Kimberlin, of Bonny Blue. They also visited other relatives in Kingsport, Tenn.

Cpl. Clyde Cox has returned to camp after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have a son, Pvt. James Cox, serving overseas, and their youngest, Joe Pat Cox, expects to be inducted soon.

LEE THEATRE
Pennington Gap, Va.
Matinees Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2:00 P. M.
Continuous From 12:00 On Saturday.

Monday and Tuesday, March 6 - 7
PRINCESS O'ROURKE
—with—
OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND — ROBERT CUMMINGS

Wednesday, Mch. 8—BARGAIN DAY—15c To All
MARGO
GANGWAY FOR TOMORROW
Also Thrilling Serial

Thursday and Friday, March 9 - 10
NOTHERN PURSUIT
—with—
ERROL FLYNN

Saturday, March 11 — DOUBLE FEATURE
CHEROKEE STRIP
—also—
Man From Thunder River

Male Help Wanted
—FOR—
OPERATOR TRAINEES FOR WAR INDUSTRY
Near Kingsport, Tennessee
18 to 50 Years of age
MARRIED MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 30 AND 38 WITH ONE OR MORE CHILDREN GIVEN SPECIAL CONSIDERATION
Time and One-Half For All Over Forty Hours, Adequate Housing and Eating Facilities Available At Reasonable Rates.
Field Representative
WILL INTERVIEW APPLICANTS AT
UNITED STATES
Employment Service
Appalachia, Virginia
—ON—
Mon. March 6, 1944
8:30 A. M. TO 5:00 P. M.
NOTE: Coal Miners, Full Time Agricultural Workers, And Workers Now Employed At Their Highest Skill In Essential Work Will Not Be Considered.
ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH VIRGINIA WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION REGULATIONS.

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OPTOMETRIST
Middlesboro Hospital Building
MIDDLESBORO, KENTUCKY

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We Have Purchased the Gulf Service Station, Pennington Gap, Virginia
Modern Service
GULF GAS AND OILS
Completely equipped to service your car or truck — parts and accessories.
We Fix Flats and Wash and Polish Your Car
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Signs of Spring

THE days are still short; half the nation shivers under a blanket of snow—but there are signs of spring everywhere if you know where to look for them.

They are little things—such as new seed catalogs, ads clipped from magazines, reminders, scribbled on backs of envelopes, of things to be done.

Thousands of men, all over the country, are making such notes, looking ahead—farmers, manufacturers, storekeepers, bankers. They represent what is called "management," and they know that to make the most of *any* season requires pretty careful figuring.

There's a skill in this management. It's a skill that men who run things have in common—that men who run things *successfully have got* to have. Management's problems are a good deal alike, no matter what the business—getting help, meeting payrolls and tax payments, making ends meet and having a little left over for new projects, planning for the future without letting the planning interfere with the job in hand.

And when you talk with these men, you find they have the same objectives, too. Right now they want to get the war won at the lowest possible cost in lives and suffering. After that's done, they'll be back on their never-ending job of turning out the material things needed to make a better peacetime world. *General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

BUY WAR BONDS
GENERAL ELECTRIC

Resolutions of Respect

In the midst of life there is death.

This ruthless invader, the last enemy of mortal man to combat, has again encroached upon our community and taken from our midst our fellowman and neighbor, W. B. Davidson, who has been a lifelong resident of our community.

Inasmuch as he has been a faithful attendant of our Sunday School for several years and a loyal member of the Church; and,

Whereas, he has lived an upright, consistent Christian life, and has been a great service to his community in many ways; and,

Whereas, his untimely passing has taken from us a good citizen and a staunch friend,

Be It Therefore Resolved:

(1) That our Sunday School has lost a faithful attendant, and his class an efficient officer; one who has not missed a Sunday for more than a year; and

(2) That the Church has lost a consistent member, one who was every ready to do what he could to assist any worthy cause; and,

(3) That his community has sustained a great loss in his passing; and,

(4) That we hereby tender his bereaved family and relatives our heartfelt sympathies in this their dark hour of bereavement.

W. S. Cox,
W. L. Davidson,
E. B. Edwards,
Committee, Jonesville M. E. Church.

When Your EYES WATER DUE TO A COLD
USE O-N for COLD DISCOMFORTS
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WE RECOMMEND AND SELL
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LEE DRUG CO.
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 9th day of February, 1944.

Taylor Phillips.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ida Stoner Phillips.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A mensa et thoro on the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ida Stoner Phillips, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Washington, D. C., street address unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.
Adv. No. 6-4t.

WANTED: DOGWOOD STICKS
And Poles For Shuttle Squares
We are always in the market for any quantity. Spot cash on delivery to our mill at Jonesville, Va. (Lee County.) For specifications and prices call at mill or write
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NOTICE
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NEW AND USED
WILLIS CASH STORE
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135 Nice Lots
Adjoining Cemetery
I have just laid off and dedicated to the Town of Pennington Gap, Va., 135 nice Cemetery Lots, adjoining the Cecil Cemetery, and I am ready to sell.
COME EARLY SO YOU CAN GET A CHOICE LOT.
SEE
Mrs. C. B. Fry
At the C. B. Fry Home
PHONE 1
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

News From HAGAN

(For week of February 24)

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Earl Ely and son, of Lee Hall, Va., are visiting Mr. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely.

Miss Anna Ruth Irvin spent Saturday night with Misses Wilma Ruth and Helen Hobbs.

Hugh Chance, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chance.

Mrs. Ralph Hobbs and children are visiting friends and relatives here.

Hobert Venable, of Loyall, Ky., was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ken Hensley, Mrs. Howard Sumner and Herbert Langley were shopping in Pennington last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Young, of Middlesboro, Ky., were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Robinette and daughter, Gladys, and Miss Thelma Peters, of Big Stone Gap, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, at Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Davis and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, at Pennington.

Miss Wilma Quinley spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Kingsport, Tenn.

Norma Sue Davis spent two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, in Pennington.

Mrs. J. C. Daugherty has recovered from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carter have received word from their son, stating that he will be home soon.

Sgt. John L. Carter, who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., writes that he likes Army life fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney Ramsey and Mrs. Dorothy Gilliam and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison Eldridge and family were visiting his parents, Sunday.

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER

From Pfc. Thomas A. Irvin
With the Fifth Army In Italy.

Dear God in Heaven, somewhere up there;
I humbly beg you hear this prayer.
Hear me, Lord, and understand,
It's not just me, it's every man.
Give us strength to do this task;
Don't let us weaken—that's all we ask.
We don't want praise for what we do;
Just do our best and win it, too.
When we're sliding off the track,
Reach down, dear Lord, and bring us back.
We realize You pave the way
For each advance we make each day.
There's something else I might add,
Sort of look out for Mother and Dad.
Thanks, dear God — thank You again—
Not just me—for every man.

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Have YOU tried its 2-way help?*
*See Directions on Label

Cardui - Black Draught
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PHONE 65
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Circuit Court of Lee County, in Vacation, on the 23rd day of February, 1944.

May Ely Speak
vs. Order of Publication
Hayward Speak

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion for more than two years, and upon the further grounds of adultery committed by the defendant. It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Hayward Speak, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is therefore ordered that the said Hayward Speak do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office aforesaid, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County on or before the next succeeding rule day and another copy of this order be mailed to the said defendant to the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 8-4t.

NOTICE
Sale Of Franchise

By virtue of a resolution heretofore passed by the Town Council of the Town of St. Charles, Virginia, directing the undersigned to advertise for and receive bids for a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of the Town of St. Charles, Virginia, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the distribution of electric energy, the undersigned, as Mayor of Said Town, will on the 2 day of March, 1944, at or about the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., receive written bids for the purchase of said franchise at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said Town.

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and conditions upon which said sale will be made, and is in full as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

"THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. CHARLES, VIRGINIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the purchaser or grantee of this franchise ....., of ..... its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, be and is subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and throughout the Town of St. Charles, Virginia, a system or works for the generation, distribution and transmission of electricial energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of said town, to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through said municipality to persons, corporations, and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and to erect and maintain poles, wires, and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system in, upon, across and along each and all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places in said Town; to have and to hold, as by law authorised any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purposes; to use within the present and future corporate limits of said Town any and all streets, avenues, alleys and public places as the same are now or may hereafter be laid out, while constructing or operating said electric light system or works, and the right to cross any street in said Town for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electricial energy in and through said town. In any extensions of the present distribution system, additional poles shall be placed under the supervision of the Town Mayor.

SECTION 2. The purchaser of this franchise shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any and all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which said Town may legally suffer or incur or which may be legally obtained against said Town for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, avenue, alley or other public place in said Town by the purchaser, pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against said Town for damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the work, use or occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or public place by said purchaser, the Town shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit, in the name of the Town.

SECTION 3. The purchaser of this franchise may furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other purpose to any person or persons residing along, upon or near the aforesaid streets, avenues, alleys and public places, between said purchaser and the said person or persons.

SECTION 4. The purchaser of this franchise shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the Town such rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulation by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia.

SECTION 7. All the rights and privileges granted by this franchise shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from and after same shall be granted to the purchaser thereof and said franchise shall be in full force and effect for the period aforesaid from and after date of said grant, subject to provision set out in Section 9.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser only as provided in the charter of the Town of St. Charles, and the word "purchaser" wherever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of said purchaser.

SECTION 9. If at any time after ten years from the date of the granting of this franchise the town of St. Charles, Va., should have made available to it an adequate and dependable source of electric power which source of adequate and dependable electric power is not made available to the purchaser, and, as a result of the availability of such adequate and dependable electric power to the Town the State Corporation Commission of Virginia establishes the fact that the Town could acquire or construct an electric plant and distribution system and sell power at overall rates lower than those then being charged by the purchaser, then in such event the Town shall have the right by proper legal notice and procedure to cancel and render null and void this franchise; provided, however, if within ninety (90) days following written notice to the then owner of this franchise of the Town's election to exercise the right of cancellation, the owner agrees to put into affect overall rates equivalent to those to be charged by the Town, then the Town shall not have the right to cancel the franchise.

SECTION 10. Nothing in the franchise shall in any wise prevent the Town of St. Charles from offering for sale other franchises for the generation or distribution of electric current in the Town of St. Charles for all purposes during the term of this franchise.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, as Presiding Officer of the Town Council, to receive written bids for this franchise, which bids are to be delivered to said Mayor at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, St. Charles, Virginia, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., on the 2nd day of March, 1944, and all such bids shall be read aloud by said Mayor and, when no more bids are received and said bidding is declared closed by said Mayor, shall be forthwith communicated by said Mayor to the Town Council.

Said Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

Signed:
C. M. WHEELER, Mayor.

Attest:
CURTIS EVANS, Town Clerk.
Adv. No. 6-4t.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone except myself. GEORGE E. MARCUM.
No. 7-3t pd.

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"It all goes to prove what I've said time and time again, Chet... *prohibition does not prohibit.* It's been tried in this country 47 times in the last 33 years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Was found to be a failure and abandoned in Canada, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia, too.

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"THE SUN NEVER SETS"

(The Indianapolis Times, February 4, 1944.)

"Three great discoveries of this war are the jeep, the the Red Cross, and Ernie Pyle," Quentin Reynolds, one of the keenest modern observers, told members of the Poor Richard Club in Philadelphia.

Everyone knows about the jeep and we here on The Times would be the last to quarrel with Reynolds' opinion of Ernie Pyle — though Ernie was discovered by Hoosier readers long before there was a war.

But we believe that not everyone realizes quite the significance of the role that the Red Cross is playing in this war. Sometimes we are inclined to take its accomplishments for granted — forgetting that the Red Cross is doing alone a job that strained the facilities of a dozen or more organizations in the last war, and doing it magnificently. And it's handling, in addition, a number of jobs that weren't even thought of in 1918 — collecting and distributing vital blood plasma, for example.

THE RED CROSS is like the pre-war British Empire; the sun never sets on its activities. No assignment is too far away, no task is too exciting or too dangerous or too rigorous for the devoted men and women who wear the bright badge of mercy. From the home front to the firing line, the Red Cross is always on the job.

Raymond Clapper, who was killed in a plane crash while making a tour of the front lines of the war in the Pacific, wrote back just a week before his death:

"Before reaching that part of the beach we spent a couple of hours at the American sector. As our jeep arrived we saw a line of marines and seabees with tin cups in front of a rough board stand. Somebody said, 'Why, there's a woman in there."

"Sure enough, it was a Red Cross worker, the only woman we'd seen in several days. She was Miss Emma Pratt, a blond from Seattle. She was wearing Army trousers, a blue Red Cross shirtwaist, and a canvas seabee sun hat. She was serving lemonade from a big tank, and she told me she served 340 gallons of cold drinks daily at her stand.

"Wounded come ashore here, brought back by LST's from Cape Gloucester. Miss Pratt serves them tomato juice, lemonade, coffee, or ice water.

"She is one of three Red Cross women in the area."

THIS ISN'T exceptional. Wherever American boys are stationed, Red Cross women are on the job, too enduring all kinds of risks and hardships to bring little comforts and pleasures as a gift from the folks back home. Even in the interior of China, the fabulous Fitzie and her roommate, Lois Stone Nickerson, of Indianapolis, are serving with Chennault's Flying Tigers. And though the girls don't get into the front lines, the field directors and other Red Cross men go wherever the troops do, taking the same risks with less protection.

In the hell-hole prison camps of the Philippines, as W. I. Longsworth, chairman of the Indianapolis Red Cross Chapter, pointed out this week, British Red Cross food parcels relieved the suffering of starving and tormented prisoners. Many men, unquestionably, live today only because the Red Cross remembered them in their hour of need. And the anguish of loved ones at home has been allayed by the activities of the International Red Cross in assembling and relaying information about men captured by the Axis.

These are only a few things to remember when the Red Cross makes it annual appeal for funds next month. You can't do too much for the Red Cross.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Hattie A. L. Sally

Mrs. Hattie Alaphabet Laningham Sally died at her home at Benedict on February 25, 1944, at the age of 66 years, five months and four days. She was a member of the Methodist Church at Miller's Chapel, and had also been a member of the St. Charles Council No. 46, D of A, for seven years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Pennington Gap Methodist Church, Monday afternoon, February 28th, at 2:00 o'clock, by the Revs. P. R. Stubbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and W. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial took place in Miller's Chapel Cemetary.

Mrs. Sally is survived by her husband, May Sally; one son, Lee, of Pennington Gap; six grandchildren, Cpl. Emmitt Sally, of Greensboro, N. C.; Florence and Charles Sally, of Pennington Gap; Billy Murr, of Detroit, Mich.; and Freddie and James Sally, of Benedict. Mrs. Sally was preceded in death by two children who died in infancy, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Murr, who died eight years ago.

Harrison Childress

Harrison Childress died at his home on Wallens Creek, February 20, 1944, at the age of 53. He had been ill for a month.

Funeral services were held from the home on Tuesday, February 22, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Sybert. Burial followed in Sybert Cemetery on Wallens Creek, with O. L. Robinette, funeral director, in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers and flower girls were selected from friends and neighbors.

Mr. Childress is survived by his widow, Mrs. Parolee Childress, of Jonesville; his mother, Mrs. Laura Childress, of Jonesville; and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Ruby Price, Mrs. Ossa Minor, Mrs. Laura Cox, Roy, Inez, Gale, and Mary Childress, all of Jonesville; and Clint Childress, now serving in the South Pacific. Two brothers, Howard Childress and Walker Childress, both of Jonesville; and three sisters, Mrs. Bower Martin, of Jonesville; Mrs. Tishie Moore, and Mrs. Lizzie Hughes, of Roda, Va., also survive.

Louise Jackson

Louise Jackson, 82, died at her home near Jonesville, February 1, 1944. Funeral services were held from Rollers Chapel Church at 2:00 p. m., February 3rd, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Moore, assisted by Rev. J. H. Sybert. Interment followed in Bledsoe Cemetery on Wallens Creek. O. L. Robinette, Funeral Director, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers and flower bearers were selected from the neighbors.

Mrs. Jackson is sirvuved by two sisters. Mrs. Benton Elkins, of Jonesville, and Mrs. Jack Stapleton, of Texas.

Alvin W. Sproles

Alvin Wayne Sproles died February 24th at the home of his son, A. W. Sproles, Jr., who resides in West Pennington. He was 67 years of age, and had been ill for about five weeks.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, February 27th, at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. P. R. Stubbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial followed in Cecil Cemetery.

Mr. Sproles is survived by five sons: Maynard and Malien, of Jellico, Tenn.; Elmer, Edward, and A. W., Jr., of Pennington Gap; four daughters, Mrs. Dewey Flanigan, of Churchill, Tenn.; Mrs. C. N. Worley, Dante, Va.; Mrs. Delmar Crowe, Spartanburg, S. C.; and Mrs. Frank Collins, of Knoxville, Tenn. There are also 39 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren surviving.

Lon Boyd Hall

Lon Boyd Hall, 38, died at his home near Jonesville, Wednesday, February 23, after several years of declining health.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Wilder Hall; three children, Billy, Carl, and Joy Sue; his father, Daniel Hall; one brother, Baylor D. Hall; and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Sexton, Mrs. Anne Burchett, Mrs. Mossie Wilder, Miss Virginia Hall, all of Jonesville; and Mrs. Margie Martin, of Rose Hill.

Funeral services were conducted from Thompson Settlement Baptist Church, of which he was a member, at 2:00 p. m., February 25th, by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Boyd, assisted by Army Chaplain Capt. J. Kelly Ball. Interment followed in the Wilder Cemetery.

Pallbearers: M. A. Cress, Dan Mell, Cleo Sexton, John B. Snodgrass, J. E. Hopkins, and Jack Stapleton.

Ralph W. Thompson

Ralph William Thompson, 26, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Louisea B. Thompson, on Stone Creek, Sunday, February 27th. He had been in declining health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Clinton Green, of St. Charles. Burial took place in the family cemetery near the home.

He is survived by his two maternal grandmothers, Mrs. Thompson, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Mattie Woliver, of Woodway; one sister, Mrs. Lillian Napier, Cincinnati, Ohio; [redacted] many close relatives.

Ralph has well known in Pennington Gap, having formerly been connected with the Lee County Circulating Library, and later assisted in the high school library.

News From KEOKEE

The champion Keokee basketball girls came out victorious over the East Stone Gap girls by a score of 31 to 17. The Keokee boys lost to the East Stone boys by a score of 23 to 22.

Mrs. Lucy McField made a business trip to Norton, Monday.

Mrs. Theodore Gates and son, George, were visiting Mrs. Wilburn Bailey, Monday.

Misses Freda and Nelda Thompson and Monese Penley enjoyed the show at Appalachia Theatre, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jim Thompson, of Keokee, attended the Eastern Star Lodge meeting at Appalachia, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Penley, of Newport News, are visiting Mrs. Cora Penley this week.

Miss Eunice Roberts spent Tuesday night with Miss Shirley Brown.

Mrs. Lee Barker was shopping in Appalachia, Thursday.

Miss June Clarkston, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston.

Mrs. Ed Stypes was shopping in Appalachia, Saturday.

R. C. Quillen, of Dryden, enjoyed a dinner Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker.

Pvt. Okra Craft, of the U. S. Marines, stationed at New River, N. C., is spending a furlough here with his wife and family; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker have received word that their son, Oscar, is enroute somewhere overseas.

News From DUFFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Duffield, Va., have received a notice from the War Department that their son, Pvt. Robert Duff Anderson, now has an overseas address from New York, N. Y.

Sherman Anderson says he likes housekeeping and washing dishes fine. He has been trying it for four days.

Mrs. S. W. Anderson and little granddaughter, Sally Ann Spears, spent last week visiting Mrs. Worley Hill and Mrs. Geail Duff, of Elizabethton, Tenn. Sunday morning they came by Jonesboro, Tenn., for a birthday dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beckleys, in honor of their little son, Sammie, who was 13 years old. A delicious dinner was served, and Sammie blew out the candles from the big white cake—all but five, and Mrs. Anderson and little granddaughter spent Sunday night with her daughter, Miss Mattie T. Anderson, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Maude Stout, who is teacher at Stickleyville school, gave her little folk quite a surpirse on Valentine Day. After the valentines were all given out from the box, Mrs. Stuot served a basket of home-made valentine cookies.

Echol Stout, who has been employed in Kingsport, Tenn., has been here for a few days on the sick list.

Uncle Samp Sage, of Stickleyville, is improving after a recent illness, his many friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele, on February 10. A delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Steele.

Miss Mattie E. Anderson, of Kingsport, Tenn., came over last Monday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson. Miss Anderson came especially to tell her parents that she is thinking of enlisting in the Navy or Marines in a few days.

News From SANDY RIDGE

Miss Grace McConnell spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Robert McConnell.

The many friends of Charlie Rutledge regretted to see him leave for the Navy, Monday, and all wish him the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Seabolt were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rutledge, and Miss Nora Allen, Sunday.

Pvt. Luther Carroll has returned to his post after spending a few days here with his family.

Mrs. Gay Allen, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley McConnell, Clarence McConnell, and Ada Hounshell were visiting Mrs. Mary E. McConnell, recently.

Charles Fields spent Saturday night with Mr. Elbert McConnell.

Messrs. Roy and Earl Johnston were calling on Ralph McConnell, Monday night.

LETTERS FROM SERVICE BOYS

Office of Chief Surgeon,
New York, N. Y.

Editor,
The Powell Valley News.
Dear Sam:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the swell job you are doing in keeping us fellows informed of the home news.

I am not speaking only for myself, but for every GI over here who is forunate enough to be a citizen of Lee County, and have the opportunity of receiving your paper.

My paper is coming through on time and I enjoy it ever so much. So thanks again, and keep up the good work.

Respectfully,
Billy Mullins,
Medical Department.

c-o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Va.
Dear Sam:

I have just received a couple of copies of The Powell Valley News. My parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, placed my subscription for me, and I have looked forward to receiving the paper.

I want to take this opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate your fine paper. I enjoyed reading all the local news sent in from adjoining towns and hamlets, including my own home town, and in spite of the fact that the paper reaches me late, it is still news to me. I especially like the letters you publish from service men, stationed both in the States and overseas.

I have ben overseas for some time now. My home for the present is a coral island in the Central Pacific Area, south of the equator. It is a tropical sea island, made botter by an occasional visit from a son of Nippon, but this air force has dealt with them in a manner they well deserve, and now their visits are few and far between.

Quite a number of the personnel of this squadron have received awards of merit for action against the Japs; also the ground crew were highly commended by the Commanding General who presented the award.

Our mail doesn't come in regularly, but it certainly is a big day for all the fellows when it does come in. Mail call is much more important than any other call.

But since there are no towns on this island, nor anything to pend your money for, it has no value whatever here, which is all the more reason why we should invest in War Bonds.

I shall be looking forward to receiving future editions of your paper, which are just like a letter from home.

Yours sincerely,
Carlos Smith.

Editor,
The Powell Valley News.
Dear Sir:

Since my previous 34 months' of Army service in the United States I find it a good place to be, and am willing to do my part.

I have been in 36 States and two countries, Mexico and Canada. I was recently awarded three service ribbons and two medals: the Good Conduct Ribbon, Previous Service Ribbon before Pearl Harbor attack, and Theatre of Operation Ribbon.

I subscribed for The Powell Valley News about three weeks ago. I find it pleasant to pass the evenings away reading my home-town paper.

My home is located one mile east of Calvin. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Hobbs. I married Miss Alma E. Clarkston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarkston.

News From BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Alsup, of Poor Valley, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Misses Lenabelle and Stella Mae Pennington, Lillie Hoover, and Pauline Fleenor were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Moore, of Dunbar, Va., is visiting her parents and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Arlena Woodard was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pennington, Friday.

Garland Cloud left last Wednesday for the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Haley Ridings was visiting Mrs. Goldie Ridings, of Turner's Siding, last Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Garrett spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter.

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington was in Pennington Gap on business, Friday

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely and granddaughter, Shirley Moore, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Woodway, Sunday.

Misses Zella Garrett and Vera Woodard were guests of Mrs. Myrtle Robbins, Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs. Julius Ridings and son, Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Barker were visiting Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fults, of Imboden, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ressie Robbins continues ill at her home here

News From BONNY BLUE

S. L. Burden, of the U. S. Navy, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burden.

Misses Wilma Smith and Marian Price, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Miss Smith's parents and other relatives here.

Charles Young, of Three Point, Ky., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Young.

Mrs. Frank Randolph and son, Bryant, of Turner's Siding, visited Mrs. Jim Millard, Friday.

Mrs. Sallie White visited her son, Charlie White, at Pennington Gap, last week.

Mrs. Lesley Scarborough and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanzant.

Mrs. Ollie Young spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Jim Stewart, and Mr. Stewart, at Three Point, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Earthe Sharp and sons, of Pennington Gap, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Estill Burnette and children spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. Elmer Childs, and family.

Mr. Oscar Burden and son, S. L. visited relatives at Sparta and Knoxville, Tenn., last week.

James Smith, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trosper and family, of Evarts, Ky., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis, Saturday.

Miss Margaret Arnold, of Baltimore, Md., was the week-end guest of Miss Veena Casteel.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

Pvt. John Henry Allen, who has been in service overseas for about 17 months, is spending a twelve-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Virgiina Crusenberry, and other relatives here.

Miss Ruth Fannon is spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Maxie Atkins and Mrs. Edith Pruff, in Kentucky.

Mrs. Raymond Eagle and children, of Benedict, spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Joe Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parsons and family, of Stone Creek, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers, recently.

Pvt. and Mrs. John Henry Allen were visiting his father, Ed Allen, of Benedict, Friday.

Ford Robbins, who is employed at Baltimore, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robbins, this week.

Miss Melba Shelton has been on the sick list for several days.

J. A. Davis was called to Roda, Va., Saturday, on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry and children, and Clyde Hall, of this place, and Roy Garrett, of Harlan, Ky.

Mrs. Irene Crusenberry and Nadine Haynes were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joe Garrett, Sunday night.

Miss Sally Bea Johnson was shopping in Pennington, Saturday

Several from here attended funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Sally, at Pennington Gap, Monday

Mrs. Loren Roop, of Mt. Hope Va., was visiting her sister, Mrs Cephus Russell, Wednesday.

Cephus Russell left Monday for the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goins, of Pennington Gap, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers and children, Mr. Lee and brother, of Woodway.

Bill Terry has been ill of flu for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Hall and children, of Dunbar, Va., were visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Garrett, over the week-end.

Miss Florence Edens, who is employed at Fredericksburg, Va., returned to her work Thursday, after a visit with relatives here. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Lonia Mae Napier, who will also be employed there.

News From BLACKWATER

Mrs. Bruce Crockett, formerly Miss Jessie Thompson, of San Francisco, Calif., and member of Blackwater High School faculty for the years 1942-43, is seriously ill. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Word has been received by Mrs. Alwilda Johnson that her son, Staff Sgt. A. J. Johnson, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, has landed somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Satterfield and Lee Roy Johnson, of Mooresburg, Tenn., and Mrs. Echol Satterfield, of this place, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kinsler, recently.

Revs. George Martin, Milan Johnson and Holan Bradley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Hampton and family.

Pfc. Ralph O. Robinette, of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, stationed in North Carolina, is spending a few days with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinette.

Mrs. Roy Roop and son, Lewis, of Jonesville, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinette, over the week-end.

Miss Grace Anderson, employed at Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Asbury McPherson that their son, Seman 2-C. Wm. McPherson, is stationed in New York.

The Blackwater girls' and boys' basketball teams played at Dryden last Friday night, when the Blackwater boys defeated Dryden by a score of 45 to 22. The girls lost to the Dryden team, 65-32.

Miss Theda Fay Carter, Kingsport, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theda Carter, over the week-end.

Miss Geneva Sanders spent Friday night with Miss Helen Asbury.

One of the small twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mahan died Sunday night, February 27th.

Mrs. J. L. Perry was visiting Mrs. John Russell, Thursday.

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Defeat Of Pennington Boys Causes 3 Way Tie For 1st Place

Jonesville - Flatwood Game Tops Bill This Week

The largest crowd in three years occupied every available space in Jonesville's gymnasium last Friday night to see the second place Jonesville boys defeat the first place Pennington lads in a breath-taking 18 to 14 tussle.

The Jonesville boys were in the lead from the first whistle to regain the prestige they lost some three weeks ago, while over at St. Charles. Flatwood, who was tied with Jonesville for second slot, smashed the St. Charles quintet, thus returning the conference standing to a three-way tie for first place, as it had previously stood all down through the season until the recent break on February 11th.

The present three-way tie will, however, be short-lived this time, since the schedule for this week-end calls for Jonesville to meet Flatwood, and here one must fall, reducing the knotted squabble to a two-way dispute, unless Thomas Walker upsets Pennington, which would again produce an individual conference leader.

While the Jonesville boys were defeating Pennington, the Pennington girls were able to retain their honors by easing out over the Jonesville lassies 20 to 15.

Bellamy, Williams and Minor led the Jonesville boys' attack, with Bellamy, Gilbert and Morris leading for the Jonesville girls. Rogers led the Pennington girls with 11 points.

The highly touted Keokee girls remained gloriously undefeated by walloping the Thomas Walker girls 37 to 15, with Arnett leading for Keokee and Britten for Thomas Walker. The Keokee boys were, as usual, defeated, losing to Thomas Walker 28 to 18.

The Dryden girls, who have shown more improvement than any team in the league, defeated Blackwater 65 to 32. The Dryden boys lost to Blackwater 45 to 22.

St. Charles and Flatwood split a double bill at St. Charles. The visiting boys defeated St. Charles boys 36 to 14, while the St. Charles girls won easily, 41 to 18. Russell led the Flatwood scoring with 15 points; Williams led St. Charles. Holmes led St. Charles girls with 18 points, with Fletcher leading for Flatwood.

The Jonesville - Flatwood meeting for the forthcoming Friday will be the No. 1 battle scene for the boys, as this encounter will remove one or the other from a tie for first place.

Others games scheduled take St. Charles to Dryden; Blackwater goes to Keokee, and Pennington Gap journeys all the way down to Thomas Walker.

THE OFFICIAL STANDINGS

Boys' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Pennington	10	2	.834
Flatwood	10	2	.834
Jonesville	10	2	.834
Blackwater	7	5	.584
Thomas Walker	5	6	.453
St. Charles	4	7	.363
Keokee	1	11	.083
Dryden	0	12	.000

Girls' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Keokee	12	0	1.000
Dryden	10	2	.834
Pennington	9	3	.750
Jonesville	5	7	.417
Thomas Walker	4	7	.363
St. Charles	4	7	.363
Flatwood	3	9	.250
Blackwater	0	12	.000

News From MONARCH

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Dean, of Stone Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough, Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. May Sally, at Jonesville, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Alsup has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her husband at Richmond Air Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Wooliver and daughter spent the week-end at Blackwater.

Resolutions of Respect

In the midst of life there is death.

Inasmuch as death has taken from our midst Mrs. Minnie A. Kelly, a useful Christian woman of our community, and

Whereas, Mrs. Kelly lived a useful life among us, ever giving her support to any worthwhile cause, and

Whereas, she was a member of the Lee County Woman's Republican Organization;

Be It Therefore Resolved:

(1) That the Lee County Woman's Republican Organization has lost a faithful and loyal member;

(2) That our community has lost a consistent friend and the church a devoted member, and both has sustained a great loss in her passing;

(3) That we hereby tender the bereaved family and relatives our heartfelt sympathies in their bereavement;

(4) That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be sent to the Secretary of the Lee County Woman's Republican Organization, Mrs. Pearl Ewing, of Jonesville, and a copy be published in The Powell Valley News.

Signed:

Mrs. E. C. Laningham,
Mrs. Jake Howard,
Mrs. Stuart Brown,
Mrs. T. E. Lovens,
Mrs. Hope Russell,
Committee.

The medical department of the Army Ordnance plant at Illiopolis, Ill., has established a new "Lose-2-Pounds-a-Week" Club for overweight employees. Mainsprings of the program are a scientifically prescribed diet for each individual and a chart on which to record the progress made.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Four

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramey held a family reunion at their home on Sunday, February 27, in honor of their son, Clarence, who will leave soon for the U. S. Army.

Thirty-seven guests were present, including their seven married sons and daughters and the in-laws. The Rameys have 19 grandchildren, all of whom were present. The married sons are Roy, Everett and Clarence, and the daughters are Mrs. Hobart Martin, Mrs. Burley Newman, Mrs. Lawrence Honeycutt, and Mrs. Jas. Poteet, Jr., who resides with her parents while her husband is in the Army. They also have five single children remaining at home.

Other invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baird and daughter, Hazel; Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. George Byington and two small daughters, Jean and June.

The guest report a bountiful dinner and a nice day in general.

Wiley Roberts had a recent letter from his son, Joe P. Roberts, who is with the Army somewhere overseas. Pvt. Roberts was called to the Army in April, 1943, and was granted a furlough in August before sailing. He is serving as military police in New Guinea.

There is much talk about the high waters. Powell River is said to have been the highest recently that it has been in a number of years, and has swept away the new foot bridge at the Charlie Harris place during the heavy rains.

Some of our Route 4 boys who are employed at Kingsport, Tenn., had a brief visit with their parents and home folks here Sunday.

News From JONESVILLE

Route One

The B. Y. P. U. of Thompson Settlement met Saturday night and gave their quarterly social. Refreshments were served and all the young people had a nice time.

The Sunday School at Thompson Settlement is progressing nicely. Anna Lou Crumley has been elected teacher for the primary class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crumley had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Crumley's sister, Mrs. Frank James, and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Scott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billie L. Crumley and daughter, Mrs. Eula E. Crumley Marcum, and Roy Sexton.

Mr. Curtis Tyler, of Tazewell, was calling on his father, Mrs. H. L. Tyler, recently.

Miss Mavis Hedrick is home from Maryland, visiting her mother, Mrs. Cephas Hedrick.

Mrs. Eula E. Marcum, who was employed at Kingsport, Tenn., has been at home on business and visiting friends and relatives. She will leave soon to take training.

Donald Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sexton, has been ill of pneumonia, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zion attended Sunday School at Thompson Settlement, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snodgrass, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Notice Of Proposed Budget For Lee County, Virginia and the Districts Thereof For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1944 and Ending June 30, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Virginia, will meet on the 5th day of April, 1944, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse, at which time and place a public hearing will be given on the following proposed Budget for Lee County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

LEE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Budget Estimate For Year Ending June 30, 1945

GENERAL COUNTY FUND

REVENUE:		
Surplus	$ 27,000.00	
Capitation Taxes	2,400.00	
A. B. C. Profits	25,000.00	
Commonwealth Att'y. Fees	300.00	
Transfer Fees	700.00	
Dog Tax	2,000.00	
Delinquent Taxes	2,000.00	
Sheriff's Fees	400.00	
Current Taxes	17,823.47	
EXPENSES:		
Administration		$ 5,798.00
Assessment of Property		5,290.00
Collection and Disbursement of Revenue		10,200.00
Recording of Documents		2,380.00
Administration of Justice		5,205.00
Crime Prevention and Detection		5,828.34
Fire Prevention		1,600.00
Institutional Care		600.00
Public Health		400.00
Advancement of Agriculture		1,560.00
Elections		2,455.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		3,600.00
Capital Outlay		600.00
Cash Appropriation to Schools		18,112.13
Cash Appropriation to Public Welfare		14,000.00
Total General County Fund	$ 77,623.47	$77,623.47

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND

REVENUE:		
Commonwealth — General Appropriation	$200,000.00	
Commonwealth — Vocational	8,200.00	
Commonwealth — Transportation	6,200.00	
County — Superintendent's Salary	1,545.00	
Delinquent Taxes	6,000.00	
Current Taxes	90,000.00	
County — Cash Appropriation	18,112.13	
EXPENSES:		
Administration		$ 3,881.80
Superintendent's Office		2,557.00
Instruction		266,058.33
Transportation		33,000.00
Libraries		2,000.00
Housing		18,600.00
Fixed Charges		3,960.00
Total County School Fund	$330,057.13	$330,057.13

DOG TAX FUND

REVENUE:		
Sale of Dog Tags	$ 4,660.00	
EXPENSES:		
Compensation of Game Warden		$ 360.00
Livestock Claims		1,000.00
Rabies Treatment		500.00
Record Books and Tags		100.00
15% to State		700.00
Transfer to General County Fund		2,000.00
Total Dog Tax Fund	$ 4,660.00	$ 4,660.00

ROAD DEBT FUND

REVENUE:		
Surplus	$ 1,000.00	
Current Taxes	3,100.00	
EXPENSES:		
Redemption of Bonds		$ 2,000.00
Interest on Bonds		2,100.00
Total — Road Debt Fund	$ 4,100.00	$ 4,100.00

SCHOOL DEBT FUNDS

REVENUE:		
Surplus	$ 18,500.00	
Current Taxes	28,469.00	
EXPENSES:		
Furniture and Fixtures		$ 2,000.00
Redemption of Bonds		18,000.00
Redemption of Literary Loans		13,075.00
Interest on Bonds		7,800.00
Interest on Literary Loans		6,094.00
Total — School Debt Funds	$ 46,969.00	$46,969.00
GRAND TOTAL—ALL FUNDS	$463,409.60	$463,409.60

LEVIES

	1943	1944
Jonesville District	$2.50	$3.00
Rocky Station District	2.50	3.00
Rose Hill District	4.00	4.00
White Shoals District	2.00	2.50
Yokum Station District	3.50	3.50

C. H. HENDERSON, Chairman,
Lee County Board of Supervisors.

A Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk,
Lee County Board of Supervisors.

News From JONESVILLE

Mrs. William Kelly left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she is employed by the War Department, after having spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Couk.

Miss Grace Davis and Miss Stella Conn were shopping in Knoxville, Tenn., Monday.

Pfc. Mary Katherine Berry, of the WACS, left Friday for Camp Blanding, Fla., where she is stationed, after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Berry, on a two-weeks' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Banner made a business trip to Bristol, Monday.

Lt. (j. g.) Glen M. Williams, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams, before reporting to Yorktown, Va., for further training.

Mrs. Duvall Watts and little son, of Jackson, Tenn., who have been guests of Mrs. Browning Wynn for the past three weeks, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cate and Mrs. D. C. McClure were in Knoxville during the past week.

Those from here attending the Silver Tea sponsored by the Home Makers Club in Rose Hill, Saturday afternoon, for benefit of the Red Cross drive, were: Mrs. R. S. Banner, Mrs. G. P. Cridlin, Mrs. E. S. Orr, and Mrs. J. C. Kensinger.

Pfc. Charles Hyatt left Monday for Florida, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army, after having visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hyatt, for a few days. Mr. J. D. Hyatt, of Tazewell, Va., also spent the past week-end visiting his relatives here.

The Lee County Farm Production Credit Association held its annual dinner at the Home Economics cottage, Thursday evening. Twenty-six members and guests were present.

Among those from here attending the Republican convention in Bristol last Saturday were: Mrs. M. S. Martin, Mrs. Pearl Ewing, and Miss Jamie Davidson.

Miss Mary Virginia Flanary was a recent guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Ewing.

Prentiss Walton, who is stationed with the Seabees at Camp Peary, Va., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walton, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and little daughter, Saluda, have returned to their home in Newport News after having visited relatives here. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Bill Southern, who will visit her husband in Portsmouth.

Among those from here recently shopping in Middlesboro were: Mrs. R. S. Banner, Miss Lucy Walker, Mrs. G. P. Cridlin, Miss Jean Wygal, Mrs. T. S. Ely, Mrs. J. C. Kensinger, and Mrs. Browning Wynn.

Mr. F. K. Hyatt returned home Monday, after having spent the week-end in Richlands, Va., where he attended the wedding of his niece, the former Miss Ann Hyatt.

Friends of Capt. and Mrs. Charles W. Willoughby will be interested to learn of the birth of a son to them at Fort McClellan, Ala., on February 29th.

Mrs. R. C. Carter entertained at her home Tuesday evening with a dessert-bridge of four tables. The house was decorated with arrangements of cut flowers, and the George Washington Birthday motif was observed in the favors and refreshments. Four progressions were played, with Mrs. C. B. McClure winning high score prize and Mrs. B. P. Sewell winning low. Afterward each guest was allowed to bingo and received a prize. Those playing were: Mesdames James Quillen, Davie McNiel, B. D. Ferrell, Alma Cox, G. P. Cridlin, M. D. Couk, Ruth Wygal, T. S. Ely, Browning Wynn, Pearl Ewing, D. C. Sewell, B. P. Sewell, C. B. McClure, and Misses Grace Davis, Jean Wygal, and Sibulia Sewell.

Clarence Keys, who is stationed at the University of North Carolina in a Navy training program, was visiting his parents here over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Couk is visiting Mrs. James Quillen here for a few days before moving to Lafollette, Tenn., where she will make her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green.

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News From BIG HILL

(For week of February 24)

Misses Ellen C. Martin, Elizabeth Gilbert, Vera Sue Lucas, Messrs. Roy Napier and Mayo Cox, of Dryden, were calling on Miss Janette Gilbert, of this place. Sunday. They also enjoyed a movie at Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. Ralph Ramey is improving after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and children, of Short Town, Ky., spent the week-end with Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bailey.

Howard Belcher, who is employed at Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end with his wife and children.

Ed Carter and son, Eddie, of Pennington Gap, were visiting Mrs. Gertrude Carter, Monday.

Mrs. Lee Anne Burton was shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Miss Golden Burton was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramey, Tuesday.

Master Major Bailey spent several nights last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greene, of Poor Valley.

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News From BURKHART'S CHAPEL

(For week of February 24)

Mrs. Arlean Woodard was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Junior Parsons and family last Tuesday.

Miss Inez Moore was visiting friends and relatives at Dunbar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway, of Monarch, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Galloway, Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Woodard spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Parsons and family.

Lawrence Galloway, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Pvt. Henry C. Woodard, formerly stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., has recently been transferred to Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Guy Woodard, Seaman, 2-C., who completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., last month, is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Miss Helen Penley spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Madden.

Mrs. Myrtle Robbins and Mrs. Vergie Rutherford were shopping in St. Charles, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Penley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Penley and family, Sunday.

Misses Edith and Bernice Kelly and Marie Cloud were shopping in St. Charles, Saturday.

Boyd Kelly is able to be back at home after being a patient in Lee General Hospital for several days.

Cpl. Leo Madden has returned to his post after spending a furlough here.

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News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

(For week of February 24)

We have an increased attendance at prayer meeting, though there is still room for more.

Howard Stewart, who has been stationed at Bainbridge, Md., is spending a nine-day furlough with his parents here.

Erwin Thomas met with an accident in the Calvin Mines, Tuesday. He suffered a broken rib and other bruises, also a wound in the head when hit by falling coal. After spending a few days at Norton Clinic, he was permitted to return to his home.

Marshall Robbins is spending a few days with his parents here.

June Parsons was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melne Parsons, at Imboden, last week.

The Brown family have recently moved to Cox's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Carter went to Woodway, Sunday night, to see little Bobbie Reasor, who is ill.

June Pennington, who has been employed in Detroit for some time, spent last week with her parents here.

Mrs. Mary Robbins was called to Newport last week to see her grandson, who is ill.

Mrs. Jane Robbins and Mrs. Palmer Holmes were in Pennington last Thursday.

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News From BENEDICT

(For week of February 24)

Mr. and Mrs. David Holman, of West Virginia, are visiting Mr. Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holman, and family here this week; also Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stidham.

Mrs. Lee Sally, of Pennington Gap, was visiting Mrs. Hattie Sally, who remains ill at her home.

Pvt. Jack Skyles, of the U. S. Army, is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackleford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberts and son, of this place, was visiting relatives at Harlan, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Woodyard, of Virginia - Lee, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mack Coffman, of this place, who has been ill of throat trouble, is able to be out again.

Ernest Holman, of Bonny Blue, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Hattie Sally, who has been ill for some time, is now a patient in Lee General Hospital.

Mrs. Connie Lee Herring, of Monarch, was visiting relatives here last week.

Pvt. J. P. Stidham, of the U. S. Army, visited relatives here last week.

White Wolfenbarger, Luther Roberts, Jimmy Roberts and Amos Shoupe accompanied the Rev. Francis to his home in North Caroline last week. Rev. Francis has just closed a revival at this place.

Rev. Monroe Smith, of this community, filled his regular appointment at Toms Creek Church last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Holman, of this place, were visiting friends at Big Stone Gap last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore visited friends at Toms Creek last week-end.

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News From OCOONITA

(For week of February 24)

Mrs. Myrtle Lawson, Miss Opal Garrett and Charlie Eldridge, of Poor Valley, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherley Davis and family through Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alma Jean Davis, who has been very ill of flu for the past week, is slightly improved.

John Pridemore attended prayer meeting here Sunday night, and gave a nice talk, which those present enjoyed.

Woodward Ingle has been janitor of Ocoonita Church for 22 years.

Sherley Davis and daughter, Hazel, were shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

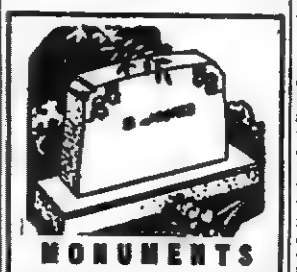
Mrs. Statzer and daughter, Jewell, attended the land sale near Pennington.

A minister from St. Charles conducted services at the church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alpha Grubb has received word that her husband has been wounded and is in a hospital.

Mary Lee entertained with a birthday party at her home Friday night. All present report a nice time.

Miss Ruby Hammonds was shopping in Pennington, Saturday.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NOTICE

Sale Of Franchise

By virtue of a resolution heretofore passed by the Town Council of the Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia, directing the undersigned to advertise for and receive bids for a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of the Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the distribution of electric energy, the undersigned, as Mayor of said Town, will on the 6th day of March, 1944, at or about the hour of 7:00 o'clock p. m., receive written bids for the purchase of said franchise at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said Town.

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and condition upon which said sale will be made, and is in full as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

"THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PENNINGTON GAP, VIRGINIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the purchaser or grantee of this franchise, ..., of ....., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, be and is subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and throughout the Town of Pennington Gap, Virginia, a system or works for the generation, distribution and transmission of electrical energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of said town, to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through said municipality to persons, corporations, and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and to erect and maintain poles, wires and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system in, upon, across and along each and all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places in said Town; to have and to hold, as by law authorized any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purposes; to use within the present and future corporate limits of said Town any and all streets, avenues, alleys and public places as the same are now or may hereafter be laid out, while constructing or operating said electric light system or works, and the right to cross any street in said Town for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electrical energy in and through said Town. In any extensions of the present distribution system, additional poles shall be placed under the supervision of the Town Mayor.

SECTION 2: The purchaser of this franchise shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any and all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which said Town may legally suffer or incur or which may be legally obtained against said Town for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or other public place in said Town by the purchaser, pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against said Town for damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the work, use or occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or public place by said purchaser, the Town shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit, in the name of the Town.

SECTION 3. The purchaser of this franchise may furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other purpose to any person or persons residing along, upon or near the aforesaid streets, avenues, alleys and public places, between said purchaser and the said person or persons.

SECTION 4. The purchaser of this franchise shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the Town such rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulations by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia.

SECTION 7. All the rights and privileges granted by this franchise shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from and after same shall be granted to the purchaser thereof and said franchise shall be in full force and effect for the period aforesaid from and after date of said grant, subject to provisions set out in Section 9.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser only as provided in the charter of the Town of Pennington Gap, and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of said purchaser.

SECTION 9. If at any time after ten years from the date of the granting of this franchise the Town of Pennington Gap, Va. should have made available to it an adequate and dependable source of electric power which source of adequate and dependable electric power is not made available to the purchaser, and, as a result of the availability of such adequate and dependable electric power to the Town the State Corporation Commission of Virginia establishes the fact that the Town could acquire or construct an electric plant and distribution system and sell power at overall rates lower than those then being charged by the purchaser, then in such event the Town shall have the right by proper legal notice and procedure to cancel and render null and void this franchise; provided, however, if within ninety (90) days following written notice to the then owner of this franchise of the Town's election to exercise the right of cancellation, the owner agrees to put into effect overall rates equivalent to those to be charged by the Town, then the Town shall not have the right to cancel the franchise.

SECTION 10. Nothing in the franchise shall in any wise prevent the Town of Pennington Gap from offering for sale other franchises for the generation or distribution of electric current in the Town of Pennington Gap for all purposes during the term of this franchise.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, as Presiding Officer of the Town Council, to receive written bids for this franchise, which bids are to be delivered to said Mayor at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Pennington Gap, Virginia, at 7:00 o'clock P. M., on the 6th day of March, 1944, and all such bids shall be read aloud by said Mayor and, when no more bids are received and said bidding is declared closed by said Mayor, shall be forthwith communicated by said Mayor to the Town Council.

Said Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed:

E. E. PARSONS, Mayor.

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For every time you buy a Bond, you not only help finance the War. You help to build up a vast reserve of postwar buying power. Buying power that can mean millions of postwar jobs making billions of dollars' worth of postwar goods and a healthy, prosperous, strong America in which there'll be a richer, happier living for every one of us.

To protect your Country, your family, and your job *after* the War—*buy War Bonds now!*

Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!

Another Appeal To Continue Bond Buying To Aid America's All-Out War Effort By The Following Lee County Citizens And Business Firms:

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CUMA'S SHOPPE
St. Charles, Virginia

ST. CHARLES FUNERAL HOME
St. Charles, Virginia

DR. CHARLES H. HENDERSON
Bonny Blue, Virginia

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R. F. D., Jonesville, Virginia

KEITHLEY THEATRE
Jonesville, Virginia

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DR. CHARLES C. CARR
Pennington Gap, Virginia

DR. D. E. McDANIEL
Pennington Gap, Virginia

JESSEE CHEVROLET SALES CO.
Pennington Gap, Virginia

THE ECONOMY STORE
Pennington Gap, Virginia

F. & P. GROCERY COMPANY
Pennington Gap, Virginia

GULF SERVICE STATION & REPAIR SHOP
Pennington Gap, Virginia

LEE GENERAL HOSPITAL
DR. J. N. DELLINGER — DR. G. R. SETZLER
Pennington Gap, Virginia

Social and Personal

Sgt. Vergil Middleton is at home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Goins. Sgt. Middleton has been in Hawaii for the past four and one-half years.

Thelma Jean Poteet, of Baltimore, Md., spent last week as the guest of Edna Roth and Mary Bailey.

Helen Middleton, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. John Goins.

Mrs. Elbert Bailey visited her son, Mr. Robert Bailey, and Mrs. Bailey, of Kingsport, Tenn., recently.

Bill Tomlinson, of Clinton, Tenn., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Tomlinson, and other relatives.

Pvt. McKinley Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winters, is at home on furlough. Pvt. Winters is stationed somewhere in Canada.

Howard Walters, of New York, a student of L. M. U., was the week-end guest of Jay Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smalley and Mrs. Murphy King were in Middlesboro, Ky., last week, shopping.

Mrs. Angus Stephens, of Livingston, Tenn., visited her brother, Mr. Jim Handy, and Mrs. Handy, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnette and son, Jack; Estile Burnette and Estile Burnette, Jr., of Bonny Blue, visited relatives in Kingsport Tenn., last week-end.

Phillis Quinley, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quinley, over the week-end.

Priscilla King, a student nurse at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, over the week-end.

Clarence Keys, of the U. S. Navy, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys, of Jonesville, a few days this week.

Betty Beaty, of Allred, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Howard.

By all means see "This Is The Army", coming to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, April 6-7, at popular prices.

Bobby McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough, has been promoted to private first class.

Who Wants To Buy A Pig-In-A-Poke?

When colds strike in your home you can be mighty glad the medicine you want has a name. It would be like buying a pig-in-a-poke, if you didn't know just what to ask for at the drug store. You don't want to take needless chances when it comes to colds . . . and you don't have to either! For example . . . The name Vicks VapoRub is your guide to the best-known home remedy for relieving miseries of colds. Ask for it by its trade-marks.

Vicks Vapo Rub

We At All Times
Have A Complete Line Of
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LEE DRUG CO.
Phone 86
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

By all means see "This Is The Army", coming to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, April 6-7, at popular prices.

Earl Zion, of Clinton, Tenn., was at home over the week-end.

Nina Sprinkles, of St. Charles, who is a student at Berea College, visited her parents last week.

T. C. Barlow Has Birthday Anniversary

T. C. Barlow celebrated his 66th birthday on Wednesday, February 23rd, at the Monte Vista Hotel at Big Stone Gap. The guests enjoyed one of the famous Barlow dinners.

Mr. Barlow had been in bed ten days with an illness, so only members of the family were present. Guests included his father, George W. Barlow; his two daughters, Mrs. Jack King, of Pennington Gap, and Mrs. Oscar Gibson, of Columbus, Ohio; his son-in-law, Jack King; three grandchildren, Jack Barlow King, Thomas Nathaniel King, and Thomas Price Gibson; and his niece, Mrs. Arthur Smalley.

Returns To California

Pvt. Carl E. Reasor has returned to his post at Los Angeles, Calif., after a 17-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Reasor, of Pennington Gap. Carl says he likes "Sunny California", but that "there's no place like home".

Army Officer and Wife Visit At Rose Hill

Capt. Harold C. Neff, Walker Air Base, Victoria, Kansas, and Mrs. Neff spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neff, and family, at Rose Hill. Capt. Neff has returned to his duties and Mrs. Neff will remain indefinitely with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bush, of Ewing; also with Capt. Neff's parents and other relatives. The Neffs were married last July.

Soldier Husband Will Sail; Wife Will Return to Home Here

Mrs. Richard Hamm, nee Mae Alsup, of San Francisco, Calif., is expected here soon to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alsup.

Mrs. Hamm has been with her husband, who was stationed at San Francisco with the Marine Corps before he sailed for overseas duy.

Attend GOP Convention

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sibert, of Hubbard Springs, were visitors in Pennington Gap, Friday, enroute to Bristol to attend the GOP convention.

Mrs. Rumble Accepts New Position

Mrs. Anne Rumble, formerly employed as nurse in Lee General Hospital here, has resigned to accept a position with King Mountain Memoral Hospital at Bristol. She left Monday for her new work.

Attend GOP Meeting In Bristol

The following attended the GOP convention held last Saturday in Bristol: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dellinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laningham, C. C. Bales, S. F. Smalley, Mrs. Rufus Musick, Mrs. Jake Howard, all from Pennington; and also many others from over the county.

Birth Announcement

Lt. and Mrs. James K. Bradley announce the birth of a son, born in Lee General Hospital, Tuesday, February 22. Mrs. Bradley is the former Miss Charlcie Hyden, of Woodway.

Laninghams Off To Florida

Mrs. Alice Wilkinson, of Stanford, Ky., arrived in Pennington Gap on Thursday to heep house for her daughter, Mrs. Earl Laningham, while she and Mr. Laningham spend a few weeks in Florida. The Laninghams plan to leave Friday morning.

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Glenn L. Ridenour, employed by Tennessee Eastman at Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited home folk here Sunday. Mrs. Ridenour, who has been visiting in Harlan, was also here and will join her husband at Oak Ridge soon.

Mrs. Ann Depew, of Stone Creek, was a guest of Mrs. Fisher White over the week-end.

A. F. Sally, of Fayetteville, N. C., was here the first of the week to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Sally.

By all means see "This Is The Army", coming to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, April 6-7, at popular prices.

Mrs. Pearl W. Hughes, Charleston, W. Va., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waddell, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waddell have received the news that their son-in-law H. H. Stewart, of Smithville, Tenn., has been seriously ill and was taken to a Nashville hospital for several days.

Birth Announcement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jensen, of East Orange, N. J., a son, to whom has been given the name Charles Clark Jensen.

The Jensens are former citizens of Pennington Gap, and Mrs. Jensen taught in Lee County public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ball and daughter, Juanita, who recently moved from Pennington Gap to Knoxville, are here for a few days, and Mrs. Ball is ill in Lee General Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Crowell, a son, on Monday, February 28th.

Wallace Stewart has accepted a position with W. J. Grant Department Store in Kingsport, Tenn.

Jonesville Girl Chooses Psychology As Career

Miss Georgianna Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ball, of Route 4, Jonesville, is now employed as clinical phychologist in the Anna State Hospital at Anna, Ill., having completed her interneship at the Illinois State Hospital at Jacksonville, Ill., and receiving her degree at McMurray College, which she entered as graduate student in September, 1942.

Miss Ball graduated from Jonesville High School in 1935 at the age of 17. She entered Berea College the following year as a student in the commercial department, completing this course within two years. She then took a four-year college course in the same institution (Berea), and again came out with honors.

While at Berea she almost made up her mind to become a clinical psychologist, though her plans did not fully develop until nearly two years later, and after she had taught one term in the high school at Criglersville, Va., having taken a special teacher's course at the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky. She found that teaching was not her vocation, but at the close of her school there were many offers coming in, so she decided she would accept the one which seemed most favorable.

She served for a short time as a secretary in the Procurement Division, but could not crowd Psychology out of her mind. She felt she must be a clinical psychologist, so she took the train from Washington to McMurray College to prepare for her chosen career. She is now completely happy in her work.

Bonny Blue Community Church

Thomas H. Roach, Pastor
Sunday, March 5, 1944

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. L. M. Rayburn, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Solo by W. L. Winchester. Sermon—second in series under general theme of "Lenten Calls". Subject: "The Call to Repentance".

Meeting of he Church Board of Stewards at 2:30 p. m.

Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon: "Nathaniel, An Israelite Indeed!"

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 6:45 o'clock. At 7:30 there will be a dedication for Sunday School officers ad teachers.

Thought for the week: "Some people make promises to the Lord in the morning hymn which they would not make under any cirstances if it were not set to music."—Selected.

R. P. Williams, now an inspector in the Army Ordnance plant at Kings Mills, Ohio, has held numerous world's sport records, many of which still stand. Among them is one which probably continue unbroken for all times: his record of consecutive victories in one-wall handball extends from 1895 to 1943, during which time he has engaged in 14,657 matches without dropping a decision.

RECENT BRIDE

MRS. JAMES ROY KELLY

Mrs. James Roy Kelly, the former Miss Lucy Ann Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulys G. Scott, of Big Stone Gap, Va., was married to James Roy Kelly on January 24th, at Harlan, Ky.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kelly, of Dryden, Va., is now stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

Wedding Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Ulys G. Scott announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucy Ann Scott, to Corporal James R. Kelly, on January 24, 1944, at Harlan, Ky.

Mrs. Kelly is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulys G. Scott. She is a graduate of Dryden High School.

Mr. Kelly is the son of James G. Kelly, of Dryden, Va. He is a graduate of Dryden High School, and also received a diploma at the Army Radio School in Kansas City, Mo.

After a short furlough, Mrs. Kelly accompanied him as far as Knoxville on his way back to his post at Nashville, Tenn., where he is now on maneuvers.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom, has called from this earthly life Mrs. Bertha M. (Frank) Smalley;

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smalley was a faithful and loyal member of the Lee Choral Club, ever giving it her support; furthermore, she has endeared herself not only to the members of the Lee Choral Club, but to her church, her community, and all who knew her.

Now therefore, we, as friends of Mrs. Smalley, and in behalf of Lee Choral Club, do offer the following resolutions:

First, That while we mourn her passing, we bow in humble submission to Him who knoweth best and doeth all things well.

Second, That we exemplify in our own lives the harmony of Christ's great purpose for us, as reflected in the life of Mrs. Smalley.

Third, That we extend our deep sympathy to the family and loved ones.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in The Powell Valley News, that a copy be sent to the family, and a copy be kept on the records of Lee Choral Club.

Committee:
Mrs. Maggie S. King,
Mrs. Jas. E. Laningham.

Card of Thanks

We take this means to express our thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Hattie Sally.

We are especially appreciative of the beautiful floral offerings; to the Lee General Hospital staff, who so kindly administered to her in her illness; to the ministers who conducted the funeral services; and to the members of the choir; also to those who donated the use of their cars for the funeral.

Signed:
May Sally,
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sally
and Family.

Emersonian Literary Society Gives Program

The new officers of the Emersonian Literary Society of Jonesville High School sponsored the following program, February 22, in honor of George Washington's birthday:

Song — "America"
Devotional — Rev. Perkins
Piano Solo — "The Dainty Little Ballet Dancer"—Norma Spangler
Piano Solo — "Spinning Song" — Dorothy Perkins
Talk—"Interesting Facts in the Life of George Washington"—Patricia Horton.
Piano Duet — "Iris" — Jean Williams and Mrs. Carter.
Poem—"So You Can't Buy A Bond" — Written by Margaret Phipps; read by Mary Ruth Mize.
Piano Solo — "Stars and Stripes Forever"—Sally Sewell.
Play—"Spirit of '44"—Group of Boys.
Song — "Any Bonds Today"—Group of Girls.

—Reporter, Patricia Horton.

Navy Announces Openings For 17-Year-Old Men

Enlistment in the Navy as hospital apprentice, second class, is now open for 17-year-old men, it was announced this week.

High school seniors who are in their last semester will be assigned to the Medical Corps with the second class rating, but will be placed on inactive duty until after their graduation in June. Also open to 17-year-olds is a 10-month training course as radio technicians, if they successfuly pass the Eddy test. This test can be taken at any time at the Navy Recruiting Station, and successful applicants will receive a rating of seaman, first class, during their training course. Rating at the end of the course is radio technician second class.

The Eddy test may be taken by any man between 17 and 30 years old who has a 1-A or 3-A draft rating, and places him under no obligation, Lieutenant Commander Charles L. Kessler explained. The passing grade for the test has been lowered from 80 to 65 per cent.

Tests may be taken by local 17-year-olds on Monday mornings, Chief Petty Officer Robert E. Brooks, traveling recruiter, establishes a Navy Recruiting Sub Station in Colliers' Furniture Store building in Penninngton Gap.

News From BENEDICT

Mrs. Cordier Holmes and daughter, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Zola Alsup, of Monarch, was visiting relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and daughter, Lois Jean, were visiting relatives at Monarch, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernice Taylor and children have returned to their home here after having been away on account of the illness and death of her father, Edd Johnson, at Fern Creek. Her mother came back with her to visit for a while.

Mrs. Johnnie McPherson and Mrs. Dewey Estep made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., last week.

J. W. Miller, of Clinton, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Miller, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and family were called to Miller's Chapel last week on account of the death of Mr. Hall's father.

Robert Fortner and sister, Jean Johnson, both of this place, made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., last week.

A. T. Maiden, of Bonny Blue, was visiting relatives here last week.

Billy Murr, of Detroit, Mich., was called here on account of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Sally.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson is seriously ill in Lee General Hospital at Pennington.

Pfc. Forest Hall and Pvt. Harold Hall were called here on account of their grandfather's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cheek, of Dunbar, Va., were visiting friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Dean and family, of Stone Creek, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and family recently. They also visited other friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Basco Thompson and sons, Bobby and Billy, were visiting friends here last week-end.

Rev. Jess Lamb, of Sneedville, Tenn., conducted services at Benedict Church the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore, of this place, were visiting relatives in Calvin, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Dellenger and Mrs. Earl C. Laningham were official tally recorders at the Republican Congression Convention in Bristol last Saturday, when a candidae for Congress and representatives were selected.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, in Vacation, on the 24th day of February, 1944

Shirley Woodard Bartley
vs. Order of Publication
Garland Bartley

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vincule matrimonii from the defendant on grounds of desertion for more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Garland Bartley, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is, therefore, ordered that the said Garland Bartley do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day and another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office Address given in the affidavit.

CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 9-4t.

Lloyd B. Wilson Reelected President of C. & P. Co.

Lloyd B. Wilson was reelected president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia by the Board of Directors at the regular monthly meeting held February 25th.

Other officers reelected were Robert C. McCann and John A. Remon, vice presidents; Philip O. Coffin, vice president, secretary and treasurer; Ralph A. Van Orsdel, vice president and general counsel; Franklin H. Kenworthy, vice president and general auditor, Arthur L. Lambdin, vice president and general manager; R. W. Michie, auditor; G. I. Berkeley, assistant general manger; A. M. Gompf, chief engineer; A. W. Harrison, general commercial manager; V. B. Fitzpatrick, general plant manager; and W. H. Trapnell, general traffic manager.

Bonny Blue Does Big Part In Meeting 4th War Loan

The quota assumed by Bonny Blue as their part of the Fourth War Loan was $30,000.00. They more than went over the top, raising the amount of $40,330.00

This excellent campaign was under the supervision of H. H. Gravely as chairman, and Dexter Rains as secretary.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to our many friends our appreciation for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of our father and husband.

Mrs. Tom Shackleford
and Family.

Want To Learn A Skill?

Would you like to be a radio operator, a skilled stenographer, an airplane mechanic, an expert driver

In the Women's Army Corps you have a chance to get valuable Army training—training that may pave the way to bigger pay, better jobs after the war.

TODAY find out about all the WAC offers you the interesting jobs, the chance to meet new people and see new places, and to help your country.

APPLY at any U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Or write: The Adjutant General, 4415 Muntions Bldg., Washington 25, D. C.

(Women in essential war industry must have release from their employer or the U. S. Employment Service.)

THE THIEF

Disease is but a thief of health. We leave the door wide open, and boldly he walks in and strips from us our health and leaves us poor indeed.

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shows the cause of disease, and by removing that cause, it brings again the health which is the birthright of us all.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Can and Will are cousins
Who never trust to luck.
Can is the son of Energy,
Will is the son of Pluck.
Can't and Won't are cousins, too,
Always out of work.
Can't is the son of Never Try,
Won't is the son of Shirk.

Valued Keepsakes

S. M. Jennings, of Route 4, Jonesville, called at our office the other day and displayed a plug of tobacco which formerly belonged to his father, the late Basil G. Jennings, who lived in the Alley Valley section of Scott County, and who has been dead for 54 years. He also had a two-cent piece which had belonged to his father, and which was dated 1886.

Fisherman's Luck

The legendary fisherman's luck has taken a turn for the better this season, according to information received from the Game Commission by Lee County Game Warden J. R. Hines.

About 100,000 more rainbow trout will be carried over this year than last, to grow hatcheries for 1945,, he announces, while nearly 500,000 brookies and rainbows were released in 1943, the number will be as large this year, and possibly larger.

The Gobbles Might Get You

Game Warden Hines further states that in areas where there are wild turkeys, sportsmen are being urged to report any persons guilty of killing the males in the gobbling seasdn.

With the coming of a few warm days, Mr. Hines says, the toms will be gobbling, thus telling their whereabouts to persons mean enough to shoot them, adding further that the Game Commission had made fine progress in restocking areas where turkeys were once abundant but have been killed out.

And Now It's Measles!

Along with this March cold weather and other troubles, an epidemic of measles has broken out in Pennington, and one by one the children are surrendering to their attack. However, though extremely unpleasant while they last, the measles are usually of short duration ,and of course, we know this cold weather won't last always.

John P. Smith Promoted From Private First Class

According to official announcement from Public Relations Section, ETO, U. S. Army, Pfc. John P. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Pennington Gap, has been promoted to the rank of T. S.

Columbian Literary Society Gives Program

The new officers of the Columbian Literary Society of Jonesville High School sponsored the following program, February 29:

Song — "America." Devotional, Jean Horton; piano solo, Jean Williams; talk — "Interesting Facts About Leap Year," Lillian Elkins; piano solo, Carlotte Quillen; play —"Tuning In On the Radio," by a group of girls and boys.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report By Cam J. Lewis

The low minimum temperature Wednesday night, March 8th, 11½ above zero. Snowfall, two inches.

Apples not hurt, instead, the trees have been helped by the cold holding back the bloom. Peaches, pears and plums are damaged.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending March 5th, 1943, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer.

Date Feb. March	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100ths and Inches
28	70	47	.12
29	52	34	2.24
1	35	27	.00
2	37	22	.00
3	54	25	.00
4	56	29	.31
5	66	37	.36

Tornado Rips Homes in Flatwoods, Va., Area

—Photos by Virgil O. Wacky, St. Charles, Va.

Scenes in the Flatwoods section of Lee County, where a tornado flattened homes and barns and injured many people.

Robert Vanhuss is pictured standing in front of what used to be his home. All left are broken portions of the floor. He and six others were in the home when it was blown away. All, injured, scrambled from under the wreckage.

Family Escapes Virginia Home in Tornado

The rear of the home of D. C. Owens, in the Flatwoods section of Lee County, Va., was partly saved from a tornado by large trees piling on top of it. Owens, his wife and one child were in the home, but survived the crash.

—Photos Courtesy of the Knoxville News-Sentinel.

G. W. Dixon Leases Bonny Blue Theatre

The Bonny Blue Theatre was leased last week and taken over Wednesday by Mr. G. W. Dixon, of Harlan, Ky., manager of the New Harlan Theatre.

Mr. Dixon is a well known theater promoter in Harlan, and has operated the New Harlan Theatre there for nine years His wide theater experience dates back over a long period.

Mr. Dixon is revamping theentire Bonny Blue Theatre programs in order to serve most satisfactorily working men on every shift. There will be matinees and continuous shows from noon on Saturdays. He will also run regular Sunday programs.

Better pictures and a very interesting array of stage shows are being planned.

Pennington Gap Methodist Church

Sunday morning, March 12. Theme: "Our Anchorage." Special music.

Sunday evening services will be cancelled, due to the revival services at the First Christian Church. The pastor expresses the hope that the Christian Church may be filled with people that evening.

The study book, "The World After the War", will be discussed Wednesday evening by A. S. Pennington. This discussion will take the place of the regular mid-week prayer service.

Final Figures On Fourth War Loan Drive In Lee

Final figures on the Fourth War Loan Drive, as reported by Hon. T. B. Fugate, War Bond Chairman for Lee County, shows the county exceeded its quota of $375,000.00 by $64, 568.00.

The E Bond quota, the series on which extra emphasis was placed by the Treasury Department, exceeded the quota assigned of $175,000.00 by $102,388.00, a total sale of E Bonds of $277,-388.00.

The citizens of Lee County who supported this drive, Mr. Fugate, and those who helped to supervise it, are all to be heartily commended for this worthy ending of a big and worthy job.

No P. T. A. Meeting To Be Held This Month

There will be no meeting of the P. T. A. for the month of March, and the next regular meeting will be held the second Tuesday afternoon in April.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pres.

Pennington Boy Wounded In Action On Italian Front

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Redwine, of Pennington Gap, have received official notice from the War Department that their son, Pvt. Charles E. Redwine, with the U. S. Army somewhere in Italy, was wounded in action, February 16, 1944.

Vaughn Brothers Become New Residents of This City

O. A. Vaughn and T. S. Vaughn, formerly of Crab Orchard, Ky., have leased the Pennington Milling Company and have moved their families here.

The Vaughn brothers operated a mill in Crab Orchard, which was recently destroyed by fire. In fact ,they say, they are millers of long experience, being the third generation to be engaged in this business.

O. A. Vaughn has a wife and three children, and has located in West Pennington. E. S. Vaughn his a wife and two children. They have moved into the house belonging to Ora Kelly, north of Pennington, near the Pennington-St. Charles highway.

Two Pennington Soldiers Slightly Hurt In Accident

Staff Sgt. Virgil Lucas and Cpl. Clayton Cox, both of Pennington Gap, suffered slight injuries Tuesday night, March 7, when the car in which they were riding "turned turtle" on the highway between Pennington Gap and St. Charles.

Sgt. Lucas is here from Honolulu, spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Goins, and family.

Cpl. Cox is at home from Italy on sick leave. In addition to Italy, he has seen service at Cacablanca, Algiers, Sicily, Tunis, Bizerte, and Naples.

Mrs. Grace Burgan and Mrs. E. C. Laningham were social visitors in Harlan, Ky., last week.

Red Cross Establishes Relief Office, Jonesville

Relief operations by the American Red Cross in the wake of the tornado which struck rural sections of Lee County began Sunday, March 5, Dr. George B. Setzler, chairman of the Lee County Chapter, announced today.

Melville Jeffries, field representative for Southwest Virginia, arrived during the day to take temporary charge of relief and rehabilitation work. The damage was surveyed and organization set up to handle the operation, which will probably continue for several weeks. The Red Cross Relief Office was opened in Jonesville, Monday, and registration of persons affected by the storm is progressing. Mr. Jeffries, who had charge until March 8, was ordered to a new assignment, but will visit the county again while relief operations are in progress.

Mrs. Corinne Thrall, disaster representative attached to Disaster Service, Eastern Area, arrived to take charge of work in the Lee County area. Periodic visits will be made by Miss Margaret Halligan, director of entire operations in Southwest Virginia, which includes both Lee County and Abingdon.

Miss Gertrude Dale, nurse consultant for Virginia, is on special assignment to the affected areas, and spent most of the week serving the injured victims in Lee County.

The building advisor from the Eastern Area Disastgr staff was to have arrived in the county about the middle of the week to handle that phase of the rehabilitation

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"Twister" Inflicts Heavy Damage In Flatwood Section

Scout Organization Holds Two Interesting Meetings

Two recent meetings of the Boy Scouts of America organization are as follows:

A meeting of the Camping and Activities Committee for the Lee-Wise District was held at the Minor Building, Big Stone Gap, Sunday, March 5t.. Those in attendance were: M. W. Summers, J. W. Donaldson, R. H. Fink, and Russell Efker.

Camporees, summer camp, and locations for such were the main topics of discussion. It was planned to meet at a later date and look over a couple of suggested sites.

A Board of Review was held at Pennington Gap, in the Methodist Church, Monday evening, March 6. Frank Parr, chairman of the Advancement Committee for Lee County, was in charge. He was assisted by Claude Grace and Russell Efker.

Scouts from Troop 82, Pennington Gap, were reviewed. These were: Jack Shelton, Johnny Dennison, and William Howard, for Second Class rank. Robert Billings and Charles Culbertson, for First Class rank. Receiving merit badges were: Robert Besler, in Pathfinding, Civics, Firemanship, Handicraft, Aviation, and Personal Health; Jimmy Tom Laningham, Gardening, Forestry, Conservation and Aviation; Frank Gibson, Home Repair; Eugene Culbertson, Personal Health; Robert Billings, Firemanship, Electricity, and Woodworking.

35 NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO P. V. N. THIS WEEK

The following are new readers added to The Powell Valley News subscription list since last Thursday:

Pennington Gap: Floyd Qualls.

St. Charles: Creed Rutherford.

Jonesville: Mrs. J. E. Sutphin, Mrs. Andy Williams, Mrs. Maudie Lyttle.

Miscellaneous: J. H. Miles, Bonny Blue; E. C. H. Rosenbalm, Rose Hill, Va.; B. L. Satterfield, Blackwater, Va.; Ray Tyler, Knoxville, Tenn.; Roy W. Cobb, S. 2-C., Bainbridge, Md.; A. - 5 Roy Stapleton, Springhill, Ala.; Pfc. Grover M. James, New York, N. Y.; Pfc. Murphy Hobbs, San Francisco, Calif.; Lewis A. Warner, Lake Victor, Texas; John Ely, Whitesburg, Tenn.; Cpl. R. B. Pennington, Tampa, Fla.; Pvt. Ralph E. Lipps, Fort Custer, Mich.; Lt. Lillian D. Payne, New York, N. Y.; J. P. Willis, Kyles Ford, Tenn.; Q. R. Lewis, Harlan, Ky.; J. C. Butler, Seattle, Wash.; Hudson H. Hartley, Baltimore, Md.; Sgt. Roy J. Myers, New York, N. Y.; Pvt. George O. Parsons, Camp Davis, N. C.; Pfc. Doris H. Price, New York, N. Y.; Pvt. Smith Lewis, New York, N. Y.; Paul E. Kelly, Amonate, Va.; Mrs. S. B. Hobbs, Johnson's Mill, Va.; Pvt. Hubert J. Sutphin, San Francisco, Calif.; Pvt. James W. Seymore, New York, N. Y.; S. L. Burden, New York, N. Y.; S.-Sgt. Lawrence D. Robbins, New York, N. Y.; Pvt. Eugene Sexton, Camp Wolters, Texas; Campbell R. Sexton, Great Lakes, Ill.; Cpl. Brownlow Ely, Nashville, Tenn.

Cpl. Hawks Is Member Of Bomber Combat Crew

Cpl. Frank Milford Hawks, son of Mrs. O. M. Hawks, formerly of Pennington Gap, now of Tulsa, Okla., was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew.

Along with his diploma he received a pair of aerial gunner's silver wings and a promotion in grade at brief graduating exercises held there.

He was prepared for his place in America's stepped-up air offensive by a comprehensive six weeks' course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare. Besides learning to fire every type weapon from camera guns to the deadly caliber .50 Brownings, he studied turret manipulation, aircraft identification, stripping and reassembling of machine guns while blindfolded. He climaxed the course by air firing on towed targets.

Many Persons Narrowly Escape Death; Thirty-two Are Reported Injured

A tornado swept with violent force through Abingdon and down into the Southwestern Virginia and Southeastern Kentucky area last Saturday evening, march 4, leaving destruction in its pathway.

The twister hit hardest in Lee County, especially in the Flatwood area near Jonesville. In this section about nine homes were destroyed, and many persons narrowly escaped death. About 32 are reported injured.

In the wake of the tornado, which came at the close of a warm, sunny afternoon, roads were blocked with uprooted trees, and thirteen to 20 barns were destroyed or damaged.

Two churches, Mount Moriah and Long Hollow, and Long Hollow School were in the path of the cyclone. Both churches, however, were almost spared, but the school building was badly damaged. The damage to cedar timber alone was estimated to exceed $10,000.00. Cattle, sheep, horses, mules, and chickens were blown away.

Wade Parsons, of Pennington Gap, lost his home, two large barns and farm house. Further toward Rose Hill, on Yellow Creek, Bob Osborne lost his home there.

The Nidas Heavy Losers

The first demolished home was that of Gus L. Nida, former Pennington Gap Police Chief, two miles west of Flatwood High School. A large two-story log and weatherboarded house was left with two rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Nida huddled beside stone chimneys and saved their lives. Their barn, hay, sheep, chickens and other things were lost. Damage was estimated at $4,000.00. Mrs. Nida said she heard hail hitting the house, looked out of the window and saw the Robert Vanhuss house "split into kindling and vanish".

"I ran into the other room calling for Mr. Nida," she said. "We huddled in the corner near the stone chimney as our house moved away within seconds."

Yeary's large two-story store building crumpled.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitt, near Rose Hill, lost their home. They and their five children were injured.

J. N. Marcum estimated his loss at $10,000.00. His home and outbuildings were swept away, and he suffered severe injuries.

A. E. Surgeoner lost two large barns filled with hay; also some cattle.

Claude McClure lost two large barns and a portion of his home.

Leading farmers and appraisers estimated the damage would possibly reach $50,000.00.

R. L. Rosenbaum reported damage of possibly $8,000.00, the damage being to barns, tenant houses, etc. Luckily the Rosenbaum home was barely in the edge of the twister and received very slight damage.

Forty or more persons were rendered destitute and homeless; others are depending on help from relatives or their own savings. The injured were taken to hospitals.

Red Cross Disaster Service For Tornado Sufferers

Disaster Service of the American Red Cross is organized to bring relief and rehabilitation to disaster-stricken families.

The assistance given is a gift—not a loan, and is available to the tornado sufferers only. Aid is given on individual family basis, and the extent of the aid will be governed by the family's need.

Every family affected by the recent tornado who cannot reestablish itself without working a hardship on the family will be given help by the American Red Cross so it can rehabilitate and resume the standards of living maintained prior to the disaster.

The War Production Board will release through the American Red Cross the material necessary for the replacement of the damage by the storm of March 4.

A blanket release will be given to the suppliers, and purchasers will not need to file applications for this material, only to certify to supplier that material will be used for disaster repairs or re-

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News From
JONESVILLE

Route Four

Mrs. Bud Poteet informs us that her son, Samuel B. Poteet, has been promoted from corporal to quartermaster, and is now transferred from New River to New Berne, N. C., where he is serving as a shipping clerk.

Mrs. J. W. Ramey, Mrs. Hobart Martin, and Mrs. Elmer Bairo visited Mrs. Mary Keel and other shut-ins, Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Edgar Davis, who has been confined to a hospital in North Ireland since December 2nd, has been moved to General Patients Hospital in England.

Word received from Wendell Cantor states that he is now serving as military police in India. He is the son of Mrs. Rachel Cantor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney, a son, February 28th. The name is Roy Franklin, Jr.

Rev. Smyth, Harlan, Ky., visited the school here Wednesday afternoon. The young students are much interested in his talks. The Mountain Missionaries also visited the school recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bledsoe called on her aunt, Mrs. J. Marion Smith, who is quite ill at her home in Hickory Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne have returned to their home in Eastern Virginia after a few days' visit here with their parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hackney and children were week-end guests of her father, Harve Cooney, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McConnell spent last week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keel have as their guests this week Mr. Keel's mother, his sister, Willie Ruth, and Linda Hall, of Bondtown.

Prayer meeting continues at Mt. Hope each Sunday and Wednesday nights. All are invited.

G. W. Ball and D. C. Bledsoe made a business trip to Pennington Gap, Saturday.

The Roberts family have Mrs. Clidette Roberts and children, of Harlan, as guests this week.

We have two new cases of chicken pox here.

Roy Orr was called home from Kingsport, Saturday, due to the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Cecil, of near Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bowling are getting established in their new mercantile business here, and say they had a very fine trade Saturday for a beginning. Think we'll soon have them established into full Route Foursters.

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News From
BLACKWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Jones, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Walton over the week-end.

Tech. Sgt. Louis Harold Satterfield, formerly with the Light Tank Battalion stationed at Camp Polk, La., has been transferred to Camp Pickett, Va.

Mrs. Slemp Bowers is spending a few days with her sister at Stonega.

Mrs. T. J. Johnson and Mrs. Liberon Fisher were visiting Mrs. Alwelda Johnson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette and daughter, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roop and son, of Jonesville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Robinette, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McPherson, Sunday.

Ralph Eldridge spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Simson Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baker and son, of Knoxville, Tenn., have moved into their new home here.

Mrs. Mattie Bishop is seriously ill at this writing.

News From
MONARCH

Mrs. B. L. Satterfield, of Blackwater, was visiting Mrs. Roy Alsup, Saturday.

Mrs. Kester Green and son, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Gidgil Thompson, of Pennington, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kirk.

Pvt. Bruce Kirk, of Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a ten-day furlough here before reporting to his new base at Fort Meade, Md.

Mrs. M. C. Coffman, Jim and Luther Roberts, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alsup, Sunday.

Sgt. Robert Creighton, of the U. S. Army, is enjoying a furlough with relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Irene Scarborough and daughter, Gloria Jean, spent the week-end at Stone Creek, visiting her parents.

Mrs. George Willis, of St. Charles, was visiting Mrs. Everette Willis, recently.

Mrs. Vinnie Salley is much improved after a long illness.

Sammie Alsup and Rev. McVay are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newman and children were visiting on Stone Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Scarborough and children, of Bonny Blue, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough, Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Alsup and daughter, Nancy, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold, of Woodway, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Doyle, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hall, plans to return to her own home soon, friends will be glad to learn.

News From
NAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Arney Ramsey and Mrs. Dorothy Gilliam and children were visiting Mrs. Mary Watkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Otha Sumner has received word that her husband, Sgt. Otha V. Sumner, has landed safely overseas.

Mrs. Homer Depew and children, of Hubbard Springs, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Steve Langley.

Miss Betty Ingle was the guest of Misses Ruby and Ruth Ely, Sunday.

Mrs. John Ely, Mrs. Henry Irvin, Mrs. McKinley Hensley, and Mrs. Maude Fee were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Miss Bernice Gobble, of Beech Springs, spent the week-end with Miss Anna Ruth Irvin.

Rev. Ross Crider delivered an inspiring sermon at Union Church, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Burgan and children visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Myers, Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Ely, Mrs. Homer Depew and Mrs. Howard Sumner were shopping in Middlesboro last Monday.

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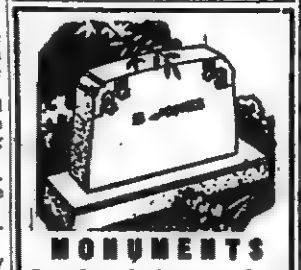

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News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

Mr. Bill Williams celebrated his 60th birthday March 5th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Fisher and children, Clara, Helen, Cecil, and Irene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and children, Estelleen, Billy, and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and children, Jean, Jimmy and Dorothy, and Mr. Bill Anderson, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Babe Williams and family, White, Billy, Charlette, Reed, and Myrna; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Van Anderson and children, Jewell and Charles Lee; Alice, Flora, Gleese and Shurman Williams; Mrs. Alice Eagle and daughter, Vinia; Pfc. John Henry Allen, Dainer and Charlie Clawson, Conn Hubert Terry, Effie and Reva Smith, and of course his wife, Ollie. He received several nice gifts, and everyone enjoyed a nice time.

Pfc. John Henry Allen and wife, Virginia, have returned to camp, after having spent a 14-day furlough at home.

Mr. Huston Robbins left Sunday for Indiana.

Miss Arlene Parsons gave a party Sunday night in honor of Staff Sgt. Edward Parsons and Pfc. Henry Allen. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parsons and son, Jessie; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons and little daughter, Kay; Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Allen, Misses Alice and Flora Williams, Messrs. Dainer and Charlie Clawson.

Miss Mary Lee Garrett was visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Eagle, in Benedict, Saturday.

Mrs. Manard Woodard and children were visiting Mrs. Luster Rogers, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miller's Chapel Methodist Church will unveil their Service Flag on Sunday, March 12th. Everyone is invited.

Staff Sgt. Edward Parsons and wife, and little daughter, Kay, spent the week-end with Mr. Olin Parsons and family. Sgt. Parsons recently completed his 25th mission over enemy lands and is now home on furlough.

Misses Mary Lee Garrett and Arlene Parsons enjoyed the basketball game Friday night at Flatwood, between Jonesville and Flatwood.

Mrs. Geneva Allen is spending a few days in this community.

Misses Alice and Flora Williams, Messrs. Dainer and Charlie Clawson were visiting in Flatwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Garrett and Mrs. Jess Davis were shopping in Jonesville, Monday.

Mrs. Flora Shelton was shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Miss Ella Mae Hyden spent Sunday with Miss Alice Williams.

Mrs. Woodyard, of St. Charles, is spending a few days with Mrs. Jess Rogers.

Miss Juanita Bledsoe was visiting Miss Mary Lee Gossett, Sunday.

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News From BENEDICT

Walter Gates and daughter, Jean, were in Pennington on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Sturgill and daughter, Lois Jean, were visiting Mrs. Elmer Lundy at Cawood, Ky., last Wednesday.

Mrs. T. P. Scarborough and Mrs. Irene Scarborough and little daughter, Gloria Jean, of Monarch, were visiting relatives here last Thursday and Friday.

Pfc. Forest Hall returned to his camp somewhere in Kentucky recently, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall, and family.

Mrs. Hobart Belcher, of Pennington Gap, was visiting relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Gilbert Saylor, of New Market, Va., was visiting her brother, Mr. White Wolfenbarger, and family, here last week.

Miss Fern Wolfenbarger, of Bristol, Tenn., was visiting relatives and friends here last Friday.

Bill Blevins, of Toms Creek, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Virginia Sorah, who is a Nurses' Aide in Lee General Hospital, spent last week-end here with Miss Alma Sturgill

Mrs. Luther Roberts, a patient in Lee General Hospital at Pennington, is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson has returned to her home here from Lee General Hospital, and is reported getting along nicely.

Several from V.I.C. attended the week-end church services here, conducted by Rev. Kider, of Toms Creek.

Mrs. Lucille Hall and little son, Merin Walter, are back at their home here after spending several days in Liggett, Ky., visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Plymouth and family.

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News From BEECH GROVE

Mrs. Ella J. Hobbs spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hounshell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopkins, of Jonesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hopkins. Others visiting at their home were Campbell Hopkins, Kelly Snodgrass, Jim Cody, of Jonesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hobbs and family, of Ewing.

Willie Mae Hopkins is spending a few days with relatives here.

Several from here attended the show Saturday night at Jonesville.

Miss Joy Owens spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Earl Snodgrass.

News From JONESVILLE

R. F. D.

Staff Sgt. Edward Parsons, wife and baby, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parsons.

Pvt. Henry Allen left Monday for the hospital at Johnson City, Tenn. He was accompanied by his wife, who will remain with him during his stay there.

Ford Robbins has returned to his employment at Baltimore, Md., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry were guests of Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe, and Mr. Bledsoe, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Dykes and son left Sunday for Kingsport, Tenn., after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson and twin daughters, Thelma and Zelma, were visiting Mrs. Frank Garrett, Sunday.

Huston Robbins left Wednesday for Orleans, Ind., to spend the summer with his sister, Mrs. L. M. Bledsoe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Woodard and children, of Pennington Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston, of Woodway, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers, Sunday.

Harmon Terry and two daughters, of Ben Hur, and A. J. Johnson, of this place, were visiting Bill Terry here Sunday. Mr. Terry has been ill for some time, and is slowly improving .

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Circuit Court of Lee County, in Vacation, on the 23rd day of February, 1944.

Mae Ely Speak
vs. Order of Publication
Hayward Speak

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion for more than two years, and upon the further grounds of adultery committed by the defendant. It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Hayward Speak, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is therefore ordered that the said Hayward Speak do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office aforesaid, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County on or before the next succeeding rule day and another copy of this order be mailed to the said defendant to the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 8-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 17th day of February, 1944.

C. Sherman Ward.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
John B. Ward, et al....Defendants

The object of this suit is to settle the estate of W. A. Ward, deceased, and to partition the lands of W. A. Ward, deceased, and which were conveyed to Emily J. Ward, deceased, for her life time.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Will P. Ward, John B. Ward, Susan Ward Pruitt, Myrtle Ward Kirkpatrick and Edgar Ward, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, and their last known address is Will P. Ward, Teetersville, Kentucky; John B. Ward, 1404 Aisquitt St., Baltimore, Maryland; Susan Ward Pruitt, Teetersville, Kentucky; Myrtle Ward Kirkpatrick, Persia, Tennessee; and Edgar Ward, Beckley, Washington, it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse, of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mail to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Fred B. Greear.

Adv. No. 7-4t.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Weeks of February 28 - March 6

Admissions:

Mr. George Eldridge, Ewing
Mrs. Delma Doughty, Bonny Blue
Mr. C. C. Lane, Big Stone Gap
Miss Purnell Hall, Jonesville
Mrs. Grace Nichols, Kyles Ford
Mr. Fred Collier, City
Mr. G. C. Warner, Jonesville
Mrs. B. M. Marlew, City
Mrs. Dave Mise, Jonesville
Baby Carl Osborne, Benedict
Mrs. Curtis Ely, Dryden
Mrs. E. F. Clark, Big Stone Gap
Mrs. Anne Depew, City
Mrs. Dolly Roberts, St. Charles
Master James Messer, Big Stone
Mr. J. H. Cooper, City
Master Jerome Robbins, Calvin
Mr. George Johnson, Jonesville
Miss Marine Cooper, St. Charles
Alice Hightower, Big Stone Gap
Mrs. Mirlie Scott, Jonesville
Mrs. Ruth Hoskins, City

Discharges:

Mr. Fred Collier, City
Mrs. Dolly Roberts, St. Charles
Mrs. Mary Clark, Keokee
Mr. Lester Cody, City
Mrs. J. C. Ball, City
Mrs. James Fleenor, St. Charles
Mrs. Ann Depew, City
Mr. G. C. Warner, Jonesville
Mrs. Minnie McNiel, Jonesville
Mrs. Dave Mise, Jonesville
Mr. F. B. Quinley, City
Mrs. Lizzie Mahan, Johnson's Mill
Mrs. Ann Depew, City
Mrs. Delma Doughty, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Grace Nichols, Kyles Ford
Miss Purnell Hall, Jonesville
Mrs. Cleo Ewing, Benedict
Mrs. Ruth Flanary, Cozadale, Ohio

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, in Vacation, on the 24th day of February, 1944

Shirley Woodard Bartley
vs. Order of Publication
Garland Bartley

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on grounds of desertion for more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Garland Bartley, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is, therefore, ordered that the said Garland Bartley do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day and another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office Address given in the affidavit.

CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 9-4t.

Mrs. Jack Shelburne, City
Mrs. James K. Bradley, City
Mr. Claude Lands, City
Mrs. Rachel Hayes, City
Mrs. Bessie Parsons, St. Charles
Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, Keokee
Mr. F. A. Dillman, Ewing
Mr. C. C. Lane Big Stone Gap
Mrs. J. L. Wells, Big Stone Gap.

News From DUFFIELD

Pvt. Robert Duff Anderson hopes to find his sister, Lt. Lois A. Spears, somewhere in England. She is a U. S. Army nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson are very anxious to receive word that their only son has arrived safely overseas.

Henry Stout, of Stickleyville, has just returned from a pleasant visit with friends in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and two daughters, of Cawood, Ky., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson.

Aunt Mattie Banner is on the sick list, her many friends will be sorry to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford are on the sick list.

Little Sally Ann Spears is doing nicely in school. She is 5½ years old. She writes her mother, Lt. Lois A. Spears, who is a U. S. Army nurse in England, quite often, and more news even than her grandmother does.

Mrs. John Berkley, of Jonesboro, Tenn., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onro Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele were calling on Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Sunday night.

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AN ARMY PRIVATE POINTS THE WAY

If anyone is still septical of the value of pulpwood and its products to the armed services, the willingness of service men to spend their leaves cutting pulpwood should make him ashamed of himself.

Most of us think that a youth who accepts military service, either by volunteering or by being drafted, is doing his full share toward winning the war. The job of producing enough goods and equipment to keep him well armed and well fed falls on those of us who man the Home Front.

Yet every now and then a soldier, a sailor, or a marine writes or calls on the War Activities Committee of the Pulpwood Consuming Industries and asks where he can spend his leave cutting pulpwood. Some of them haven't the time to travel to pulpwood producing areas, but others do.

Private Leland Axness, who spent a week's leave cutting pulpwood on a Vermont farm, believes that pulpwood is important enough to the Army to use his brief vacation helping civilians produce it.

We can show our appreciation of this splendid spirit by doing everything possible to produce the 14,000,000 cords of pulpwood necessary for 1944.

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Lee Cagers Close Season Friday, Tournament Starts March 17

Exciting Games To Ring Down Curtain For Season Throughout Lee County

Lee County Conference cage teams ring down the curtain on a long and very successful season Friday. The sixteen teams from the eight large Lee County high schools have played to the largest crowds in a half score of years, with attendance continually increasing as the season has drawn nearer its closing.

The big tournament, which is never able to take care of the record crowds that jam every available space, is set to start Friday morning, March 17, with play running continuously through Saturday night. Another bracket of games will be resumed Tuesday night, March 21, with the semi-finals set for Saturday March 25, at noon, and the final title matches will ring down the curtain for the season on Saturday night.

This year the Conference has attracted such wide attention that arrangements are under way to broadcast some of the games for the benefit of vast numbers of supporters who will be unable to attend because of gas and tire shortstortages. The tournament will be played in the Pennington High School gym in Pennington Gap, which is very centrally located in a county eighty miles long and which requires considerable travel for both fans and players.

Last week, the entire conference was put in a dither when the Pennington Gap, Flatwood and Jonesville boys became tied in a three-way scramble for first place, as a result of Jonesville beating Pennington. this situation attracted a record crowd for many past years the past week-end at Flatwood to see the No. 1 meeting of Jonesville and Flatwood, which meant one less in the three-way mix-up. Flatwood won the battle, thus dropping Jonesville from their claim on first place, Pennington and Flatwood remaining tied for first place honors, which knot is unlikely to be untied in closing battles this week, unless an upset occurs.

The Keokee girls is the team to beat. Everybody has dangerously threatened them, but threats have done no harm—they still lead the conference with a perfect record of thirteen wins. They play the No. 1 game of the conference this week, as they meet the Dryden lassies at Keokee in the conference finale. Dryden has been running them a hot race for tops, keeping right on their heels in second place. Should the Keokeeians emerge successful over Dryden, they will have played a perfect season, with only the tournament to look to for that highly coveted pennant of Lee Conference Basketball.

Games of the past week-end gave Dryden a double win over St. Charles, the boys winning 22 to 18, while the girls emerged with a 56 to 44 victory over the St. Charles lassies. Holmes led the St. Charles girls' scoring parade with 25 points, while Anna Lou Reasor led Dryden with 31.

Pennington Gap won a double bill from Thomas Walker, the boys emerging with a 26 to 15 win, while the girls came through with a close 27 to 21 victory, as Rogers tooped 16 points.

Blackwater split with Keokee, with the Keokee girls coasting to a 47 to 8 victory, while the Blackwater boys fought frantically to beat Keokee 34 to 31.

Flatwood defeated Jonesville in both ends of a double bill.

Games this week that close the calendar for the season takes Dryden to Keokee for the league's featured contest in the girls' race. St. Charles will lower the curtain at Jonesville; Thomas Walker will journey to Flatwood, while Blackwater meets Pennington on the tournament floor for their final double bill.

Each game will be greeted with overflow attendances as interest runs higher and higher, with anticipated upsets and hoped for set-ups.

THE OFFICIAL STANDING

Boys' Conference:	W	L	Pct.
Pennington	11	2	.847
Flatwood	11	2	.847
Jonesville	10	3	.770
Blackwater	8	5	.616
Thomas Walker	5	7	.419
St. Charles	4	8	.333
Keokee	1	12	.077
Dryden	1	12	.077
Girls' Conference:	W	L	Pct.
Keokee	13	0	1.000
Dryden	11	3	.847
Pennington	10	3	.770
Jonesville	5	8	.385
Thomas Walker	4	8	.333
St. Charles	4	8	.333
Flatwood	4	9	.308
Blackwater	0	13	.000

Mrs. J. A. ("Lettie") Shufflebarger has been on the sick list for a few days, and has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Adams, while convalescing.

Bob Knowles, of Bonny Blue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Greene, of Toms Creek, last Sunday.

News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

Rev. C. R. McPherson delivered an inspiring message here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., have recently bought and moved into the Harold Parsons property.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ely, of Pennington Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ely, of Dry Branch, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ely, here Sunday.

Mrs. Vergie Cooney celebrated her tenth birthday February 29th—though she is elder than ten; she has a birthday once in four years.

The friends of Mrs. Clint Carter regreat to learn of the misfortune which took her father's home from him in the storm Saturday afternoon. Everyone who saw the mangled building say it is a miracle indeed for Mr. Marcum to have escaped death in such a wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallalieu Robbins and two daughters, of Louellen, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Salley, of Big Stone Gap; Mrs. Joe Robinson, of Ewing; Rev. McPherson and A. T. Pennington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Livingstone, of Delvale, moved to this section Sunday.

News was received here Sunday of the death of Jasper Robbins, a former resident of this place, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Carter. The body will be brought here Thursday for burial.

The Ladies' Aid had an old-fashioned quilting bee here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Capps, of St. Charles, moved to this place Sunday.

Clarence Pennington, Seaman, 2-C., who has been in the hospital at New York for the past few weeks, ill of pneumonia, is now spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pennington.

News From BENEDICT

Cpl. Forrest Hall has returned to camp after spending a seven-day furlough with his parens, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Hall.

Glenn Rhea and Bill Roark enjoyed the movies at Bonny Blue, Saurday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Hall visited in Jonesville, Wednesday.

Cpl. Harold Hall has returned to camp after spending a fourteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Hall.

Mrs. Alpha Rhea, Matt Whitteker, and Miss Norma Hall were visiting Mrs. Rhea's mother at Jonesville, Sunday.

Cpl. Forrest Hall, Cpl. Harold Hall and Miss Norma Hall were in St. Charles, Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackleford were visiting in Bonny Blue, Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Skiles was visiting Mrs. Jim Shackleford, Sunday.

Miss Norma Hall was visiting Miss Vivian Spivey, of Jonesville, Sunday.

News From SANDY RIDGE

Misses Virginia Johnston and Mozell Morris and Messrs. Venely and Albert Parsons attended the ball game at Flatwood, Friday night.

Ray Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McConnell, Ray and Earl Johnston, Hansford Allen, Grace and Helen McConnell, Edith Rutherford, Gladys Allen, Clyde Rutledge, Edward Rutledge, Albert and Venely Parsons all attended the show at Jonesville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thompson, of Newport News, Va., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson, of Newport News, was visiting Mrs. Bryan Blakemore recently.

Miss Bernice Rutledge spent Saturday night with Miss Virginia Johnston.

M. Sgt. Fred T. Johnston, son of Mrs. Alpha McConnell, has landed safely somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McConnell visited Mrs. Mary E. McConnell, Sunday.

Bobby Bowman, of Jonesville, spent Sunday night with Ralph McConnell, of this place.

Mrs. Maude Morris visited Mrs. Albert Rutledge here Sunday.

Fundamental Missionary Baptist Church, Ben Hur

Preaching every Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Nalls.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Teachings strictly from the Bible.

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Taylor McCreary will preach at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mid-week prayer meeting will be on Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock. The study chapter will be the 5th chapter of Mark.

Everybody invited to attend al these services.

News From KEOKEE

Miss Juanita Brown, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her mother here.

Miss Shirley Brown spent Saturday night with Mrs. George Scarborough, of Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker received a message Saturday night stating their their son, Aubray, was injured in a wreck, and was in Norton Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and son, of Alabama, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Saturday night.

Mrs. Elmer Barker and Mrs. Lee Barker went to Norton on business, Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Fay Barker was visiting her uncle in Norton Clinic, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Warren, of Lynch, Ky., is visiting here with Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts and daughter, Nila; Mrs. Warrer and Fay Etta were visiting Mrs. Jessee Milan, at Pardee, Va., recently.

News From BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Pvt. Henry C. Woodard, stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas, is at home on furlough.

Mr. John Parsons and children, Jack, Neita and Virginia, of Darby, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. D. S. Woodard was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glay Pennington, Sunday.

Mrs. Arlena Woodard and Mrs. Bill Madden were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milo Penley, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Pennington has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Kelly, of Robbins Chapel, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kelly and family, Sunday.

Miss Edith Kelly spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter.

Mrs. Lawrence Galloway has gone to Florida to visit her son, Loran Galloway, who is with the U. S. Navy.

News From BEN HUR

(For week of March 2.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Orr announce the birth of a daughter on February 15th.

Pfc. Fred Benfield and brother, Carl, are here on furlough.

Mrs. Maltine Goins and little daughter, of Ocoonita, spent the night with Mrs. Stella Gilbert, last Saturday.

Ralph Presley is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Presley

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Cress and Miss Ada Presley were visiting in Tennessee last week.

A. E. Pugh visited his family here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mize, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mr. Mize's sister, Mrs A. E. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maness and family have moved from Kingsport back to this place.

Miss Ruth Maness is ill of measles.

Miss Pauline Sexton visited her mother at Lee General Hospital, Sunday.

Miss Viola Reynolds spent the week-end at home with her parents, near Pennington Gap.

Miss Nora Russell is visiting her sister at Inman, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Farmer were visiting in Pennington Gap, Sunday

Mabel Jones has recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jones.

Evert Terry visited his sister, Mrs. Ruby Morris, Sunday.

Miss Mary Lynn Mullins visited her parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins have returned home from visiting their daughter and family at Lake Superior, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeary and family are visiting their parents here.

Doyle Terry, of the U. S. Army, and Mrs. Terry, are visiting here.

News From PUCKETT'S CREEK

(For week of March 2.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean were visiting relatives in Long Hollow, Jonesville, Route 4, Sunday.

Eugene Sampson has enlisted in the Navy.

Mrs. Cornie Parks is slowly improving after an illness.

Bernice Parks was visiting in Kentucky the past week-end.

The Sunday School here is progressing nicely, with a good attendance. Some new students were present last Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend this Sunday School, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

Harve Rogers has been in the hospital, suffering from rheumatism.

Asher Garrett is on the sick list this week.

Charlie Baker has bought and moved to the Ed Mink farm at Ben Hur.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Stapleton were visiting at the home of Ellis Clark, Sunday.

Wanda Dean has been visiting Lucille and Johnnie Parks and Marcella and Lunette Sprinkle, the past week.

NOTICE

Sale of Franchise

By virtue of a resolution heretofore passed by the Town Council of the Town of Jonesville, Virginia, directing the undersigned to advertise for and receive bids for a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the Town of Jonesville, Virginia, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the distribution of electric energy, the undersigned, as Mayor of said Town, will on the 5th day of April, 1944, at or about the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., receive written bids for the purchase of said franchise at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said Town.

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and conditions upon which said sale will be made, and is in full as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

"THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JONESVILLE, VIRGINIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the purchaser or grantee of this franchise ....., of ..... its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, be and is subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and throughout the Town of Jonesville, Virginia, a system or works for the generation, distribution and transmission of electrical energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of said town, to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through said municipality to persons, corporations, and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and to erect and maintain poles, wires, and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system in, upon, across and along each and all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places in said Town; to have and to hold, as by law authorized any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purposes; to use within the present and future corporate limits of said Town any and all streets, avenues, alleys and public places as the same are now or may hereafter be laid out, while constructing or operating said electric light system or works, and the right to cross any street in said Town for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electrical energy in and through said town. In any extension of the present distribution system, additional poles shall be placed under the supervision of the Town Mayor.

SECTION 2. The purchaser of this franchise shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any and all damages, judgements, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which said Town may legally suffer or incur or which may be legally obtained against said Town for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, avenue, alley or other public place in said Town by the purchaser pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against said Town for damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the work, use or occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or public place by said purchaser, the Town shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit, in the name of the Town.

SECTION 3. The purchaser of this franchise may furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other purpose to any person or persons residing along, upon or near the aforesaid streets, avenues, alleys and public places, between said purchaser and the said person or persons.

SECTION 4. The purchaser of this franchise shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the Town such rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulation by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia.

SECTION 7. All the rights and privileges granted by this franchise shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from and after same shall be granted to the purchaser thereof and said franchise shall be in full force and effect for the period aforesaid from and after date of said grant, subject to provision set out in Section 9.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser only as provided in the charter of the Town of Jonesville, Va., and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of said purchaser.

SECTION 9. If at any time after ten years from the date of the granting of this franchise the Town of Jonesville, Va., should have made available to it an adequate and dependable source of electric power which source of adequate and dependable electric power is not made available to the purchaser, and, as a result of the availability of such adequate and dependable electric power to the Town the State Corporation Commission of Virginia establishes the fact that the Town could acquire or construct an electric plant and distribution system and sell power at overall rates lower than those then being charged by the purchaser, then in such event the Town shall have the right by proper legal notice and procedure to cancel and render null and void this franchise; provided, however, if within ninety (90) days following written notice to the then owner of this franchise of the Town's election to exercise the right of cancellation, the owner agrees to put into effect overall rates equivalent to those to be charged by the Town, then the Town shall not have the right to cancel the franchise.

SECTION 10. Nothing in the franchise shall in any wise prevent the Town of Jonesville, Va., from offering for sale other franchises for the generation or distribution of electric current in the Town of Jonesville, Va., for all purposes during the term of this franchise.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, as Presiding Officer of the Town Council, to receive written bids for this franchise, which bids are to be delivered to said Mayor at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Jonesville, Virginia, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., on the 5th day of April, 1944, and all such bids shall be read aloud by said Mayor and, when no more bids are received, and said bidding is declared closed by said Mayor, shall be forthwith communicated by said Mayor to the Town Council.

Said Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

Signed:
O. M. HYATT, Mayor.
Attest:
RUTH L. WYNN,
Town Clerk.
Adv. No. 10-4t.

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(4) Four-room house; brick siding. Can get lights; near hospital. Price $600.00, cash or terms.

Five lots in new Kelly Addition, west of overpass west of Pennington Gap. On highway. Price, $550.00, cash.

CAM J. LEWIS
Phone 104-J Pennington Gap, Va.

News From BONNY BLUE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millard made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy White visited relatives in Briceville, Tenn., over the week-end.

Mrs. Rita Doan and little son, Dennis; Buford and Mildred Jean Stewart and Charlie Young, all of Three Point, Ky., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and children and Jerry Huff and son attended the afternoon service at the Baptist Tabernacle, Dresden, Ky.

Mrs. Sallie ("Ma") White is visiting her daughter in Briceville, Tenn. Mrs. White has nine grandsons in the service, one of them overseas.

Mrs. Oscar Burden and children, Doris Jean and Joe, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Knoxville and Sparta, Tenn. On Wednesday, Mrs. Burden will attend a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Leake Millard, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Clemens, at DeRossett, Tenn.

Misses Louise Williams and Betty Millsay were guests Sunday afternoon of Miss Loretta Carter.

Mrs. Bill Hatmaker, of Lake City, Tenn., visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Rogers, and family, last week.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Kemp Hall

Kemp Hall died at his home in the Miller's Chapel community, near Jonesville, on February 22, 1944, after an illness of about 14 months.

Mr. Hall was born February 23, 1879,, and within a few hours of his death would have been 65 years old.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist Church at Miller's Chapel by the Rev. L. D. Perkins, pastor of the Methodist Church at Jonesville, and the Rev. Henry Stewart. Burial followed in the Miller's Chapel Cemetery. The funeral and burial were on the anniversary of the day on which he was married to Miss Katherine Garrett, 46 years ago.

Besides his widow he is survived by one son, Ray Hall, of Benedict; three daughters, Mrs. Rudell Flecnor, of Jonesville; Mrs. Ebbir Garrett, Keith, Ky.; and Mrs. Mack Quillen, of Big Stone Gap. Sixteen grandchildren also survive.

Earl Mahan

Earl Mahan, eight - months - old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mahan, of Blackwater, died at the home of the parents February 27, 1944, following one week's illness.

Funeral services were held from the home on February 29, at 2:00 p. m., in charge of Rev. Willie Willis and Rev. Alex Willis. Burial followed in the Bledsoe Cemetery at Blackwater, with O. L. Robinette as funeral director.

Surviving are the parents, a twin brother, Pearl, and one sister, Geraldine.

Mrs. Hannah M. Cecil

Mrs. Hannah Margaret Cecil, 83, died at her home in Norton, Va., Friday evening, March 3rd, at 7:00 o'clock. She had been confined to her bed since November, and her condition had been critical for the last day or two.

Mrs. Cecil was a former resident of Lee county, living in the Smiths Chapel community, Route 2, Pennington Gap. For the past few years she had made her home with her two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Evalena Cecil, both teachers in the Norton public schools. During vacation, Mrs. Cecil and her daughters spent the summer months at their farm home here, returnig to Norton during the school term.

She was a member of the Christian Church, and during her active life took a prominent part in church and community affairs.

Surviving are three sons, J. T. Cecil, of Bristol; E. M. Cecil, of Bluefield, Va.; and Ballard T. Cecil, of Johnson City; five daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Evalena Cecil, of Norton; Mrs. George Orr, of Jonesville; Mrs. Minnie Thomas, of Sneedville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at Norton, Tuesday, March 7, in charge of the Rev. J. B. Wolfe, pastor of the Big Stone Gap and Appalachia Christian Church, after which the body was returned to her home near Pennington Gap for interment in the Shelburne Cemetery. The Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church of Pennington Gap, assisted in the committal services.

Mrs. Jim Owens

Mrs. Jim Owens (nee Williams) died at her home in Pennington Gap, Saturday morning, Mch. 4, at the age of 66. She had been in declining health for some time.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday, March 7, at 2:00 p. m., by the Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, pastor of the Pennington Gap Methodist Church. Burial took place in Cecil Cemetery.

Surviving are the husband and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Gass, of Appalachia, and Mrs. Lee Kesner, of California.

W.S.C.S. Conference At Kingsport Next Week

The Annual Conference of the W. S. C. S. (Woman's Society of Christian Service will convene at Broad Street Methodist Church in Kingsport, Tenn., March 14-16, inclusive.

Among those from here planning to attend are Mrs. C. B. Fry, local president of the W. S. C. S.; Mrs. J. E. Laningham, who will go as a delegate; Mrs. W. D. Harr, Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, Mrs. J. G. Overbay, and probably others.

News From HAGAN

(For week of March 2.)

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hounshell and son, Carson, of Newport News, Va., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Cox, of Hagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Hounshell, of Rose Hill.

Mrs. Maude Fee has returned from Camp Hood, Texas, where she visited her son, Pvt. Joe Fee, and her daughter-in-law for two weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Davis spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Poteet, of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beatty, of Alcoa, Tenn., are enjoying a visit with Mr. Beatty's mother, Mrs. Martha Beatty.

Don Neff, Louis Green, and Jimmy and Junior Langford, of Sampson, Ky., were visitors in Hagan, Sunday night.

Misses Margaret, Nanette and Irma Cox attended church services at Rose Hill, Sunday night.

Miss Ferne Davis, Mrs. Ben Hines and son visited friends in Rose Hill, Saturday.

Tractor Maintenance Meeting, March 13th

Up-to-date and practical ideas for the care of farm tractors will be available to farmers in this area at a farm tractor maintenance meeting to be held March 13, at Leroy Hull's Warehouse at Bristol, Tenn.

Sponsored by the Virginia Agricultural Extension Division, the meeting will feature demonstrations with actual tractor models by representatives of eight leading tractor manufacturers. Meetings are being held in 15 towns throughout the State.

The meeting will begin at 1:00 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Following a brief discussion of food production goals, the group will split up, and each man will go to the tractor he is most interested in studying.

Among the points tractor representatives are expected to bring out in their demonstration are fuel and carburetion — including the cleaner and governor; ignition, lubrication, cooling, tires, storage, and safety. Prolonging the life of the tractor will be the theme of the discussion.

In these days of metal shortages and repair difficulties, I can't think of anything more worthwhile to the tractor user than for him to try to attend this tractor maintenance meeting. Every farmer is sure to get some good, commonsense suggestions from the discussion.

Red Cross Establishes Relief Office, Jonesville

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work.

All persons who suffered loss or injury as a result of the "twister" are requested to register at the Red Cross relief office in Jonesville, if they have not previously applied for assistance or reported damage to a Red Cross field worker in the affected area.

Dr. Setzler also announced that any persons desiring to contribute toward the relief and rehabilitation of the disaster victims should do so at Red Cross relief headquarters.

Bonny Blue Community Church

Thomas H. Roach, Pastor.

The sermon subject on Sunday morning will be "The Call to Renewal". Special selection by the young people's choir.

Sunday evening the sermon will be the second in a series of biographical sermons. Subject: "The Woman of Too Many Romances".

Thought for the week: While in a school for young preachers, the class to which this writer belonged was asked to write a paper on our prejudices. Do you have any?

News From ST. CHARLES

Mr. Bill Boone was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. D. Lowe is visiting friends and relatives in Covington, Ky.

Miss Lillian Nakdimen, of Sullins College in Bristol, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. Curt Evans and family were visiting friends in Pennington, Sunday.

Mr. Bailey Isaac left Monday for a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk were visiting relatives in Big Stone last Sunday.

A party was given for the League of the Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. J. T. Watson, Thursday night.

Mrs. Bob Bofetti, of Pennington, was visiting relatives in St. Charles, Sunday.

Miss Imogene Burgan, of Pennington, was visiting in St. Charles Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Greene and son were week-end guests of Mrs. Cuma Roche.

Mrs. Zola Pollard attended a style show in Chicago last week.

Mr. C. F. Connelly was called to New York, Saturday, on account of the death of Mr. John L. Kemmerer.

News From JONESVILLE

Route One

A large crowd attended church services at the Hurricane, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Morris, of Keokee, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Balkemore.

Mrs. Jeff Neff is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sue Neff, this week.

Mrs. Fannie Bush, was the dinner guest of Mrs. Elmer James, Sunday.

Miss Patsy Blakemore was visiting Miss Geneva Sue James, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Ely and son, Carl, were visiting Miss Annie Lipps, Monday.

Carl Marshall is back at his home here after spending the past week with his father, George Marshall, at Harlan, Ky.

The following were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Livesay: Mrs. Mollie Newman, Mrs. Grace Williams, Mrs. Ruby Ely and sons, Carl and Wayne; Miss Katherine Snodgrass, Golden and Betty Jo Parsons, Nell and Allie Byrd Williams, Mary Lou Williams.

Mrs. Clarence Parsons was the dinner guest of Mrs. Emmit Snodgrass, Sunday.

Red Cross Disaster Service For Tornado Sufferers

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placement.

AAA Rationing Board will issue certificates for metal roofing and fencing. Disaster relief headquarters have been established on the second floor of the Courthouse at Jonesville, and families who need assistance should come to the office as soon as possible.

The office will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays all day, and appointments can be made for other times by calling the Department of Public Welfare.

News From JONESVILLE

Route One

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Eldridges parents', Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greer, and children, Davie and Joy.

Mrs. Neal Jerrell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge, Sunday.

Clyde Green left recently for Maryland to visit his sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jerrell, for a few days. From there he will go to Ellicott City, Md., where he is employed.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Four

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arnold, Mrs. Kate Cook, and Mrs. John Greene were in Harlan, Ky., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pendleton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wells, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isic Greene, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Claude Sutphin, of Menton, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Campbell and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass and family, Thursday.

Rev. L. D. Perkins filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill Church, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sherley Pendleton, Mrs. Rex Pendleton and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sutphin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Campbell were in Pennington shopping, Friday.

Hobert Yeary has moved into his new home on Sugar Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeary, two sons, Rex and Circle, and daughter, Norma Jean, of Bluefield, W. Va., were visit Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, Saturday.

Mr. John Greene was in Jonesville, Thursday afternoon.

Announcement

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News From HAGAN

(For week of March 2.)

Mrs. Martha Saylor and daughter, Myrtle, of Rose Hill, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irvin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingle, Sunday.

Miss Pauline Hobbs spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Gibbons, of Clintwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cary and daughter, and Mrs. Flora Hamblen, of Knoxville, Tenn., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Ely spent Saturday night with Betty Ingle.

Mrs. Martha Ely and Verna Langley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Depew, at Hubbard Springs.

Mrs. Dorothy Simpson and children and Mrs. Warner Baumgardner and son, John Frank, spent the week-end with relatives in Middlesboro.

Rev. Floyd Young, of Middlesboro, preached at the Union Church, Sunday.

Miss Anna Ruth Irvin spent Sunday with Misses Wilma Ruth and Helen Hobbs.

Mrs. Jim Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Carter, of Jonesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hounshell and son, of Newport News, Va., are visiting home folks here. Mr. Hounshell will leave soon for the U. S. Army.

News From DARBY

(For week of March 2.)

Rev. Hugh Boyd is back home after spending a week in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Miles and son, Bobbie, spent the week-end with Mrs. Miles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Stewart, of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robbins and children, Randal and Thelma Jean, visited Mr. Robbins' brother, Clint Robbins, of Robbins Chapel, Sunday.

Mrs. Omer Miles and Mrs. Bill Shackleford were shopping in Pennington Gap, Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Boyd and son, Larry, are back at home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Earl Hedrick, of Jonesville.

Miss Thelma Jean Robbins spent Friday night with Miss Mary Connelly, of Bonny Blue.

News From WHEELER

(For week of March 2.)

Mrs. Susie Estep, Mrs. John Feller and Mrs. Robert Williams were hostesses at a shower, Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Estep, in honor of Mrs. Sewell Johnson. Games and contests were enjoyed by the following: Mesdames Dora Wright, Mary Roberts, Edith Leonard, Minnie Beason, Lillian Brooks, Nora Senters, Pearl Vanbeber, Gladys Martin, Annie Williams, A. W. Johnson, C. E. Stanley, Milford Bush, Jake Beeler, Ollie Wheeler, Edna Willis, Lizzie Susong, Lydia Ayers, Susie Estep, Marie Feller, Mamie Wheeler, Ruby Ely, Mae Littrell, Shirley Bryant, Zana Johnson, Cornie Pace, Jewell Caylor, Jim Howard; Misses Ruby Senters, Lillian Barnes, Lucille Barnes, Beulah Johnson, Lorene Estep. Mrs. Johnson received many useful and lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Burl Beason and children attended the funeral of R. L. Brooks, at Caylor, Sunday.

Pvt. Wayne Wheeler, of Camp Campbell, Ky., is spending a two-weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Wheeler.

Mrs. Virgina Clarkson and sons, Paul and Max, spent Sunday at Pennington and St. Charles with relatives.

Miss Rendy Ayers, of Detroit, is at home for a few days to be with her father, John Henry Ayers, who suffered injuries in a fall, and her sister, Mrs. Brent Sumpter, who is in the Evans Hospital at Middlesboro for an operation.

News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

(For week of March 2.)

Our Sunday School is improving in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Flanary and children, of Cozaddale, Ohio, were visiting Mrs. Flanary's sister, Mrs. Bernard Parsons; and Mr. Parsons, Sunday.

Marshall Robbins, who has been at home on furlough for the past ten days, returned to his post, Sunday.

Cecil Robbins, who is attending school in Newport, is visiting his parents and friends here.

W. B. and S. T. Stewart, J. M. Ely, and Chester Smith, attended the Republican Convention in Bristol, Saturday.

Howard Stewart returned to Bainbridge, Md., Thursday, after a furlough visit with his parents here.

Carl Robbins has received word from his brother, Paul, that he is in New Guinea.

A group of young folk from here went on a hike to the High Point, Sunday.

Misses Nadine and Irene Brown were guests of Ellamae Thomas, Sunday night.

Mrs. Chester Robbins received word that her nephew, little Jerome Robbins, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas were visiting relatives in Kingsport, Tenn., over the week-end.

News From PUCKETT'S CREEK

Staff Sgt. Edward Parsons, from England, is spending a 30-day furlough here with his wife; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Parsons.

Mrs. Dorothy Parks and little son, Eugene, are back at home after spending four months in Kansas with her husband, Pvt. Berlie Parks, who is with the U. S. Army.

Little Lennis Ely is improving after a long illness.

Bill Howard is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Cornie E. Parks has been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs. Mollie Kennedy has been very ill.

John Ely was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Parsons, Saturday night.

Jess Ely was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, Sunday.

Daniel Ely and John Earl Parks were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parks, Sunday.

Crawford Parks is spending a few days with Bill Leffler, at Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Cooper announce the birth of a daughter, on February 29th.

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Joe runs a clean, up-to-date store. He carries fresh, standard merchandise. His prices are fair. He makes a modest profit. He performs a hundred and one services for his customers. His neighbors count him a worthwhile citizen.

Uncle Sam may decide however —as he has with other businesses— that groceries are not cheap enough and some sort of a yard stick is necessary. So a government store is opened next to Joe's, with lower prices. Joe sees his life's work being destroyed . . . destroyed, not because the government store is better managed and more efficient, or because the groceries are better.

Now Joe helps to provide the cost of city, county and state governments. State and federal income taxes hit Joe pretty hard, but he doesn't complain because he wants to do his part. But Uncle Sam's store pays little or no taxes.

Joe can't borrow money as Uncle Sam does, at a very low interest rate. Nor can he get printing or postage free. If Joe loses money it comes out of his own pocket. If Uncle Sam's store loses, Joe and other tax payers help make up the deficiency.

Yes, it's pretty tough on you, Joe. It'll be tough on other Virginia tax payers and local governments when all you Joe Doakes one by one are forced out of business.

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Report to the Nation:

When the 4th War Loan Ended—

Our Fighting Men Kept Firing!

News that the 4th War Loan goal of $14,000,000,000 has been reached and passed will cheer American boys from Italy to the Marshalls. But they will hear the news not only over sputtering radios but over the din of battle.

For the war still goes on with ever mounting fury. And that means that our War Bond buying must go on unabated, too.

To the millions who bought extra War Bonds in this drive, all America gives thanks.

To the 5,000,000 and more volunteer workers who contributed their time and abilities to help make the drive a success, your Government and your fighting men give thanks.

To the thousands of patriotic newspapers, magazines, radio stations and networks, members of the motion picture industry, the outdoor industry, advertisers and agencies, retail stores, banks, post offices, credit unions, building and loan associations, labor unions, fraternal organizations and farm credit associations, the Nation gives thanks.

Once again Americans have proved their determination to "back the attack" to the full.

But the attack goes on

Look at Italy. When the 4th War Loan drive ended at midnight February 15, the drive on Rome was still going on. American boys were still crouching in water-filled foxholes—clinging with bitter and bloody tenacity to a beachhead the Germans were equally determined to take back.

Thus on the same midnight that witnessed the end of the 4th War Loan drive, the hands of the clock met like shears to snip the lives of scores of American boys engaged in the March on Rome. ***And the fight goes on.***

Look at Japan. At the same hour that saw the end of the 4th War Loan, the "March of Death" that shocked all America to a realization of Jap brutality to American prisoners of war —*that march was still going on.*

To liberate those heroes of Bataan and Corregidor before it is "too late," other American boys stormed and took the Marshalls on the road to Tokyo.

But that March to Tokyo—still 2,000 miles away—*that march goes on.*

And we on the home front

—can we afford to stop now that the 4th War Loan is history, while our all-important job of supplying and financing this costliest war of all time still goes on? We have won a home front battle here, yes. But just as our boys continue even more vigorously once they have established a beachhead, so we must continue to build on the success we have already achieved.

The Bonds we bought last week and the week before are today's exploding bombs and shells, and spent bullets can never be used again. We must provide for tomorrow, too. The need for *new* guns, planes, ships and tanks *goes on.*

For the war still goes on with ever mounting fury. So while all of those on the home front who have bought Bonds and have worked hard to make the 4th War Loan drive a success have earned the Nation's thanks, none of us can afford to forget that our home front job, including Bond buying, *also still goes on!*

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Social and Personal

Berlin Howard Released From Hospital

Berlin Howard, 14, is back home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howard, of St. Charles, after a seven months' stay in Lee General Hospital here. Berlin was injured while swimming last summer.

Visits Daughters Here

Mrs. T. C. Gibson and children, Joyce Ann and Eddie, of Dayton, Ohio, returned to their home Tuesday after visiting her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stout and Mrs. Jake Howard. Mrs. Gibson is the mother of Mrs. Stout and Mrs. Howard.

Happy Birthday Affair

Mrs. C. W. Adams went to the church through a downpour of rain, Monday evening, to attend a Board of Education meeting. After the meeting, she was invited into the Assembly Hall. There she found a crowd of friends singing "Happy Birthday", while on a nearby table were piles of elaborately wrapped gifts.

Mrs. Adams soon found that it was all for herself, planned as a surprise by her daughters. After an hour or so of games, contests and stunts, and the opening and display of gifts, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Arthur Burchett and Mrs. Neil Bowman.

"Pistol Packin' Mama" will come to Lee Theatre, Thursday and Friday, April 13 - 14. Be sure to see this picture!

Visits In Far West

Mr. and Mrs. Casto Madle and son, Jimmie, of St. Charles, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, at Montesano, Wash.; also Mrs. Madle's father, J. C. Butler, and brother, W. R. Butler, in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Mehaffey In Knoxville This Week

Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey is spending this week in Knoxville, conducting a class in the Christian Workers' School being conducted at the Central Methodist Church.

Son and Brother Land Safely Overseas

Mrs. Hubert Smallwood, of Knoxville, Tenn., formerly of Jonesville, recently received a cablegram announcing the safe arrival overseas of her son, Pfc. Doris Price, somewhere in England. She also received a cablegram that her brother, Pfc. Grover Collins, has arrived safely in Australia.

Spends Furlough Here

Pvt. Wilson C. Myers spent the past week on furlough with home folk here. Pvt. Myers has been at Camp Wheeler, Ga., for the past 17 weeks, where he has completed his basic training, and is now transferred to Fort Meade, Md.

He left Saturday, March 4, for Baltimore, Md., where he will spend a short visit with his sister, Mrs. H. J. Crockett, and Mr. Crockett, before returning to his post.

Mrs. William Simon and daughter, Mrs. William Colgan, of St. Louis, have been called home, due to the illness of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Galloway.

Mrs. Frank Thompson visited in Pennington a few days this week, enroute to her home in Baltimore from a visit with relatives in Georgia. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Mildred Anderson whose parents resided here. Her husband is with the U. S. Navy somewhere in South America.

Mrs. Kemp Yeary, of Jonesville, is spending the week with her mother ,Mrs. Alice Turner, who is ill of flu.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan returned to her home in Cleveland, Tenn., Monday, after a week's visit with Rev. C. D. Mehaffey and family at the Methodist parsonage.

Pvt. Bill Keith is a uniformed visitor in Pennington this week. Bill is with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Tech. Sgt. Robert H. Smith arrived here Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Woodway. Sgt. Smith is stationed at Kintland Field, Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. Bradford Young was a dinner guest of Mrs. L. L. Horne on March 3, 1944, in celebration of her 75th birthday anniversary. Also present were Mrs. M. V Barker, her sister, and Mrs. Mary Marsee, a close neighbor and friend.

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Misses Mary and Elenor Housley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent last week-end with their family, Mrs. Bob Housley, and friends.

Mrs. Muri Rush, of Pulaski, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy King, recently.

Alex Beaty, of Allred, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Howard and family, Friday and Saturday. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Bette, who has been visiting the Howards the past week.

Tech. Sgt. Curtis Parsons is at home on furlough for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Olin Wynn, and other friends and relatives.

Jenelle Anne Howard, of L.M.U., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Howard.

Blanche Hyden and Alene Farmer visited friends in Kingsport, Tenn., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dennison visited friends and relatives in Big Stone Gap, Monday.

Miss Irene Smith, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her father, Bob Smith, and other relatives.

Mrs. John Hite Rasnic, of Appalachia, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Stewart, and family.

"Pistol Packin' Mama" will come to Lee Theatre, Thursday and Friday, April 13 - 14. Be sure to see this picture!

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart are fortunate in having both their sons, Pfc. V. L. Stewart and Pvt. Kenneth Stewart, home on furlough this week. Both boys are in the Army Air Corps. Kenneth is stationed in South Carolina and V. L. is stationed at Big Springs, Texas.

Pvt. Chilton Stewart is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stewart. Pvt. Stewart is stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

Gives Party

Bettye Bailey entertained a group of friends with a party Friday night at her home. After games, delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Joan Keel, Jackie Sproles, Peggy Sproles, Wanda Dash, Billie Joe Hinkle, Ruth Zion, Ruth Hoskins, Shirley Zion, Coleen Sharp, Evelyn Sproles, Edna and Mary Bailey, Catherine Hanes, and Helen Parsons; Messrs. Don Napier, Frank Yeary, Charles Hilton, Raymond Keiten, Charles Sally, Charles Leinart, Bobbie Rhea, Howard Newberry, Clifford Burnette, Earl Oakes, Chester Dash, Eckley Freeman, Jack Keel, Billy Gordon Howard, Billy Bailey, Ben Bailey, Don Parsons. Out-of-town guests were Francis Miller, of Bonny Blue, and S. 1-C. George Catron, of New London, Conn.

Mrs. Ed Stout and Mrs Jake Howard have had as their guests their mother, Mrs. Pat Gibson, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Doc T. Gibson and children, Joyce Ann and Eddy, of Dayton, Ohio.

Seaman George Catron, of New London, Conn., with the U. S. N. Submarine Service, visited Mrs. Elbert Bailey and family last Friday.

Ben Bowen and T. J. Willis called on friends Saturday.

Mrs. Wilbert Tueting, formerly Miss Mary Adams, left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., to join her husband, who is stationed there in the U. S. Naval service. Mrs. Tueting has been visiting here for a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams.

E. S. Vaughn and O. A. Vaughn, brothers, and their families, have moved here from Kentucky. E. S. and family occupy the house owned and formerly occupied by Ora Kelly, near the highway leading to St. Charles, and O. A. and family have moved into one of the houses in West Pennington recently purchased by Mrs. E. E. Skaggs. The Vaughn brothers recently purchased the Pennington Rolling Mill here.

Miss Gladys Dalton spent a few days this week with relatives at Shawanee, Tenn.

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QUINLEY — MINOR

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinley announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to L. V. Minor, Boatswain's Mate First Class, on March 2, 1944.

The wedding took place at 10:00 a. m., in the Methodist Church of Pennington Gap, with the pastor, Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, officiating, using the ring ceremony. Only the members of the immediate families and a few close friends were present.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with white accessories, and a corsage of white gardenias. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Edith Quinley, who was maid of honor. The Rev. C. H. Loudy, of Imboden, served as best man.

The nuptial music was rendered by Miss Sue Richards and Mr. B. H. Wainscott.

Following the wedding a luncheon reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Pennington High School, and for some time has been employed as bookkeeper for Lee Bank & Trust Company at St. Charles.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Minor, of Imboden, Va., and is a graduate of Appalachia High School. He recently returned from two years' service overseas.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will go to a Motor Torpedo Boat Center, where the groom will report for duty and await further assignment.

Card of Thanks

To each and every one of our numerous friends and neighbors for their manifold acts of unfailing kindness and healing sympathy shown us during the long illness and recent death of our beloved husband and father, Lon B. Hall, we by this token desire to acknowledge to them our everlasting gratitude in this, the first and greatest sorrow to overwhelm us. Particularly are we grateful to Rev. Hugh Boyd and (Chaplain) Capt. J. Kelly Ball, present and former pastors, respectively, of Thompson Settlement Baptist Church; and to Messrs. Mc. H. Snodgrass, John B. Snodgrass, Dan Bell, and Gus Henderson for their continued and substantial helpfulness given us during our long and patient vigil.

Mary Wilder Hall, Billy Hall, Carl Lee Hall, Joy Sue Hall.

St. Charles Furnishes 17-Year-Old Naval Recruit

Ewing Cradic, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Cradic, of St. Charles, is now enlisted in U. S. Naval service.

He made application for the Navy through Chief R. E. Brooks, traveling recruiter, who is on duty in Pennington Gap each Monday morning at the Collier Furniture Store. Cradic's enlistment was completed February 16, 1944. He formerly attended school at Bonny Blue.

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—starring—
BASIL RATHBONE
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Friday and Saturday, March 17 - 18
DOUBLE FEATURE
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LEE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT OPENS AT PENNINGTON FRIDAY MORNING

Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Don't Bite!

If someone asks you to try this stunt, and you don't want them to know your correct age, just pass it up:

Write your age on a piece of paper, double the number, multiply by five. The first two figures of the result will be your correct age

Can't Keep A Good Man Down!

That you can't keep a good man down is proven in the attitude of Douglas Lewis, formerly Pvt. Lewis, of the U. S. Army, toward service to his country. Douglas was recently dismissed from Army service on the charge of being under age.

The other day he confided to the P. V. N. reporter that he was enjoying home all right, but that he wasn't feeling any too good about the matter. "Because, he said, "I feel that I ought to be doing my part in this skirmish."

Then his face brightened, as he continued, "I'll be 17 in May, though; then I shall join the Marines—that is, if Mom will let me, and I just know she will!" Douglas is a former student of Pennington High School.

Suntan or Chocolate?

The laugh of the week is on Mrs. C. B. (Georgia) Waddell. Georgia went into the wash room at the Pennington Pharmacy to primp up a bit. Instead of applying her suntan powder, as she intended, she accidentally dipped her powder puff into some cocoa which happened to be nearby.

The sad part of the story is, she returned to the fountain room of the Pharmacy, where a lot of people were gathered, and it took some little time to discover why they were laughing at her.

Back to the Farm

Last fall Mrs. Grace Burgan and daughters escaped from the chilly atmosphere of the farm, taking refuge in asteam-heated apartment in Pennington Hotel.

However, with the approach of spring, they have decided to return to their native land again and settle down to the peace and plenty of farm life. They left the hotel this week.

Observes Sixty-Fourth Wedding Anniversary

Aunt Julia Kirk, in her late eighties, observed her 64th wedding anniversary Monday, March 13th. "Aunt Julia" still lives in the little home near Pine Grove Church in which she and her husband, the late B. F. ("Uncle Ben") Kirk, began housekeeping when first they were married.

She is the first cousin of the late J. W. Green and of J. B. Harber, of Pennington Gap.

"The Red Cross Is By His Side" Meaning the boys in service. Are YOU supporting the Red Cross?

If Money Could Talk!

Glenn Hartley, postoffice clerk, showed us a large-sized penny dated 1849 the other day. A member of the P. V. N. staff had a penny dated 1832, and two 50-cent pieces, one dated 1818, the other 1828.

If money could talk, doubtless these coins could tell some interesting experiences and adventures of past years.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending March 12, 1943, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date March	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100ths and Inches
6	53	34	.00
7	60	32	1.01
8	44	22	.01
9	28	11	.02
10	36	14	.00
11	50	18	.00
12	58	28	.84

Local Boards Nos. 1 and 2 Lists March Pre-Induction Registrants

Large Number Selected To Report For Examination, Monday, March 20

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, and Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, list the following men who have been selected to fill a pre-induction physical examination call for the month of March, 1944:

Board No. 1:

Lloyd Simpson Scalf, R 1, Blackwater; Robert James Osborne, Rose Hill; Elmer Harrison Morris, R 4, Jonesville; Roy Estel James, R 1, Rose Hill; James (Jim) Price, R 3, Jonesville; Gay Collins, R 3, Jonesville; Walter Allen Horton, R 3, Blackwater; Alexander Miles, Jonesville; Oscar Robert Ingle, Jonesville; Derman Davis, Ocoonita; Williard Fillmore Edens, R 4, Jonesville; Doyle Lorenzo Flanary, R 2, Jonesville; Harvey Sewell Rowland, R 1, Ewing; Warner Warf, R 1, Gibson Station; Tommie Lakins, Rose Hill; Houston Allen Bonham, Jonesville; Bascom Birg Gergent, R 2, Jonesville; Ancel Exley Rowlett, Rose Hill; Roy Marcum, Rose Hill; Harvey Leonard Haburn, Rose Hill.

Jessie Dennis Farmer, Ben Hur; Arnold Collins, Jonesville; Barney Nelson Collins, R 1, Jonesville; James Napoleon Cowan, Gibson Station; Samuel Oneal Senters, R 2, Jonesville; Clyde Marcie Kinser, R 4, Jonesville; Marion Elmer Speaks, R 4, Jonesville; Cecil Edward Hatfield,E wing; John Morris Brooks, R 1, Ewing; Carl James Robinson, Blackwater; Paul Roop, Jr., R 4, Jonesville; White Fulkerson Hounshell, R 2, Rose Hill; Phillip Lee, R 3, Jonesville; Willie Hatfield, Ewing; Clifton Paul Stewart, Ben Hur; Charles Ernest Garrett, Jr., R 2, Rose Hill; Trumin Ewing Bledsoe, R 4, Jonesville; William V. Havens, R 4, Jonesville; Narman Middleton, R 2, Jonesville; Willie Paul Wells, R 4, Jonesville.

Curtis Van Ball, Gibson Station; Herbert Sumner, Ben Hur; George Emory Marcum, R 1, Jonesville; Luther Mullins, R 2, Blackwater; Charlie Howard Robinette, R 1, Rose Hill; Olin Martin, R 1, Rose Hill; Robert Wilson, Ben Hur; Joseph Kelly Miller, R 1, Fairview; Lawrence Ayers, Ewing; Kenneth William Davidson, R 2, Jonesville; Bruce Lee Williams, R 8, Jonesville; Ewing Benton Poteet, Pennington Gap;; Dewey S. Grizzle, R 2, Jonesville; Ottis Lester Willis, R 2 Jonesville; William Worth Crider, Hagan; Woodrow Kirk, R 2; Jonesville; Bascom Howard Ledford, Hubbard Springs; William Spencer Palmer, R 1, Jonesville; Arthur Reece, R 4, Jonesville; Water Burton Parks,

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WOUNDED IN ACTION

PVT. CARL J. RIDDLE

Pvt. Carl J. Riddle, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riddle, of Calvin, Va., was seriously wounded in action in Italy on February 2nd, 1944, according to official announcement from the War Department at Washington, received by his parents last week.

Pvt. Riddle entered the service March 23, 1943, and has served for the past six months in Italy. He was with the 30th Infantry Division. His brother, Staff Sgt. Charles C. Riddle, is with the Army Air Force at Miami Beach, Florida.

FLYING WITH AIR CORPS

A.-5 LEROY E. STAPLETON

A.-5 Leroy E. Stapleton is with the 335th C. T. D. (Air Crew) at Springhill College, Springhill, Ala.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stapleton, of Jonesville, Va. He graduated from Jonesville High School in the class of '42, of which he was a popular member, and immediately following his graduation volunteered for the U. S. Army Air Corps. He is now flying.

Local Red Cross Chapter Ships Supplies March 1st

Mrs. Roy Fletcher, production chairman, Lee County Red Cross Chapter, reports the following shipment of supplies, March 1st:

One gross overseas kit bags, 44 sweaters, a quantity of white knitted articles.

The following contributed to the filling of kit bags: Helen Fry's seventh grade pupils, two bags; Mrs. Maude Brown's seventh grade pupils, one bag; Miss Minnie Myers' fifth grade pupils, one bag; Ralph Turner's sixth grade pupils, one bag; Wesleyan Service Guild, four bags; Mrs. Borden Graham's Sunday School Class, two bags; Mayflower Victory Club, two bags; Business Women's Circle, Baptist Church, two bags.

Personal contributions: Mrs. Gilbert Service, one bag; Mrs. P. R. Stubbs, one bag; Mrs. A. A. Karp, two bags; James Alyce Laningham, one bag; Mrs. Helen Pierce, one bag; Mrs. G. E. Harber, one bag; Mrs. Richard Orr, one bag; Mrs. Rhea Barron, one bag; Mrs. Audrey Hensley, one bag; Ruth Dabney Pennington, one bag; Miss Fannie Wygal, two bags; Miss Margaret Wygal, two bags.

A larger shipment will be made made about April 1st, Mrs. Fletcher stated.

Grable Appointed Officer; Awarded Silver Wings

Spence Field, Ga. — Flight Officer Rex Harding Grable, 23, son of Mr. James Grable, of Hubbard Springs, Va., was appointed second lieutenant in the Air Corps, Army of the United States, and was awarded his silver wings and the rating of Pilot on March 12, in colorful graduating exercises at this AAF Training Command Advanced Single Engine Pilot School.

A graduate of Flatwood High School, where he participated in basketball and baseball, Lt. Grable was employed as a clerk before entering the service.

Rev. W. B. Moore Ill

Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday, and was ordered to bed by his physician for a complete rest.

The Rev. E. A. Robertson, of Gibson Station, will conduct service at the First Christian Church on Sunday morning, March 19.

Mrs. Reenie White has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Asheville, N. C., and other points in the South.

30 NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO P. V. N. THIS WEEK

The following are new readers added to The Powell Valley News subscription list since last Thursday:

Pennington Gap: Harvey Thomas, Wright Kirk, H. P. Dillon.

Jonesville: J. E. Sexton, Olin Lockhart, Daphine Ramey.

Woodway: Elmer Morris, D. N. Statzer.

Miscellaneous: Mrs. Earl Rivers, Dryden, Va.; T. J. Satterfield, Blackwater,V a.; Millard Thomas, Keokee Va.; J. B, Tucker, Jr., Leona Mines, Va.; D. W. Dixon, Bonny Blue, Va.; Mrs. Ida R. McKinnon, Albuquerque, N. M.; W. B. Wheeler, Florence, Ala.; Mrs. Martha Hammontree, Lenoir City, Tenn.; Pfc. Oscar L. Justice, New York, N. Y.; Pfc. Ray Justice, San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. K. Kester, Herlong,Cali f.; Virginia N. Lewis, Radford, Va.; Rex Hedrick, Three Point, Ky.; Lt. Joseph Smith, Jr., New River, N. C.; Willie Collins, Bolt, W. Va.; O. M. Hall, Sp. 3-C., New York, N. Y.; Otis James, Lorton, Va., Pvt. Jessie R. Collier, Miami Beach, Fla.; Pvt. Corbet R. Ingle, New York, N. Y.; Pfc. Wade H. Stapleton, New York, N. Y.; Demmer Elkins, Long Beach, Calif.; Pfc. Wm. E. Parsons, Columbia, S. C.

Local Red Cross Chapter Has Organization Meeting

A meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter was held in The Powell Valley News office Monday night, March 13, for the purpose of formulating plans for the special War Fund campaign and assigning workers to their respective community sections in which to solicit subscriptions.

In addition to a large number of members offering their services in this drive, the following local officers were present:

Dr. G. B. Setzler, chairman, Lee County Chapter; Dr. J. H. Dellinger, local chairman; Sam C. Blackwell, War Fund chairman; Mrs. P. R. Stubbs, local co-chairman; and Mrs. Etta Green, publicity chairman.

The business section of the town will be covered in this drive by members of the Lions Club, as follows: J. M. Anderson, R. G. Pugh, Dr. M. H. Robbins, Dr. J. H. Dellinger, Jake Chinsky, Charlie Dennison, Frank Parr, P. R. Stubbs.

Mrs. Stubbs had charge of assigning the lady members to the residential sections. These workers are as follows: Mrs. Grace Burgan, Mrs. C. B. Waddell, Mrs. J. H. Dellinger, Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, Mrs. C. C. Fugate, Miss Hannah Sprinkle, Mrs. Everett Halstead, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Laningham, Mrs. Claude Grace, Mrs. Richard Orr, Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, Mrs. W. D. Harr, Mrs. Dan Shackleford, Mrs. A. T. Burchette, Mrs. Bernice Cooper, Mrs. Delmar Province, Mrs. Connie Ferguson, Mrs. C. C. Carr, Mrs. V. C. Hall, Mrs. Deck Bailey, Mrs. E. E. Skaggs, Mrs. W. B. Livesay, Mrs. T. G. Wise, Mrs. W. I. Dickinson, Mrs. Jack Pierce, Mrs. Guy Kauffman, Mrs. Elmo David, Mrs. J. V. Graham, Mrs. Etta Green, Mrs Stubbs.

WOUNDED IN ITALY

PVT. THOMAS M. COBB

Mrs. Grace Cobb, of Ben Hur, has been notified by the War Department that her son, Pvt. Thomas M. Cobb, with the U. S. Army somewhere in Italy, was wounded in action there February 10, 1944.

Pvt. Cobb has been in service eleven months, serving five months overseas in the Medical Corps.

SAILED FOR OVERSEAS

CPL. SMITH LEWIS

Cpl. Smith Lewis, who was at home on a pass February 20, has sailed for overseas duty.

Cpl. Lewis enlisted in the Army November 9, 1939; served with the Infantry in Hawaii until November, 1942; went to Guadalcanal, where he was injured and sent back to the States February 7, 1943. After being released from the hospital, he served until the last of February with 327th Harbor Craft Company, Charleston, S. C.

Before entering service at the age of 16, he was a student of Pennington High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Lewis, of Pennington Gap. His father is a veteran of World War No. 1. Cpl. Lewis' new address is New York.

C.P.O. Brooks To Address Students Over Radio, Sat.

C P.O. Robert Brooks, Naval Recruiting Officer from Bristol, Va., will make a special radio appeal to high school students of Lee County over WROL of Knoxville and WHLN of Harlan on "Kentucky Serenade" Saturday afternoon between 3:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Brooks has some new and extremely worthwhile propositions to offer boys, which will permit them to complete school before going into the service. He, too, will touch on Lee County's progress in the present Red Cross drive.

Every high school student is requested to listen in to Chief Brooks' naval offer, which will be very worthwhile to many who take advantage while these opportunities are open.

Home Makers Sponsor Tea For Red Cross

The Home Makers Club of Rose Hill sponsored a Silver Tea at Hotel Coleman on Saturday, February 26th, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

This was a very enjoyable affair and well attended by people from all over the county. The proceeds amounted to $76.08, which amount will be applied on the Red Cross production program.

Clyde McElyea Suffers Loss Of Fingers, Men.

Clyde McElyea, employed as machinist in a coal mine at Monarch, had the misfortune of having the index and middle fingers of his left hand cut off by the machine he was operating, on Monday, March 13th. After being given hospital treatment, he is reported getting along well.

Davis Loses Pocketbook And Valuable Papers

Arnold J. Davis, of St. Charles, lost his pocketbook, containing more than $60.00 in cash and checks, valuable receipts, etc., on Railroad Street in Pennington Gap last Sunday. He offers a reward to anyone who will return the pocketbook and any portion of the contents.

Revival at Holiness Church

The Rev. Oscar Woodard and the Rev. Tom Sears are conducting a revival at the Harber Holiness Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Eight High Schools, Both Boys and Girls Teams Represented

NON-COM AND WIFE

CPL. AND MRS. D. GILLIAM

Cpl. Dudley Gilliam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Gilliam, of Pennington Gap. He is stationed with the Army Air Force somewhere in the Pacific area.

White Shoals and Rose Hill Red Cross Drive Fund Organizations

White Shoals District, Mrs. R. L. Rosenbaum, chairman. Workers: Miss Lucille Litton, Jonesville; Mrs. William Noe, Hubbard Springs; Mrs. Kelly Cox, Hagan; B. C. Grabeel, Hardy's Creek; Rhea Hyatt, White Shoals; Miss Nancy K. Burchett, Midway; Mrs. Nell Cress, Beech Grove.

Committee-at-large: Mrs. E. S. Suttle, Jonesville; Miss Georgia Jones, Jonesville; Mrs. T. M. King, Rose Hill.

Rose Hill District. Hon. T. B. Fugate, chairman; Mrs. T. L. McDaniel and Mrs. T. B. Fugate, co-chairmen. Workers: Mrs. Ethel Robinson, Miss Florence Bayless, Mrs. Pearl McNeil, Mrs. Mary Seale, Mrs. Cornie Levens, Mrs. Sylvan Davis, Mrs. Vola King, Mr. John King, Mrs. Frank Parkey, Rev. S. F. Way, Mrs. R. L. Bales, Mrs. Homer Neff, Mrs. Havard Nolen, Mrs. U. G. Owens, Mrs. Tull Bales, Miss Laura Martin, Mrs. R. L. Dean, Mrs. Howell Bales, Mrs. Jess Dean, Mrs. Wandaleen Miles, Mrs. H. T. Morley, Miss Augusta Bays, Mrs. Joe Cowans, Mrs. Betty Ferry, Miss Mary Chadwell Mrs. Alta Harris, Mrs. Otto Fritts, Mrs. Sallie Janeway, Mrs. Minnie Robison, Mrs. Josephine Dean, Mrs. Bess Fugate, Miss Ruth Fulton, Mrs. Reba Weston, Mrs. Lillian Yeary Fugate, Miss Elizabeth Ann Richmond, Mrs. Lois Morris.

Ben Hur Scouts Chartered

Troop 138 and Cub Pack 138, sponsored by the Order of Redmen, Osage Tribe No. 10, of Ben Hur, held a very interesting meeting recently, at which time both units received their charters for the year 1944. Mr. Fred Orr, Scoutmaster and Cubmaster, was in charge of the meeting. He was very ably assisted by Scouts Carl Duncan and L. B. Sprinkle.

Demonstrations, stunts, etc., were put on by the Scouts. Mr. Efker, Field Executive for this district, presented the charters, which were received by Mr. Orr and Mr. Eugene Duncan, committeeman. A large group of citizens of Ben Hur were in attendance.

Money Will Be Refunded

To our many friends who purchased tickets for the musical program which was to have been given at the high school auditorium on Friday night, March 10, we regret that those who were to have taken part in the program were called for induction into the Navy, and plans for the entertainment had to be cancelled.

Those who bought tickets and want your money refunded, please see the salesman from whom you bought you ticket, return same and get your money back.

Rev. Joseph Goode,
(Col.), Pastor.

Record Crowds, Exciting Games Will Headline Four Days Of Cage Play

The final curtain was rung down Friday night on the 1943-44 wartime season of the Lee County Basketball Conference, bringing to a close one of the most successful seasons in many years.

Last year, with the pleasure driving ban in effect, game-hungry fans managed to reach the gyms afoot and in gasless vehicles to the extent that the conference boxoffices were worthwhile. This year, with no ducking and dodging to do, they made attendance figures a record-breaker.

The big tournament, with sixteen well groomed teams participating, will open at 9:00 a. m., Friday morning of this week, with games running continuously through 6:30 p. m. Play will be resumed at 1:00 p. m., Saturday, running through 11:00 o'clock Saturday night. Six games will be held over until Tuesday of next week, with the Conference adopting the double elimination system. The semi-finals and finals will be completed Saturday afternoon and night, March 25.

The Keokee girls, who have had a great team for the past several years, took the season's honors with a perfect record of 14 conference wins with no defeats. However, the Dryden girls, with 11 wins against three defeats, and who finished the season in second place, have a considerably larger scoring record, which they have been been able to maintain except against Keokee.

On the boys' side of the conference, there has been practically a three-way dispute since the very beginning back in early December. Pennington Gap, Jonesville, and Flatwood have maintained a three-way tie for first place most of the time. Jonesville, however, slipped into third place a week ago when they stumbled at Flatwood, leaving Pennington Gap and Flatwood to end the season tied for first place, with 12 wins and two losses each.

Friday's tournament encounters open with boys' and girls' teams alternating, the girls getting the first whistle. The St. Charles and Dryden girls will break the ways at 9:00 a. m., enroute to the pennant - draped throne adorned with title trophies for those who successfully survive the march.

The Blackwater and Dryden quintets launch the first attack for the boys at 10:00 a. m. The undefeated Keokee girls will make their tournament debut against Thomas Walker at 11:00 a. m., with the Jonesville and Thomas Walker boys closing the morning session, playing at noon.

Play will be resumed at 2:00 p. m., when the Jonesville and Flatwood girls meet. The Flatwood and St. Charles boys will take over at 3:00 o'clock, with the Pen-

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AT CAMP SIBERT, ALA.

PFC. McGARVIE LEDFORD

Pfc. McGarvie ("Snooks") Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ledford, of Hubbard Springs, is now with the Chemical Warfare Department at Camp Sibert, Ala.

Pfc. Ledford entered service in October, 1943, and was first stationed at Camp Meade, Md.

News From
BEN HUR

A large crowd attended church services Saturday night at the Tabernacle.

Everyone missed Mr. Fred Bussell, Sunday, at the Tabernacle because of his illness.

Mr. Leonard Whited visited Rev. W. W. Nails, at Harlan, Ky., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bussell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whited, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Philip, and Miss Jean Terry attended services at the Tabernacle at Harlan, Ky., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harmon Terry visited Mrs. T. L. Burchette, of Pennington, Saturday.

Roy Cobb has been home on furlough from the U. S. Navy.

Miss Mary Lynn Mullins was visiting her parents over the week-end.

Miss Evelyn Mullins, of Occoonita, was visiting Mrs. Stella Gilbert over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Osborne, of Pennington Gap, were visiting Mrs. H. L. Baldwin over the week-end.

Mr. Harve William was visiting his wife over the week-end.

Pfc. Fred G. Benfield, of the U. S. Army, and his brother, Carl, of the U. S. Navy, have returned to their posts.

Miss Betty Ann Terry was visiting her grandmother over the week-end.

Mrs. L. W. Whited and daughter, and Mrs. Lillie Stewart were dinner guests of Mrs. Eugene Mullins, recently.

Everyone enjoyed the program presented by the Boy Scouts Friday night at the Lodge Hall.

Mr. L. W. Whited's mother, brother and niece were visiting him and his family over the week-end.

LEE COUNTY ANNUAL

Hereford Bull Sale

Tuesday, Apr. 4

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"With the war going on, Frank, we've got to expect those things. It's true of luxuries just as it is of necessities. Take whiskey, for example. There's a real shortage in that. It's to be expected when you realize there hasn't been a drop of it distilled in this country since way back in October, 1942.

"The only thing distillers have been making during that time is war-alcohol for the Government. So, I wasn't surprised a bit to read how bootlegging and black markets have sprung up around the country as a result of the dwindling supply. Our 13 years of prohibition proved that if folks can't get *legal* whiskey, they'll get *illicit* whiskey. Sure hope the shortage doesn't last too long. I'd hate to see this country turned over to the bootleggers again."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

Civil Service Commission Announces Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an amendment to the examination for the position of Substitute Clerk for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Jonesville, Virginia.

Applications for this position will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Nissen Building, Winston-Salem 3, N. C., until the needs of the service have been met.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held as soon as practicable after date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Jonesville, Virginia.

Ewing Soldier Helps To Train Troops in England

A group of infantry soldiers, all of whom have seen action in the most important battles in North Africa, arrived in England recently to help train troops. Among them was Cpl. Arthur H. Warf, 24, of Ewing.

Many of the men participated in the initial landings in November, 1942, and fought for the beaches, airfields, strategic heights and old forts in Morocco and Algeria. Later, many of the doughboys saw their first action against the Germans in Tunisia.

For two weeks the men attacked repeatedly, repulsed several German counterattacks, kept the Germans under constant surveillance, and denied them valuable observation points.

These soldiers were among those who forced the enemy to bring up many truck loads of reserves from the Afrika Korps, accomplishing their mission of drawing strength from the Nazis when they could least afford it.

At the conclusion of the Tunisian campaign, many of these soldiers paraded before King George VI and Lt. Gen. Mark M. Clark.

4:00 P.M. Brush Burning Law Will Be Enforced

According to Forest Ranger E. F. Wolcott, on the Clinch District of Jefferson National Forest, the four o'clock brush burner law will be rigidly enforced this spring.

All farmers and residents with brush to burn, if outside the corporate limits of a town, must comply with the requirements of this law, beginning, March 1. Several farmers have already burned their brush and sage fields, and it was good business. Early season burning is usually safe burning. Many farmers or local residents still have much burning to do, because of shortage of help on the place, or too busy to get at it, or the weather was too wet. These people must abide by this four o'clock law and try to keep their fire from getting away—more than they ever did before. The war effort demands safe and sensible brush and trash burning.

The four o'clock law very reasonably requires: During the period from March 1 and ending May 15, of each year, it shall be unlawful in any county, organized for forest fire control under the direction of the State Forester, for any person to set fire to, or procure another to set fire to, any brush, leaves, grass, debris, or field containing dry grass or other inflammable material, located in or within 300 feet of any woodland or brush land, except between the hours of 4 o'clock post meridian and 12 o'clock midnight.

If you have burning to do, abide by this law and use safe, sensible precautions to see that your fire does not get away.

News From
DEEP SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Milam Slemp, of Ben Hur, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Slemp.

Mrs. Howard Ely and daughter, Carol Ann, of Flint, Mich., are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ely, Mrs. Howard Ely and daughter, Mrs. J. N. Kelly, and Radius Short were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ely, Monday. Tuesday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Slemp.

Mrs. Marshall Coomer, Mrs. Millard Ely, Mrs. Mart Coomer, and Maude Coomer were visiting Mrs. Sherman Wade, Sunday. Mrs. Wade is improving after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Lillie McElroy, of Jonesville, spent the week-end with her brother, Frank McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Blair were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reasor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blair have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after spending a week here with their parents.

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NOTICE

Sale of Franchise

By virtue of a resolution heretofore passed by the Town Council of the Town of Jonesville, Virginia, directing the undersigned to advertise for and receive bids for a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the Town of Jonesville, Virginia, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the distribution of electric energy, the undersigned, as Mayor of said Town, will on the 5th day of April, 1944, at or about the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., receive written bids for the purchase of said franchise at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said Town.

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and conditions upon which said sale will be made, and is in full as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

"THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JONESVILLE, VIRGINIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the purchaser or grantee of this franchise ....., of ..... its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, be and is subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and throughout the Town of Jonesville, Virginia, a system or works for the generation, distribution and transmission of electrical energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of said town, to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through said municipality to persons, corporations, and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and to erect and maintain poles, wires, and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system in, upon, across and along each and all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places in said Town; to have and to hold, as by law authorized any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purposes; to use within the present and future corporate limits of said Town any and all streets, avenues, alleys and public places as the same are now or may hereafter be laid out, while constructing or operating said electric light system or works, and the right to cross any street in said Town for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electrical energy in and through said town. In any extension of the present distribution system, additional poles shall be placed under the supervision of the Town Mayor.

SECTION 2. The purchaser of this franchise shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any and all damages, judgements, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which said Town may legally suffer or incur, or which may be legally obtained against said Town for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, avenue, alley or other public place in said Town by the purchaser pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against said Town for damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the work, use or occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or public place by said purchaser, the Town shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit, in the name of the Town.

SECTION 3. The purchaser of this franchise may furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other purpose to any person or persons residing along, upon or near the aforesaid streets, avenues, alleys and public places, between said purchaser and the said person or persons.

SECTION 4. The purchaser of this franchise shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the Town such rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulation by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia.

SECTION 7. All the rights and privileges granted by this franchise shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from and after same shall be granted to the purchaser thereof and said franchise shall be in full force and effect for the period aforesaid from and after date of said grant, subject to provision set out in Section 9.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser only as provided in the charter of the Town of Jonesville, Va., and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of said purchaser.

SECTION 9. If at any time after ten years from the date of the granting of this franchise the Town of Jonesville, Va., should have made available to it an adequate and dependable source of electric power which source of adequate and dependable electric power is not made available to the purchaser, and, as a result of the availability of such adequate and dependable electric power to the Town the State Corporation Commission of Virginia establishes the fact that the Town could acquire or construct an electric plant and distribution system and sell power at overall rates lower than those then being charged by the purchaser, then in such event the Town shall have the right by proper legal notice and procedure to cancel and render null and void this franchise; provided, however, if within ninety (90) days following written notice to the then owner of this franchise of the Town's election to exercise the right of cancellation, the owner agrees to put into effect overall rates equivalent to those to be charged by the Town, then the Town shall not have the right to cancel the franchise.

SECTION 10. Nothing in the franchise shall in any wise prevent the Town of Jonesville, Va., from offering for sale other franchises for the generation or distribution of electric current in the Town of Jonesville, Va., for all purposes during the term of this franchise.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, as Presiding Officer of the Town Council, to receive written bids for this franchise, which bids are to be delivered to said Mayor at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Jonesville, Virginia, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., on the 5th day of April, 1944, and all such bids shall be read aloud by said Mayor and, when no more bids are received, and said bidding is declared closed by said Mayor, shall be forthwith communicated by said Mayor to the Town Council.

Said Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

Signed:

O. M. HYATT, Mayor.

Attest:

RUTH L. WYNN,
Town Clerk.
Adv. No. 10-4t.

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- Fasten a box in the calf pen and put in a fresh supply of Calf Starter each day.
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News From
BONNY BLUE

Miss Wilma Smith has returned to her work in Baltimore, Md., after spending several days with her parents and relatives here.

Miss Loretta Carter spent Sunday with Misses Jean and Ruby Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Cress, of Ben Hur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis, Sunday.

Roy Millard, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millard.

Mrs. Lee Francis and children visited Mrs. Willard Querry and family, Tuesday night.

The following children enjoyed games and refreshments at the home of Master Bernard Young, in honor of his sixth birthday, last Monday: Ora Lee and Bobby Jean Francis, Mary Frances Bailey, Nancy and Shirley Vanzant, Bernard Morrison, Jimmie Waddell, Shirley and Joan Hawkins, and Bobbie Lee Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Edens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, of Lynch, spent the week-end with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

News From
DUFFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson received a cablegram recently from their son, Robert Duff Anderson, saying: "Keep smiling, Mother, I'm all right."

Little Miss Sally Ann Spears spent Sunday with her aunt, Maude Stout, of Stickleyville.

Mrs. T. B. Young called on Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Steele spent the past week in Knoxville, Tenn., visiting her son, Ralph, and family.

Echol Stout, Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Maude Stout, of Stickleyville.

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News From
HAGAN

Miss Gladys Myers, of Bonny Blue, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Myers.

Misses Ferne Davis, Anna Ruth Irvin, Bernice Gobble, and Mrs. Ben Hines visited Ollie Mae Langford, of Sampson, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hounshell and son, Carson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lane Hounshell, of Rose Hill.

Miss Bernice Gobble, of Jonesville, was a guest of Anna Ruth Irvin last week-end.

Mrs. Dorothy Gilliam and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arney Ramsey, of Flatwood, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Watkins, Sunday.

Several people from here went to view the ruins left by the tornado which struck Saturday afternoon in the Flatwood community.

Mrs. Cellie Thomas and children and Miss Betty Ingle visited Mrs. Nora Irvin, Monday.

Mrs. Ben Hines and son, Benny Claude, were guests of Mrs. Corrinne Hines, of Jonesville, Friday night.

Malcolm Hargraves and Junior Harris were visitors in this community, Sunday.

News From
ROBBINS CHAPEL

A very unusual incident for this place occurred last Thursday, when two funerals were held here the same day. Services were held at 10:00 a. m. for Jasper Robbins, whose body was returned here from Ohio, and at 1:00 p. m. for Mrs. Patten Oakley, of Closplint, Ky. Mrs. Oakley was a sister of Mrs. Bertha Parsons, of this place.

Clarence Pennington, who spent a ten-day furlough with his parents, returned to New York, Saturday.

Little Jerome Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luster Robbins, who has been ill in Lee General Hospital, was brought to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Robbins, Wednesday. It is reported that he will be taken to Richmond for an operation to remove a screw which he swallowed recently, and which lodged in his lung.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodard, of Detroit, have been visiting relatives here for the past few days.

Hamp Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pennington and Lucille Thomas were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins, of V.I.C., Sunday.

Mrs. Palmer Holmes and Mrs. Carl Robbins were shopping in Appalachia, Monday.

Mrs. Joe Robinson and son have been visiting relatives.

Chester Smith was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomas, Saturday night.

Mrs. Bertha and June Parsons entertained Mrs. Eva Parsons and Mrs. John Parsons with a quilting, Monday.

News From
HAGAN

Mrs. Bertha Burchett, of Beech Springs, spent the week-end with her aunts, Mrs. Laura Langley and Mrs. Martha Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cassell, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Myers was shopping in Middlesboro, Ky., last week.

Miss Eula Ely, of Alexandria, Va., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, last week.

Misses Ruby and Ruth Ely were guests of Betty Ingle, Sunday.

Hobart Vennable, of Loyall, Ky., visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Sumner, Mrs. Bertha Burchette and Bonnie Langley were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Rev. Floyd Young, of Middlesboro, Ky., preached at Union Church here Sunday.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, in Vacation, on the 24th day of February, 1944

Shirley Woodard Bartley
vs. Order of Publication
Garland Bartley

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on grounds of desertion for more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Garland Bartley, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is, therefore, ordered that the said Garland Bartley do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day and another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office Address given in the affidavit.

CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 9-4t.

News From
LEONA MINES

Pvt. Cephus Sutton, of the U. S. Army, is spending a furlough with his mother, of this place.

Mrs. Carrie Hughes spent last Sunday with her sister at Ben Hur. They enjoyed a family reunion with a real chicken dinner. Among those present were Carl Benfield, of the U. S. Navy; Pfc. Fred Benfield, of the U. S. Army; and mother, Mrs. Lillie Benfield.

Carl Benfield has returned to camp after a visit with friends here.

Pvt. Jack Tester, of the U. S. Army, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Buford McClay has been spending several days with her mother at Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. Clint Hughes is spending this week with Mr. Hughes' mother, of Pennington Gap, Route 1.

Claude Benfield and daughter, Doris, of Lynch, Ky., were week-end guests of Mrs. Morgan Terry, at Ben Hur.

Mrs. Don Hughes was a visitor of the Rev. Naifh' Sunday School at Ben Hur last Sunday. She said she enjoyed it very much.

Miss Marie Hobbs has returned from a visit with her aunt, Ruth Hughes, Pennington Gap, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tester, Pvt. Jack Tester and Robert Tester, and Mrs. Loyd Blevins, of Tennessee, have been visiting Mrs. Paul Morefield.

Mrs. Carrie Hughes is hoping to hear from her brother, Pvt. Paul S. Benfield, who has been a prisoner of war one year in this month.

News From
OLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baker have returned to Cincinnati after a brief visit with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Bailey.

Dave Lawson and family expect to move to Detroit, Mich., soon.

Miss Dorthula Bailey has gone to Cincinnati to visit her sister, Mrs. Ruby Baker.

Squire Judge Bailey is planning to go to Cincinnati, Ohio, to work in a defense plant.

John Bailey visited home folks at Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Jim Bowman has purchased Worley Stidham's mountain farm.

Rial Green and Judge Bailey were dinner guests of Carr Bailey, Sunday.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Circuit Court of Lee County, in Vacation, on the 23rd day of February, 1944.

Mae Ely Speak
vs. Order of Publication
Hayward Speak

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion for more than two years, and upon the further grounds of adultery committed by the defendant. It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Hayward Speak, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is therefore ordered that the said Hayward Speak do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office aforesaid, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County on or before the next succeeding rule day and another copy of this order be mailed to the said defendant to the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 8-4t.

Roy Rednar was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Giles, Sunday.

Glenn Bailey, Olinger's first Marine, in a letter to his parents, reports that he has seen several Japs that were speechless flying around here and there.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Editor, The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Sam:

As it is about time my subscription is expiring, I take pleasure in renewing it.

As the basketball season is at its heighth, I enjoy reading the reports of the games. Besides, there is always home news, as well as county, and I am always around at mail call when your paper is due.

I want to take this opportunity to express my good wishes for the continued success of the Keokee basketball team. As they are my home team, I am interested in the outcome. Never say die, team.

I joined the Air Force July 8, 1941, and have been stationed in Georgia for the last two years. I may be fortunate at that, but I am trying to do my bit. This is an advanced flying base, and the cadets receive their commissions after they graduate here. It is also a pool for bombardier, navigation and pre-flight cadets.

I want to thank you again for the fine job you are doing as a morale booster, and I'll be looking forward to another year's enjoyment.

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S.-Sgt. Willard Smith,
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R 1, Ewing.

Jim Roosevelt Mink, R 1, Ewing; Curtis Clement Tyler, Jonesville; Parley Lwayne Brooks, Ewing; Charley Russell Fee, R 2, Jonesville; John Thomas, R 4, Jonesville; Carson Goins, R 2, Jonesville; John Henry Ledford, R 3, Jonesville; Robert Williams, Gibson Station; Willie Parson Kelly, Ewing; Lester Joseph Bales, R 1, Rose Hill; William Edds, Jr., Rose Hill; Allen Edgbert Hartley, Ben Hur; Clyde William Tankersley, R 1, Fairview; Robert Wesley Snodgrass, R 1, Rose Hill; Benjamin Nichols Fletcher, Ben Hur; Estill Ray Surber, R 1, Ewing; Palmer Wilder, R1, Jonesville; Sidney Young, Gibson Station; James Franklin Fletcher, R 2, Rose Hill; Brent White Roberts, Gibson Station.

Vernon Ingle, R 2, Jonesville; Hubert Emory Lemons, R 2, Ewing; Carlis Arthur Sumpter, Ewing; Park Elijah Daniel, R 1, Rose Hill; Sewell Woodrow Pridemore, R 1, Gibson Station; Elijah F. Creech, R 1, Blackwater; Henry Cavins, Rose Hill; Robert Snyder Harris, Rose Hill; Lester Ratliff, R 1, Jonesville; Patton Wynn, R 2, Jonesville; James Collins, R 2, Jonesville; Major Grant Brooks, R 1, Ewing; Byrd Garrett, Rose Hill; Leo Byrd Fee, Ocoonita; Bradley Barnes, Gibson Station; Roy Michael Johnston, Rose Hill; Thomas Samuel Yeary, R 1, Ewing; Claude Swanson Kelly; Ewing; Clyde Edgar Montgomery, Rose Hill; Gerald D. Wyatt, R 3, Jonesville.

Luther Ray Collinsworth, R 1, Blackwater; Kyle Porter Rosenbalm, Rose Hill; Robert Paul Snodgrass, R 1, Rose Hill; Robert Lee Hall, R 1, Jonesville; Cale Eugene Kinser, R 4, Jonesville; James Sylvester Thompson, R 1, Jonesville; James William Jones, R 2, Jonesville; Robert Raymond Manning, R 1, Ewing; Fred Braffort Fugate, Rose Hill; George Monroe Lambert, R 2, Blackwater; Clyde Roscoe Garrett, Jonesville; Jarve Silas Craig, Ewing; Bascom Howard Fisher, Ben Hur; Lester Joseph Snodgrass, R 2, Rose Hill; Billie Lee Munsey, Jonesville; Edgar Leonard Hall, Ben Hur; Dorce Brown Young, Hubbard Springs; William J. Osborne, Blackwater; Junior Neal Pauley, R 1, Rose Hill; Joe Thomas Daniel, Rose Hill.

Harry Wilson, Ewing; Lee Roy Estes, Gibson Station; Lee Arthur Wilson, R 1, Rose Hill; James Mack Poteet, Jonesville; Homer Sewell Brooks, R 1, Ewing; Sam Rogers, R 2, Jonesville; Bill Collier, R 4, Jonesville; Lloyd Quillen Willis, R 1, Blackwater; Jake Ewell Allen, R 1, Fairview; Robert White Haburn, Rose Hill; Floyd Seabolt, Hagan.

Transferred In:

Frank Jackson, Ewing; Leonard Osborne, R 1, Blackwater; Bud Junior Bledsoe, R 1, Ewing; Arvie Cupp, Ewing; Frank B. Willis, R 2, Jonesville.

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Bonny Blue Community Church

Thomas H. Roach, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., L. M. Rayburn, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon: "The Call to Decision."

Senior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon: "The Man Who Came to Jesus By Night."

There will be special music at both morning and evening services.

Choir practice and prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Thought for the week: No one should say that he has never heard a divine call if he keeps the receiver down.

Pennington Gap Methodist Church

Sunday morning, March 19: Theme: "What We Owe." Sunday evening: "The A.B.C. Blocks Religion." Special music at both services.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10 day of March, 1944.

Wade Arnold .... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruth Arnold ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ruth Arnold, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Vance S. King.

Adv. No. 11-4t pd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10 day of March, 1944.

Eliza Vandergriff.. .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
D. W. Vandergriff.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, D. W. Vandergriff, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Starrett, W. Va., it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
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IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Bertha M. (Frank) Smalley departed this life January 17, 1944, at the age of 42 years.

Mrs. Smalley had lived in Pennington Gap practically all her left, being the only daughter of the late Pat Marsee and Mrs. Mary Marsee.

She had established herself in the hearts of the people as being a true and loyal friend, a worthy neighbor, and the very highest type of womanhood.

She was an active member of the First Christian Church of Pennington Gap, for which she also served as pianist; and was a member of the Choral Club.

When the Eastern Star was organized in Pennington Gap last August 13th, Mrs. Smalley enrolled as a Charter Member. However, before the membership was completed she was stricken with an illness from which she did not recover.

In appreciation of the fact that she would have become a member of the Eastern Star, and in commemoration of her worthy example of Christian womanhood; We the organized members of the Eastern Stars take this opportunity of expressing our deepest sympathy to the family in her passing.

We recommend that a copy of this Memorial be printed in The Powell Valley News; that a copy be sent to the family; and a copy be entered in the minutes of the Eastern Stars.

(Signed)

Helen Spangler,
Thyra Gardner,
B. H. Wainscott,
Committee.

Scout Executive Granted Leave Of Absence

Scout Executive Charles E. Hudson, of the Lonesome Pine Council, was denied the right to resign, but instead, was granted a "leave of absence" by the Executive Board of the Council, at a meeting held Sunday afternoon in Jenkins, Ky., to accept a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Mr. Hudson has been the Executive of the Lonesome Pine Council since May 15, 1942. During this time the Council has undergone a series of changes in Field Executives, Scoutmasters, and many other men connected with Scouting, but despite all these handicaps, have continued to show progress, and carry on in true Scouting fashion, due largely to the efforts of Mr. Hudson.

The Executive Board drew up a statement, showing their appreciation for a job well done, and their desire to have him return to this Council, after his services are completed with the Navy.

Prior to his becoming Executive, Mr. Hudson served as Field Executive in the Hazard District of this Council for a period of four years. At the present time, there hasn't been anyone appointed to take his place, and Miss Fuller, office secretary since the Council was formed, has been given charge of the Council matter.

Ladies To Report On W. S. C. S. Conference

Reports on the annual W.S.C.S. (Women's Society of Christian Service) Conference held at Kingsport this week will be given by the following ladies at the Sunday evening service at the Methodist Church: Mrs. C. B. Fry, Mrs. J. E. Laningham, Mrs. H. H. Kesner, and Miss Ida Stacy.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to you, friends and neighbors, our sincere thanks for your many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our wife and sister, the one who was so dear to us.

Silas Griffin,
Lizzie Quinley.

Pfc. Charles Courtney Promoted To Corporal

Mrs. Reba Courtney, formerly of Jonesville, but now of Kingsport, Tenn., has received word that her husband, Charles E. Courtney, has been promoted from private first class to the rank of corporal.

Cpl. Courtney is with the Ordnance Department in the South Pacific.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Sam Warf

Sam Warf, 73, of Ewing, died at his home Friday morning, March 10. The remains are being held at Cawood Funeral Home pending the arrival of relatives.

Mr. Warf is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Martha Brown, of Twila, Ky.; Mrs. Roxie Morley, of Ewing; and Mrs. Mary Warf, of Ewing; eight sons, Morgan, Harvey, C. N., Hubert, and Fred, of Ewing; Jeff, of Baltimore; Jimmie, of Middlesboro, Ky.; and Shultz, with the U. S. Army.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, March 19. Theme: "Broken Cisterns." Sunday evening: "The Advantage of Disadvantages." Everybody welcome. P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

"Make Camp Ground Training Center For Young People"

Movement On Foot To Save Old Landmark

"Back the Attack With War Bonds" is an excellent slogan to all Americans who are not on the firing line nor in the armed forces, but who are intensely interested in winnig this war against aggression.

While we are all interested in winnig the war on the battlefield, how many of us are, at this time, thinking of ways and means of rebuilding, along right lines, after our boys have laid in our laps the victory over greed, selfishness, and personal ambition?

History teaches us that after every war things material, physical, mental, and spiritual are thrown out of joint, and it often takes time to rehabilitate the devastation wrought.

Most wars of the past have been local in their scope, but this one is often referred to as a global war, reaching out its destructive fingers and touching with blighting influences the peoples of all the world.

We have no misgivings as to the ultimate outcome of this war on the battlefield, nor are we paying much attention as to its material cost. But after the last shot has been fired and the enemy has run up the white flag of unconditional surrender, this war hysteria will abate, and we will find ourselves groping for some form of narcotic to soothe our shattered nerves.

After this war is over, every community in this world will be living under changed conditions. These conditions will reach down and disturb the roots of our moral standards. They will affect our financial systems. They will, to a large extent, make changes in our social and political life. There will be only one dynamic force free from change, and that force is the Church of the Living God, established by His only begotten Son, who came into this world not to destroy, but to save that which was lost. Will the victorious political Allied leaders, who will have in their hands the shaping of peace terms, invite this Son of Man to sit with them around the peace table, or will they wrap themselves in the cloak of self-righteousness, and again allow themselves to become blinded by selfish political forces and fail in their attempt to find a way out of the wreck of this war-torn world to the peaceful shores of a lasting and permanent peace?

Now coming to our appeal: We wish to call your attention to one of the old landmarks of Lee County, the Old Jonesville Camp Ground. There is now a movement on foot to save this old landmark. To meet the above named changing conditions for the future by making this old Camp Ground into a training camp for the young people of the churches in order that we may be able to combine with the past history of this old religious shrine a training camp for the youth of this section.

Now it will take money to restore this old shrine and make it into a useful camp. We desire to raise at least the sum of $5,000.00 for this purpose. We contemplate in the near future to make the following improvements: The build- of camps for the boys and girls to reside in during these training periods, put on under the supervision of the churches; also a modern dining hall in which the young people can be fed; a sanitary water system for the camp; and putting a fence around the camp and improve the grounds.

We are going out to raise these funds among those who are interested in preserving the old Jonesville Camp Ground, not only for its past history, but in order that we may make of it an attractive and useful force for the future. All those interested in making a contribution to this worthy cause may send your contribution to W. S. Cox, Treasurer of the Jonesville Camp Ground Fund, whose address is Jonesville, Virginia.

W. L. Davidson,
J. O. Woodward,
W. S. Cox,
Committee

News From

ROSE HILL

Mrs. Van Grabeel and Mrs. Maud Bales are attending the Women's Christian meeting at Gate City, Va. They are also spending several days with their aunt and sister, Mrs. Everett Legg, of Bristol.

Pvt. Don Clark spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Polly Noe.

First Lt. James W. Kincaid, of the Army Air Corps, Lincoln, Neb., formerly of Rose Hill and Ewing, and Miss Jeanne Aitkeen, of Lincoln, Neb., were married March 14.

Pfc. Frank Stickley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stickley, enroute to California. He has just received his silver wings at gunnery school, Harlingen, Tex.

Mrs. Ethel Robinson visited friends in Jonesville, Saturday.

Miss Nell Thompson has returned to her work at Evans Hospital after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Bob Brandenburg, who has been ill.

News From

ST. CHARLES

Miss Pearl Gilliam and Mesdames Jimmy Henson and Dexter Rains were shopping in Knoxville, Tenn., last Wednesday.

Omer D. Warf, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warf.

Mesdames Carl Evans and J. E. Evans, Lt. Warren Evans and Miss Grainger were visiting relatives in Berea, Ky., over the week-end.

Harold Hagy entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Jr., Saturday night.

Mrs. Cuma Roche and sons made a trip to Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

Mr. W. F. Boone was visiting relatives in St. Charles over the week-end.

Mrs. Bessie Stallard, Dr. Burkhart and son, Billy, of Harlan, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., Sunday.

Miss Jean Rhea was visiting in St. Charles, Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Warf has returned to her work in Detroit after a week's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Copeland and Miss Lela Onkst spent the week-end with Mrs. Copeland's parents in Morley, Tenn.

Miss Juanita Holmes, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting friends in St. Charles and Bonny Blue.

Mrs. Russell Onkst has returned to Harlan, Ky., after a visit with her father, Mr. Leonard Hays.

Miss Lucy Minks was honored with a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon. Eight guests were present.

Pennington Soldier Well Liked By His Captain

Mrs. Charles Gibson is in receipt of a letter from William G. Willard, Jr., Captain, 334th Inf., Camp Claiborne, La., in which her son, Charles Oaks, is enlisted. The letter follows:

"Dear Mrs. Gibson:

"Your, son, Charles Oaks, has been working with me ever since he joined this regiment. That has been a good long time now, and in that time I have come to know him very well. He is a hard worker and is thorough in what he does. We appreciate his ability here, and I just wanted you to know about it.

"He has a fine sense of humor, and gets many a laugh out of his buddies, which is good for us all."

Charles is better known here as "Joker" Oaks, and prior to his enlistment was employed by the C. & G. Auto Sales Company.

Pvt. Roy M. Mosley, who received his basic training at North Camp Hood, Texas, is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Flight Officer Bill Goins, Jr., Receives Pilot Wings

Bill Goins, Jr., this week received a much coveted pair of pilot wings and was commissioned a flight officer in the United States Army. This event marked the completion of one of the most rigorous courses of training prescribed by the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Flight Officer Goins entered the Army Air Forces last year as an aviation cadet and was sent directly to the classification center at Nashville, Tenn., where he was chosen as potential pilot material. From there he was sent to an Army Air Forces Training Command Pre-Flight School, where he underwent arduous toughening-up exercises and study. He received his primary and basic flying training at various training fields in the Southeast and was then sent to the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Marianna, Fla., for two months intensive course in single engine flying tactics and operations.

Flight Officer Goins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goins, of Pennington Gap, Va. He attended Pennington High School.

Union Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of Union Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kinsley for the regular meeting on March 9th, with ten members present.

A very interesting program was led by Mrs. W. E. Reach and Mrs. Johnnie Stanley. At the close of the program, Mrs. Kinsler served a delicious plate to the following members:

Mrs. W. E. Reach, Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Moore, Mrs. Johnny Stanley, Mrs. May Hobbs, Mrs. Woodrow Riley, Miss Ella Claus, Mrs. Rosa Carter, Miss Lois Parsons, Mrs. W. A. Arnold.

Chaplain M. C. Madden Stationed At Camp Cooke

Chaplain (Lt.) Myron C. Madden, former pastor of Friendship Baptist Church at Jonesville, has been assigned for duty with the Eleventh Armored Division's 153rd Ordance Maintenance Battalion. A recent graduate of the School for Chaplains at Harvard University, he has been on active duty with the Army since January.

Lt. Madden is graduate of Louisiana State University, class of '39, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madden, reside at Heflin, La. His wife, the former Miss Mary Ben Gray, is now living with hed parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gray, of Fryesburg, La.

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Finals---Saturday, March 25

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GIRLS — 9:00 A. M. Dryden vs. St. Charles; BOYS — 10:00 A. M. Dryden vs. Blackwater; GIRLS — 11:00 A. M. Keokee vs. Thomas Walker; BOYS — 12:00 A. M. Jonesville vs. Thomas Walker; GIRLS — 2:00 P. M. Jonesville vs. Flatwood; BOYS — 3:00 P. M. Flatwood vs. St. Charles; GIRLS—4:00 P. M. Pennington vs. Blackwater; BOYS — 5:00 P. M. Pennington vs. Keokee.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18---GAMES

Scheduled To Be Announced After Completion of Friday's Games.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21---GAMES

To Decide Four Teams To Enter Semi-Finals—Games Played From 6:00 To 11:00 P. M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25---GAMES

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News From
EWING

Rev. D. T. Miles is very ill in the Evans Hospital at Middlesboro.

Burrill Harris is again in business as shoe shop repairer at Ewing after serving several months in the armed forces. He received a medical discharge.

Mrs. J. M. Rowland and family, and Sam Rowland and daughter, of Loyall, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks, Sunday.

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs. H . H. Brooks is slowly improving from a serious illness.

George Eldridge is a patient in Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap, where he is reported improving.

Rev. Thomas, of the Cumberland Gap Baptist Church, delivered a most interesting sermon at the Ewing Baptist Church here Sunday.

Marion Crumley is ill at his home here.

Mrs. A. J. Cochran is on the sick list.

Pfc. Steve Dixon has been medically discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps.

Mrs. Steve Dixon and Miss Christine Candill have returned home after spending most of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ryland Grace.

Don Rowlett, Dexter Brooks and son, Theodore; Curtis Rowlett, and Steward Robinson attended the show at Middlesboro, Sunday.

News From
PINE GROVE

Junior Woodard, of the U. S. Army, has returned to camp after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Woodard.

Bill Lee, of the U. S. Navy, is at home on furlough for a few days with his wife and children.

Misses Ollie, Elma and Carrie Kirk visited Miss Gracie Daniel, Sunday.

Worley Robbins and Miss Dovie Baker visited Aunt Julia Kirk, Sunday.

Seaman 1-C. Baylor Kirk, of the U. S. Navy, has just concluded a six-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kirk, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mathews paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Head last week.

Aunt Beck Kirk is spending a few days with her son, Floyd, on Stone Creek.

Mrs. W. F. Kirk visited her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Sprinkle, of Maness, Monday.

Doc Hall was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ewing, Sunday.

Charles E. Pennington Becomes Flight Officer

Charles Eugene Pennington, 22, son of Mrs. A. J. Haubner, formerly of Pennington Gap, and now of New York, was a member of the 23rd class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Columbus Army Air Field, near Columbus, Miss., on March 12, 1944. He received the silver wings of a flying officer in the Army Air Forces.

Flight Officer Pennington entered pilot training in April, 1942, and attended filing school at Americus, Ga., and Greenwood, Miss. Before he enlisted for pilot training he had attended Pennington High School, and graduated from a high school in New York.

Fundamental Missionary Baptist Tabernacle

Saturday night, March, 18, 7:30 o'clock, preaching by Rev. W. W. Nails. Subject: "The Anti-Christ and Who Is He?"

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Sunday School, followed by preaching by the Rev. John Carden.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, preaching by the assistant pastor, Rev. Taylor McCreary.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening, the study being from the 7th chapter of Mark.

Everybody welcome.

From A Virginia Boy Somewhere In Iran

Somewhere out here in Iran,
Where the sun is like a curse;
Where every day is followed
By another slightly worse;
Where the brick red dust blows thicker
Than the shifting desert sands,
Where a Yank man dreams and wishes
For greener, fairer lands.

Somewhere out here in Iran,
Where a woman is never seen,
Where the sky is never cloudy,
And the grass is never green;
Where the jackal's nightly howl
Robs a man of blessed sleep,
Where there isn't any whiskey
And the beer is never cheap.

Somewhere out here in Iran,
Where the mail is always late;
Where a Christmas card in April
Is considered up-to-date;
Where we never have a payday,
And we never have a cent,
But we never miss the money,
'Cause we never get it spent.

Somewhere out here in Iran,
Where the snakes and lizards play,
Where a thousand or more flies
Replace the ones you slay;
Oh, take me back to Virginia!
Let me hear the mission bell
For this God-forsaken outpost
Is just a substitute for hell!

This poem was written by Pfc. Arthur Woodard, who has been in India and later in Iran since April, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodard, of Pennington Gap.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Dr. Palmer S. Hines

Dr. Palmer S. Hines, 40, operator of Abingdon Pharmacy for the past eight years, and widely known in Southwest Virginia, died unexpectedly at his home in Abingdon from a heart attack at 11:00 o'clock Saturday night, March 12. He had just closed his drug store and returned to his home when he was stricken.

Dr. Hines was a brother of Carl ("Doc") Hines, proprietor of Lee Drug Company, of Pennington Gap, who survives.

Other survivors are the widow and two children, Vivian and Jerry Hines; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hines, of Bristol; three brothers, Charles Hines, of Laredo, Texas; Captain Herman Hines, Medical Corps, U. S. Army; and Francis Hines, Jonesboro, Tenn.; five sisters, Mrs. W. H. Lowry, Mrs. J. S. Malcolm, Mrs. D. S. Francis, Mrs. Frank Blackley, and Miss Margaret Hines, all of Bristol.

Infant Haskins

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Haskins, of Gretna, Va., died at Lee General Hospital here Saturday night, March 11, and was buried Sunday in the Cox Cemetery, near Dryden.

Edward Bacon Receives Pilot Wings At Sumner

Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, N. M.—Second Lieutenant Edgar Bacon is now a student in the four-engine pilot school at this Army Air Forces Training Command Station. He received his pilot wings recently at Fort Sumner, N. M.

The lieutenant is the son of Mrs. D. L. Bacon, of Rose Hill, Va

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Social and Personal

Ladies' Night At Mrs. Stout's

Mrs. Edd Stout and Mrs. C. W. Adams were joint hostesses Tuesday night at Mrs. Stout's home, to the Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist Church. A large number of ladies were present, also a few men, including theteacher, Mr. H. Creech, and the pastor, Rev. Mehaffey.

The usual devotional program was given, followed by the business session. Then came lively games, contests, and refreshments, all in keeping with the St. Patrick motif.

Quinlay Family Enjoys A "Get - Together"

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Quinley are enjoying visits from members of their family, as follows: Paul, who is employed by the John Mansfield Company at Waukegan, Ill. He expects to be here about ten days. Mrs. C. F. Gilley (formerly Miss Ruth Quinley), with her husband and two children, and Miss Phyllis Quinley, all of Knoxville, arrived Wednesday for a week's stay. Mr. Quinley, who has been ill for some time, is reported improving.

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Overseas Soldier Visits Family Here

Staff Sgt. Edward Parsons is spending a 24-day furlough with his wife and daughter, Kay, after serving seven months overseas, during which time he completed 25 bombing missions.

At the termination of his furlough he will return to his new post at Miami Beach, Fla., where he will take a rest for a while. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Parsons, of Route 1, Pennington Gap.

Evangelistic Services Come To Close

Evangelist Stanley Dysart brought his two weeks' revival services to a close Sunday night at the First Christian Church, and left early Monday morning for his home in Rockwood, Tenn. His next revival will be at the First Christian Church of Bristol, Va.

Californians Visit Here

Demmer Elkins and son, Jimmie, of Long Beach, Calif., are here visiting his father, J. B. Elkins, who is ill at his home on Wallens Creek.

"Pistol Packin' Mama" will come to Lee Theatre, Thursday and Friday, April 13 - 14. Be sure to see this picture!

Returns To California

Mrs. Katherine Owens Kester left for her home in California, Sunday. She was called here on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Williams Owens, wife of Jim Owens.

Mrs. Kester, who has been in California for eight years, has one daughter, Nola, age 5.

Is Somewhere In Italy

Staff Sgt. Lawrence Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins, is stationed somewhere in Italy, according to a letter to his mother.

In his letter, Sgt. Robbins said that he had met one of his friends from Lee County, Jimmie Weston, with whom he was enjoying passing the time. He said there was not much news for home folk except fighting, and he has seen plenty of that.

New Baby Tips Scales at 9¼ Pounds

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gibson, of Blackstone, Va., announce the birth of a 9½-pound daughter on March 14th. Mrs. Gibson was formerly Miss Rita McElyea, of Pennington Gap.

Returns To Camp In Texas

Pvt. John Ransome Edens returned Monday to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Edens, and family.

Arrives Safely Overseas

Mrs. Neil Bowman (nee Christine Adams) has received word that her husband, Pvt. Neil L. Bowman, has arrived safely somewhere overseas in the South Pacific.

Ben Herndon is able to be out again, after an illness of flu.

Business Women's Club Has Meeting

Miss Emma Tomlinson was hostess to the Business Women's Club of the First Baptist Church at her home Tuesday night. Mrs. Jake Howard was leader of the program, and the following members were present:

Mesdames Perry R. Stubbs, Everett R. Halstead, Jack Stacy, Jake Howard, Misses Beulah Mae Halstead, Mary Louise Smith, Orpha Headen, and Leona Hobbs. After the program delicious refreshments were served.

He's "Sergeant" R. B. Pennington Now

R. B. Pennington, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, is now Sergeant Pennington, having received his promotion within the past week at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. Sgt. Pennington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Woodward. He enlisted in the service December 4, 1942.

New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackett, of Keokee, announce the birth of a son at Lee General Hospital, last Sunday, March 12.

Married While On Furlough

Ralph Hobbs, who has been in North Africa for the past several months, recently returned to the States and spent a 23-day furlough here with relatives. While here he was married to Miss Clercie Doss on March 7, 1944, and will make their future home in North Carolina. He left Thursday morning for Fort Bragg, N. C., where he will be stationed. Mrs. Hobbs will join him there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Quinley have received a message from their son, Tech. Sgt. Harold Quinley, announcing his safe arrival in England.

Mrs. Orville Lee Holmes, Washington, D. C., is spending a few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. Edna Mathews, and her husband's parents at Hubbard Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, Miss Lois Parsons, and Rev. Stanley Dysart were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sword, in West Pennington.

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Miss Velda Myers, a student in Radford State Teachers' College, was shopping in Roanoke last Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Yeary, who has been with her husband, Sgt. Rhea Yeary, at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Kilbourne. Sgt. Yeary is at Fort Ord, California.

Mrs. Turner Recovering

A. J. Ely and son, Earl; Mrs. Eliza Smith and daughter, Eura, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Turner, who is convalescing from an attack of flu.

Mrs. W. R. Hyder and Mrs. Charlie Slover, of Bonny Blue, were in Pennington Gap, Monday.

Tech. Sgt. Robert L. Crider returned to his post at Camp Hood, Texas, last Thursday, after spending a few days' furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anna Crider, and relatives here. Sgt. Crider has been in service since 1940. His sister, Mrs. John R. Bailey, and brother, Edward Crider, accompanied him to Big Stone Gap on his return to camp.

John R. Bailey returned home Monday after spending the past five weeks in Dr. Botts' Hospital at Norton. He is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crider and daughter, Joe Ann, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. R. Bailey.

G. L. Ridenour, guard for the Eastman plant at Clinton, Tenn., visited home folks here Sunday, and was accompanied on his return by his wife. They will make their home at Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee, of Great Lakes, Ill., were guests last week of Mrs. Ressie White.

Pfc. Bobby McCullough, of Camp Seiber, Ala., is at home on furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough. Pfc. McCullough entered the service in November, 1943.

Virginia Tipton, a student of L. M. U., was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tipton, last week-end.

Visits Here From Colorado

Second Lt. Paul McArthur, who is stationed at Denver, Colo., visited his wife this week. Mrs. McArthur is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Payne.

Pfc. Eugene S. Perry, of Camp Pickett, Va., was the guest of Mary Louise Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Tilley, of Appalachia, spent last week-end with Mrs. Tilley's mother, Mrs. Ida Smith, and Mary Louise Smith, her sister.

Miss Virginia Dalton is visiting relatives at Shawanee, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. E. R. Halstead, Sr., is visiting relatives in Lafollette, Tenn.

Bernard Bacon, Clinton, Tenn., was the guest of his cousin, Martin Halstead, last week-end.

Entertains Sunday School Class

Elmo David entertained his Sunday School class of the First Christian Church with a hamburger fry Wednesday evening after prayer meeting.

Prior to the "fry" a brief business session was held and a project planned. The name "Bruce Wolfe Class" was adopted. The following class members and special guests were present:

Elmo David, teacher; Henry Pugh, Wayne Pugh, David Wise, John Housley, Jimmy Moore, Cecil Shelburne, Billy King, W. R. Hines, Myrtle Phyllis Smalley, Mary Margaret Smalley, Mrs. Paul Wise, Mrs. Elmo David, Suzanne David, Marvin Wise, Frank Smalley.

Mrs. Golden Smith, Tri-State Bus Co., ticket agent here, has been suffering from an infected foot for the past several days.

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Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Hattie Carter entertained with a birthday dinner at her home Wednesday, March 15. The guests were: Mrs. John Heck, Mrs. W. S. Newberry, Mrs. Lee Sally and Children, Florence and Charles, and Mrs. Elmer Leigh.

Soldier From Texas Visits Here

Pvt. Roger L. Gilbert spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Laura Gilbert, and other relatives in Lee County. Pvt. Gilbert is a graduate of Dryden High School, and is now stationed with a Chemical Battalion at Camp Swift, Texas.

Pvt. Harold Gail Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gilbert, was at home for the week-end. He is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., but is now on manuevers at Nashville. He hopes to get a furlough in April. Pvt. Gilbert, friends and relatives report a happy time together while he was here.

Mrs. R. C. Baker, of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Virgil Skeen and little daughter, of Clintwood, are visiting relatives here this week.

Christian Church School Conference

The Christian Church School Conference met at the home of Mr. Frank Smalley, Monday night, March 13th, with the following members present: Mrs. W. B. Livesay, Mrs. John Fleenor, Mrs. Evan Skaggs, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo David, Lucille Howard, Christine Winters, Virginia Housley.

After the business session, the devotional was led by Lucille Howard. Refreshments were served by the Smalley girls. The next meeting will be held April 10th, with Mrs. J. E. Skaggs.

Lee Basketball Tourney Opens Friday Morning

(Continued from page 1)

nington and Blackwater girls playing at 4:00 p. m. The Pennington and Keokee boys will ring down the curtain for the day at 5:00 o'clock, with play being resumed for the second series of eliminations at 1:00 p. m., Saturday, lasting on through 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The verbal picture of final conference games which has just ended all season schedules, dealt out double wins for four of the eight squads. Pennington Gap did a double over Blackwater, the boys winning 29 to 15, while the girls coasted to a 42 to 21 birdie.

Flatwood would be satisfied with nothing less than a double win over Thomas Walker. The boys remained tied for first place in the league by virtue of a 33 to 19 triumph, while the girls faded out with a 21 to 20 victory.

Jonesville did double duty over St. Charles, adding a 19 to 15 win in the boys' league, while the girls added another in their win column by beating the hard-fighting St. Charles lassies 33 to 28.

Keokee lambasted Dryden in a double hill which rang down the curtain, thus dramatically closing the season with all winners taking home a double piece of cake. The Keokee girls won their fourteenth game 44 to 28, while the Dryden boys bowed to Keokee 28 to 19.

While dealing out credit for notable victories to the successful, probably the greatest credit of all goes to a team which never won a game, the Blackwater girls. They deserve much for the sportsmanship and vim to keep fighting on when they knew the future held nothing but defeat. They played with chins up, every minute the conference schedules called for throughout the year . . . . and to them, for this display of gallant ambition, goes our sincere congratulations and admiration.

The final and official stands for the conference years 1943-44:

Boys' Conference

	W	L	Pct.
Flatwood	12	2	.858
Pennington	12	2	.858
Jonesville	11	3	.786
Blackwater	8	6	.571
Thomas Walker	5	8	.357
St. Charles	4	9	.308
Keokee	2	12	.143
Dryden	1	13	.071

Girls' Conference

	W	L	Pct.
Keokee	14	0	1.000
Dryden	11	3	.786
Pennington	11	3	.786
Jonesville	6	8	.428
Flatwood	5	9	.357
St. Charles	4	9	.308
Thomas Walker	4	9	.308
Blackwater	0	14	.000

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Miss Grace Anderson, Blackwater
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Mrs. O. M. Vermillion, Big Stone
Mrs. Paralee Childress, Jonesville
Mrs. J. M. Haskins, Gretna, Va.
Baby Keith Cox, Jonesville
Mr. H. C. Skidmore, City
Mrs. Ruth Doyle, Ben Hur
Baby Janice Livesay, Kyles Ford
Mr. John Fry, City
Mrs. Maggie Marcum, Rose Hill
Mrs. Julia Hackett, Keokee
Mr. Walter Keel, City
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Mrs. Coner Kirk, City
Mr. John Martin, St. Charles
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Miss Ruby Osborne, Ben Hur
Mr. Wilbur Maxey, St. Charles.

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Mrs. J. M. Blessing, Big Stone
Mrs. Ruth Hoskins, City
Mr. H. C. Skidmore, City
Baby Keith Cox, Jonesville
Miss Marine Cooper, St. Charles
Miss Grace Anderson, Blackwater
Mrs. P. L. Damon, Norton
Mr. Porter Proffitt, Bonny Blue
Tommy Fee, Jonesville
Baby Carl Osborne, Benedict
Mrs. O. M. Vermillion, Big Stone
Nancy Lou Minton, City
Mrs. Mirtie Scott, Jonesville
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Also Chapter 9, Serial
"BAT MAN"
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FIRED WIFE
—starring—
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Also News and Shorts
Friday and Saturday, March 24 - 25
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DON "RED" BARRY
—and—
ADVENTURE IN IRAQ
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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Springtime!

Springtime arrived on schedule March 22, but got a rather cold reception, with a cloudy atmosphere and chilling March winds prevailing. However, a good many early flowers are in bloom, as well as cherry, plum, peach and pear trees; grass is taking on a greener green, Rev. Mehaffey set a hen the other day, Charlie Herndon is doing some fine work on the grounds about his home, Mrs. Bill Fleenor has begun work on her flower beds, new clothes are being talked of among the women, so after all —yes, it's springtime in Virginia!

Table Talk?

Are you anxious about the outcome of some personal problem? Would you like to know the answer to some important question dwelling within your mind? Ask the table, and if you don't know what we mean, you're just behind the times.

More Ancient Coins

Earl P. Smith, who resides in Pennington Gap, has in his possession the following old pieces of money: One dollar dated 1795; 50-cent piece dated 1806; 20-cent piece dated 1775; 5c dated 1833; half dime, 1872; 3-cent piece, 1874; 2c, 1865; 1c, 1802; ½c, 1804; English coin, 1772. He has some greenback bills one and one-half inches in size: 3c bill, 5c bill, 10c bill, 15c bill, 25c bill, and 30c bill.

Brother Meets Brother

Pvt. Wm. (Bill) Howard, who has been on an island in the South Pacific for almost three months, tells in a letter to his wife here how greatly surprised and delighted he was to meet with his brother, Pvt. Grant F. Howard. Grant landed on the island March 3, and the two met the same day. They hope to stay together now.

Financial Losses

Cam J. Lewis tells us this interesting family affair: "Nobody but Mrs. Lewis and myself were home for dinner Sunday," he said. "We had just finished our dinner of chicken and dumplings and other good things, and had broken the wishbone to see which one would marry again, when the telephone rang. Virginia was calling from Pearisburg to relate her sad experience. She has gone from Radford to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Howard (Jack) Logan, and Mr. Logan. The next morning her pocketbook containing $75.00 was missing, so was her brother-in-law's pocketbook, which also contained quite a [illegible] of money. Mr. Logan said he had heard faint sounds during the night as if someone were in the house, but did not fully awaken. Evidently a burglar had given them a call."

Hagan Boy Promoted To First Lieutenant

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, of Hagan, have received announcement that their son, Claude C. Davis, was promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant on February 20, 1944.

Lt. Davis is now stationed with the Eighth Air Force in England, and has completed six missions over enemy-occupied Europe.

He received the Air Medal on March 5th for his meritorious participation in the successful completion of five missions over Europe. He volunteered for the Air Corps in June, 1942, and sailed for overseas December 5, 1943.

He was a student of Lincoln Memorial University for two years before enlisting for service.

Pvt. Wm. Fred Collins has returned to his post after a 7-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Collins.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending March 19, 1943, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
March	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
13	53	38	.15
14	62	32	.30
15	72	36	.00
16	74	39	.08
17	66	47	.05
18	60	34	.10
19	56	33	.70

Rehabilitation Plans For Lee Co. Tornado Victims Announced

Red Cross Disaster Relief Headquarters Have Been Opened At Jonesville

Plans for the permanent rehabilitation of the victims of the tornado of March 4, 1944, were announced this week by Corriene M. Thrall, Director of Disaster Relief for Lee County.

General Red Cross headquarters for disaster relief operations throughout Lee County have been opened in the County Courthouse at Jonesville.

Learning that many of the affected families believed that by supplying emergency food, shelter and clothing the Red Cross would complete its job, Mrs. Thrall sought to clarify the vital role the Red Cross will play in the rehabilitation of the families affected by the tornado in Lee County.

"Important as the immediate emergency work of the Red Cross is in time of disaster," Mrs. Thrall said, "it is the slower, less spectacular, rehabilitation program which accomplishes most toward helping families and individuals back to the normal tenor of their daily lives and their proper place in the community.

"Giving help to those who need help — that is the job we are here to do. We want every person to understand that, and if they have problems they cannot handle themselves let them tell us about them."

Red Cross assistance, Miss Thrall said, will include repair or rebuilding and refurnishing homes, and will be given on an outright grant basis. The assitsance Red Cross gives disaster sufferers, she said, is made possible by the public's support of this organization.

Dies From Wounds Received In Action In Italy

Pvt. Palmer H. Diffenderfer, with the U. S. Army somewhere in Italy, died of wounds received in action February 8, 1944, according to a message from the War Department to the parents.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Diffenderfer, of Route 2, Jonesville, Va.

TRANSFERED TO N. C.

PFC. EARL F. RIVERS

Pfc. Earl F. Rivers, of the U. S. Air Corps, recently spent ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers, of Dryden, Va. He is the grandson of Mrs. Mollie Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cox, all of Dryden.

While at home a special dinner was given for him by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, of Dryden. His parents, brothers and sisters were present, all of whom enjoyed the dinner very much. This was also a special occasion for his father, who celebrated his 43rd birthday anniversary, Sunday.

Pfc. Rivers is a graduate of Dryden High School, class of '40. He attended Lincoln Memorial University for two years. He was inducted into Army service January 22, 1942, and for the past 14 months has been a flight instructor at Miami Beach, Fla., "a soldier's paradise", he says.

He is being transferred to Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C., and will report there for further instruction. His father accompanied him as far as Raleigh, N. C., where he is employed as brakeman on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Pvt. Rivers' many friends and relatives wish the best of luck and a speedy return for him.

Support the Red Cross with a liberal subscription.

SOMEWHERE IN PACIFIC

CPL. WILBURNE HUBBARD

Cpl. Wilburne Hubbard, of Ben Hur, Va., has been in the U. S. Army for three years and four months, and has been overseas for three years and two months. When last heard from he was somewhere in the Pacific area.

Cpl. Hubbard was better known here by the nickname of "Poor Valley". Anyone interested in writing to him may obtain his address from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, of Ben Hur.

Blue Diamond Coal Co. Begins New Development

The Blue Diamond Coal Company, owners and operators of four large coal mines in Lee County, is beginning a new $800,000 coal mine development at Caryville, Tenn., according to reports.

The mining operations of Blue Diamond in this section include the Bonny Blue and Mayflower mines at Bonny Blue, and the Monarch and Imperial mines at Leona Mines both camps being located in the mining region near St. Charles.

The Blue Diamond Company recently purchased 8,000 acres of coal land situated in Campbell County, Tennessee, seven miles northwest of Caryville, and almost completely hemmed in by mountain ranges.

Southern Railway is utilizing a narrow mountain gap to build a three-mile branch in the location. From there a three-quarter mile tunnel will be necessary to reach the coal. A village complete with houses, schools, churches, recreational center and general store will be built to house the familes of 2,800 workers who will man the new operation.

Blue Diamond expects to have the mine in production within twelve months, it is said, and it will be named the Royal Blue.

Churches Urge Continued Support Of The Red Cross

The Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, chairman of Lee County Churches, Red Cross Chapter, makes the following statement and appeal in behalf of the continued support of the churches to the American Red Cross:

"We are glad to say that the church people of America have always manifested the spirit of loyalty in supporting the worthy work of the American Red Cross. In war time, we well know that wherever our boys go, the Red Red Cross is at their side. The Red Cross is one of the Church's hands of human mercy.

"When so many of our loved ones are called upon to give 'the last full measure of devotion', I am sure that our church people will want to share through the agency of the Red Cross in this present unprecedented task.

"Let those of us who are leaders of our people call this very important matter to the attention of our people and urge them to be generous in their contributions; also let us urge our people to volunteer their services in support of the Red Cross.

"We should keep Red Cross posters displayed in our churches, where they can easily be seen by our people."

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to all who assisted in any way during the illness and death of my wife, Maggie Rasnic Hughes. I fully appreciate every expression of kindness and sympathy.

Silas Hughes.

25 NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO P. V. N. THIS WEEK

The following are new readers added to The Powell Valley News subscription list since last Thursday:

Ben Hur: Mrs. J. E. Witt, J. M. Slemp, W. A. Sensabough.

Leona Mines: O. S. Clark, M. H. McCracken, John Oliver, Perry Woodard.

Jonesville: Vandy Produce Co., J. P. Myers, Mrs. D. F. Neeley.

Miscellaneous: E. R. Gilbert, Dryden, Va.; Miss Freda Fletcher, Rose Hill, Va.; Claude E. Neff, G.M. 2-C., San Francisco, Calif.; Pvt. Hubert E. Sharp, New York, N. Y.; 1st. Sgt. E. W. Wygal, San Francisco, Calif.; Ollie Musick, Marion, Va.; Lawrence Snodgrass, Stirrat, W. Va.; Sgt. Geo. V. Shuler, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. M. B. Fleenor, Hubbard Springs, Va.; Pvt. Dale J. Gilbert, New York, N. Y.; Pfc. Doyle Carter, San Francisco, Calif.; Pfc. Dewey Fletcher, New York, N. Y.; E. E. DeLong, Ferndale, Mich.; Vance E. Young, S. 1-C., San Francisco, Calif.; Charles L. Jones, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Mrs. T. J. Daugherty, Dryden, Va.

Gold Star For Mrs. M. D. Kelly On Memorial Flag

Those attending the Annual Conference of the W.S.C.S. (Woman's Society of Christian Service) at Kingsport last week, report a most impressive memorial service conducted by Mrs. E. D. Worley, wife of the superintendent of Johnson City District, in memory of departed members of the societies throughout the Conference.

As each name was called a gold star was pinned to the Memorial Banner by a representative of the Society to which they had belonged. Mrs. J. E. Laningham pinned the gold star for Mrs. M. D. Kelly, who died at Ben Johnson Memorial Hospital in Abingdon last December.

Mrs. Kelly was a faithful and loyal member of the W.S.C.S. of Pennington Gap, as well as of the church, and her presence and useful service has been greatly missed.

Ark Man To Pick Dryden High School Queen, Fri.

Uncle Noah, radio comedian of "Kentucky Serenade", featured with Knoxville audiences on WROL, will lead the fun at Dryden High School, Friday night, March 31, with Pat Auger and the Pansy Ramblers, as he goes about selecting the Queen of Dryden High School, who will be taken to Harlan the following Saturday to make a personal appearance on the network to represent her school.

Also on the program with the Ramblers and Uncle Noah will be Benny Manni with his wizard accordian, Neil and Estill, and "Grandpappy" Wilson.

Returned Missionary To Be In Pennington Gap

Rev. Frank A. Brown, a missionary from China, will be in Pennington Gap on Sunday night, March 26, and will speak in the Calvary Baptist Church in West Pennington. Eveyone is invited to come and hear him.

JOHN W. FLANNAGAN, JR., RENOMINATED FOR 8TH TERM IN CONGRESS

Resolutions Endorsing Renomination of F.D.R. Also Adopted By State Demos

At a Democratic convention held in Bristol, Saturday, March 18th, John W. Flannagan, Jr., was renominated for an eighth term in Congress, to represent the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia.

At this convention, attended by more than 600 delegates, a resolution was unanimously adopted calling for the renomination and re-election of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. T. L. Hutton, Abingdon, sounded the name of Roosevelt in his keynote address, and the Resolution Committee reported that "the unequivocal fact is that the re-election of President Roosevelt is absolutely necessary for the winning of the war at the earliest possible moment."

Hon. T. B. Fugate, Lee County banker and farmer, served as chairman of the Resolutions Committee, which, in addition to the renomination of Flannagan and the endorsement of the renomination of Roosevelt, included notes of sympathy in the passing of several leading Democratic party leaders, among whom were Mrs. James H. Price, wife of Virginia's former Governor, and Senator Aubrey Weaver, who perished in the recent Jefferson Hotel fire in Richmond.

In a stirring speech of acceptance, Flannagan declared that "we can best serve our country's war effort, and thus bring the war to a close, by continuing the present leadership".

AREA QUOTAS, RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE ANNOUNCED

The following quotas for the Red Cross War Fund Drive, now in progress, have been assigned to the different areas into which Lee County has been divided, as announced by Dr. G. B. Setzler, Chair, Lee County Chapter, American Red Cross, War Fund Chairman, and the Executive Committee:

Benedict Coal Co., and Employees, C. E. Fritz, chairman: quota $1,400.00.

Blue Diamond Coal Co., Leona Mines, and employees, Carl C. Youell, chairman: quota $1,200.00.

Virginia Lee Co., and employees, J. T. Watson, chairman: quota $400.00.

Blue Diamond Coal Co., and employees, Bonny Blue, Smith Williams, chairman: quota $2,500.00.

Kemmerer Gem Co., and employees, C. F. Connelly, chairman: quota $600.00.

J. M. Fry Lbr. Co., and Blue Gem Coal Co., and employees, J. M. Fry, chairman: quota $125.00.

Ky. - Darby Coal Co. and employees, Chas. D. Cole, chairman: quota, $75.00.

Puckett's Creek Coal Co., and employees, J. R. Tomlinson, chairman: quota $150.00.

Ridge Mtn. Coal Co., and employees, D. H. Stallard, chairman: quota $75.00.

Gibson Coal Co., and employees, C. M. Banner, chairman: quota $400.00.

Calvin Residential Area, Keokee and Robbins Chapel, Mrs. Robt.

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Lee Basketball Champions To Be Decided Saturday Night

Semi-Finals Saturday Afternoon; Keokee Girls Remain Undefeated

The Lee County Conference Cage Tournament speeds to a successful climax, with eight of the sixteen teams remaining for the final clashes at Pennington High School gym Saturday.

Opening invasion guns from every angle of the court throughout last Friday, Saturday and Tuesday night, eight of the dual conference's sixteen teams were eliminated, leaving four teams of each league to resume hostilities in the semi-final round Saturday at noon.

The Keokee and St. Charles girls will start the series at 12:00 o'clock Saturday; the Pennington-St. Charles boys will meet at 1:00 p. m.; the Pennington - Dryden girls play at 2:00 p. m.; with the Blackwater - Flatwood Boys ending the semi-finals at 3:00 p. m.

The winners of these respective games will play for the title of 1943-44 Saturday night, the girls playing at 8:00 o'clock, and the boys following at nine.

Backing up the clock to round up Friday's opening day results: Girls—Dryden 54, St. Charles 24; Keokee 36, Thomas Walker 28; Jonesville 31, Flatwood, 23; Pennington 54, Blackwater 17.

Boys — Blackwater 40, Dryden 25; Jonesville 21, Thomas Walker 17; Flatwood 34; St. Charles 26; Pennington 32, Keokee 18.

Saturday:

Girls — Dryden 15; Keokee 29; Jonesville 22, Pennington 30; St. Charles 36, Thomas Walker 15; Flatwood 41, Blackwater 24.

Boys—Blackwater 25, Jonesville 16; Flatwood 19, Pennington 20; Dryden 23, Thomas Walker 32; St. Charles 21, Keokee 19.

Tuesday:

Girls — Keokee 26, Pennington 15; Dryden 28, Jonesville 16; St. Charles 35, Flatwood 19.

Boys—Blackwater 22, Pennington 33; Jonesville 21, Flatwood 29; Thomas Walker 19, St. Charles 22.

Henry Ball To Drill New $25,000 Oil Well In Lee County

IS AT HOME ON VISIT

ARDATH JO GREEN, S.K. 3-C.

Ardath Jo Green, daughter of Mrs. Etta Green, is visiting with her mother and other folk here this week. Jo enlisted with the WAVES last September, and this is her first visit back home. She is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., in the U.S.N.T.S. Disbursing Office.

Midnight Ramblers, Brock Sisters At Bonny Blue

Manager Dixon is bringing a complete roundup of both string music and popular radio entertainers to Bonny Blue Theatre on Friday, March 31, for two big night shows.

Heading the attraction will be Pappy Riggs and the Midnight Ramblers, with the very popular yodeling girl of radio, Rebecca Riggs; Ohea with his Hawaiian guitar; and Hick, the crooner. Also Lois and Billy Brock. Lois is one of the most popular accordian players on radio, and Billy is the featured singer of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" fame. Doing the popular swooning will be Edna Bryant, singer of popular love sons, and Smith Carson at the piano.

These very popular entertainers are featured on "Kentucky Serenade", heard regularly since last year over NBC of East Tennessee, WROL of Knoxville, and WHLN of Harlan.

REV. MILES, PASTOR OF EWING METHODIST CHURCH, DIED MON.

End Came To Life-Long Citizen of Lee County At Hospital in Middlesboro

The Rev. David T. Miles, pastor of the Methodist Church at Ewing, died in the Middlesboro Hospital, Monday morning, March 20th. Funeral services were held from the church of which he had been pastor for several years, on Wednesday afternoon, March 22.

The services were in charge of Dr. W. M. Bunts, superintendent of Big Stone Gap District, Holston Conference, and several ministers throughout the District were present in a group. Committal rites were in charge of the Masonic Order.

Rev. Miles was a life-long resident of Lee County. His father, who was a practicing physician, formerly resided at Jonesville, but at the time of his death was affiliated with the Norton Hospital in Wise County.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Grace Carr Miles; two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Warfield, Philadelphia; and Mrs. S. Y. Enlow, of Charleston, W. Va.; two sons, Lt. David T. Miles, Jr., now stationed with the Army in England; and D. C. Miles, of Washington, D. C.

Pennington Lions Sponsor Basketball Game Mch. 30

The biggest basketball game of the season will be played Thursday, March 30, at 7:30 p. m., in Pennington High School gymnasium, for the benefit of the Lions Club.

The game will be between the Tornadoes and Cyclones, starring such players as Speed Henderson, Cyclone Setzler, Sure-shot Dennison, and many other famous players.

Mrs. Betty Hughes, popular employee of Green's Cafe, underwent an appendectory at Lee General Hospital, Tuesday. She is reported recovering nicely.

Equipment And Drillers Arrive For Beginning Of Actual Work This Week

The recent decision of Henry Ball, of Irvine, Ky., to plant $25,000.00 in the good earth of Lee County in search of oil spurred new interest in the already-producing Rose Hill - Ewing fields.

Mr. Ball and his drilling crews arrived this week and immediately went to work on plans and preparations for drilling a well in the southwest section of the county, approximately five miles from Rose Hill and 17 miles from the already-producing well near Ewing.

Mr. Ball said: "I am a lone wolfer—no company, just me. I have been in the oil business for the past 25 years, mostly in Oklahoma and Texas, coming to Irvine, Estill County, Ky., where I began to test drill some three years ago. I now have 48 producing wells, and by the way, I am 48 years old, which is quite a coincidence." He hopes to strike his 49th producer in Lee County before his 49th birthday.

"Three years ago," Mr. Ball continued, "I leased 2,000 acres of land for prospective drilling in Lee County, and have kept my rentals paid. Now I am starting drilling on a well to the depth of 2,500 feet, or until I strike oil. It will cost $25,000.00 or more to make the test.

"I expect all my drilling machinery from the Irvine, Ky., field to arrive by this week-end, and I will start drilling just as soon as it arrives. I would have begun my test in Lee much sooner, but was somewhat delayed on other wells. I have every confidence and hope that there is oil in Lee County, or I would not be making this test and spending $25,000.00 of my own cash."

There are about 35,000 acres of land now under lease for test wells in the county, held by four oil companies. The present producing well near Rose Hill, which came in some two years ago, has produced several carloads of crude oil which has been going to refineries for the past year.

S.-Sgt. Ledford In Love With Northern Ireland

An AAF Composite Command Station, Northern Ireland—"Being over here in Ireland doesn't seem like a foreign country, the people are so much like folks back home." That's the recent statement of Staff Sergeant James B. Ledford, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Ledford, Jonesville, Va., who is an armorer chief at his station, where AAF crews are given final training before combat duty against Hitler's Luftwaffe.

Sgt. Ledford enlisted on December 11, 1941, at Pennington Gap, Va., and prior to that was employed as clerk for the Pocahontas Fuel Co. He graduated from Jonesville High School in 1937. Two of his brothers are in service, Private First Class Otto Ledford, with the Artillery in the Mediterranean, and Billy Ledford, with the Navy "somewhere in the Pacific".

MISSING IN ACTION

PVT. EUGENE CLARK

Pvt. Eugene Clark, Third Ranger Battalion, somewhere in Italy, has been missing in action since January 30, 1944, according to an official message from the War Department to his parents.

Pvt. Clark, 19 years of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, of Route 1, Pennington Gap. He has been in service about ten months.

News From WALLEN'S CREEK

(For week of March 16th.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ward and son, Jimmy, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Helbert, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bledsoe gave a party in honor of Pfc. and Mrs. Glen Gilbert, on Saturday night, March 11th. Those present were: Pfc. Glen Gilbert, Vestell Gilbert, Pearl Moore, Leonard Fletcher, Junior and Roy Bledsoe, John Newberry; Misses Katherine Miner, Bonnie Bledsoe, Beatrice Helbert, Madgeline Bledsoe, Nola Templeton, Marie Minor, Pauline Fletcher, Mrs. Glen Gilbert.

Misses Beatrice Helbert and Dettie Hall spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ely, of Woodway.

Misses Jackie Mullins and Naomi Rasnic spent Thursday night with Miss Frankie Fannon.

Pfc. and Mrs. Glen Gilbert, of Kittery Point, Maine, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bledsoe.

Messrs. Earl and Kent Fannon, of Dayton, Ohio, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fannon, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sage were in Middlesboro, Ky., Saturday afternoon.

Rev. H. H. Gibson filled his appointment at Banners Chapel Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Carnelle Livingstone, a student at L. M. U., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Livingstone.

Miss Beatrice Helbert spent Saturday night with Miss Zelma Gilbert.

Miss Katherine Miner spent last week-end with her sister, Irene, who is attending Radford State Teachers' College.

Prayer meeting is progressing nicely at Banners Chapel, with good attendance.

Little Patty Ann Ely spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Helbert.

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News From BENEDICT

(For week of March 16th.)

Mrs. Johnnie Harris and children, of St. Charles, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith and family here last week.

Mrs. Johnnie Baltimore, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Calvin Alders, all of this place, were in Harlan on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore were visiting friends in Big Stone Gap last week; also in Calvin and Toms Creek.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and Mrs. Marie Baltimore made a business trip to Pennington last Monday and while there visited friends in Lee General Hospital.

Ellis Lynn made a business trip to Clinton, Tenn., last week. He also visited relatives at Harriman, Tenn.

James Jolly was called to Harriman, Tenn., last week on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Luther Roberts, who has been a patient in Lee General Hospital, is back at her home here, getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ray and family were visiting Mr. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, who reside on Big Hill, Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyne Perry.

The Rev. Bob McCullough and the Rev. King, both of St. Charles, conducted the week-end services here last week. There were several visitors, who are always welcome.

Glenn Dean and Miss Billie Sue Dean, of Stone Creek, visited Miss Alma Sturgill here Sunday.

Miss Wanda Sharp, of Monarch, spent Saturday night with Miss Virginia Yates and Jean Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Murr and little son, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting relatives here this week.

News From LEONA MINES

Mrs. Allie Hobbs set a birthday dinner for herself, her sister, Mrs. Loda Martin, of Pennington Gap, and her mother, Mrs. Pink Hughes, also of Pennington Gap. All their anniversaries fell last week.

Many members of the family and relatives were present, including the 17 grandchildren of Mrs. Hughes. She had much fun having her picture taken with the grandchildren. The following guests wer present:

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes, of St. Charles, also Sammie Glynn; Mrs. Sadie Morgan, Stone Creek; Ruth Hughes, Mrs. Don Hughes and children, Mrs. Wilbert Martin and family. Mrs. Hughes received many lovely gifts, and all her friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Buford McElyea has returned home after a visit with her mother.

Mrs. Rowland Benfield, of Ben Hur, has been visiting Mrs. Don Hughes in V.I.C., recently.

Mrs. Virlian Coleman was visiting her home in Pennington Gap last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Richardson visited Mrs. Carson Morefield last week; also Mrs. Claude Whited, of Bonny Blue.

Misses Evelyn Robbins, Maxine Collier, and Loretta Collier attended the basketball game at Pennington last Friday.

Miss Doris Morefield has returned from a week-end visit with her aunt in Pennington, after attending a basketball game last Friday night.

Mrs. Milton Pennington and children, of Keokee, visited Mrs. Carrie Hughes here last week.

Miss Marie Hobbs visited her aunt on Stone Creek last week-end.

So Near Yet So Far

Hitler, one telephone: "Hell, Tojo, I thought you would be in America by now."

Tojo, also on telephone: "So Solly, Adolf. Where you call from, Moscow?"

News From LONG HOLLOW

Rev. Shelvie Phillips will preach at the Rock Castle Church, Saturday night, April 8, and also on Easter Sunday. Sunday School will be organized.

Henry Allen continues very ill.

Mrs. Zella Clawson was shopping at Colliers' Store, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Mosley and Mrs. Nannie Poteet were shopping at Colliers Store one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Collier were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen one day last week.

Doc Clawson is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Hazel Harber was shopping at Colliers Store one day last week.

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Monday and Tuesday, March 27 - 28
GOVERNMENT GIRL
—with—
OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND
Latest War News

Wednesday, Mch. 29—BARGAIN DAY—15c To All
Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case
—with—
LIONEL BARRYMORE
Also Thrilling Serial

Thursday and Friday, March 30 - 31
THE IRON MAJOR
—with—
PAT O'BRIEN
Latest War News

Saturday, April 1 — DOUBLE FEATURE
TAXI MISTER
—with—
WILLIAM BENDIX — GRACE BRADLEY
—also—
BOSS OF RAWHIDE
Latest War News

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County in vacation the 20th day of March, 1944.

Lida Terry Hatfield
vs. Order of Publication
Jess Hatfield

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on grounds of desertion for more than two years. It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Jess Hatfield, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Jess Hatfield do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper pubilshed in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, on or before the next suceeding rule day, and that anther copy be mailed to said defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:
CHARLES N. HAWS, Deputy Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv No. 12-4t.

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Sunday and Monday, March 26 - 27
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LON CHANEY — LOUISE ALLBRITTON
Also News and Shorts

Tuesday, Mch. 28 — BARGAIN DAY — 15c To All
CALLING DR. DEATH
—with—
LON CHANEY — PATRICIA MORISON
Also Chapter 10, Serial
"BAT MAN"

Wednesday and Thursday, March 29 - 30
WATCH ON THE RHINE
—starring—
BETTE DAVIS — PAUL LUKAS
Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, March 31 - April 1
DOUBLE FEATURE
OVERLAND MAIL ROBBERY
—with—
WILD BILL ELLIOTT
—and—
FIND THE BLACKMAILER
—with—
JEROME COWAN
Also Chapter 11, Serial
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"That's really a great editorial you just read to us, Judge. Where did you say it appeared?"

"In 'The Stars and Stripes'... the newspaper of the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe. Kind of gives us folks back home something to think about, doesn't it, Bill?"

"It certainly does, Judge. Particularly the last paragraph. Would you mind reading that again?"

"Glad to, Bill. It says, 'We can remember the days of prohibition, when moonshine whiskey made quick fortunes for bootleggers, crooked politicians and dishonest police officials. As a result, we claim we know what we want in the way of liquor legislation and *feel those at home should wait until we return before initiating further legislation on liquor control*.'"

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News From BENEDICT

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kilby and baby were here from Kentucky visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kilby over the week-end.

Mrs. Henry Hyden and children, of Miller's Chapel, were visiting friends and relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Virgie Lawson, of Monarch, was visiting friends here Monday.

Miss Bernice Kilby, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kilby, here this week.

Mrs. Dola Baltimore and baby, and Mrs. Wallen, of Bonny Blue, were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Baltimore and family, who have been living here for quite awhile, have moved to Pine Knot, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley and Mrs. Mary Williams, of Jonesville, were visiting friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Marie Bryant, Mrs. Virginia Jones and Mrs. Charlie Fritts, all of this place, were shopping in Middlesboro, Thursday.

Mrs. Dewey Estep and Mrs. Johnnie McPherson made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., Wednesday.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and daughters, Alma and Lois Jean, were visiting relatives at Monarch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates and daughter, Jean, were in Harlan, Ky., on business, Saturday.

Miss Alma Sturgill and Miss Rose Evelyn Scarborough, of this place, spent Saturday night of last week with their grandmother, Mrs. T. P. Scarborough, at Monarch.

Rev. Floyd Haun, of St. Charles, conducted the week-end services at Benedict Church last week.

Pvt. Charles Kennedy, of the U. S. Army, is spending a furlough here with his wife and other relatives.

Dr. W. F. Pohl has returned to his home here after a several days' stay in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bonny Blue Community Church

Thomas H. Roach, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., L. M. Rayburn, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. The speaker will be the Rev. W. M. Bunts, of Big Stone Gap. Special music.

Senior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By."

Choir practice and mid-week prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

We are expecting to introduce new church hymnals at our Sunday services.

Thought for the week: Many people who were shocked to hear of Hitler's program of closing the churches have seemingly not discovered that their own church doors are open.

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News From OCOONITA

(For week of March 16th.)

Among those who have been on the sick list are: Mrs. Edith Bolin, Mrs. Rebecca Hammonds, Mrs. Blanche Fleenor, Mrs. Hazel Clark, Jack Johnson, Woodard Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartley and children, Annette and Buddy, of Ben Hur, were visiting relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Davis, Thursday, March 9th, a daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Kester Green and little son, of Kenvir, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fleenor, Saturday afternoon.

The B. B. W. C. of the Ocoonita Baptist Church will hold their regular meeting at the church on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lundy, of Pennington Gap, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mary Fee spent the past week with her sister in Harlan, Kentucky.

Isaac Burton and family visited relatives in Sneedville, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. Bertie Clarkson left Sunday for California to join her husband, who is with the U. E. Army

John Pridemore, of Ewing, attended church services here last Sunday.

Plans are being made for a new church building here in the near future.

Mrs. Josie Ingle was visiting relatives at Harrogate, Tenn., over the week-end.

Mrs. Irene Clark, Mrs. Maltine Goins and Miss Ruby Hammonds were shopping in Pennington, Monday.

Misses Bonnie Ingle and Maxine Hammonds were visiting friends in Ben Hur, Friday.

Miss Gladys Grubb returned to Indiana, Tuesday, after spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Stowe.

News From BURKHART'S CHAPEL

(For week of March 16th.)

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bailey and little son, J. R., of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodard and other relatives here.

Mrs. Loran Galloway and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely.

Misses Stella Mae Pennington and Lillie Hoover, of Cox's Creek, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robbins, of Closplint, Ky., have recently moved to this community.

Miss Zelma Lee Robbins, who has been in Detroit, Mich., for the past several months, is visiting home folks here.

Warren Bailey, of Delvale, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Capps and children, of Robbins Chapel, were visiting Mrs. Myrtle Robbins, Saturday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Robbins and Miss Zella Garrett were visiting Mrs. Maxie Hicks, of St. Charles, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodard and little daughter, Marcella, of Detroit, Mich., were visiting here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bailey and son, J. R., and Pvt. Henry Woodard were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rutherford and family, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ridings and son, Bruce, attended the show at St. Charles, Saturday night.

NOTICE

Sale of Franchise

By virtue of a resolution heretofore passed by the Town Council of the Town of Jonesville, Virginia, directing the undersigned to advertise for and receive bids for a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the Town of Jonesville, Virginia, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the distribution of electric energy, the undersigned, as Mayor of said Town, will on the 5th day of April, 1944, at or about the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., receive written bids for the purchase of said franchise at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said Town.

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and conditions upon which said sale will be made, and is in full as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

"THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JONESVILLE, VIRGINIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the purchaser or grantee of this franchise ...., of .... its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, be and is subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and throughout the Town of Jonesville, Virginia, a system or works for the generation, distribution and transmission of electrical energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of said town, to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through said municipality to persons, corporations, and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and to erect and maintain poles, wires, and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system in, upon, across and along each and all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places in said Town; to have and to hold, as by law authorized any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purposes; to use within the present and future corporate limits of said Town any and all streets, avenues, alleys and public places as the same are now or may hereafter be laid out, while constructing or operating said electric light system or works, and the right to cross any street in said Town for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electrical energy in and through said town. In any extension of the present distribution system, additional poles shall be placed under the supervision of the Town Mayor.

SECTION 2. The purchaser of this franchise shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any and all damages, judgements, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which said Town may legally suffer or incur or which may be legally obtained against said Town for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, avenue, alley or other public place in said Town by the purchaser pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against said Town for damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the work, use or occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or public place by said purchaser, the Town shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit, in the name of the Town.

SECTION 3. The purchaser of this franchise may furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other purpose to any person or persons residing along, upon or near the aforesaid streets, avenues, alleys and public places, between said purchaser and the said person or persons.

SECTION 4. The purchaser of this franchise shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the Town such rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulation by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia.

SECTION 7. All the rights and privileges granted by this franchise shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from and after same shall be granted to the purchaser thereof and said franchise shall be in full force and effect for the period aforesaid from and after date of said grant, subject to provision set out in Section 9.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser only as provided in the charter of the Town of Jonesville, Va., and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of said purchaser.

SECTION 9. If at any time after ten years from the date of the granting of this franchise the Town of Jonesville, Va., should have made available to it an adequate and dependable source of electric power which source of adequate and dependable electric power is not made available to the purchaser, and, as a result of the availability of such adequate and dependable electric power to the Town the State Corporation Commission of Virginia establishes the fact that the Town could acquire or construct an electric plant and distribution system and sell power at overall rates lower than those then being charged by the purchaser, then in such event the Town shall have the right by proper legal notice and procedure to cancel and render null and void this franchise; provided, however, if within ninety (90) days following written notice to the then owner of this franchise of the Town's election to exercise the right of cancellation, the owner agrees to put into effect overall rates equivalent to those to be charged by the Town, then the Town shall not have the right to cancel the franchise.

SECTION 10. Nothing in the franchise shall in any wise prevent the Town of Jonesville, Va., from offering for sale other franchises for the generation or distribution of electric current in the Town of Jonesville, Va., for all purposes during the term of this franchise.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, as Presiding Officer of the Town Council, to receive written bids for this franchise, which bids are to be delivered to said Mayor at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Jonesville, Virginia, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., on the 5th day of April, 1944, and all such bids shall be read aloud by said Mayor and, when no more bids are received, and said bidding is declared closed by said Mayor, shall be forthwith communicated by said Mayor to the Town Council.

Said Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

Signed:

O. M. HYATT, Mayor.

Attest:

RUTH L. WYNN,
Town Clerk.
Adv. No. 10-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10 day of March, 1944.

Eliza Vandergriff .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
D. W. Vandergriff..........Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, D. W. Vandergriff, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Starrett, W. Va., it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Vance S. King.
Adv. No. 11-4t pd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10 day of March, 1944.

Wade Arnold ....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruth Arnold ....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ruth Arnold, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Vance S. King.
Adv. No. 11-4t pd.

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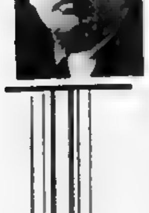

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News From BLACKWATER

(For week of March 16th.)

Cpl. Herbert J. Carter, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eldridge are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born last week.

Tech. Sgt. Louis H. Satterfield, stationed with a light tank battalion at Camp Pickett, Va., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Satterfield, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and children, of Kingsport, Tenn., were spending a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Walton.

Staff Sgt. Loren Flanary, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Nashville, Tenn., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Flanary, and also with his brother, Lynn, who is employed at Knoxville, Tenn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy H. Hill, a daughter, who has been given the name Rose.

Miss Peggy Russell is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Herman Mahan is seriously ill at this writing.

Miss Reba Watson spent Tuesday night with Miss Hallie Perry.

Mrs. J. C. Asbury and Mrs. Charlie Willis were shopping in Pennington Gap last Saturday.

Messrs. Tyler Cobb and Jim Garrett, of Ben Hur, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry, Sunday.

Bradley Walton was admitted to Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap, Sunday night.

Miss Hallie Perry visited Miss Katherine Coffman at Pennington Gap, Sunday.

News From DAYLOR

(For week of March 16th.)

Buss Hammock, of Coalgood, Ky., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barnes.

Mrs. Sarrafine Woodard and Miss Genell Beasley were shopping in Middlesboro last week-end.

Elmer Wilson, of Middlesboro, Ky., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Dona Wilson, last week.

W. M. Wilson, of Middlesboro, Ky., was visiting Mrs. Isom Woodard over the week-end.

Houston Cawood, of Springfield, Ohio, was a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Cowan, last week.

Mrs. Minnie Robinson was shopping in Middlesboro, Thursday.

Miss Mary Lou Barnes was visiting Miss Ganelle Beasley, Saturday.

Pvt. James Ward is at home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Warff. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mrs. Cinda Littrell is visiting her brother, Mr. Green Cowan, and Mrs. Cowan, near Wheeler.

Miss Genelle Beasley and Miss Agnes Davis were shopping in Middlesboro, Monday.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, in Vacation, on the 24th day of February, 1944

Shirley Woodard Bartley
vs. Order of Publication
Garland Bartley

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on grounds of desertion for more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Garland Bartley, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is, therefore, ordered that the said Garland Bartley do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day and another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office Address given in the affidavit.

CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 9-4t.

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News From
DUFFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson received a letter from their son, Pvt. Robert Duff Anderson, saying he was somewhere in North Africa, well, but not happy.

Mrs. S. W. Anderson entertained a number of her friends at her home Wednesday, March 15, and served a six o'clock turkey dinner. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr, of Dryden; Mrs. W. R. Sparks, of Clincheo; Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Young, Mrs. Maude Stout and James Stout, all of Stickleyville; Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Miss Doris Dishner, Miss Louisa Young, and Miss Mattie E. Anderson, Kingsport, Tenn.

Lt. Lois A. Spears, U. S. Army nurse in England, writes her mother, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, that she would like to have some of her cooking.

Mrs. W. R. Sparks, of Clinchco, Va., was visiting here last week. She is a sister of Mrs. Maude Stout and the two Mrs. Andersons of this place.

Mrs. Cecil Osborne, small son and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peterson.

Pvt. Judson Garnett has returned to his post after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett.

Mrs. Dale Lawson, of Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, of Speers Ferry, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peterson.

Mr. Charlie Fink, of Bonny Blue, was visiting friends here Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Genard Bishop a seven-pound son.

Mr. Thomas Parnell and Miss Maggie Bishop were married on March 13th, at Gate City, Va.

News From
BENEDICT

Pfc. Edgar Kirk, Carl Kirk and Mack Poteet were visiting Mrs. Rhea Hall and Mrs. Alpha Rhea, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackleford visited in Bonny Blue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Pease, of Bonny Blue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shackleford here Saturday night.

Miss Norma Hall spent the week-end with Miss Ida Jessee, of St. Charles.

Mrs. Blaine Rhea and Mrs. Matt Whittekar visited in Pennington Gap, Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Holman, Conley Holman and Miss June Holman spent the week-end with Mr. Henry Holman and family, at Highsplint, Ky.

Mrs. Rhea Hall has received word that her son, Pvt. Harold Hall, has been promoted to corporal.

Cpl. Forrest Hall has been transferred from Camp Breckinridge, Ky., to Camp Forrest, Tenn.

AREA QUOTAS, RED CROSS WAR FUND DRIVE ANNOUNCED

(Continued from page 1)

Carter, chairman: quota $100.00.

St. Charles and Stone Creek Area, C. R. McPherson, chairman: quota $400.00.

Jonesville District, W. L. Davidson, chairman: quota $1,500.00.

Pennington Gap Area, Dr. J. H. Dellinger, chairman; quota $2,500.

Rose Hill District, T. B. Fugate, chairman: quota $1,500.00

White Shoals District, Mrs. R. L. Rosenbaum, chairman: quota, $500.00.

Dryden Area, Mrs. J. B. Cox, chairman: quota $8500.

Stickleyville Section, Mrs. Bradley Young, chairman: quota $100.00.

Woodway and Dot Section, J. N. Culbertson, chairman: quota $100.00.

Seminary Section, Mrs. J. B. Skeen ,chairman: quota $35.00.

Philip Pitts Commissioned Second Lieutenant, AAF

Deming Air Field, Deming, N.M. —Philip D. Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pitts, of St. Charles, Va., has been graduated from Deming Army Air Field, "The AAF's Border Bombardier School", it was announced here recently by Col. Milton M. Murphy, commanding officer.

He has been commissioned a second lieutenant, and awarded silver bombardier wings after successfully undergoing the rigid 18-week course in high-altitude precision bombing and important phases of navigation. Prior to his assignment at DAAF he had completed training in aerial gunnery.

Before entering the Army Air Forces, Lt. Pitts attended Capitol Radio Engineering School, Washington, D. C.

News From
DEEP SPRINGS

(For week of March 16th.)

Miss Pat Wygal entertained quite a few of her friends at her home last Saturday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blair, the newlyweds of Deep Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Reasor, Mrs. D. S. Reasor, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson were calling on Mrs. M. S. Reasor, Sunday.

J. B. Bailey, of Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Roy Shuler has returned home after attending a two weeks' dairy school at Blacksburg.

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and daughter, Mary Helen, have returned to Dayton, Ohio, after a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Hase Ledford.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobbs, of Dryden, Sunday.

Pvt. Milford Roop returned to camp Monday, after a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Roop.

Mr. and Mrs .Glenn Terry, Mrs. A. J. Johnson and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe were in Pennington Gap on business, Thursday.

Ewing Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and little son, Garland Rhea, were visiting their brother, Mr. H. E. Bledsoe, and Mrs. Bledsoe, Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Terry, of Virginia Beach, is spending a few weeks with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Terry.

Russell Kirk and Glenn Terry are able to return to work, after a few days' illness.

Little Barbara Evelyn Byington, of Jonesville, Route 4, suffered a broken arm in a fall, March 17.

Ewing Bledsoe, of this place, successfully passed a physical examination for the Navy, Monday, and will leave soon.

Mrs. Mary (Poppie) Shelton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ewing Bledsoe.

Mr. M. B. Johnson was the guest of Miss Lucile Sexton, Monday.

Miss Melba Shelton, Paul Sharp, Zulla Quesenberry, and Charlie Burk attended the basketball tournament at Pennington Gap, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Anderson were visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Thursday.

Mrs. Darland Childers and Cleo Quesenberry were visiting friends in Ewing, Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Sexton spent Monday night with her son, Rufus Sexton.

Miss Melba Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Quesenberry, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quesenberry are very happy, as they received a letter from their son, Pvt. A. J. Quesenberry, of Camp McCain, Miss., stating he will be home on furlough soon.

Pennington Gap Methodist Church

Sunday morning, March 26th. Theme: "All Out For God."

Sunday evening: "Our Only Way Out." Special music at both services.

A series of revival services will begin on Monday following Easter, which will be April 9, the visiting evangelist being the Rev. George Atkinson, of Jonesboro, Tenn. Cottage prayer meetings are being conducted in the various homes here. This week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stout, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Creech, Mr. and Mrs Claude Grace.

The following persons attended the Evangelistic Institute at Big Stone Gap, on Monday evening, March 20, in preparation for the coming revival: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stallard, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grace, Mrs. J. E. Laningham, J. V. Kelly, H. H. Kesner, Carl Shelton, Lou Hope Kelly, Minnie Sue Kelly and the pastor.

The speaker for the occasion was the Rev. George Creswell, who has been pastor of the Second Methodist Church of Knoxville for the past 24 years. Dr. Creswell's church has a membership of more than 2,200.

Six Young Lee Countians Volunteer For U. S. Navy

The U. S. Navy has been strengthened six degrees by the recent enlistment of six Lee County boys. They are:

Ulysses Rex Hall, of Woodway; Grover Manuel Lee, Rose Hill, Paul Eugene Sampson, Jonesville; James Earl Scroggs, Billy Pence Olinger, James Pearce Lewis, of Pennington Gap.

They were enlisted with the rating of apprentice seaman V-6, for which they were found qualified through preliminary interview and examination at the Navy Recruiting Station prior to their enlistment.

They made application for the Navy through Chief Robert E. Brooks, traveling recruiter who is on duty at Pennington Gap each Monday morning at the Collier Furniture Store building. Enlistments were completed March 1.

News From
SLABTOWN

Mrs. Roy Hoffman, of Crumpler, N. C., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Carter, of Keokee, Route 1, and Mrs. Raymond Carter, of Calvin.

Mrs. Millard Brown and daughter, of Crumpler, N. C., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Elmer Carter, of Keokee, Route 1, and her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Carter, of Calvin.

Rev. Hall preaches at Elmer Carter's Church on fourth Saturday night of each month.

Lt. G. R. Ellison Missing In Action; Brother Wounded

Lt. George Robert Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Ellison, of Abingdon, Va., is missing in action over New Guinea, the War Department has notified his parents. Lt. Ellison was a bombardier in the U. S. Army Air Force.

Another son, Lt. Joseph A. Ellison, of the Army Air Force, was wounded in action overseas and is now a patient in a U. S. hospital.

The Ellisons formerly resided in Pennington Gap. The father is a brother of Mrs. Etta Green, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Laura Ellison, of Pennington Gap.

News From
KEOKEE

Mrs. Boyd Pennington, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap, Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Barker and sons spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Barker.

Miss Billy Jean Calton spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Hubert Estep and daughter, Joyce Ruth, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker.

Lee Barker was in Norton on business, Friday.

Mrs. Claude Shook and son, of Baltimore, Md., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Arnette, here this week.

Mrs. James Bess and daughter spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Coy and Mrs. Clarence Morris.

Jim Kennedy remains ill at his home here.

Edd Stypes was called to Norton, Friday, due to the death of his grandfather.

Mrs. Ray Flanary and son have returned home after visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Don Francis, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Church Edison, this week.

Sgt. Everett Kennedy, of South Dakota, and Sgt. Paul Kennedy, of Texas, were called home on account of the illness of their father, Jim Kennedy.

Seaman 1-C. Paul Blankenship, of the Navy, is visiting his family here this week.

Miss Elsie Wells, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Steppes and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Livingstone, of Blackwater, Saturday.

Mrs. F. G. Orndar and daughter, Lucretia, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clarkston, Thursday

Mrs. Jane Bailey and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy, Tuesday.

Pfc. Ralph O. Robinette Promoted To Corporal

Corporal Ralph O. Robinette, of Blackwater, Va., who has been attached to the 239th Station Hospital at Fort Bragg, N. C., has recently been promoted from private first class to his present rank, and his outfit has been promoted frem the 239th Station Hospital to the 158th General Hospital of Fort Bragg, N. C.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinette, of Blackwater, Va., and has been in the Army since June, 1943.

News From
ROLLERS CHAPEL

Mrs. Elmer Newberry spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart.

Pvt. Paul Price, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price.

Mrs. E. J. Cox was visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lacie Cox, Friday.

Mrs. Parolee Childress is on the sick list.

Miss Bonnie Lockhart spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Lambert, of Duffield.

Burleson Sword, with the U. S. Army overseas, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. V. E. Sword.

Jack Lambert has returned home after spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart.

NOTICE

The Auction of the H. D. Hilton and wife property advertised in this issue for sale April 1, is cancelled, due to circumstances that could not be helped.

Cam J. Lewis

News From
JONESVILLE

Milford Roop, S. 2-C., left the first of the week for his post after spending a short furlough with friends and relatives here.

Several from here attended the ball games at Pennington Gap.

Paul Huff, of the U. S. Army, and his wife, who was formerly Miss Vivian Stapleton, of Woodway, were in Jonesville on business, Monday.

Miss Ruby Bush made a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Flanary, recently.

We have a new theatre manager, Mr. Grover Johnson.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

Miss Pearl Pennington is teaching Piano in the Music Room of high school building, city.

Miss Pennington received her music diploma from Woman's College of Richmond, Richmond, Va. She has had several years' experience in teaching, having taught a number of years in one of the Baptist schools of Tennessee; also State schools of Virginia and North Carolina. Miss Pennington is teaching in the Harlan City School, this being her 12th year.

Anyone interested in studying Piano please see Miss Pennington Tuesday or Friday at high school building.

No. 12-1t pd.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
Reidville, South Carolina

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Greetings:—

Miss Pearl Pennington for several years was head of the Department of Music of Harrison-Chilhowee Institute, during which period great success attended her efficient and wise direction of the said department. Under Miss Pennington's direction, an operetta—The Pennant—was rendered by the students of the Institute in a manner creditable even to college effort. The recitals were of high type and showed efficient work on the part of both the teacher and the students.

Miss Pennington is a Christian woman of the highest type, and will prove herself faithful and efficient in the work undertaken by her.

It gives me pleasure to speak of Miss Pennington and her work in the best terms, and give her commendation without reserve.

Yours very truly,
J. E. BARTON, Supt.
No. 12-1t pd.

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Adv. No. 12-1t

NOTICE
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Earl Bailey
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GOP Meeting Called
FOR
Sat, April 1st
A CALL MEETING
The Republicans of Lee County Announce A Call Meeting At
PHS AUDITORIUM
Pennington Gap, Va.
On Saturday, April 1, at 2 p.m.
The Purpose Of This Meeting Is To Elect Delegates and Alternates To Attend The State Convention To Be Held At Roanoke, Va., April 15.

Signed
A. H. HURD, Chairman
MINNIE KILBOURNE, Sec.

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News From
BLACKWATER
By Miss Hallie Perry

Pfc. Hugh Anderson, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed somewhere in Florida, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson.

Mr. Mack David was called to Ohio last week, on account of his daughter's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eldridge and family, of Delaware, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eldridge, for a few days.

Miss Esther Osborne, of L.M.U., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Osborne.

Lewis Roop, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roop, of Jonesville, spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinette.

Mrs. W. T. Fleenor and small daughter, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liberan Fisher.

Mr. Lloyd Carter, of Ohio, formerly of this place, was killed last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Carter, of Kingsport, Tenn., His many friends regret to learn of his death.

Mrs. Bruce Crockett, of San Francisco, Calif., formerly Miss Jessie Thompson, died last week. Mrs. Crockett was a member of the faculty of Blackwater High School, 1942-43. Her many friends regret to learn of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and children, and Misses Geneva and Arneda Sanders were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parry and daughter, Saturday night.

Mr. Junior Denson, of Pennington Gap, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Miss Vivian Munsey spent Frinight with Miss Helen Asbury.

Messrs. Leroy and Lewis Edward Richardson spent the past week-end visiting friends and relatives at Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bowling, of Baltimore, Md., are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clabern Bishop, of this place.

News From
BENEDICT

Mrs. W. C. Jones has received word through the Red Cross that her husband, Second Lieutenant W. C. Jones, is held by the Germans as a prisoner of war.

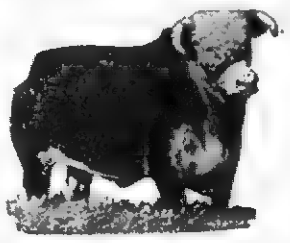
Mrs. W. M. Risden, Sr., Mrs. W. M. Risden, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Russell and, Mrs. Raymond Sellars, of Cumberland, Ky., were dinner guests of Mrs. Jeff Stapleton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elias Woodard and son, James Woodard, of the U. S. Army, were visiting Mrs. Jeff Stapleton, Thursday.

Mrs. Woodrow Bryant, Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mrs. Charlie Fritz and daughters, Nell and Joan, were shopping in Middlesboro, Ky., Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Holman, June and Conley, were visiting relatives at Highsplint, Ky., Sunday.

Hereford Bull Sale
Tuesday, April 4, 1:00 p. m.



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Contributed in interest of Waste Fat Salvage By
R. G. PUGH, Chairman
LEE COUNTY SALVAGE COMMITTEE

News From
EWING

Mrs. Maude Fee was visiting her sister, Mrs. Rufus Chadwell, and family, of Ewing, Saturday.

Estill Hensley, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samp Hensley.

Mrs. Howard Sumner and Miss Bonnie Langley were shopping in Pennington last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ingle.

Leo Ingle, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingle.

Mr. Pronus Estep, Appalachia, spent the week-end wih his family here.

George Eldridge, who has been confined to the hospital at Pennington Gap, is able to be at home again.

Mrs. Dexter Brooks and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rowland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lybornd, of Sylacoga, Ala., are spending a few days with his father and family at Caylor.

Mrs. Huston Rowlett and son, Curtis, were in Middlesboro, Ky., Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Brooks, who has been very ill, is improving at her home here.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Thomas, Thursday. Mrs. C. C. Carter was teacher of the Mission Study Book.

Miss Margie Rowlett spent Saturday night with Miss Vivian Thompson.

Mrs. Clifton Neff has gone to Birmingham, Ala., for a few days' visit with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dean, of Big Spring Union, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks last week.

News From
JONESVILLE

Route Four

Mrs. Mollie Burk is much improved after a week's illness.

Mrs. John Osborne visited her father, Henry Allen, Wednesday. Mr. Allen continues quite ill.

Farmers here have been very busy the past week preparing and sowing their tobacco plant beds.

Rev. Shepherd, of Big Stone Gap, will preach at Mt. Hope Church the first Sunday in April.

According to word received by Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, their son, Clifford, is now somewhere in the Pacific area. His destination is not known, but he tells his parents he is all right. Clifford was called to service October 21, 1942, and was very soon sent overseas. For more than a year he was in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Ramey sisters called on Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt, Thursday evening.

The Paul Wells family have moved into their new home, and are tearing away the old one.

Those who observed their birthday anniversaries last week were Miss Katherine Osborne, Mrs. G. W. Ball, and Mrs. Hobart Martin. Katherine's came on March 12, Mrs. Ball's on March 13, and Mrs. Martin's on March 15. And behold! we are not writing our ages on a piece of paper for the Town Talker to double the number and then multiply by five. Just find out if you think you can! But I can truthfully say mine was one of the nicest days I have ever known, and I want to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors who did so much to make it so, and I only hope that Katherine and Mrs. Martin can say the same thing.

The war keeps breaking into our large circle of Route Foursters and taking them by one's, two's and three's. This time it's Paul Roop, Paul Wells, and Bill Havens, each with families; also one or more of our single boys, all near neighbors, whom we regret very much to see go.

Two Lee County Brothers Receive Army Promotions

Pfc. Clyde Parks, 22, and Cpl. Harold Parks, 24, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Van Parks, of St. Charles, have recently been promoted to their present ranks.

Harold is stationed somewhere in England. He has been in Army service two years and has been overseas 19 months. He was given a seven-day furlough while in the States, but had stayed only one night at home when he received a telegram requesting him to report back to camp.

Clyde is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. He has been in the Army 17 months. He had been in the service three months when he was sent to Panama, where he remained for about six months. From there he was sent to Camp Carson, Colo. He was given a 21-day furlough in July, and about four months later a seven-day furlough, returning to his present station in California.

Lt. Philip Pitts, with the U. S. Army, stationed at Dyersburg, Tenn., is visiting his father, R. C. Pitts, at St. Charles. On his return he will go via Washington on a business trip.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Somewhere in the SWP.
Editor, Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Va.
Dear Sir:

Would you allow me this privilege of saying hello to my many friends back in Lee County through your paper, especially those in and around Pennington Gap and my little town of Ocoonita?

I have been planning for some time to write you a letter in regard to The Powell Valley News and how much it means to a soldier so far from home. I have received the paper every since being in the Army, and must say it really does one good to read about the happenings back in old Lee County. Sometimes since being overseas I have received copies several months old, but enjoyed them just the same.

I came overseas along with eight other boys from Lee County who were inducted the same time as I. That will be two years ago in just a few days. We are all assigned to a Station Hospital. I have seen only three of those boys since I left the Station Hospital some time ago. Am fortunate enough at present, though, to be near two of my friends from Ewing. They are Dillard Taylor and Bill Blessing, whom I knew in high school there. They are also with a Portable Surgical Hospital Unit.

These Surgical Hospital Units are somewhat new and were never used in previous warfare, until in this theatre of war. They are very beneficial and are doing wonderful work. I have seen our officers, along with the help of the enlisted men, do some remarkable surgery. Have had the opportunity of seeing some of those cases that looked to be hopeless when they first came to us. A few months later they were in good condition again, and able to go back to duty. This means a great deal to one who had a part in taking care of them, and makes him feel good to know his work has been appreciated by the patients and the officers, and to know that our work has not been in vain.

Our unit, along with others, was in the Solomons, New Guinea campaign, and are now ready to do our work in another one, after having had a few months rest in Australia. I have had the privilege of visiting most of the larger cities of Australia, and must say one can enjoy himself there.

The rotation of overseas troops in this area and other areas, is one of the greatest morale builders of anything that has been done for the soldiers yet. We who have been overseas long enough and are eligible for going back to the States when our turn comes, are looking forward to the time when we will be able to spend a few days at least with our homefolks and friends.

We boys in service, and I am sure I am expressing the opinion of the majority, feel that the people back home are backing us one hundred per cent, and we are proud of everything they are doing to help us win the complete victory, which, we are sure, will be ours in the end.

Sincerely,
Sgt. Eugene F. Emmette.

News From
JONESVILLE

Route One

John Carter was a business visitor in Jonesville, Tuesday.

Several cases of measles are reported in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Veach McPherson and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lue Williams.

Mrs. Will Greer and children left recently to join her husband in Maryland, where they will make their home.

Pvt. Roy Eldridge is somewhere in Italy.

Friends were sorry to learn that Pvt. Roy Welch has been killed in action.

Virginia Greer, formerly of this place, is now employed in Maryland.

Little Carl Eldridge is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lue Williams were business visitors in Appalachia last week.

Creed Williams, of Appalachia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, over the week-end.

Walter Robbins, of the U. S. Navy, spent a several days' furlough with his wife and baby recently.

Word has been received that Pvt. Harry Williams, enroute overseas, is ill in a hospital.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Maggie Rasmic Hughes

Maggie Rasmic Hughes died at her home in Dryden, Sunday, March 19, at the age of 61 years.

Funeral services were held from the Dryden Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon, March 21, at 2:00 o'clock ,conducted by the Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, pastor of Pennington Gap Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Peebles. Burial took place in the W. W. Jessee Cemetery near Dryden.

Mrs. Hughes is survived by her husband, George Silas Hughes, of Dryden, and by one grandchild, George R. Hughes. One brother, John Rasmic ,of Appalachia, and two sisters, Mrs. Bud Music and Mrs. Joe Campbell, both of Dryden, also survive.

William Nelson Burchett

William Nelson Burchett, of Jonesville, died March 15, 1944, at the age of 78.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 18, at 1:30 p. m., at the home of his son, I. W. Burchett, of Woodway. The rites were in charge of the Rev. C. D. Mehaffey, pastor of Pennington Gap Methodist Church.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, I. W. Burchett, of Woodway; Jim Burchett, of Jonesville; one daughter, Mrs. Ester Doyle, of Jonesville; four brothers, and three sisters, all of Oklahoma. Fourteen living grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Lucinda Carter

Mrs. Lucinda Carter died at her home in St. Charles on March 15, at the age of 75 years. She had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were conducted March 18, at 2:00 p. m., from the First Baptist Church, in charge of the Rev. Clinton Green. Burial took place in Maness Cemetery at St. Charles. Flower bearers were granddaughters and great-granddaughters.

Mrs. Carter is survived by her husband, J. M. Carter, St. Charles; four daughters, Mattie Head, Pennington Gap; Lennie Hopkins, of Tulsa, Okla.; Malissa Bussell, of Monroe, Mich.; Hannie Reynolds, Kingsport, Tenn.; four sons, Shelby Carter, St. Charles; Glade Carter, Shawanee, Tenn.; Jessee Carter, Monroe, Mich.; and Ray Carter, St. Charles.

Funeral and burial arrangements were in charge of St. Charles Funeral Home.

Infant Dixon

The one-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dixon, of Benedict, died March 1, and was buried at 10:00 a. m., March 2, in the Alsup Cemetery at Monarch.

Billy Wayne Bishop

Billy Wayne Bishop, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bishop, of St. Charles, died at the home of his parents, March 15, and was buried the following day in the Red Hill Cemetery at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Pvt. Henry C. Phillips returned to his post at Camp Phillips, Kansas, last Monday, after spending a few days' furlough here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Walker, of Berwyn, Md., are visiting relatives here this week.

Toy O. Parsons, of the U. S. Navy, stationed somewhere in Florida, is at home on furlough for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Tina Parsons.

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington was visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely, Monday.

Miss Edith Kelly spent Sunday night with Mrs. Myrtle Robbins.

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington and Mrs. Nevada Parsons were in Pennington and St. Charles, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lesabee, of Maryland, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Pusley, Sunday.

Bethel Robbins, of Totz, Ky., was visiting home folks here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Walker and Miss Helen Penley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Woodard, of V.I.C., Monday night.

Lester Capp was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Capps, of Robbins Chapel, Saturday night.

Zelma Lee and Jeweline Robbins spent Wednesday night with Barbara and Dovie Rutherford.

Fundamental Missionary Baptist Tabernacle

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. each Sunday, followed by preaching services.

Sunday night, March 26, preaching by Rev. Taylor McCreary.

Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Saturday evening, March 25th. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Nalls. Topic: "Where Did Cain Get His Wife?" Everybody invited to attend these services. A revival will start about April 1.

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News From
JOHNSON'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Duff announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Josephene, to Staff Sergeant Aulbert Lewis, of Keokee, Va.

Those visiting Mrs. Earl E. Hobb, Friday afternoon, were her mother, Mrs. C. E. Clarkston, and sister, Edna Clarkston, and Pfc. W. W. English and wife.

Those who attended the tournament ball games from this place were: Lorene Barker, Ruth Hobbs, M. C. Hobbs, Jr., and Dewey Duff.

Paris Maxfield, Laramie, Wyo., was the guest of his brother, Walter Maxfield, Thursday night.

Mr. W. M. Duff continues seriously ill.

Mrs. Ruby Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Payne, returned to Baltimore, Md., Thursday.

Friends and relatives were glad to learn that Pvt. Perle Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bailey, has landed safely in New Guinea.

Paris Maxfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hobbs, Thursday night.

Mrs. Aldo Payne and Mrs. Walter Maxfield were shopping in Appalachia, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robbins have returned from Richmond, Va., where their small son, Droan, had a screw removed from his lung.

Mrs. Dora B. Lewis, of Keokee, spent Friday night and Saturday visiting friends at this place.

Pvt. Robert Gipson is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Frank Delph.

Margaret Barker, who spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emny Barker, returned to Kingsport, Tuesday, to work.

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Outlook Good For Normal Hunting, Warden Says

The Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries has joined with the Game Commissions of the Southeastern States in petitioning Donald Nelson, chairman of the WPB, to authorize the manufacture of an adequate number of shotgun shells for civilian use in 1944, Game Warden J. R. Hines, of Lee County, has been informed.

At the same time, Representative A. Willis Robertson, of Virginia, who has been making an active fight for more shells for the sportsmen, has been assured that the necessary copper already has been allocated for the manufacture of 287,000,000 shotgun shells for civilian use in the first two quarters of this year. Also promised are 81,500,000 centerfire cartridges. Thus far, 125,000,000 .22 caliber cartridges have been obtained from the Army. Whether additional shells may be manufactured in the last two quarters of 1944 will depend upon the progress of the war.

However, Warden Hines expressed the belief that the outlook for shells is sufficiently bright to justify all hunters in looking forward to normal hunting this year, and with favorable breeding seasons there should be an abundance of game of all species.

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Lucinda Carter was born August 17, 1868, and departed this life March 15, 1944. Age 75 years, six months, and 28 days.

She was married to J. M. Carter on April 12, 1889, and to this union were born nine children, four of whom were boys, and five girls.

The boys: Shelby Carter, St. Charles, Va.; E. G. Carter, Swanee, Tenn.; Ray Carter, St. Charles, Va.; Jessee Carter, Monroe, Mich.

Girls: Ida Carter, deceased; Mattie Head, Pennington Gap, Route 1; Linnin Hopkins, Shidler, Okla.; Hannah V. Reynolds, Kingsport, Tenn.; Malicy Bussel, Monroe, Mich. There are thirty-two grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter moved to St. Charles a few months ago, where she remained until death came. She professed faith in Christ 48 years ago, and was baptized into the old Beacon Light Missionary Baptist Church, remaining a faithful member until death. Mr. Carter, her husband, was standing by at the last moment of her life. He touched her face with his hand and she looked up and called his name, then passed away like someone going to sleep. She died easily. She often told her husband during the last two years of her illness that she was not afraid to die.

The baby boy said that often-times he had heard his mother say she was ready to go, and was not afraid to die. She was interested in dying and not living, for she had lived out her alloted years. When she visited at St. Charles she went with her husband to the Maness Cemetery and picked the spot of ground where her body would be lain, to await the resurrection morning.

News From
JONESVILLE

Route Two

The farmers of Lee County are busy this week burning tobacco beds.

Miss Girgelle Diffenderfer, an employee of the War Department at Washington, D. C., is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Diffenderfer.

Roscoe Goins, who is with the U. S. Navy, is spending a furlough this week with relatives and friends in Jonesville.

Miss Charlotte Tally has returned to her duties in Washington, D. C., after spending the past week with her uncle and aunt in Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Diffenderfer have received word that their son, Pvt. James E. Diffenderfer, has been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed somewhere in Italy.

News From
HAGAN

Mrs. Earl Thomas and son, Jerry, are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rue Thomas, of Flatwood, this week.

Miss Betty Edds, of Georgetown College, Ky., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Edds.

Mrs. Ben Hines made a business trip to Pennington last week.

Several from this community attended the basketball game at Flatwood, Friday night.

Misses Nola Myers and Ruby Cox, of Pennington, spent last week-end with Miss Ferne Davis.

Mrs. Rex Hounshell and Nanette and Irma Cox made a business strip to Middlesboro, Ky., Saturday.

Lt. (jg) Don P. Chance, of the U. S. Navy, is now stationed in San Antonio, Texas.

News From
BEN HUR
By: L. V. Jones

Some weeks ago, Mr. M. S. Edens, of Rose Hill, took a trip to Holton, Kansas to visit his sister, Mrs. A. H. Wolfe. While there, he purchased property. After staying a few days, Mr. Wolfe and wife accompanied Mr. Edens back to Lee County for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Wolfe resided in this county many years ago. Mr. Edens is making ready for a sale to be held Saturday, March 25, at Rose Hill, after which he and family will accompany the Wolfes back to Holton, where they will make their home.

Mr. Wolfe and wife, who is a sister of Mrs. L. V. Jones, of Ben Hur, visited Mrs. Jones for about a week. The sisters had not seen each other for about fourteen years. While at Ben Hur, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bledsoe, and also visited Mrs. Hounshell, of Long Hollow.

L., a son of L. V. Jones, who is working at Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited his father, and his father-in-law, Jim Pace, of St. Charles, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wolfe are visiting friends and relatives at Cedar Hill this week.

Miss Beulah Sizemore, daughter of the late Bob Sizemore, passed away Saturday March 18th.

L. V. Jones, in spite of his rushing office hours and very bad cold, is having a breathing spell since March 15th has passed.

J. Allen Jones, of St. Charles, has taken a vacation from the mines, and has purchased a pool room in the above named town.

Mrs. R. E. Benfield is planning to go to Holton, Kansas with the Wolfes and Edens for a visit, and from there she will go to Garden City, Kan., to visit her son, James, who is in the armed services.

Doyle Benfield, a brother of James, has written his parents that he likes the Army fine.

Aunt Viney Kirk, who is near a hundred, is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Liips, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Branham have purchased the home near Sulphur Springs owned by Hiram Jones, of this place, and are now occupying same.

Mr. Ty Frazier, of near Hubbard Springs, comes to Ben Hur about every other day for a game of checkers.

Hiram Jones, of Pathfork, Ky., was visiting his son, L. V., here recently. He is about 85, but spry.

News From
JOHNSON'S MILL

(For week of March 16th.)

Misses Margaret Baker and Elizabeth Bert were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emery Barker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Duff were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Duff, Sunday. Mr. Duff has been ill for the past week.

Staff Sgt. Aulbert Lewis, who spent the past nine months on active duty overseas, is now at home with his mother, Mrs. Dora B. Lewis, on a 30-day furlough.

Mrs. Juanita Smith, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Payne.

Misses Sophia Bobrosky and Lorene Barker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Duff and son to Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Elijah Hammon has received word that his son, Harless, is now somewhere in Italy.

Mrs. Emmaline Herron has returned from Elizabethton, Tenn., where she has spent the past four months.

Mrs. Lea Bess and Mrs. James Bess were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Duff, Saturday afternoon.

Staff Sgt. Aulbert Lewis and Miss Helen Duff spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Bledsoe, at Calvin.

Mrs. Emily Barker, Mrs. Alda Payne and daughter, Sandy, spent Saturday night in Calvin, visiting Mrs. Vestia Thomas.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mahan has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Barker, who had not heard from their son in six weeks, at last received word that he is safe in Italy.

Mrs. Mathew Hammon, of Big Stone Gap, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Maxfield.

News From
ROSE HILL

(For week of March 16th.)

People in this community whose homes were not completely destroyed by the recent tornado are very busy repairing them.

Mrs. Paul Lamb and children, Mary Ann, Jacqueline and Jimmie, were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Zora Thomas and family.

Mrs. Cleo Gallahon and little son, Jackie Wayne, have returned home from Fort Benning, Ga., where she has been visiting her husband, Pfc. Cleo Gallahon.

Mrs. Ella Jane Hobbs is visiting her son, Ernest Hobbs, and family, of Ewing, this week.

Mrs. E. C. Gallahon is on the sick list.

Mrs. Earl Thomas and little son, Jerry, are visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas.

Miss Audrey Hall, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end with home folks.

Hugh Bowlin and Grover Owens are in Clinton, Tenn., on business.

Mrs. Max Yeary and son, Jack, were visiting Mrs. Walter Smith, Friday.

Clayton Snodgrass spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Robert Venhuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and children, of Hagan, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas, Sunday.

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Social and Personal

New Baby Announced

Seaman Second Class and Mrs. F. H. Tritt, Jr., announce the birth of a son at Lee General Hospital, March 16, to whom has been given the name James Patrick. Mrs. Tritt is the former Mary Lynn Hobbs, of Dryden.

Seaman Tritt is spending a seven-day furlough with his wife before leaving for sea duty aboard the U.S.S. Cebu.

Another Birthday Remembered

Mrs. J. G. Overbay brought a happy birthday to a still happier ending for Mrs. J. B. Catron by giving her a surprise birthday party at her home Tuesday afternoon, March 21. For the occasion the home was decorated with early spring flowers, green and yellow predominating.

Mrs. Overbay cleverly planned for the other guest (about twenty in all) to come first. The gifts were placed on a table and covered from view. Mrs. Catron was the last guest to arrive, and after a few moments of greetings, took out her Red Cross knitting and began work, but was interrupted by the crowd suddenly starting up the melody of "Happy Birthday", then she knew what it was all about.

Mrs. J. E. Laningham gave a musical, and after this and other entertainment, Mrs. Overbay served a four o'clock tea.

Visit Their Father At Jonesville

Neal Ball, Petty Officer Third Class, and Mrs. Ball visited his father, Charles D. Ball, of Jonesville, March 15. Also Mr. Ball's daughter, Miss Bertha Ball, teacher in Harlan school, visted with them for a few days following the burning of the Harlan school building. She expected to resume her teaching in a church building the first of the week.

"Pistol Packin' Mama" will come to Lee Theatre, Thursday and Friday, April 13 - 14. Be sure to see this picture!

Entertained With Birthday Party

Miss Vera Crusenberry was entertained with a birthday party Friday night at the home of Mrs. W. R. Rutherford. The following guests were present:

Lilly Hedgecoth, Dorothy Bailey, Bertha Nakdimen, Ruth Lowe and Prudie Jones, Gene Lowe, Fannie Cottrell, Laura Shackleford, Evelyn Cottrell, Gladys Rutherford, Wilma Jean Kinser, Oma England, Audrey Turner, Maggie Harber, Mrs. Roy Crusenberry, Hazel and Thelma Crusenberry, Mrs. W. R. Rutherford, Grandmother Crusenberry, Dan Jones, James Hedgecoth, Junior Burgan, Clarence Clark, C. W. Hedgecoth, Glenn Rains, Harold Bailey, Jack Evans, George C. Gibson, James Dickey, Jr., Johnny Nakdimen, Willard Freels, Jack Warren, Jack Parsons, Ernest Ball, Junior Musick, Clarence Harber, and Garvin Travis.

Games, refreshments, and an all-round good time were reported.

California Serviceman Visits Here

Lowell F. Lay, A.M.M. 1-C, who is stationed in San Francisco, Calif., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lester Cody. He returned to the States about a month ago, after serving 26 months in the South Pacific. Mrs. Cody is also enjoying a visit from her father, Caney Lay, who lives at Caryville, Tenn.

Flight Officer Bill Goins Here This Week

Flight Officer and Mrs. Bill ("Salty") Goins and daughter, Sharon Kay, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goins, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tate Reasor and family here this week. Mrs. Goins and daughter will return with Flight Officer Goins to Marianna, Fla., where he is stationed at the present.

L. M. U. Students Visit Here

Jay Tipton has as his guests during the spring holidays two fellow students of L. M. U., Howard Walters, of New York, and Joseph ("Scotty") Dowling, of New Jersey.

Mayflower Victory Club

The Mayflower Victory Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Boyd Bailey. Mrs. Bailey was hostess, and assisted by Mrs. Bill Casteel. After the business session an enjoyable social hour was held, followed by refreshments. Members present were: Mesdames Lee Francis, Jess Ledford, Doc Ledford, King Kelly, John Hawkins, Garland Casteel, Howard Elliott, I. H. Yeary, Jake Howard, Marcus McKinney, and Bill Shackleford. Two new members, Mrs. Burden and Mrs. Harold Rogers, were welcomed into the Club.

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Miss Sue Olinger, a teacher in Salem, N. C., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olinger.

Pfc. Bob McCullough returned to Camp Seiber, Ala., after spending a furlough here with his parents and friends.

Boots Richards, Jemelan Howard, Pauline Anderson, Virginia and Jay Tipton, students of L. M. U., were at home four days during spring holidays.

Grace McElyea, of Bristol, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea.

Mrs. Bill Chapman, the former Miss Amy Flanary, had as her guest last week-end Miss Rhoda Barker, of Bristol, Va.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Michiel Johns are home from Florida. Mrs. Johns, the former Virginia Hall, has been living at Tampa, Fla., the past few months, where Sgt. Johns has been stationed at Drew Flying Field.

Irene Russell, of Bristol, Va., was at home last week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith on Saturday, a daughter, who has been named Louise Doris.

Mary Frances Bailey and Bobby Jean Fracis, of Bonny Blue, attended the basketball tournament her Tuesday night. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis, of Bonny Blue, had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Blake Watts, of Kentucky.

Mrs. Leonard Hoover and children, of Bonny Blue, are visiting relatives in Whitesburg, Ky.

Mrs. Sherman Moore and daughters, Betty Lou and Billy Sue, of Bonny Blue, visited friends in Woodway last Friday.

Miss Virginia Lee Brooks visited Miss Anna Ruth Jessee last week-end at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.

Misses Helen and Jean Rhea spent the week-end in Gate City with their sister, Mrs. Ruth Rhea Snapp, and family.

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Mrs. C. P. Carter, of Mosheim, Tenn.; Mrs. W. P. Walker, of Corbin, Ky., and her son, Billy, a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, were visiting T. B. Quinley and other relatives here the first of the week.

MEADE — COX

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tomlinson announce the marriage of their sister, Jean Meade, to Pvt. Hubert Cox, of the U. S. Marines, on March 13, 1944.

The wedding took place in Harlan, Ky., with the Rev. A. R. Perkins, pastor of the Methodist Church of Harlan, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of D. T. Meade, of Mendota, Va., and is a graduate of Hamilton High School. For some time she has made her home in Pennington Gap with her sister, Mrs. Roy Tomlinson, and family.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cox, of Jonesville, Route 4. Although still quite young, he has experienced a very colorful career in military service.

In 1941 he enlisted in the U. S. Army, and at the end of two years had attained the rank of technical sergeant. He was then honorably dismissed from service at the request of his mother, because of his being under age. She permitted his re-enlistment with the U. S. Marines.

After a brief honeymoon, the youthful service-minded husband returned to his post at New River, N. C.

Cpl. Clayton Cox, Misses Emmalou Stewart, Dorothy Burgan, Phyllis Quinley and Gusta Bailey were visiting in Big Stone and Appalachia, Sunday.

Miss Audrey Enix has been visiting friends and relatives in Harlan, Ky.

Mrs. Julian King and daughter, Charlene, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overbay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sutton have returned to Baltimore, Md., to their jobs after spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Visit Former Neighbors In Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Enix and family, and Worley Moore visited their friends and former neighbors, Harvey Freels and family, at Oliver Springs, Tenn., last week. The Freels formerly resided in Pennington.

Mrs. Ella Howard was a visitor in Middlesboro, Ky., the first of the week.

New Son Announced

Rev. and Mrs. Wilmer B. Robbins, Mountain City, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, John Phillip (Phil), Sunday, March 19, at the George Ben Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon, Va.

Mrs. Robbins is the former Louise Cawood, of Emory, Va.

Mrs. Golden Wacks Smith, local ticket agent for Tri-State Bus Co., was admitted to Lee General Hospital, Tuesday, suffering from a serious foot infection. She is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. Dexter Rains, St. Charles, entertained at dinner recently for her mother, Mrs. Tom Lyttle, who is going to Detroit to make her home.

Guests included Mrs. Wm. Pohl, of Benedict; Mrs. Lee Reece, Mrs. Holmes, and Mrs. Charlie Redmon. Mrs. Holmes will go to Detroit with Mrs. Lyttle.

News From WHITE SHOALS

Miss Ruby Shell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shell, of this community, died Wednesday, March 15, 1944, at the Blue Ridge Mountain Sanitorium in Maryland, where she had been a patient for six months. Funeral services were held at her home here Monday, March 20th, conducted by the Rev. S. F. Way. The body was taken to the family cemetery at Sneedville, Tenn., for interment.

Friends here were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Jessie Mae Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thompson, of this community. Mrs. Crockett has been with her soldier husband in California for some time, and had been ill there for quite awhile. Her body will be sent home for burial.

Condy Carter, of the U. S. Marine Corps, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snodgrass were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint Owens, Monday.

On the sick list here this week are Mrs. Arnie Ramsey and Mrs. Everette Gollahon.

Mrs. Earl Thomas and small son, Jerry, have been visiting Mrs. Zora Thomas for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family attended the basketball tournament at Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Grover Owens, Everette Gallahon and Mrs. Cleo Gallahon and children, Virginia Cleo and Jackie Wayne, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pendleton, of Sneedville, Tenn., Monday.

Several from here have been attending the revival meeting at Flatwood Chapel, being conducted by the Rev. Rambo and the Rev. Loudy.

Grover Owens and Hugh Bowlin made a business trip to Clinton, Tenn., Monday, March 13th.

Ted Lamb, of the U. S. Navy, has returned to his training base.

Most people of this section whose homes were damaged by the tornado are repairing same.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express to you friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for your many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of Miss Beulah Sizemore.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

The year is at the spring, and so
Things begin to spring and grow.

We have just learned that H. C. Skidmore suffered a broken leg in a fall about two weeks ago, when he slipped on a rock and fell. He is beginning to walk about some with the aid of crutches.

Did you detect a fragrant odor in the air Sunday? No, it wasn't spring flowers—Mrs. C. W. Adams was frying a newly cut home-cured ham!

Mrs. Bill Fleenor has a beautiful bed of hyacinths in bloom.

The Creeches (W. H.) have the prettiest japonica tree we have yet seen.

Mrs. Newman (Mandy's mother) enjoyed her 86th birthday anniversary at her home last Friday, March 24th. Mrs. Newman has lived in Pennington Gap many years. Says she loves the people very much, and is too happy in memories of the past to give any thought to the fact that she might be growing old. All the family, including Alma, the granddaughter, enjoyed the lovely birthday cake presented them by Rev. and Mrs. Mehaffey, who were among those who called at the home Friday.

Mrs. W. N. G. Barron, who suffered a broken hip in a fall sometime last autumn, is beginning to walk about the house with the help of a cane.

Robert G. Pugh is among the lucky fellows to be born in the month of March. His wife and mother entertained at dinner at the latter's home on Sunday, March 26th, honoring the anniversary. Among the guests was Harry Pugh, who was here from Knoxville for a visit.

John Quinley, also from Knoxville, was here for the week-end.

"America is the land of the free and the home of the brave, but how free and how brave?"—Dr. W. M. Bunts in his Sunday morning sermon.

Guess you noticed that the high bridge spanning the railroad just below Mrs. Barrons' home has been torn down. Some folks say it was getting dangerous.

Wouldn't It, Though?

Were it not for the equinox, the Easter equall, the March winds, the hard rains, dogwood and blackberry winter, and a few other items, wouldn't springtime be fine!

We heard a familiar "hello" the day, and into our office walked Rev. W. B. Moore, who has been resting, relaxing and recuperating from an illness. He says he is feeling fine.

Douglas Lewis, who was honorably discharged from Army service on the serious offense of being too young for the place and who came home to await his 17th birthday in May, which would make him eligible for the Marines, left the other day for Norfolk, to pass the dragging time away working in a shipyard.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending March 26, 1943, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date March	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100ths and Inches
20	50	43	2.00
21	48	32	.04
22	58	38	.00
23	56	43	.25
24	58	32	.04
25	61	32	.00
26	73	44	.00

Registrants Of Local Board No. 2 Qualify For Service March 24

Many Lee Countians Turn Fancies To Thoughts Of Army And Navy Service

The men listed below, who are registrants of Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, successfully passed pre-induction physical examinations at Abingdon, Va., March 24, which qualifies them for service in the armed forces:

Army:

Everette Benjamin Rogers, R 1, Big Stone Gap; Olen Moran Garrett, Pennington Gap; James Lawrence Lawson, R 1, Duffield; James Edgar Flanary, Dryden; Curtis Erskin Newman, Pennington Gap; James Leslie Scarborough, St. Charles; Emore Ernest Creekmore, Bonny Blue; George Richard Cooper, Osage, W. Va.; Clyde Willard Rhea, R 1, Pennington Gap; Hobart Jack Stanley, Keokee; George Wilder, Jr., Keokee; Howard Penley, Jr., Pamplin, Va.; George Franklin Slagle, Jr., R 2, Pennington Gap; Witcher Nash Beverley, Jr., Pennington Gap; Clyde Crawford Spangler, St. Charles; Charles Edward Goines, R 1, Duffield; Calvin Parsons, R 1, Pennington Gap; Kermit Carson Kirk, R 1, Pennington Gap; Dennie Shade Robbins, R 1, Pennington Gap; Jack Milburn Evans, Leona Mines; Robert Junior Lindsay, Bonny Blue; Clarence Napier, R 1, Pennington Gap; Jackie Eugene Alvis, R 1, Duffield; David J. Gillenwater, R 1, Duffield; Eugene Johnson, Pennington Gap; John P. Kegley, R 1, St. Charles.

Navy:

Olen Edgar Massingill, Pennington Gap; Everette Cecil Robbins, R 1, Keokee; Boyd Lacy Neal, Pennington Gap; Lester James Robbins, Johnsons Mill; Robert Wright Cottrell, St. Charles; Blane Burnard Ryan, St. Charles; James Lee Million, Duffield; Glen Douglas Livingston, Dryden; John Charles Ray, Leona Mines; James Edward Gibson, Calvin; Lee Maddle, St. Charles; William Robert Fugate, R 2, Pennington Gap; Everette Lee Moore, Pennington Gap.

ANNUAL BULL SALE TO BE HELD AT EWING, VA.

The annual Lee County Hereford Bull Sale will be held at Ewing, Va., Thursday, April 4, at 1:00 p. m. Fifteen registered Hereford bulls, consigned by breeders of Lee County, Virginia, and Claiborne County, Tennessee, will be offered for sale. The sale is an annual event and is sponsored by the Powell Valley Hereford Association.

The bulls offered for sale on April 4 are bred and consigned by R. S. Orr, Dryden; F. K. Wilson, Pennington Gap; Word Gregory, Rose Hill; Robert Robertson, Gibson Station; and Russell Hereford Farms, Speedwell, Tenn. They range from one to two years and represent popular bloodlines and excellent individuality.

This sale is designed to give the farmer-producers of beef cattle in Lee County and adjacent areas a dependable source of supply of good registered bulls. All cattlemen needing bulls should attend this sale.

OCD. Sponsors 'I---Day' Meetings To Be Held On Invasion Day

Urges Citizens To Rededicate Themselves to All-Out War Effort

The Office of Civilian Defense, in announcing programs and plans for "I-Day" meetings to be held throughout Virginia, makes the following statements:

"On the day of invasion of Fortress Europe, it is thought fitting and proper that there be held in each community in Virginia a meeting sponsored by the local Civilian Defense organization, for the purpose of urging all civilians:

To Rededicate Themselves to the Cause For Which We Fight—Those Personal Rights and Privileges Which Are Ours By Heritage, Vigilance, Sacrifice, and Hard Work."

This invasion day, to be known as "I-Day", will not be a day of rejoicing or celebration, as there will be too much bloodshed, too much agony, pain and horror prevalent. It is, however, a day which should prompt each individual to re-evaluate his own efforts and contributions to the winning of the war by these questions: What have I done? What am I doing? What more can I do?

This invasion will be the greatest military campaign of all times. It will tax our armed forces and those of our Allies to the utmost. This invasion is a crucial one and there will be no second choice. The first effort must be the decisive one. We are confident it will succeed, but its success will be due to the supreme effort and sacrifice of thousands of our men in uniform.

The civilian population has the responsibility equally as great as the men in the armed services in connection with this invasion. It is our job to see to it that the blood plasma, the equipment, the food, the ammunition, the gasoline, the ships, the planes and the 700,000 other different items needed by the invasion forces are present in sufficient quantities.

Many of our boys who cross the English Channel on Invasion Day will not live to return to Virginia. They will give their lives, believing that those precious heritages we enjoy in this country were worth their sacrifices. We are utterly confident that they will exert every ounce of energy at their command, and make the supreme sacrifice, if necessary, to assure the success of the invasion.

This grim determination, devotion to duty and sacrificial attitude on the part of our men in uniform must be reciprocated by those of us at home, if they are to succeed. We must not only do the jobs at home, but we must do them well, and we should let them know that we are deeply grateful for their efforts in making the invasion a success.

The following specific recommendations are made in connection with proposed "I-Day" programs:

1. Plans

(a) Make advance plans for your local meeting, or meetings, down to the last detail. Time and place, or places, are to be designated in advance.

(b) Appoint a publicity committee immediately and give the widest possible publicity to advance plans.

(c) Appoint a program committee promptly and remember that this is not a celebration. Prayer, patriotic and sacred music, and an inspirational speaker who is definitely a community leader, will be in order.

(d) If possible, have a serviceman who has returned from combat duty to take part in the program.

(e) Have a rededication pledge for the group to repeat in unison.

"I-Day" will be flashed to the communities in Virginia over the warning system from the State Office of Civilian Defense through the State Control Center. The message, "This is I-Day", will be delivered to every Control Center in the State. This message will signify that I-Day has arrived and that the meeting should be held at 8:00 p. m. that night.

Plans should be made for ringing church bells, school bells, and any other audible signals, except the public air raid warning sirens.

RECLASSIFICATION DIRECTED FOR REGISTRANTS UNDER 26

Information has been received from State Headquarters for Selective Service, Richmond, regarding the revision of policy and procedure as affects registrants under the age of 26.

Local Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, has more registrants in Class 1-A than at any time since the organization of the Board. The following paragraphs are taken from Virginia Bulletin No. 882:

(b) Local Boards are hereby directed to review and reconsider the classification of registrants under the age of 26 in Classes III-A II-A, II-B, II-C and III-C before proceeding with the review and reconsideration of those cases of registrants ages 26 through 37.

(c) The review of registrants under the age of 26 in these classes will proceed without regard to whether or not existing deferments have expired, including those under Replacement Schedules. DSS Forms 42-A will be submitted for all registrants for whom exceptions are recommended by the State Director and DSS Forms 42 Special for those exceptions established on a national basis by the Director.

J. D. Rogers, Prominent Coal Co. Official, Dead

John Dwight Rogers, 64, for many years an official of Stonega Coal & Coke Company, died at his home in Big Stone Gap on Friday, March 24.

In addition to his affiliation with the Stonega C. & C. Co., Mr. Rogers was also vice president or director of several corporations, and had served several terms as president of the Virginia Coal Operators Association, and was vice president of the Virginia Manufacturers Association.

He was active in Red Cross work, had served several terms as president of the Kiwanis and Lonesome Pine Country Club, was a regular participant in church activities, and was a leader in Boy Scout administration work in Southwest Virginia.

Funeral services for Mr. Rogers were held from the home at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 26, with the Rev. W. M. Walsh and the Rev. James M. Smith officiating. Burial followed in Clencoe Cemetery.

Methodist Church Board of Education Holds Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Education, Pennington Gap Methodist Church, was held in the assembly hall of the church Monday night, March 27th, to complete plans for the Christian Workers' School to be held April 24-28, inclusive. Chairman of the Board J. V. Kelly presided.

In addition to a number of leaders of the local church, representatives from Jonesville and Bonny Blue Methodist Churches were present, as follows: Jonesville, Rev. L. D. Perkins, Miss Stella Conn, Mrs. D. C. Sewell, Jr.; Bonny Blue, Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Roach, Misses Julia Livesay, Zelma Shubert and Lotus Livesay. The churches at Jonesville, Bonny Blue, St. Charles, and Rose Hill will participate in the Christian Workers School.

At this meeting plans were also discussed regarding the revivals to be held in the Jonesville and Pennington Gap Methodist Churches, beginning Monday evening, April 10th, under the direction of Dr. Harry L. Denman, in charge of Methodist Church Evangelism.

The Rev. G. W. Adkinson, of Jonesboro, Tenn., will be the guest evangelist for Pennington Gap Church, while the Rev. Carl Looney, West Virginia Conference Evangelist, of Vansant, Va., will have charge of the services at Jonesville. Plans for song services will be announced later.

A. S. Pennington Speaks At Jonesville, Sunday

A. S. Pennington, District Lay Leader for Big Stone Gap District, will be the guest speaker at a special dedication and communion service at Jonesville Methodist Church, Sunday evening, April 2.

RUSSELL HEREFORDS SELL TO SIX STATES AT $336.00 AVERAGE

The 59 lots of Herefords sold at Tazewell, Tenn., by Lawrence and Moss Russell of Russell Hereford Farms, Speedwell, Tenn., sold to buyers from six States, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, and Ohio, with a top price of $950.00 and an average of $336.00. J. E. Davis, of LaFollette, Tenn., who established a foundation for a new herd at this sale, bought the top lot, the cow H. T. Donna Tone, 2nd, bred by Harper and Turner, with heifer calf at side and rebred to B. M. Real Domino 12th, for $950.00. Mr. Davis bought five other females, including Miss Domino 1003d, at $705.00, and Miss Domino 1031st at $625.00, both cows with calves at side and bred by T-Bar Ranch, Raton, N. M. Harry D. Rice, of Beechwood Farms, Lancaster, Ky., bought the third highest priced individual in another good T-Bar cow with calf, Miss Domino 1082d, at $635.00. Beechwood Farms was the high bidder on three other females.

Claude Hammon, of Corbin, Ky., bought Pioneer Beauty 4th and calf for $625.00, together with three other females. K. O. Distad, also of Corbin, Ky., added five cows and heifers to his recently established herd, including Bertha Domino 3rd, a Benton Marshall bred cow with calf at side, for $605.00.

The top bred heifer was Clovelly Betty, purchased by M. O. Galloway, of Waynesville, N. C., for $590.00. Mr. Galloway bought three others of the better bred heifers in the sale. Love B. Rouse, of Bristol, Va., demonstrated his eye for good ones by purchasing the top open heifer, Mary Denham 7th, at $515.00 and Vega Atlas at $435.00. Both of these females were strong in W. H. R. breeding.

Other buyers of females, all from Tennessee, unless otherwise indicated, included Gordon Kettles, Dalton, Ga.; Clyde McDonald, Dayton; Drew B. Williams, Sneedville; Baldwin Rice, Greenfield, Ohio; E. V. Sharp, Speedwell; Bruce Thompson, Jonesboro; R. V. Bruce, Williamsburg, Ky.; C. L. Wolfe, Whitesburg; Willard Hill, Harrogate; C. P. Dodd, Greeneville; and R. L. Wood, Morristown.

The five bulls sold to farmer-producers at satisfactory prices ranging from $200 to $225. The buyers, all from Tennessee, were as follows. B. E. Forner, Speedwell; Fred Pearson, Tazewell; Wade Clark, Cumberland Gap; H. F. Lacy, Lenoir City; and Glen Sharp, Speedwell.

U.S.N.R. Officers From Richmond Visit Here

Kay M. Lynch, Y. 3-C., and Lish Bailey, Y. 2-C., of Richmond, were in Pennington Gap today in the interest of enlisting new recruits for the WAVES. They also visited St. Charles, Bonny Blue, and other mining camps.

These naval officers state that this is their first visit to Lee County, and expressed much delight in the mountain scenery. They especially enjoyed seeing the waterfalls tumbling down the mountainsides, and observing the various features of mining camps. They also commented on the fact that Lee County was well represented in the WAVES.

Good Friday Service At First Baptist Church

A Good Friday service will be conducted in the First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap, Friday, April 7, from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock p. m.

As has been the established custom, all the places of business are urged to close for this service. Also, faculty and students of the high school are invited. Various ministers of the county will be responsible for the meditations.

It is hoped that people from the different communities of the county will attend this service.

Keokee Girls, Pennington Boys Win Lee County Cage Titles

Rules Regarding Mail To Prisoners Of War

The United States Postmaster General requests that on envelopes for prisoners of war the name and address be placed as near the lower edge of the envelope as possible. The International Committee of the Red Cross has reported from Geneva that, in many cases, senders of letters place the name and address of the prisoner of war too near the upper edge of the envelope. The result is their partial obliteration by the post mark, thus making it sometimes impossible to decipher the name of the prisoner addressed.

The announcement of the Postmaster General also states that letters for prisoners of war in Europe (Italy excepted) may be sent by air mail when fully prepaid at the rate of 30 cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. The 30-cent air mail stamp should be used.

Former Lee Educator Dies In Kentucky

W. R. Robbins, of Science Hill, Ky., died at his home March 25, at the age of 80 years. Funeral service were held from the Methodist Church of Science Hill, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Wright, on Monday, March 27.

Mr. Robbins was a native of Lee County, having formerly resided in the Robbins Chapel community near Keokee. He taught in the Lee County schools for 19 years; also 20 years in Kentucky and two in Oklahoma. He was an uncle of Dr. M. H. Robbins, W. H. Creech, J. C. Smith and L. T. Stewart, and a relative of U. G. Flanary, all of Pennington Gap, and all of whom attended the funeral.

He is survived by his widow, five sons and six daughters, and 26 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jonesville W. S. C. S. To Sponsor Bazaar

The W. S. C. S. of the Jonesville Methodist Church will sponsor a sale of fancy work and food, consisting of dressed chickens, cakes, cookies, candy, salads, pies, colored eggs, etc.

Sale will be held in the Robinette building (formerly occupied by the H. & P. Grocery) in Jonesville, Friday, April 7th, beginning at 9:00 a. m. The public is invited.

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Exciting Games Attract Record Crowds; Hundreds Were Turned Away

The Keokee High School girls and the Pennington High boys are today undisputed champions of the Lee County Basketball Conference for 1943-44.

The Keokee girls climaxed a successful season with a 60 to 21 victory over Dryden to complete a string of victories unparalelled in recent basketball history, having completed the present season of 14 regularly scheduled games without a defeat, and in addition having gone through the tournament schedule without being seriously threatened. To make their record more impressive, they went through the entire season and tournament last season without tasting defeat.

The Pennington High School boys, who had their ups and downs through the regular season, closed their 14-game conference schedule with twelve wins against two losses, and invaded the tournament with a determination that led the to the championship, winning the grand finale over Flatwood by a score of 40 to 22. They displayed an improved brand of ball in each of the three tournament games, which they won in stride.

Season records showed both the Flatwood boys and the Dryden girls to be considerably ahead of their rivals in scoring power. Flatwood boys scored 390 points for the season against 357 for the Pennington boys. The Dryden girls scored 656 points against 524 for Keokee. However, on the won and lost column at the end of the season, the Pennington and Flatwood boys were on an equal basis, each having won twelve and lost two games. The Dryden girls, in the won and lost column, were different, as they had won eleven and lost three. Keokee had won fourteen, with defeat never having been written in their column.

In the finals Saturday night, with Keokee girls lambasting the Dryden lassies 60 to 21, Arnett, led the scoring parade for Keokee with 34 points to boost her high scoring record, perhaps to lead the conference when the final results are tabulated. Calton led Dryden with 14 points, and Morris scored 12.

Beverley and Gibson led Pennington's scoring parade with 12 points each, while Bowen and Chance scored six each for Flatwood.

The Box Scores:

Girls:

Keokee		Dryden:
Calton (14)	F	Gilbert (6)
Arnett (34)	F	A. Reasor (8)
Morris (12)	F	P. Reasor (6)
Morris	G	Collins
Hensley	G	Ely
Agher	G	M. Reasor

Subs: Dryden—Gilbert, Rivers.

Boys:

Pennington:		Flatwood:
Beverley (12)	F	Russell (4)
Williamson (6)	F	Bowen (6)
Gibson (12)	C	Smith (2)
Olinger (5)	G	Neff (2)
Minnix	G	Chance (6)

Subs: Pennington—Hammonds 5; Flatwood—Scott 2.

Kirk Triplets Were One Year Old March 28th

Observe First Anniversary In Accepted Baby Style

The set of triplets born a year ago to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirk, of Pennington Gap, Route 1, observed their first birthday anniversary in regular baby style at the home of their parents, Tuesday, March 28th.

The triplets consist of two boys, Clark and Clayell, and a girl, Gayle. They have done a fine job of growth and development during their one-year stay in the home. They are sturdy, strong, playful and of average weight. Clark weighs 21 lbs., 4 oz., Clayell 20 lbs., 9 oz., and Gayle 20 lbs. 10 oz.

Gayle can toddle about anywhere she pleases. The two boys steady themselves by holding to the furniture, but look as though they are ready at any minute to turn loose and start walking. The boys have eight teeth each and Gayle has six.

Among the callers at their home on their birthday were their attending physician, Dr. B. C. Grigsby, and Mrs. Grigsby, who presented them with lovely birthday cakes and other gifts.

News From BIG HILL

E. T. Ray and A. C. Arun spent Sunday fishing on Powell River.

Oscar Craft has just returned to camp after spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craft.

Ferrell B. White has just returned to Fort Benning, Ga., after a ten-day furlough with his wife and daughter, Mrs. Leona White and Delaona Ann.

Pvt. Kelly Willis has been transferred from Fort Ord, Calif., to Camp Polk, La., where he is on maneuvers.

Elizabeth Willis and Stella Gilbert, of Ben Hur, were visiting Mrs. Claude Willis and Mrs. E. T. Ray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Huff, of Big Hill, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skidmore, of Dryden, Sunday.

Corbett Huff, of Dunbar, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Huff, Sunday.

Elmer Qualls and family have moved to Bonny Blue, and A. C. Arun and family have moved into his home here.

Mrs. Edna Willis and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Claude Willis and family.

Mrs. Ella Carter is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Leona White and daughter, Deleona Ann White, were visiting Mrs. E. T. Ray, Sunday.

E. T. Ray, A. C. Arvin and Elmer Qualls made a business trip to Appalachia, Thursday.

Mrs. Arley Arvin was visiting Mrs. Everett Ely, Friday.

Mrs. Garden Ely and daughter, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Orr, Sunday.

Miss Verta Huff is spending a few days with her brother at Dunbar.

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News From BENEDICT

Tom Baltimore, of Maryland, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Misses Margie and Mary Ella Nelson, of Middlesboro, Ky., were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Dewey Estep went to Appalachia last week to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore and family were visiting relatives at Calvin last Monday. Mrs. Baltimore's sister, Mrs. Artie Estep, accompanied them back home and spent the week.

Mrs. Lee Sally, of Pennington Gap, was visiting relatives and friends here Friday.

Charlie Kinser, of Blackwater, visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Edwards, and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. Genral Hughes and little daughter, of Virginia Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Crisp and daughter, of Arizona, are visiting Mrs. Crisp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McPherson and little daughter, of St. Charles, spent the week-end here with Mrs. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estep, and family.

Mrs. Johnnie Harris was visiting friends here Saturday.

Leslie Scarborough, of Detroit, Mich., was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Rev. Jess Lamb, of Sneedville, Tenn., filled his regular appointment at the Benedict Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Perry and family, of Big Hill, and Mrs. Innis Ray, of Stone Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and family here Sunday.

Pvt. Jack Skiles, of the U. S. Army, is at home on a furlough, visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackleford.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ray spent Sunday with Mr. Ray's parents, at Big Hill.

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News From ROLLERS CHAPEL

Pfc. Thomas Lightfoot, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Richmond, Va., spent Saturday night with Albert Suttle.

Miss Ruth Penley spent the week-end with Pauline Warner, of Jonesville.

Mrs. Bonnie Bonham and son, Ray, of Jonesville, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. John Allen.

Mrs. B. C. Suttle and children, of Roda, were visiting friends at this place recently.

Misses Bonnie Lockhart and Marie Sword were dinner guests of Mrs. Albert Suttle and family, Sunday.

Coy Lockhart was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart, Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Allen and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll, Sunday.

Howard Williams has moved to his farm on Wallens Creek.

Mrs. Paul Price and son, Benny, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Allen Lockhart.

Mrs. Lola Newman and children have returned to their home in Michigan, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lathe Camps.

Mrs. Parolee Childress visited her aunt, Mrs. Saloce Cox, of Dryden, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suttle, of Roda, spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Suttle.

Mrs. Luther Price visited her sister, Ossie Price, Sunday.

News From DRY BRANCH

After spending several days in Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. A. P. Cox has returned home. While at Portsmouth, Mrs. Cox attended the launchin of the ship "Shangri-la".

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Parsons, of Kingsport, Tenn., have moved back to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ely and daughter, Geraldine, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Edens, Tuesday.

Pvt. Charles A. Cox, of the U.S. Marine Corps, is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Edith Astrop and children, Juanita and Kent, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Parsons, of Woodway, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shuffiebarger, Sunday.

Bonny Blue Community Church

Palm Sunday will be appropriately observed at both the morning and evening services.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. L. M. Rayburn, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon: "The Call to Allegiance."

Senior and Intermediate Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m., a one-act play, "The Challenge of the Cross", will be presented by seven young ladies and the choir.

Pre-Easter services will be conducted on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evening of next week at 7:30 o'clock. The schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday evening, the pastor. Sermon: "The Day of Retirement".

Thursday evening, the Rev. Perry R. Stubbs, pastor of the Baptist Church at Pennington Gap. This will be a communion service.

Friday evening, the Rev. C. R. McPherson, of St. Charles. Sermon: "The Meaning of the Cross."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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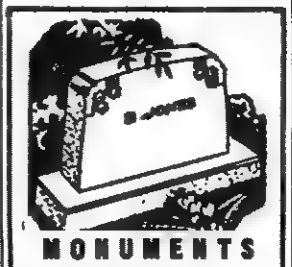

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News From MAGAN

Byrd Hensley, of the U. S. Marines, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

Miss Bonnie Langley was visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Depew, of Hubbard Springs, last week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Fee, of Camp Hood, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fee.

Mrs. Ben Hines and son are visiting her husband at New York.

Miss Dorothy Morley, of Ewing, was visiting Mrs. Henry Irvin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Grable, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Eldridge and family spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cheek and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Irvin.

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Public Notice

TO

OWNERS OF VIRGINIA LIQUOR RATION BOOKS

Sales Permit Books issued prior to March 31, 1944, will be invalid after May 31, 1944. It will be necessary to exchange the old for new books.

Beginning Monday, April 3, and continuing through Saturday, May 27, owners of Sales Permits for civilian registrants may exchange their Permits for Sales Permits No. 2 at Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control stores or special registration places.

In cities and towns in which special registration places are established, the exchange will not be made at stores. In places where no special registration place is established the exchange may be made at A. B. C. stores. Locations and business hours of these special registration places will be announced by the local daily press.

The new books will contain coupons in the place of the unused available coupons in the old book, so that no coupon will be lost to the owner in an exchange of the book at any time in the period above specified.

In order to prevent congestion and to facilitate the issuance of the new book without undue delay to the public, permit owners are requested, **but not required**, to present their permits in the following alphabetical order:

—WEEK—	—LAST NAMES—	—DATES—
1st	A-B	April 3 thru April 8
2nd	C-D	April 10 thru April 15
3rd	E-F-G	April 17 thru April 22
4th	H-I-J-K	April 24 thru April 29
5th	L-M	May 1 thru May 6
6th	N-O-P-Q-R	May 8 thru May 13
7th	S	May 15 thru May 20
8th	T-U-V-W-X-Y-Z	May 22 thru May 27

If this order is inconvenient, you may exchange your present book for the new book **at any time between April 3 and May 27** when registration centers are open for business. Compliance with this schedule will, however, be to the advantage of the public and they are therefore requested to co-operate as fully as possible.

Caution: Present only your own permit for exchange. If you offer someone else's permit, it may be confiscated and the true owner will have to register as a new applicant after May 31.

The person presenting a book for exchange must be able to sign the signature appearing in the old book before the new book can be issued. If he cannot write he must be identified by an attesting witness.

Registration for civilian permits on original application will be suspended as of the close of business March 31, and will not be resumed until June 1.

Members of the armed forces based in Virginia should inquire of their commanding officers for information regarding the exchange of Sales Permits for military registrants.

VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

News From CALVIN

(For week of March 23.)

Mr. Eugene Short, of Cumberland, Ky., was visiting home folks here Sunday.

Miss Irene Parker, of Keokee, was visiting here Sunday.

Misses Ocie Estep and Ines Short were visiting in Pennington, Sunday.

Messrs. Sterling Estep and Dewery made a trip to Roanoke, Saturday.

Mr. Elmer Webb, of this place, was visiting home folks at Wise over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Bush and children were visiting their parents at Exster, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore, of Benedict, were visiting their parents here recently.

Mrs. Oscar Parker, of Keokee, was visiting here Sunday.

Misses Ines Short and Ocie Estep and Gillis Short left Monday for Detroit, Mich., where they will be employed.

Mr. Clyde Short, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting home folks at this place.

Betty Joe Lark spent Sunday night with Fay King.

Donald Fronce, of Washington, D. C., was visiting Ordie Estep, Saturday.

Miss Beulah Oliver, of Blackwood, is visiting her parents here.

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—also—

DEVIL RIDERS

Latest War News

News From BEN HUR

By: L. V. Jones

The Lee County Singing Convention was scheduled to meet at Stone Creek on the third Sunday in March, but owing to the downpour of rain from early morning until late afternoon, the writer did not attempt to get out during the day.

Our school teacher, postmaster, and price adjuster, Fred M. Orr, of Ben Hur, reported to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for examination, but failed to pass. In a way the school children and Boy Scouts are glad.

The boys in the service are asking al itheir friends to write them, for nothing in the world so cheers them up as a letter from back home. You may write the following boys at the addresses given: Pvt. James R. Benfield, 33655574, Basic; 502 B|F|T| Sqd. A.A.F., Garden City, Kansas; Doyle Benfield, AS. 7024-121, Co| I, 16 Bks. 109, Pts. 2, U.S. C. G.T.S., Curtis Bay, Baltimore, Md.; Roy Cobb, S. 2-C., Rec. Unit, Bldg. 649, U.S.N.T.S., Bainbridge, Md.

Mabel Jones, who is employed at Kingsport, Tenn., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jones, last week-end.

Hiram Jones, of this place, and Tom Debord, who was recently discharged from the Army, attended preaching services at Monarch last Saturday night.

Marshall Hall has returned from Indiana, where he assisted his brother, Earnest, to move and get located.

The writer, in company with his wife; Harve Williams, S. L. Lipps, and Mrs. Willie Branham attended the sale of the M. S. Edens property at Rose Hill last Saturday. A large crowd was in attendance and the sale successful. The home was sold to Earnest and Ora Nida, they having been the high bidders.

Mr. M. S. Edens and family, together with Mr. and Mrs. Any Wolfe, will leave for Holton, Kas., this week.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Four

Pfc. Joe Baird has returned to Camp Livingstone, La., after a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baird, and family.

Lt. Fred Cox had a very brief stop-over with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox, Sunday.

Palmer Ball spent Friday night with his parents here. He resides at Clintwood.

Mrs. W. S. Cox visited her sisters, Mrs. Mollie Burk and Mrs. Hattie Burke and sons, Paris and John, recently.

Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe was absent from her school last week, due to illness.

Henry Allen's condition is reported much better, and he had the following visitors, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baird, and Mrs. George Newman.

Mrs. Lee Osborne and children spent Tuesday afternoon with her friend, Mrs. Georgia Byington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris and family called on Mrs. Harris' parents here Sunday afternoon. Other guests in the Ball home were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sturgill and son, Billie Lee; Mrs. George Newman, Mrs. John Osborne, Mrs. Elmer Baird, and Mrs. Cora Osborne.

Miss Ruby McCracken, of St. Charles, visited relatives, the Roberts family, here Saturday night.

The Sunday night prayer meeting was well attended.

News From ROSE HILL

Among those from here attending the sale at Ewing, Tuesday, were: Oscar Hopkins and sons, J. C. and Bill; Estle Surgeoner, Robert Thomas, and Floyd Ellis.

Mrs. Oscar Hopkins spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gibson, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cécil Hopkins, of Jonesville, visited Mr. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hopkins, here Sunday.

Mrs. Hermon Cheek, of Pennington Gap, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Hopkins and family.

Campbell Minor is back at his home after a five weeks' stay in Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap. He is reported slowly improving.

Winnie Mae Hopkins is spending a few days with her brother, Cecil Hopkins, and family.

Max Yeary was a business visitor in Ewing, Saturday.

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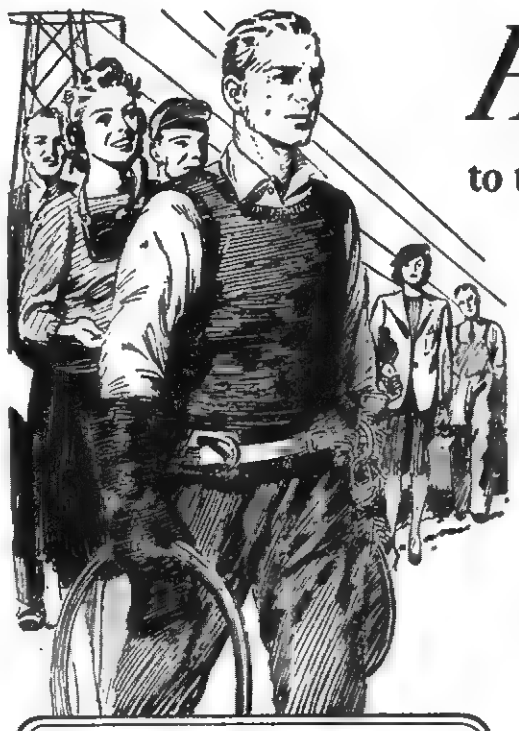

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Many of the men and women responsible for this remarkable record are your neighbors—the manager or meter reader who lives across the street, the girl in the accounting department who is in your bridge club, the lineman with whom you bowled last night. A word of appreciation from you to them will lend added significance to this well deserved citation. *General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York.*

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Prayer Of A Mother For Her Son Over There

The following prayer of a mother for her son was received by a boy in service. The boy passed it along to Seaman Baylor C. Kirk, of the U. S. Navy, who in turn mailed a copy to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kirk.

The parents favored us with the permission to print the prayer in our paper, hoping that the mother-love and faith reflected in it may be an inspiration to other mothers and sons:

Dear Lord, our Saviour, you understand the heart of a mother.

As the darkness gathered that awful Friday evening when you hung on the Cross, and only your most devoted followers dared to be there, your mother stood in front of all the others, so near she could hear you speak. She knew the danger, but her love overcame fear.

I know you pity mothers, for you pitied her. Almost your last thought was for her. To your best-loved friend, who stood beside her, you said: "Behold your mother." And to her you said: "Woman, behold your son." You knew how great her need would be, and you gave her another son to comfort her aching heart.

I know it is selfish of me to pray for my boy, when so many others are there with him and some must surely die, but you taught us to pray for our daily bread, and this is so much more important than bread. Keep him safe, dear Lord.

He is a stalwart man now, but to me he is still the little boy I held to my breast. When storms came at night, and he was afraid of the dark, I sat beside him until he fell asleep. I know he is afraid in this more awful storm made by men, and I pray that you will comfort him.

Help him to remember and be strengthened by that blessed line in the Psalms, "What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee."

Help him to remember you always, and to feel your presence beside him on the battlefield. Help him to love you above all else, with the perfect love that casts out fear.

It is a terrible thing for a boy so young to be in battles. He always hated to kill anything, and now he must kill to save the world that you loved so well and died to save. Help him to understand, for he is bravest when he knows he is right.

Forgive me if I am selfish, but I beseech you to keep him in your special care. Be his shield when death reaches for him. Don't let him be hurt. Bring him safely back to me.

But if he must fall, dear Lord, if that must be his sacrifice and mine, give him fortitude and grace to meet it bravely and serenely, knowing that his life is a ransom for many others. And give me grace and courage to accept it without bitterness or rebellion of spirit, and the humility to say in my heart, "Thy will be done." Amen.

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LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

The following letter was written by Captain J. Kelly Ball, Army chaplain at Camp Shelby, Miss., to Misses Gravett and Parker, superintendents of Goodwill Center, at St. Charles. They passed the letter along to us with permission to print same in our paper:

Headquarters 259th Regiment
Camp Shelby, Miss.
March 10, 1944.

Misses Gravett and Parker,
St. Charles, Virginia.
Dear Miss Gravett
and Miss Parker:

During my recent visit home I was greatly disappointed in not seeing you. I had promised myself that I would try to speak at the Goodwill Center since I did not get to do so on my first visit.

But my time was so short! I hope you will forgive me.

I am not sure whether I thanked you for the book which you sent me. I enjoyed reading it so much. I am now reading "My Fighting Congregation", by Chaplain Taggart.

I am very busy these days. Right now I am doing the work of two chaplains. My sermons seem to be hitting the spot. There are several souls saved at almost every service. I thank the Lord for it.

My duties never end. So many soldiers need help in so many ways, and I am glad I can be in a position to give them the help they need. One soldier came to me the other night and said: "Chaplain, I have nothing more to live for. I will end it all." After talking with him for more than an hour and praying with him, I was not sure whether I had accomplished anything or not. (I recalled how another soldier had hanged himself one morning while I was preaching, and how I wished I could have talked with him.) But the next night this soldier came back and said: "Chaplain, I thank you for helping me. You helped me to realize that there is something to live for."

Sometimes I think one year of ministering to the souls of these men as a chaplain is worth more than ten years as a civilian minister.

Sunday I am preaching on Dr. Beagle's test: Phil. 4:19. My subject is, "My Faith Challenges Me."

If I am still in reach of Atlanta in May, I plan to attend the Convention. I hope to see a delegation from Lee there. I am insisting on Loraine meeting me there. Why not you and Brother Greene get up a load and come?

I think of you often, and I know I shall continue to have the blessings of your prayers.

Sincerely yours,
J. KELLY BALL,
Chaplain (Capt.)

Mrs. Chas. E. Pearce and children, of Panama City, Fla., arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bolin.

S.-Sgt. Julian L. Carter Sails For Overseas Duty

Staff Sgt. Julian L. ("Judy") Carter, the young Pennington Gap soldier who has attained promotion by leaps and bounds, has sailed from New York for overseas duty, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. Lillie Carter.

Judy was only 17 when he enlisted in the Army in June, 1942. He began as private, within two months was private first class; in two and a half months more was corporal; within seven months was sergeant, and is now staff sergeant. He was the youngest sergeant in his group, and made best score on the rifle range, scoring 284 out of 300 at 500 yards.

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Pfc. Clarence F. Williams Writes From Post In India

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The Powell Valley News.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Since I have been getting your paper regularly, I thought it wise to congratulate you on the prompt mailing of the paper. I can't say how much I enjoy reading your paper. There sure has been a lot of advancements in it since I was at home. Being so far from home, a person likes to know what is happening back there. I receive letters from friends there, but they don't ever tell me much about the changes. I have found that everything of interest that happens in Lee County is published in your paper. I was reading one yesterday, and I noticed where there were some boys from Jonesville here in India. Well, after reading taht I can look around and maybe I will run into some of my friends from back there.

I will close now. I just wanted to congratulate you on your splendid advance ment in your paper, and to thank you for your efforts in getting the paper to me. I am getting along fine.

Sincerely,
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In the Clerk's Office of Lee County in vacation the 20th day of March, 1944.

Lida Terry Hatfield
vs. Order of Publication
Jess Hatfield

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on grounds of desertion for more than two years. It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Jess Hatfield, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Jess Hatfield do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, on or before the next suceeding rule day, and that anther copy be mailed to said defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:
CHARLES N. HAWS,
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Adv. No. 12-4t.

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James Miller Wounded; Returns Home For Visit

James Roland Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Miller, of Bonny Blue, Va., was at home recently on a visit from a wide scope of exciting adventures in the Mediterranean war theater.

He entered service August 3, 1942, receiving "boot" at Norfolk, Va., and was sent to North Africa ten weeks after entering the Navy.

He was recently injured when his cruiser, the Savannah, was hit by a torpedo on September 6th, in Italian waters. He is a graduate of St. Charles High School and was employed at Bonny Blue a few months before entering service.

Frank Gent Has 3 Sons, One Daughter In Service

Frank Gent, of Bonny Blue, has three sons, Charlie, Isaac, and Thomas, in the Army and a daughter, Mabel, in the SPARS.

Cpl. Ray B. King Receives The Purple Heart Award

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations. — Purple Heart awards have been presented to 12 United States Army Aviation Engineers in England three weeks after they were wounded in a night attack by German raiders.

Altogether, fifteen men were wounded when the Germans bombed and strafed an airfield being built by the engineers. Three of them, not present at the ceremonies, will receive their medals later. All were members of a battalion commanded by Major R. L. Tracy, of Bayonne, N. J.

Seven of the men, now recovering from their wounds, were presented medals near the site of the attack. The enlisted men of their outfit acted as guard of honor. The awards were handed out by Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Parks, of Tacoma, Washington, regimental commander.

Four of the wounded engineers were given their awards at a station hospital where they are convalescing. The fifth received his in a simple ceremony at an airdrome to which his company has been transferred.

Cpl. Ray B. King, of Keokee, Army Aviation Engineer, was one of those who received the Purple Heart award.

Lt. Livesay Awarded 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England — A second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal has been awarded First Lt. Wayne W. Livesay, of Pennington Gap, Va., Flying Fortress navigator, for "meritorious achievement" on fifteen combat missions over enemy Europe.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Lt. Livesay, 21 years old, was graduated from Pennington High School and attended Hiwassee College at Madisonville, Tenn., where he was a member of the football and basketball teams. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay.

Many Lee Countians Are Stationed At Great Lakes

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., include thirteen Lee County, Virginia men.

They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service school, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are: James Wallace McKinney, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McKinney, Bonny Blue, Va.; Marron Cephus Russell, husband of Mrs. Ethel Amy Russell; Paul Eugene Sampson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs Author Lee Sampson, R 4; Charles Robert Rutledge, 25, husband of Mrs. Mary Helen Rutledge; and Hughie Curtis Noe, 37, husband of Mrs. Ruth Noe, all four are from Jonesville, Va.; C. F. Shuler, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shuler, R 1, Keokee, Va.; Toy Cleveland Hayes, Jr., 26, husband of Katherine Hayes, Leona Mines, Va.; James H. Turner, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunnie Turner; William Eugene Crusenbury, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Crusenbury, R 1; and Charles Edward Disney, 26, husband of Cleo Marion Disney, all three are from Pennington Gap, Va.; Howard White Phillips, 21, husband of Mrs. Mossie Alice Phillips, St. Charles Va.; Carl Grover Huff, 20, husband of Mrs. S. Huff; and James Howard Salley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Salley, both are from Woodway, Va.

Willis Brothers Serving Since Early In 1943

S. 1-C. Daniel B. Willis and Pfc. Curtis C. Willis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Willis, of Route 2, Jonesville, are serving in the Army and Navy.

Daniel B. entered the Navy on February 8, 1943, taking his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He was later sent to a naval school in Florida where, after completion, he was assigned to a ship, the U.S.S. Schmitt, with the Atlantic Fleet. He is a graduate of Flatwood High School.

Curtis C. is at Camp Gruber, Okla., with the famous Rainbow Division, where he has been stationed since entering service August 21, 1943. He is a gunner with the field artillery. He attended Flatwood High School, entering service before completion.

Lt. Bill Jones Prisoner Of War In Germany

Lt. Bill Jones, former member of the Benedict Coal Company office staff, has recently been reported by the War Department, from information obtained from the International Red Cross, to be a prisoner of the German Government.

Lt. Jones was reported missing in February when he failed to return from a bombing mission with the American Air Force over France. He is the husband of the former Miss Virginia Lee Stapleton.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10 day of March, 1944.

Eliza Vandergriff .... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
D. W. Vandergriff.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, D. W. Vandergriff, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Starrett, W. Va., it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Vance S. King.
Adv. No. 11-4t pd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10 day of March, 1944.

Wade Arnold .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruth Arnold .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ruth Arnold, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Vance S. King.
Adv. No. 11-4t pd.

NOTICE

Sale of Franchise

By virtue of a resolution heretofore passed by the Town Council of the Town of Jonesville, Virginia, directing the undersigned to advertise for and receive bids for a franchise to use the streets, avenues, alleys and public places of the Town of Jonesville, Virginia, for the purpose of owning, operating, equipping and maintaining a system for the distribution of electric energy, the undersigned, as Mayor of said Town, will on the 5th day of April, 1944, at or about the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., receive written bids for the purchase of said franchise at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said Town.

Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in a proposed ordinance granting and creating the same and said proposed ordinance defines the terms and conditions upon which said sale will be made, and is in full as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

"THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JONESVILLE, VIRGINIA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the purchaser or grantee of this franchise ....., of ..... its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, be and is subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and throughout the Town of Jonesville, Virginia, a system or works for the generation, distribution and transmission of electrical energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of said town, to said Town and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through said municipality to persons, corporations, and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; and to erect and maintain poles, wires, and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system in, upon, across and along each and all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places in said Town; to have and to hold, as by law authorized any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purposes; to use within the present and future corporate limits of said Town any and all streets, avenues, alleys and public places as the same are now or may hereafter be laid out, while constructing or operating said electric light system or works, and the right to cross any street in said Town for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or extending such poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electrical energy in and through said town. In any extension of the present distribution system, additional poles shall be placed under the supervision of the Town Mayor.

SECTION 2. The purchaser of this franchise shall indemnify and save harmless the Town from any and all damages, judgements, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which said Town may legally suffer or incur or which may be legally obtained against said Town for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, avenue, alley or other public place in said Town by the purchaser pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by said purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against said Town for damages, alleged to have been sustained by reason of the work, use or occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or public place by said purchaser, the Town shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit, in the name of the Town.

SECTION 3. The purchaser of this franchise may furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other purpose to any person or persons residing along, upon or near the aforesaid streets, avenues, alleys and public places, between said purchaser and the said person or persons.

SECTION 4. The purchaser of this franchise shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the Town such rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulation by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia.

SECTION 7. All the rights and privileges granted by this franchise shall be for a period of twenty (20) years from and after same shall be granted to the purchaser thereof and said franchise shall be in full force and effect for the period aforesaid from and after date of said grant, subject to provision set out in Section 9.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser only as provided in the charter of the Town of Jonesville, Va., and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of said purchaser.

SECTION 9. If at any time after ten years from the date of the granting of this franchise the Town of Jonesville, Va., should have made available to it an adequate and dependable source of electric power which source of adequate and dependable electric power is not made available to the purchaser, and, as a result of the availability of such adequate and dependable electric power to the Town the State Corporation Commission of Virginia establishes the fact that the Town could acquire or construct an electric plant and distribution system and sell power at overall rates lower than those then being charged by the purchaser, then in such event the Town shall have the right by proper legal notice and procedure to cancel and render null and void this franchise; provided, however, if within ninety (90) days following written notice to the then owner of this franchise of the Town's election to exercise the right of cancellation, the owner agrees to put into effect overall rates equivalent to those to be charged by the Town, then the Town shall not have the right to cancel the franchise.

SECTION 10. Nothing in the franchise shall in any wise prevent the Town of Jonesville, Va., from offering for sale other franchises for the generation or distribution of electric current in the Town of Jonesville, Va., for all purposes during the term of this franchise.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, as Presiding Officer of the Town Council, to receive written bids for this franchise, which bids are to be delivered to said Mayor at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, Jonesville, Virginia, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., on the 5th day of April, 1944, and all such bids shall be read aloud by said Mayor and, when no more bids are received, and said bidding is declared closed by said Mayor, shall be forthwith communicated by said Mayor to the Town Council.

Said Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

Signed:
O. M. HYATT, Mayor.

Attest:
RUTH L. WYNN,
Town Clerk.
Adv. No. 10-4t.

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News From MONARCH

(For week of March 23.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Alsup celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 19th. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alsup and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sharp and children, Worley Alsup, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stidham and children, Mrs. Roy Alsup and daughter, Mrs. Rufus Hubbard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsup and family, and Mrs. Betty Stewart. Everyone reported a nice time. Many lovely gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Alsup.

Mr. Clyde Poe, a young man of this community, has had charge of services at Beacon Light Baptist Church during the illness of the pastor, Rev. McVay.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. White were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Worley Alsup last week.

Mrs. Bob Emmitt, of Ocoonita, was visiting Mrs. Evans last week.

The Missionary Society of the Beacon Light Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Buford Lewis last Thursday.

J. P. Scarborough was in Crossville, Tenn., on business this week.

Mr. Maxey remains a patient at Lee General Hospital.

Mrs. Mildred Rhoten and daughter, Mrs. Rhea Hamlin and infant, of Georgia, were visiting relatives here recently.

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News From PUCKETT'S CREEK

(For week of March 23.)

Pvt. Ciell Howard has returned to his post in California after spending a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard.

Pvt. Dewey Cooper and Pvt. Junior Sprinkles spent brief furloughs here with their parents and grandparents.

Daniel and Homer Ely, Pearl Parsons, Clifford Parsons, and Staff Sgt. Edward Parrons were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, Monday.

Cranford Parks is visiting friends in Jonesville this week.

John Ely and Ezra Ely visited in Kentucky this week, at the home of Mrs. Latty Garrett, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. Cornie Parks, who has been ill, is improving.

Little Lennie Ely, who has been ill for some time, is now able to sit up in a wheel chair, and is slowly improving.

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News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

(For week of March 23.)

Miss Flora Williams has been on the sick list for a few days, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers and children were visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, at Dryden, Sunday.

Miss Lucille Sexton was visiting Miss Zulla Quesenberry, Sunday.

Miss Mary Lee Garrett spent Tuesday night with Miss Arlene Parsons.

Mr. Frank Garrett was visiting Mr. Joe Garrett, Saturday.

Miss Bernice Quesenberry spent Sunday night with Miss Melba Shelton.

Miss Juanita Bledsoe was visiting Misses Mary Lee Garrett and Arlene Parsons, Friday.

Miss Sallie Bea Johnson was visiting home, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Trent, who will soon be leaving for the Navy, and his cousin, who is here on furlough from the Navy, were visiting Miss Arlene Parsons, Saturday.

Miss Susie Napier was shopping in Jonesville, Monday.

Mr. Ewing Bledsoe and Mr. Woodroe Kirk have passed the examination for the Navy, and will soon be leaving.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Two

Miss Flora Williams is now making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Olin H. Parsons, who have recently moved to Stone Creek.

Mr. James Williams, Laurence Garrett, Lora Williams, and Dainer Clawson were visiting at Stone Creek, Sunday.

Miss Sallie Bea Johnson is spending the week with her parents in this community.

Rev. Floyd Haun filled his appointment at Plain View Baptist Church, Sunday.

Rev. John Counday was visiting Plain View Church, Sunday.

Mr. Laurence Trent and Miss Arlene Parsons, Mr. John McDaniel and Miss Flora Willams, Miss Mildred Trent, and Mrs. Olin Parsons were visiting in Harlan and Brudo, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. Laurence Garrett and Miss Betty Carter, Pvt. Billy Allen, and Miss Mary Lee Garrett enjoyed a show at the Virginian Theatre at St. Charles, Thursday night.

Mrs. A. J. Quesenberry was visiting in Long Hollow, Saturday.

Miss Melba Shelton was visiting Miss Sallie Bea oJhnson, Sunday afternoon.

The people of this community were sorry to learn that Mr. Olin H. Parsons and family have moved from this community. They are now making their home at Stone Creek, near St. Charles.

Miss Alice Williams was visiting in Jonesville, Saturday.

Mr. Joe Williams and family were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Sprinkle was visiting Mrs. Susie Robbins, Sunday.

Rev. L. D. Bledsoe filled his appointment at Millers Methodist Church, Sunday.

Mr. Harold Bledsoe enjoyed the basketball tournament, Saturday night.

Miss Mary Lee Garrett and Miss Arlene Parsons were visiting in St. Charles, Monday evening.

Mrs. Joe Garrett, Viline Garrett, and Mrs. A. J. Quesenberry were shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 25 day of March, 1944.

Dale C. Young.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Pauline Young .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Pauline Young, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Grandsaline, Texas, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. 13-4t.

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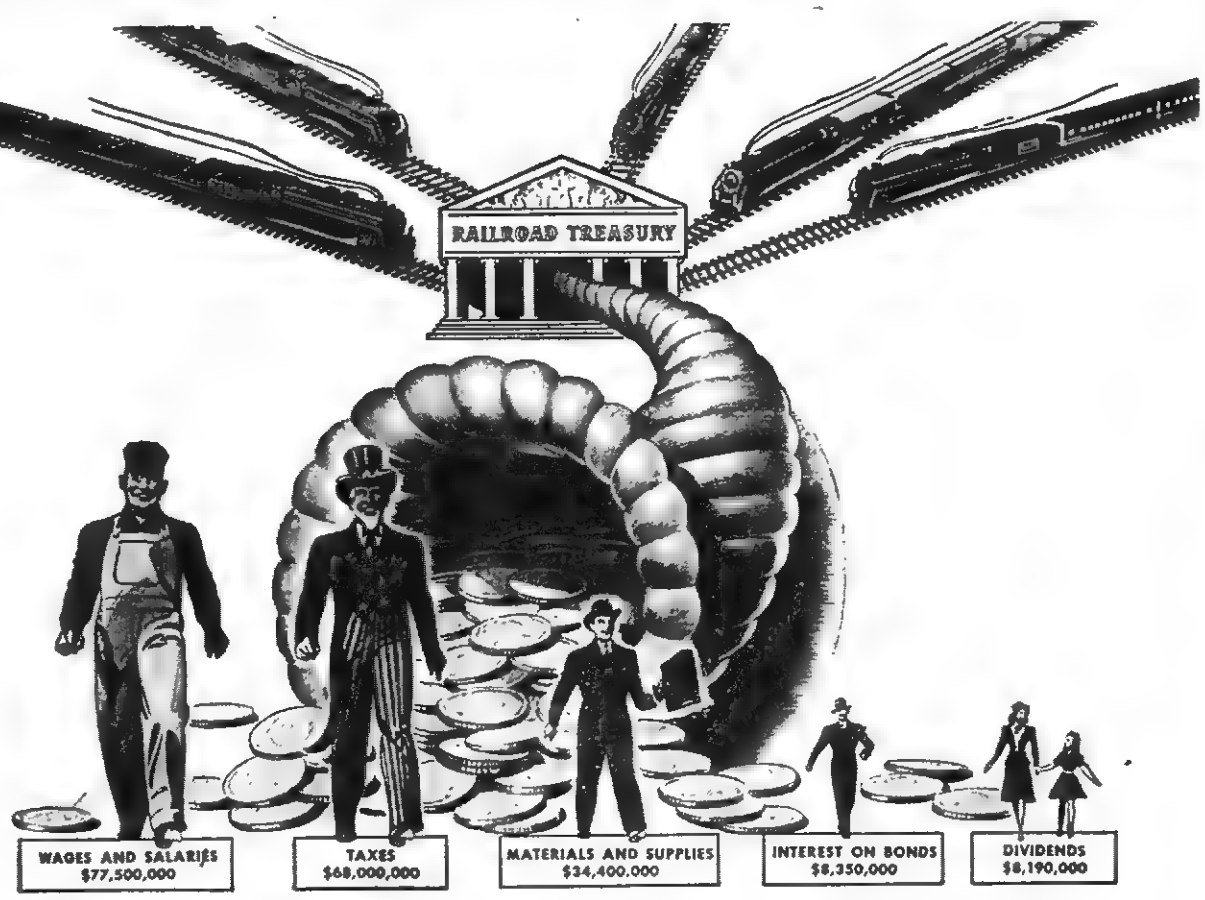

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Social and Personal

Meets Daughter For First Time

Staff Sgt. Edward Parsons has returned to his post at Miami Beach, Fla., where he will complete his training in Cadets' School for Pilot.

He served seven months in England and completed 25 bombing missions over Germany, then returned to the States and spent a 24-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Mary Ruth Parsons, and little daughter, Zelma Kay, at Woodway, Va. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Parsons, of St. Charles.

Sgt. Parsons says England is a nice place to be, but he enjoyed his trip back home to see his one-year-old baby, whom he had not seen. He will join combat service again soon.

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Attending Radford State Teachers' College

Miss Marie Hobbs, grade teacher in Pennington High School, resigned her post last week to Mrs. W. I. Dickinson, and left for Radford to enroll in State Teachers' College.

From Private First Class To Corporal On 17th Birthday

Doris H. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smallwood, of Knoxville, Tenn., and formerly of Pennington Gap, has recently been promoted to corporal. The protion came on his seventeenth birthday anniversay, March 7.

Called Home On Account Of Illness

Tech. Sgt. Robert L. Crider has ben called here from Camp Hood, Texas, on account of the serious illness of his brother, Edward Crider, a patient in Lee General Hospital. Edward was given a blood transfusion, the donation being made by his sister, Mrs. B. C. Marsee, of St. Charles.

Sgt. Crider has just returned to his post after spending a few days with John R. Bailey, who is ill, and Mrs. Bailey, his sister.

Arrives Safely In England

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fleenor, of Ocoonita, have receiveda message from their son, Pfc. Charles (Jack) Fleenor, announcing his safe arrival somewhere in England, where he is serving with the Signal Corps.

Don't miss seeing "This is the Army", coming to Lee Theatre Monday and Tuesday, April 3-4, at popular prices.

Honors Nephew With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pennington gave a dinner last Friday in honor of their nephew, Cpl. Jack Pennington, of Fort Benning, Ga. Those present were: Mrs. S. M. Pennington, Mrs. Bessie White, Bob Ridenour, Geneva and Raymond Pennington, Gene Presley, of Ben Hur, and Mrs. Addie Gibson.

W. J. Keel Improving After Major Operation

Walter J. Keel, who underwent a major operation at Lee General Hospital about two weeks ago, is reported slowly improving, and seemingly on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Reasor Entertains Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young and children, of Abingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Reasor and children, of Big Stone Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reasor and children, of Pennington Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowley, of Osaka, were visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Reasor, over the week-end.

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Latest From Fred G. King

Pvt. Fred Gray King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy King, has been stationed in Italy for the past few months, serving in a port battalion. Fred recently met with Joe Harris, from Jonesville, the first Lee County boy he has seen since being in Italy.

Mrs. Gertrude Metcalf, of Stanford, Ky., was a guest last week of her mother, Mrs. Alice Wilkinson and her niece, James Alyce Leningham, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leningham. The Leninghams are in Florida.

Helen Housley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited home folk Sunday. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Aval Hammond, of Knoxville.

Henry Pugh is spending a few days with his brother, Edsel, at Lynchburg College.

Miss Lucille Howard is in Bristol, resuming her medical treatment under Dr. J. H. Gillenwater.

Miss Flora Mae Fugate spent last week-end with her sister, Laura Jean, a student at Lynchburg College.

Miss Katie Teft, a member of Pennington High School faculty, is back at her post after a few weeks' absence due to illness. She spent the time at her home in New York.

Mrs. S. M. Pennington had as her guests Wednesday, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pennington and daughter, of Stone Creek; Mrs. Fuson and daughter, of Middlesboro, Ky.; James A. Pennington and family; and Mrs. Ted Kirk and sons, of Pennington Gap.

Pvt. and Mrs. George Depew, of Fort Meade, Md., were supper guests of Mrs. Ressie White, Saturday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Noel and daughter, Golden Caldwell, have moved back into their home on South Morgan St., after spending the winter in the P. H. Tritt building.

Mrs. Golden Wacks Smith has been released from Lee General Hospital and is back at her home in St. Charles. She has been "laid up" with an infected foot.

Mrs. G. W. Dalton, of Shawanee, Tenn., visited her son, Mr. George Dalton, at Appalichia, and daughters, Misses Virginia and Gladys Dalton, at Pennington Gap, this week.

Pvt. Bob Housley, Jr., and Mrs Housley and son, Bobby, arrived from Camp Robinson, Ark., Friday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Housley, Sr., and M. D. Kelly and family, of Pennington.

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Virginia and Jay Tipton, Jenelle Howard, Joseph Dowling, and Howard Walters, L.M.U. students, attended the finals of the basketball tournament here Saturday.

Bob Housley, Sr. of Somerset, Ky., spent last week-end with his family here.

Mrs. C. C. Carr was in Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday.

Mrs. Nell Renerio and Mrs. Margaret Hagey, of Bristol, Va., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Robbins, Tuesday night.

Seaman Richard P. Napier was at home on furlough for a few days last week, for his a visit with his grandparents, his mother, Mrs. Paul McArthur, and many other relatives and friends.

Helen Middleton, a student of Knoxville Business College, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Goins.

Mrs. M. H. Robbins was in Knoxville, Tenn., Monday, shopping.

Mrs. Bernice Cooper is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Gilbert, and family, of Knoxville, Tenn., this week. She visited relatives in Morristown, Tenn., last week-end.

Elenor Housley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., is at home with her mother, Mrs. Bob Housley, Sr., for a few days.

Mrs. Carrie Crowell, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stewart this week.

Arthur Lane Livesay, a student of V. P. I., is at home for the spring holidays, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons visited relatives in Harlan, Ky., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Housley and daughter, Carol Jane, of Harlan, Ky., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Housley, Sr.

Drucilla King, a student nurse at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., was at home the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King.

Mrs. Carroll D. Bailey left the first of the week for Biloxi, Miss., after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kelly.

Mrs. Grace Burgan is on the sick list this week.

BRIDE OF MARCH 3

MRS. WAYMAN BURDEN

Mrs. E. P. Stewart, of Pennington Gap, announces the marriage of her niece, Opal Stewart, to Pfc. Wayman Burden, March 3, 1944.

The wedding took place at Blackstone, Va., in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Austin, officiating.

Mrs. Burden is a successful beautician. She has made her home for the past several years with her uncle, the late E. P. Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burden, of Bonny Blue, Va. He has been in the service of his country two years, and is at present stationed in San Francisco, Calif.

Frost, Thin Ice, Make Appearance Thursday

This morning the ground was coated with a light sprinkle of frost, blended with bits of thin ice here and there.

Whether or not fruit is killed or damaged we cannot say, until we have a chance to consult our weatherman, Cam J. Lewis.

PROPOSAL

REGARDING THE USE OF TROT LINES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES:

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, March 23, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, April 14, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That the open season for the use of trot lines, except for game fish, in the Levisa River in Buchanan County, New River in Carroll County, Little River in Floyd County, New River in Giles County, New River in Grayson County, New and Little Rivers in Montgomery County, New and Little Rivers in Pulaski County, Clinch and North Fork of Holston Rivers in Scott County, the three forks of Holston River in Washington County, Clinch River in Wise County, New River in Wythe County and in Russell and Lee Counties to be June 20 — December 31; that the use of live bait be prohibited.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

WM. S. SNOW, Chairman.

PROPOSAL

FIXING THE OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING CRAPPIE:

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, March 23, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, April 14, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That the open season for takin crappie west of the Blue Ridge Mountains be June 20 — December 31st and east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, June 20 — March 15.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

WM. S. SNOW, Chairman.

PROPOSAL

TO PRESCRIBE SEASON FOR TAKING WALL-EYED, PIKE, AND RESCIND FORMER REGULATION FIXING SEASON FOR PIKE, INCLUDING WALL-EYED OR PIKE PERCH IN CERTAIN COUNTIES:

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, March 23, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, April 14, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That the regulation of July 1, 1940 fixing an open season for the taking of pike, including wall-eyed or pike perch in the counties of Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Carroll, Clark, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Frederick, Giles, Grayson, Highland, Lee, Montgomery, Page, Pulaski, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Tazewell, Warren, Washington, Wise and Wythe be rescinded and that the open season for the taking of wall-eyed pike only in the aforesaid counties shall be from June 20 to December 31.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

WM. S. SNOW, Chairman.

HAYS — KIRBY

Leonard F. Hayes, St. Charles, announces the marriage of his daughter, Margarette, to Charles Edward Kirby, Coxswain, U. S. Coast Guard.

The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Cuma Roche, at St. Charles, on Sunday, March 26, at 8:30 a. m. The Rev. Clinton Green, pastor of the Baptist Church of St. Charles, officiated, using the ring ceremony. Wesley Roche, son of Mrs. Cuma Roche, was best man.

The bride wore a beautiful powder blue dress with navy blue accessories, and a corsage of white gardenias. Guests attending the wedding were:

Rev. Douglas, of Harlan, Ky.; Rev. and Mrs. Harry Parrott and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harber, Alberta Harber, Ruth, Georgianna and Bobby Harber, Leonard Hays (her father), Jackie Hays, Sonny and Wesley Roche, Sybil McArthur, of Harlan, Ky., and Mrs. Cuma Roche.

The bride will reside at St. Charles with her father, and the groom will return April 1st to his duties aboard the U.S.S. Leonard Wood.

NOTICE

Five-room concrete block home, newly built. Large lot — nearly one-half acre. Located east end overpass one mile west of Pennington Gap on north side of highway. Good location for home or business.

Price $2,500.00; $1,000 down, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

Possession at once. Electric lights. First comers are the ones that will get it.

CAM J. LEWIS
PHONE 104 - J.

ATHLETES FOOT
I Made This Overnight Test

"Requires a powerfull fungicide. Many liniments and ointments are not strong enough. Ask any druggist for Te-ol solution. Made with 90% alcohol, it PENETRATES. Reaches more germs faster. Apply full strength for "Athletes Foot", sweaty, itchy or smelly feet. Your 35c back next morning if not pleased. Locally at PENNINGTON PHARMACY

Bonny Blue Theatre

Sunday and Monday, April 2 - 3
HEAVEN CAN WAIT
with
DON AMECHE — GENE TIERNEY
Also News and Short Subjects

Tuesday, April 4 — BARGAIN DAY
Murder On The Waterfront
with
JOHN LODER — RUTH FORD
Also Short Subject

Wednesday and Thursday, April 5 - 6
BOMBERS MOON
with
GEORGE MONTGOMERY — ANNABELLA
Also News and Short Subjects

Friday, April 7
AMERICAN EMPIRE
with
RICHARD DIX — JANE WYATT
Also "Report Of The Aleutians"
Also Chapter 3
"OVERLAND MAIL"

Saturday, April 8
DOUBLE FEATURE
Man From Musical Mountain
with
ROY ROGERS
also
FOOTLIGHT GLAMOUR
with
PENNY SINGLETON — ARTHUR LAKE
(The Bumsteads)
Also News and Short Subjects

VIRGINIAN THEATRE

St. Charles, Virginia
SHOW STARTS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, 1:00 p. m.

Sunday and Monday, April 2 - 3
SWING TIME JOHNNY
—starring—
THE ANDREWS SISTERS
Also News and Shorts

Tuesday, April 4 — BARGAIN DAY
CRIME SCHOOL
HUMPHREY BOGART — THE DEAD END KIDS
Also Chapter 11, Serial
"BAT MAN"

Wednesday and Thursday, April 5 - 6
HAPPY LAND
—starring—
DON AMECHE — FRANCES DEE
Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, April 7 - 8
DOUBLE FEATURE
ARIZONA TRAIL
—with—
TEX RITTER
—and—
MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT
—with—
GLORIA JEAN — FAY HELM
Also Chapter 12, Serial
"SMILIN' JACK"

We Are Hoping It Will Soon Be Over

SO SERVICEMEN MAY SOON RETURN HOME

WE WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS!

The Virginia Lee Co, Inc.

ST. CHARLES, VA.

SPECIAL SERVICE EDITION

THE POWELL VALLEY NEWS

"Serving Lee County, One Of Virginia's Best—From Pennington Gap, Virginia"

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Contributors Making This Edition Possible

Entire Staff Extends Full Appreciation To All Who Aided In Publication

The Powell Valley News staff and contributors extend sincere appreciation to the people who really made this Service Edition possible — those firms and individuals whose advertisements appear throughout its pages. In these days of shortages and priorities in almost everything that goes into an undertaking of this size, the expense is, of course, enormous, and without the support of these advertisers, this tribute to our service men and women would have been a practical impossibily.

We, endeavoring in a small way to express our individual appreciation to these advertisers, urge our readers to read and carefully consider these expressions of appreciation and best wishes from these advertisers to members of the armed forces. These messages are sincere, often dramatic, and are well worth reading and rereading.

These commercial contributors have not only made the Service Edition possible — they have also rendered a special service to the support of the morale of both the home front and to the boys who will read and keep these pages for many, many years to come.

In behalf of these firms and persons, may we earnestly urge that each of you will think of them in the same spirit as they have thought of the interests of the boys and girls in service, and when you are in need of some product that is in their line, visit them and take advantage of the opportunity to repay them for their contribution toward this edition with your support.

Keokee Couple Proud Of Their Sons In Service

From Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, of Keokee, comes this note of information concerning their sons in service:

"We have received a cablegram from our son, Pfc. Oscar Barker, announcing his safe arrival overseas, and saying that all is well. All our love to you, Oscar. We have three sons serving overseas: Pfc. P. J. Barker, somewhere in the South Pacific; M. Sgt. Arthur Barker, somewhere in England; and Oscar, from whom we received the cablegram. We are very proud of our three sons."

Pennington Gap Boy Promoted To Corporal

Pfc. Roller T. Myers, of Pennington Gap, Va., who is assigned to Company "B" of the 4th Armored Signal Battalion, has been promoted to the grade of Technician Fifth Grade (Cpl.).

Cpl. Myers, son of Mr. R. R. Myers, of the above address, is a graduate of Pennington High School, class of '42.

After induction in January, 1943, Cpl. Myers received training at Camp Young, Calif., and Camp Polk, La.

Pictures Differ In Printing Qualities

A great majority of pictures appearing in the service edition are very good and printed well, while some were dim and could not be improved.

The explanation from the engravers, who did an excellent job, defines the reasons as to why some pictures were not suitable for reproduction.

Many were unusually light, or dark, and would not print well. They came out in the same condition in a cut. While good plain pictures produce cuts that print well, and pictures appearing in this edition that do not happen to be as good as are expected are no fault of the publishers. The quality of the picture submitted could not be improved in the reproduction process.

ST. CHARLES CHAMPION BASEBALL TEAM ARE NOW ALL IN SERVICE

Entire Team Doing Equally Swell Job In Uniforms Of Army Khaki Or Navy Blue

The St. Charles champion Lonesome Pine League baseball team of a couple of years ago, composed of boys from St. Charles and Pennington Gap, are all now in service, and many of the team is across the sea.

Tye Harber, manager and first baseman, is a staff sergeant; second baseman Denver Goins is doing duty in Navy blue; Shortstop Toy Haynes is in Italy; third baseman Tete Williams is in India; rightfielder Roy Rutherford is with the Seabees in the Far Pacific; centerfielder Gene Ely is at a western port in the Army; leftfielder Bill Halstead is doing Army duty; pitcher Gene "Fireball" Parsons is a Navy lad on the airplane carrier Independence; pitcher J. C. Smith is with the Marine Corps in North Carolina; catcher Luke Anderson reported for examination late in March.

Here is a real team in a real uniform. The best of luck and lots of hits to them all.

P.S. The substitutes and several 'extras' of the championship team are serving, too.

Kermit Wacks Enlists In United States Navy

Kermit Wacks, son of W. H. Wacks, of St. Charles, and husband of Nettie Barker Wacks, recently resigned his job as manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. office in Johnson City, Tenn., and enlisted in the Navy at the age of 42.

He has completed boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and is now taking a specialist course. He has had three years previous service in the Navy.

He is well known as one of the best baseball players ever produced in Lee County, having played in the Western League, Appalachian and Lonesome Pine Circuits with noted success.

He was manager of the Norton Singer office, comprising the Southwest Virginia territory before going to Johnson City.

He has a son, Chalmers, serving in the Army Signal Corps.

Completes Fine Job Of Assembling Data

By Sam C. Blackwell

Special mention is due Virgil Q. Wacks for his efforts in the production of this Special Service Edition.

Wacks edited and prepared information contained in the stories and features throughout its pages, and checked on happenings affecting servicemen from every camp in the world, time and again, to get the best and latest information concerning fellow Lee Countians, in order to make the edition up-to-the-minute and more worthwhile, and of special interest to readers and servicemen. He prepared, from copy submitted, captions for the 647 pictures, and while some of the boys had changed ranks since earlier stories, later information was rewritten to bring stories up-to-date.

The ads, which are really more than ads, were all written, designed and sold by Wacks. They contain important, dramatic and valuable messages in many instances.

He extends credit to those who helped him from a thousand sources outside, and is extremely appreciative of the fine cooperation received from all the staff.

Wacks was formerly a serviceman from Lee County, having enlisted in the Naval Seabees as a First Class Petty Officer on December 3, 1942. He was returned home in reserve for a while, later reporting for duty at Camp Peary, Va., where he was given a medical discharge in the latter part of May, 1943.

A TRIBUTE FROM THE HOME FRONT TO THE FIGHTING FRONT

This long-awaited Service Edition of The Powell Valley News was conceived as a well-deserved tribute to the boys and girls of Lee County who have entered the service of their country in this critical period of her history . . . but it has also shown us that the people of Lee County are as one in backing up the fighting fronts.

While we have long known that Lee Countians were patriotic in the fullest meaning and spirit of the word, we have been amazed at the whole-hearted and enthusiastic response this opportunity to demonstrate publicly that our people are really behind our fighting men all the way has evoked.

Religious, civic, business, and community leaders, as well as people in all walks of life in this section have been unsparing in their efforts to make this special edition a splendid tribute to our armed forces, and to convey their determination that no stone shall be left unturned on the home front in this fight to rout the forces of intolerance and inhumanity, and they have succeeded, we think, in making clear their appreciation of the sacrifices our men and women in service are making to make this ideal an accomplished fact.

This spontaneous response and support has made well worthwhile our own efforts and long hours of labor devoted to the production of this service edition, and it is our sincere hope that this effort on the part of all concerned may bring to our service men and women the conviction that we — the home front — are behind them all the way to the final Victory.

You Are Ours

(A Special Contribution for This Edition by Lourena Eaton, Courier-Journal School News Editor)

Our John now is in England, our Ben in Italy, our Jim in India, and our Joe in the South Pacific. Each John, Ben, Jim, and Joe has left a family in these United States, a mother, father, brother, sister or wife whom he cherishes, and who cherishes him. To them, he always has been their Joe.

The attack on Pearl Harbor made us one. Now he is our Joe. Tears of pride numb our throats when we say our Jim, John or Joe. And we are justly proud. Is he not stalwart? Is he not manly? It he not America at its best?

So, to you, the Johns, the Bens, the Jims, and the Joes, we send this message. You are America's sons. You are ours.

You no longer can walk down the streets of your very own village or city. You no longer can wave a greeting to your neighbor or go to your day's job. But we know that you fully realize that now you have a real job and that you will do it well because you love America as we do.

You, as we, took for granted your rights to choose your friends, to change your work, to read your newspaper, to criticize your government, to worship you God as you willed. That was before these rights were challenged. But when other nations presumed to remove these rights you, like us, got your dander up and fighting to keep them was not too much.

You are fighting and will win. Why — because these little personal liberties are the heritage that is yours and mine—ours—given to us by men who having walked in fear wanted no taint of that fear upon America's soul. Thus have we lived and having so lived we gladly would die rather than surrender this very core of our country's being.

You are fighting on foreign soil but you are not alone. Back here at home the miner in the coal pits, the girl on the swing shift, the limited service man at his desk job, the lady rolling bandages, are fighting just as you in his or her own small way.

We are donating blood for plasma, buying war bonds, saving waste paper and doing all that we know to do to help you because you are ours. Really, we haven't suffered. But if going barefoot would bring you home a day sooner we cheerfully would give away our last pair of shoes.

We are thinking of you and wanting you to experience these personal liberties of your country even though you are away from home. We want you to have the right to vote, to have a voice in your government. We want you to have the privilege of returning to your job which you gave up to protect your intimate family circle, yourself and us.

Not necessarily must we keep America the same for you. We must make it a better America. It must be worthy of your fight, must reflect your triumph.

They say that you quickly have endeared yourself to the peoples of the countries where you now are. We expected that because your heart is as big as America's heart. They say that you cover with a whistle and a shrug the fact that battle days are near. But we expected that. You inherited a touch of jauntiness from your forefathers. It took men with a swing to their shoulders to create a land like ours. They say that you are friendly. You couldn't be any other way. You couldn't have lived at least eighteen years in a land that offers peace and security to all races and creeds without acquiring a bit of kindliness toward the other fellow.

And so, be gay, swagger a little, whistle a tune as you go your way, smile at your fellowman. You are revealing our land to those who know America only through you.

If, as you go into countries where freedom is gone, you can give those peoples a glimpse of the rights you have enjoyed, if you can show them the kind of a man a democracy builds, if you can instill into their hearts the longing you have for personal liberty, then you can return home proud of a two-fold task well done.

To you our John, our Jim, our Ben and our Joe, we dedicate our effort, our thoughts, our prayers and our country. All we do must be for you. You are America

The Idea, Time and Work Of Publishing Your Service Edition

W. I. Halstead Assigned To Active Duty With LST

W. I. Halstead, Seaman 1-C., is now a member of the Amphibious Forces of the U. S. Navy. At the completion of his preliminary LST training at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bedford, N.O.B., Norfolk, Va., he was assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty.

The Amphibious Force is one of the branches of the Navy that is now playing an important role in carrying the attack to the enemy. The physical requirements are greater than for other branches of naval service, and to qualify for assignment to any of the amphibious craft, a candidate must successfully complete a thorough and varied curriculum.

Seaman Halstead is better known here as just "Bill", and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Halstead. He is a graduate of Pennington High School, where he was active in Athletics, mainly football.

Pictures of Serviceman Ready To Be Returned

The hundreds of pictures submitted for publication in the service edition, and which have remained in our files until its completion, are now ready to be returned to their owners.

The owners, however, are requested to call for them at The Powell Valley News office, as incorrect addresses and unsatisfactory means of returning them otherwise will prohibit their return by mail.

The utmost care has been taken to assure their safekeeping and the return of every picture to its rightful owner, with full appreciation to each of them for having submitted a photo of their serviceman.

Honor Rolls of Schools, Churches, Mines, And Municipalities Included

The idea of a Service Edition to publicize the feats and successes of Lee countians who serve in uniform around the world was conceived several months ago, with an optimistic anticipation of the edition containing possibly 40 pages.

Plans were completed, and a request was sent out for pictures and stories regarding servicemen, and the idea became a concrete reality . . . far befond the fondest hopes and expectations of the publishers.

Work on this special edition was necessarily suspended during October, when political propaganda—a necessary adjunct to all campaigns — pushed it into the background. There was some work accomplished in November, with another recess in December because of the holiday demand for advertising space and other holiday demands.

Therefore, the time consumed in preparing this edition has run into months, but at the same time, the publication of the regular weekly edition continued uninterruptedly.

To prepare this special edition, days and weeks and hundreds of extra hours were required on the part of the staff in an effort to cram into its pages what the servicemen and their families wanted to know, and a far-reaching arm was extended to gather this valuable information.

When the last advertisements were molded into metal and set in the press, the last stories were pecked through the typewriter, and the final lines written, 120 pages — which we, without boasting, believe to be the largest edition of a weekly paper ever published in this State — had been completed under the heading of your Service Edition.

The edition carries some 150 attractive advertisements from highly appreciative supporters from Lee and a half dozen adjoining counties and many towns, and there are 647 actual protographs of men and women in service; more than a thousand stories, honor roll pages from each of Lee County's eight high schools, honor rolls from all the large coal mines, the same from almost all churches, while several smaller firms and towns published their honor rolls and best wishes to their service men and women.

Held until the last and, of course incomplete—as there is no authoritative list, is the Honor Roll of the men who have given their lives in the service of their country—the Casualty Page.

The two pages listing all men who entered service through the two County Draft Boards are a prize as a reference, which many will no doubt post in windows and display in attractive glass cases. They are complete, with the exception of the most recent induction lists, and, again, it has proven impossible to get names of all who volunteered for service.

The job of producing this edition would have been difficult for even a daily newspaper to have undertaken, but with the kind appreciation and unstinted cooperation of friends everywhere, which boosted the edition to three times its anticipated size, the staff of The Powell Valley News were happy to keep digging and trying unceasingly to produce an edition in which we take pride as claiming to be the largest, if not the best, ever published in this State.

Extra Copies of Service Edition Now On Sale

There are a few hundred extra copies of the Service Edition which may be had at The Powell Valley News office. The number will, however, be limited, as it is the desire of the publishers to serve as many people as possible with these extras.

All regular subscribers will, of course, receive a copy of the edition as they do their regular paper.

Men Inducted and Having Passed Pre-Induction Examinations

These Men Are Additions To Honor Rolls From Draft Boards Nos. 1 - 2

Men appearing in the following lists have either been inducted into service or have passed their pre-induction physical examination pending a call. Some names are duplicated, listed as having passed their physicals, and later having been called to duty. They are:

From Local Board No. 2:

Army: Bascom E. Woliver, St. Charles; Frank Benton Smith, Kingsport, Tenn; Andrew Jackson Litton, Hampton, Va.; Auburn Howard Mosley, Kingsport, Tenn; William Blanton Newman, Bristol, Va.; Clyde Preston Franklin, Bonny Blue; Lawrance Elmer Barker, Keokee; Haze Willard Kirk, R 1, Pennington Gap; Everette Russell Bailey, Leona Mines; Grover Gibson, Pennington Gap; Herman William Shufflebarger, St. Charles; Henry Thomas Shoemaker, Woodway; Elbert Lemar, R 1, Pennington Gap; James Everette Wilcox, Pennington Gap; Clyde Stewart, R 1, Pennington Gap.

Navy: Paul Edward Blankenship, Keokee; Hargis Ely, R 1, Olinger; Ezra Lee Tankersley, Kingsport, Tenn.; Charles Foster Vandergriff, Big Stone Gap; Charles Edward Disney, Pennington Gap; Estle Sheldon Huff, Dryden; John Cledis Gibson, R 1, Pennington Gap; Clyde Wilder, Bonny Blue, James Wallace McKinney, Bonny Blue; James Howard Salley, Jr., Woodway.

Army:

Everette Benjamin Rogers, R 1, Big Stone Gap; Olen Moran Garrett, Pennington Gap; James Lawrence Lawson, R 1, Duffield; James Edgar Flanary, Dryden; Curtis Erskin Newman, Pennington Gap; James Leslie Scarborough, St. Charles; Emore Ernest Creekmore, Bonny Blue; George Richard Cooper, Osage, W. Va.; Clyde Willard Rhea, R 1, Pennington Gap; Hobart Jack Stanley, Keokee; George Wilder, Jr., Keokee; Howard Penley, Jr., Pamplin, Va.; George Franklin Slagle, Jr., R 2, Pennington Gap; Witcher Nash Beverley, Jr., Pennington Gap; Clyde Crawford Spangler, St. Charles; Charles Edward Goines, R 1, Duffield; Calvin Parsons, R 1, Pennington Gap; Kermit Carson Kirk, R 1, Pennington Gap; Dennie Shade Robbins, R 1, Pennington Gap; Jack Milburn Evans, Leona Mines; Robert Junior Lindsay, Bonny Blue; Clarence Napier, R 1, Pennington Gap; Jackie Eugene Alvis, R 1, Duffield; David J. Gillenwater, R 1, Duffield; Eugene Johnson, Pennington Gap; John P. Kegley, R 1, St. Charles.

Navy:

Olen Edgar Massingill, Pennington Gap; Everette Cecil Robbins, R 1, Keokee; Boyd Lacy Neal Pennington Gap; Lester Jame Robbins, Johnsons Mill; Robert Wright Cottrell, St. Charles; Blane Burnard Ryan, St. Charles; James Lee Million, Duffield; Glen Douglas Livingston, Dryden; John Charles Ray, Leona Mines; James Edward Gibson, Calvin; Lee Maddle, St. Charles; William Robert Fugate, R 2, Pennington Gap; Everette Lee Moore, Pennington Gap.

From Local Board No. 1:

Army: Gale C. Lawson, R 1, Jonesville; Emory G. Kinser, R 2, Jonesville; John L. Osborne, R 1, Blackwater; Noyce Burgan, Hubbard Springs; Carlis M. Thomas, Rose Hill; Robert H. Orr, R 4, Jonesville; Claude S. Wilder, R 1, Jonesville.

Navy: Marron C. Russell, R 4, Jonesville; Charles R. Rutledge, R 4, Jonesville; James M. Martin, Ewing.

Army: Claude Swanson Wilder, R 1, Jonesville; George Lawrence Marcum, Rose Hill; Robert Lee Martin, R 2, Rose Hill; John Leonard Osborne, Blackwater; Harold Coeburn Smith, R 2, Rose Hill; George Washington Nichols, Hubbarn Springs; Alex Willis, R 1, Blackwater; Claude Muncy Orick, Jonesville.

Navy: Henry William Cave, R 3, Jonesville; Noby Fee, Hagan; Alfred Emery Lee, Rose Hill.

Army: Austin W. Brooks, Ewing; Claude M. Orick, Jonesville; Leslie E. Wynn, R 4, Jonesville.

Navy: Alfred E. Lee, Rose Hill; Milford B. Brooks, Ewing; Noby Fee, Hagan; John L. Carter, R 1, Rose Hill; Willard F. Middleton, R 1, Rose Hill; Campbell R. Sexton, R 3, Jonesville; Claude M. Roop, R 4, Jonesville; Hughie C. Noe, R 1, Jonesville.

Selective Service Board No. 2:

Army: Irvin Thomas Russell, Bonny Blue; Ralph D. Sage, R 1, Duffield; Arthur Dewey Norris, Bonny Blue; Harold Sorah, Johnson's Mill.

Navy: Curtis Newton Evans, St. Charles; James Levi Musick, R 1, Dryden; Taylor William Gibson, Dryden; Kelly Creed Boatright, Kingsport, Tenn.; Herman B. Britt, St. Charles; Ralph Harvey Porch, R 3, Pennington Gap; Durand W. Kelly, Pennington Gap; Herschel Clarence Kelly, Pennington Gap; Toy Cleveland Hayes, Jr., Leona Mines; James H. Turner, Pennington Gap; Willie James J. Graham, R 1, Pennington Gap; Joe Pat Cox, R 2, Pennington Gap; Albert Lee Clark, Pennington Gap; Emmette Herschell, Coeburn, St Charles; Garland Cloud, R 1, Keokee; William Eugene Crusenberry, R 1, Pennington Gap; James R. C. Quillen, Dryden; Donald Garland Jones, R 1, Keokee; James Joseph Gardner, Calvin; C. F. Shuler, R 1 Keokee; Hosea Howard Reece Bonny Blue.

Lt. Julia Tyler Meets Two Lee Countians In Itlay

Graduate Nurse Is With Army Hospital Corps In Italian Battle Zone

Second Lieutenant Julia L. Tyler, A.N.C., is with the 45th Hospital Unit, somewhere in Italy. She is a graduate nurse, graduating from Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing, Richmond, Va., in June, 1937. She continued her nursing career in the same hospital (Memorial Hospital) until April, 1942, when she answered the call of the Red, White and Blue. Before going into foreign service, she served on the nursing staff at Camp Croft, S. C., and at Camp Lee, Va. Since March, 1943, she has been in North Africa, until all troops were recently moved into Italy. Lt. Tyler has had one Lee County patient in all these months. He was a Pvt. Davis, from Gibson Station. His wound was a minor one and he was soon back in the fighting lines and "lost" to Lt. Tyler again.

Lt. Tyler's most recent letter to her family says that in Italy she has met with Capt. Glen McNeil, whom she knew both in "good old Lee County" and at M. C. V., in Richmond. Also in the same week she met up with Lt. J. Ross Hickam, from Blackwater. "This," says, Lt. Tyler, "is making history — two faces from HOME in the same week."

Pvt. Grover S. Tyler, brother of Lt. Tyler, is also serving with the armed forces, but in a different arm. He has been somewhere in the Pacific since October, 1942.

Lt. Julia Tyler and Pvt. Grover S. Tyler are children of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Tyler, Route 1, Jonesville, and are graduates of Flatwood High School. Both were active in basketball at F. H.S. Julia can claim a share in three of the county championship pennants you will find hanging on the walls of the Flatwood court.

The Initiation Possibly

A tramp was sleeping behind the bunker of a golf course when the club secretary, prowling around, kicked him none too gently and ordered him to clear out.

"And who are you?" demanded the tramp.

"I'm secretary of the club," said the official.

"Well," replied the tramp, "that's no way to get new members."

GOES TO ITALY

PVT. JOE KLUCK

Pvt. Joe Kluck, son of Mrs. Katherine Kluck, of St. Charles, entered service January 17, 1943, receiving his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., later being sent overseas. He is now stationed somewhere in Italy.

He was employed as clerk and attended St. Charles High School before entering service.

WITH MEDICAL CORPS

PFC. TERRELL WHITE

Pfc. Terrell White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White, of West Blockton, Ala., and husband of Mrs. Leona White, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va., entered the Army January 30, 1942. He has recently been with a medical detachment at Fort Benning, Ga. Before entering service, he was employed at Benedict.

LIKES HAWAIIAN SCENE

PVT. THOMAS J. INGLE

Pvt. Thomas J. Ingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingle, of Hubbard Springs, Va., entered the Army October 21, 1942, and was sent to Hawaii shortly after completion of his basic training.

He was employed at the Norfolk Navy Yard at Norfolk, Va., when he entered service.

ENGINEER IN N. AFRICA

PVT. ALFRED K. HAMBLEN

Pvt. Alfred K. Hamblen, son of Mrs. Hallie Hamblen, of Pennington Gap, Va., is now a member of an engineering unit in North Africa. He entered service in January, 1941, receiving his training at Camp Rice, Calif. He was in a CCC Camp before volunteering for service. He says he likes Army life overseas.

From A Virginia Boy Somewhere In Iran

Somewhere out here in Iran,
Where the sun is like a curse;
Where every day is followed
By another slightly worse;
Where the brick red dust blows thicker
Than the shifting desert sands,
Where a Yank man dreams and wishes
Where the sky is never cloudy,
And the grass is never green;
Where the jackal's nightly howl
Robs a man of blessed sleep,
Where there isn't any whiskey
And the beer is never cheap.

Somewhere out here in Iran,
Where the mail is always late;
Somewhere out here in Iran,
Where a woman is never seen,
For greener, fairer lands.
Where a Christmas card in April
Is considered up-to-date;
Where we never have a payday,
And we never have a cent,
But we never miss the money,
'Cause we never get it spent.

Somewhere out here in Iran,
Where the snakes and lizards play,
Where a thousand or more flies
Replace the ones you slay;
Oh, take me back to Virginia!
Let me hear the mission bell
For this God-forsaken outpost
Is just a substitute for hell!

This poem was written by Pfc. Arthur Woodard, who has been in India and later in Iran since April, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodard, of Pennington Gap.

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A Message Of Greetings And Best Wishes To Servicemen From St. Charles Pastor

By Nonie Gravett,
Good Will Center Director

St. Charles, Va. — Many of the barefoot and overall-clad lads from Goodwill Center and St. Charles Baptist Church, who played around our homes, who attended our schools and our Church and Center, are today young men, clad in the khaki of the Army and the blue of the Navy and wearing GI shoes, who are on the march, or in the air, on the high seas, in fox holes, in the islands of the sea, in camps in this country, in England, in North Africa, in Italy — some of them having crossed the ocean many times; some of them have been in battle and come out victorious, and only one as far as is known has made the supreme sacrifice — Sam Hughes — who died in action in North Africa, May 5, 1943.

Most of them took with them New Testaments given them by their Sunday School or individuals, and we believe [redacted] of them read they daily as they did when home —we like to think of them praying as they did while home. Some of them who were Sunday School teachers back home are still witnessing for Christ . . . for in a letter from James Cowan comes this message: "One of my comrades came daily to my barracks for me to read the Bible to him. I talked to him often about his duty of being a Christian. One day he came to me and said 'I'm going to give my heart to Jesus and live for him, as soon as I get a furlough, I'm going back home and let my pastor baptize me'."

Many of them who were regular attendants at home of divine worship are still attending church services regularly as their duties will allow them. Lloyd York, of Keesler Field, Ala., formerly Ambassador in Chief of the Intermediate Royal Ambassadors of Goodwill Center, also teacher of Junior boys, writes back saying: "Tell the R. A. boys to continue to be faithful in their attendance, for there is a difference in the boys who attend the church and mission, and some day you will see as I do and appreciate as I do what our fine teachers and pastors mean to us." Ernest Thorpe, Jr., of Fort Tilden, N. Y., writes: "Tell the class to pray for me, as I will continue to pray for them." Junior was our fine teacher of junior girls at Goodwill Center. Gene Garrett, sailing the high seas as a sailor, writes this: "Our chaplains are the best friends the sailor has. Every day he comes to talk with each of us if we are not busy, and we can take our heartaches and problems to him and we always feel better."

We are glad to have from St. Charles Baptist Church a chaplain in service in the person of J. Kelly Ball, who told us while at home on furlough of the marvelous opportunities for service to the boys in uniform, and how much joy he gets as he marches with them, and they share their joys and sorrows with him, as he tells them of a Saviour who understands and cares . . . then of the evenings after supper devoted to boys who come to his office for advice. Brother Ball is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

We feel sure that these young men can never forget the lessons taught them by their Sunday School teachers and pastor, nor how they learned to pray, nor the day and place of their conversion, and that in the hottest of the fight, these spiritual things which remain will be a source of courage and strength to them. We believe they will come out stronger than they went. We believe their witnessing will tell for Christ among their comrades in service. Somehow we believe God will take care of those who have trusted Him and continue to trust Him, and in His good pleasure will bring [redacted] back to us.

They depend on our prayers. Let us of the Church and Center, not fail to pray daily and when we meet in divine worship, for them.

May it encourage all of us who are pastors, teachers, leaders of boys and young men, to "keep on keeping on" in our Sunday classes, in our Royal Ambassadors, in our prayer meeting, as their pastors . . . for in the seed sowing time of these barefoot boys, we may sow seed that will bear fruit in years to come, and give courage and strength spiritually to the "generation to come, that they might know" what a wonderful God we serve, One "Who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think".

"God bless you, our own dear boys, around the world today. May God keep you in His love, keep you brave and strong, and protect you when bombs are flying near you, that 'it will only come nigh thee, and you will just see it with your eyes'," is the prayer of all "back home".

Below we give a list of Christian boys from Goodwill Center and St. Charles Baptist Church now in service:

Pvt. Lloyd York, Keesler Field, Miss.
Eugene Garrett, c-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.
Pvt. James Cowan, Los Angeles, Calif.
Pvt. Ernest Thorpe, Jr., Fort Tilden, N. Y.
E. J. Osbourne
Rufus Ely
Eugene Kirk
Hugh Lee Arnett
Rev. J. Kelly Ball
J. B. Carter
L. C. Parks
Gene Ely
Clifford Kirk
A. J. Ely.

STUDIES AT BOSTON

LT. BAYLOR P. GIBSON

Lt. Baylor P. Gibson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Baylor P. Gibson, of Pennington Gap, Va., received his commission as second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps upon graduation at V. M. I., May 22, 1943. He graduated in the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Va., August 25, reporting to Harvard University for a technical course, which he completed December 29.

His next destination for study was the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Boston, where he is taking an advanced technical course, after completion of which he will report to New River, N. C., for active service.

SAILS FOR HAWAII

C.M. 3-C. WM. W. KELLY

C.M. 3-C. William W. "Billy" Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly, of Pennington Gap, Va., and husband of the former Miss Dorothy Couk, of Jonesville, is now in the Pacific with the Navy.

He entered service in September, 1942, receiving boot training at Norfolk, Va., after which he was sent to the Hawaiian Islands, where he is now stationed.

He was a mail clerk at the Pennington Gap Postoffice at the time of his entry into service. He attended Pennington High School and Lincoln Memorial University.

Crazy People

A member of a psych class on tour asked an inmate his name.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"But," said the perplexed lad, "last time we were here you were Abraham Lincoln."

"That" said the inmate sadly, "was by my first wife."

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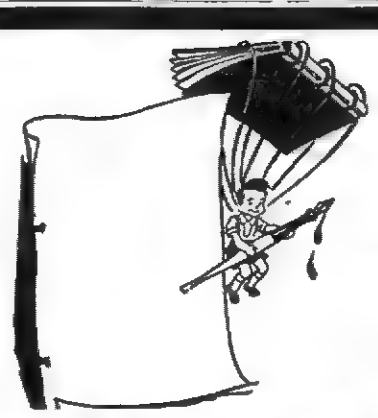

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"OF THOSE WHOM WE LOVE AND HONOR"

The almost three thousand men—and women, too—who have gone out from the farms and mines and shops and schools of Lee County did not want to engage in the dirty business of war. But in these hours of peril they, their fathers and mothers and wives and sweethearts, would not have it otherwise. The dead realities left no honorable alternative.

The greatest crisis in all the annals of time, recorded and unrecorded, called them from the peace and quiet of their rural American homes to far away places and strange lands, and with a mighty effort they have welded themselves into a block against the threatening tragedy of the ages.

We may well pause, in sober reflection, to consider the frightfulness of this war, its cause, and what it means in human history. Surely a catastrophe so great cannot be without some eternal meaning.

The skies are lighted around the world by the flames of a hundred burning cities and the heavens reverberate with the rattle of guns and the shriek of shells and the roar of cannon and thunder of bursting bombs. The earth trembles under the steady roll of deadly engines of destruction and the heavens echo the cries of the crushed and starving millions who know at first hand the tragedy of conquest and slaughter and famine and death. Such carnage startles the imagination and appalls the mind of man.

Inevitably, we are driven to the question, Why should all this be? Why are the countless millions of prayers for peace so long unanswered? It is not enough to point to the Mad Men of Europe and Asia and their pagan philosophy that degrades the dignity of the individual and exalts the State, which makes of him its debased slave. The cause is deeper than that—as deep as the tragedy of following false gods, gods which lead individuals and nations alike to disaster, the gods of hate and greed and pride and intolerance, the gods of rebellion against all things which smack of love and compassion, of sympathy and charity, of pity and mercy. A wilful humanity today, like the wilful and rebellious people of Israel thousands of years ago, cannot escape the discipline of God who sees mankind in a long perspective; and indeed, a chastened humanity will be a product of this war.

But, perhaps, like the tragic mysteries in our personal lives and experiences, there is no satisfactory explanation of the cause of this war. We turn to the Bible in vain, forgetting that it is not the primary function of religion to provide explanations, but inspiration and confidence and salvation. The Christ nowhere described Himself as "The Explanation", but repeatedly declared He was "The Way"; and man's own experiences teach that to walk in the way He walked will lead him through life's tangles and troubles, and once through explanations are not so important.

Did not Jesus Himself, hanging on the cross, die in heartbreaking agony with an unanswered question upon His lips, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" But His way and His faith brought one more final cry, a glad, confident and triumphant cry, "Into Thy hands I commend My spirit". So, if we cannot understand clearly today, there is no cause for despair. Perplexed, we may remember Him and His way in which He trusted and in which He had faith, and ourselves find in the end that gladness and strength which surpasses understanding.

Of this we may be certain: The millions in our Armed Forces have set their faces against a wicked despotism and are determined to preserve for themselves and their children and their children's children the principles of that ringing challenge which was hurled at Lexington by a ragged band of farmers who, appealing to the Supreme Being to judge the rectitude of their intentions, asserted that all men are created equal, that they have certain inaleinable rights, that governments are instituted among men to secure those rights and must derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

The great danger is not that we may lose our freedom, but that we may lose our will to be free; that a softness of moral fiber and a poverty of principle may infect us with such indifference that we will be unwilling to fight to preserve our right to be free.

America has declared that such a tragedy shall not happen and, again appealing to the God of Battles, has sent her young men to strange far away lands to take up again the fight which our fathers began; to follow again that indelible road which a handful of early Americans marked in the snows with their shoeless, bloody footprints as they trod the frozen way from Lexington to Valley Forge and on to Yorktown. That road today leads to those strange and far away lands — but it is the same road, the road of eternal opposition to tyranny, the road of eternal vigilance in the preservation of man's right to be free; and as America prays that God may bless her boys, let America pray that she may live well, act nobly and prove worthy of those whom we love and honor today

HE LIKES THE SEABEES

JAMES V. CARTER, E.M. 3-C.

James Vibert Carter, E.M. 3-C. U.S.N.C.B., is now serving in the 25th Special Battalion at Port Hueneme, Calif. He recently spent a ten-day furlough with his wife and two-year-old son at Calvin, Va.

E.M. 3-C. Carter is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carter, of Calvin. He took his boot and advanced training at Camp Peary, Va. Before enlisting with the Navy Seabees, he was employed by the Gibson Fuel Co., of Calvin. He says he likes the Seabees, and thinks they are one fine outfit.

Completes Course At Air Technical Training Ctr.

Marl E. Marsee, Jr., Petty Officer 3-C., received his certificate March 11, 1944, showing he had completed the course of aviation electrician's mate at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Jacksonville, Fla.

He is now stationed at Seattle, Wash., awaiting further assignment.

Petty Officer Marsee visited his parents several times before leaving Jacksonville, which was a great pleasure to both himself and parents. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Marsee, Sr., of Duffield.

LOCATED AT BAINBRIDGE

ARDATH JO GREEN, S.K. 3-C

Ardath Jo Green, formerly employed as bookkeeper for the Lee Bank & Trust Company, decided she'd like to have a hand in helping win this war and at the same time see more of the world.

Accordingly, she resigned her position with the bank and enlisted in the WAVES. She took her boot training at Hunter College, New York, and from there was transferred to Milledgeville, Ga., where she acquired the rating of S.K. 3-C. She was assigned to permanent duty in the U.S.N.T.S. Disbursing office at Bainbridge, Md.

Joe graduated with honors from Pennington High School in 1941 majoring in Commercialism. She is the daughter of Mrs. Etta Green and the late J. W. Green of Pennington Gap

WOUNDED IN ACTION

PFC. GEORGE L. BRITTAIN

Mrs. George Dalton, of Appalachia, Va., has learned that her brother, Pfc. George L. Brittain formerly of Gibson Station, Va. was wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific area about January 25.

He was with a group of soldiers making a beach landing on an enemy-held island, and his leg was broken by shrapnel. He was unconscious for some time, but now well on his way to recovery.

KEEL BROTHERS MAKE MANY ATLANTIC TRIPS

S.C. 2-C. BRYAN KEEL, JR.

S. 1-C. HAROLD KEEL

S.C. 2-C. Bryan Keel and S. 1-C. Harold Keel, sons of Mrs. U. G. Owens, of Rose Hill, Va., have made several trips across the Atlantic with the U. S. Navy.

Bryan entered the Navy September 20, 1942. After five weeks' boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, he was sent to New York for assignment aboard a destroyer, the U.S.S. Herbert. He has crossed the Atlantic five times on convoy duty.

Harold entered the Navy Jan. 13, 1943, receiving nine weeks' training at Great Lakes and ten weeks' advanced training at Norfolk, Va.

He was sent to Houston, Texas, to board a newly commissioned destroyer, the U.S.S. Studevant. After a shakedown trip, he was sent to the North Atlantic for convoy duty. He got a leave home in January just in time to celebrate his 20th birthday, eating his usual birthday cake. Their father (deceased) served in World War I.

BROTHER AND SISTER ENTER NAVY—NURSE CORPS

S. 2-C. CLAUDE McNIEL ORR

C.N. RUTH LYNN ORR

S. 2-C. Claude McNiel Orr and C. N. Ruth Lynn Orr, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Orr, of Jonesville, Va., have chosen the Navy and Nurse Corps.

Claude entered the Navy October 4, 1943, and has been stationed at the N. A. T. T. C., near Norman, Okla. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School, class of '41. After completing a special course of technical training at V.P.I., he became employed at the Martin Aircraft plant in Baltimore, Md. In the Navy, he has taken a special course in aviation ordnance.

Ruth entered nurses' training at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn., in July, 1943, and was sworn in the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps immediately. She graduated from Jonesville High School in 1942.

Upon completion of her training with the Cadet Nurse Corps, she hopes to enter service in the U. S. Navy with her brother.

EUROPEAN THEATER

SGT. HERBERT H. BAKER

PACIFIC THEATER

PVT. EDWARD BAKER

Sgt. Herbert H. Baker and Pvt. Edward Baker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Calvin, Va., are serving overseas.

Herbert has been in service for more than three years, and is now somewhere in the European Theater of Operations. He was stationed in Boston before receiving his overseas assignment. He attended Calvin and Keokee High Schools.

Edward has been in service nearly two years and is now somewhere in the Far Pacific. He was stationed at Westport, Wash., with an Ordnance detachment before going overseas. He attended Calvin and Keokee High Schools.

GALBRAITH BROTHERS STUDY RADIO-NAVIGATION

A.-C. JAMES J. GALBRAITH

PVT. JOHN W. GALBRAITH

A.-C. James J. Galbraith, stationed in Monroe, La., returned to his post Thursday, January 27th, after a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galbraith, of Bonny Blue, Va. Upon his return he began advanced training in navigation.

Cadet Galbraith, who has been in service fourteen months, completed his gunnery training and received his wings in December, 1943. He is a graduate of St. Charles High School, and at the time of his enlistment was a student of the University of Tennessee.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galbraith, Pvt. John W. Galbraith, with the Signal Corps in New Jersey, came home for a visit in time to spend a day or two with his brother, James.

Pvt. Galbraith enlisted in service in March, 1943. Before entering the Signal Corps he completed a technical radio course at Camp Crowder, Mo.

He is a former student of St. Charles High School, and also attended Farragut High School, at Farragut, Tenn.

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WITH A. A. F. IN ITALY

SGT. M. C. WILLIAMS, JR.

Sgt. Malcolm C. Williams, Jr., and Pfc. Robert E. Williams, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, of St. Charles, and their first cousin, Pfc. Chalmers Wacks, are serving in units of the Air Corps and Marines, respectively.

Malcolm C. is now flying with the Air Corps in Italy, having been transferred there from North Africa. He entered service May 21, 1942, taking his basic training at Dealmabrey Field, Ga. He was later transferred to Gulfport, Miss., and from there to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., before leaving for overseas duty December 9, 1943. He is a flight engineer with the Air Corps. He attended St. Charles high school and was a mechanic at his father's garage before entering service.

IN CENTRAL PACIFIC

PFC. ROBERT E. WILLIAMS

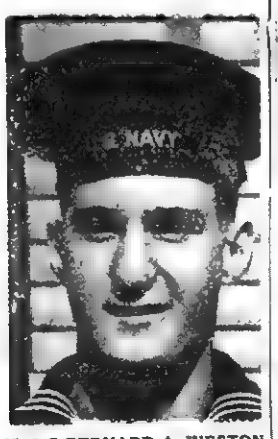
Pfc. Robert E. enlisted with the Marine Corps March 29, 1943, taking his boot training at Parris Island, S. C. He was later sent to Jacksonville, Fla., and from there to Hawaii. He is now stationed somewhere in the Central Pacific Zone. He attended St. Charles High School, is married and has one child. His wife is the former Helen Cooper, of Bonny Blue.

RADAR OPERATOR

PVT. CHALMERS WACKS

Pfc. Chalmers Wacks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Wacks, of Johnson, City, Tenn., formerly of St. Charles, Va., is a radar operator and has been stationed for several months at Orlando, Fla. He completed a specialized radio course as prescribed by the Government before entering service, thus qualifying for radar.

WITH HOSPITAL CORPS



P.M. 3-C BERNARD A. WESTON

P.M. 3-C. Bernard A. Weston, and First Lt. Maurice P. Weston, sons of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Weston, of Radford, Va., formerly of Jonesville, are serving in the Navy and Army.

Bernard entered the Navy in March, 1943, taking boot training at Bainbridge, Md. After completion, he was attached to a Medical Corps unit and sent to Sampson, N. Y., to receive hospital training. Requesting action with the Marine Corps, he was sent to New River, N. C., but remained in the Navy while going through extra chores of training.

He is a graduate of Jonesville High School and had entered V. P. I. at Blacksburg before entering the Navy. He was also employed with the Radford Ordnance Works.

VISITS WAIKIKI

1ST. LT. MAURICE P. WESTON

Maurice enlisted in service in the latter part of March, 1939, spending the early days of his Army life at Fort Meade, Md. He was then sent to Fort Benning, Ga., receiving the rank of sergeant, and was later promoted to staff sergeant. He accepted an opportunity to enter Officers' Training School, graduating and receiving his commission September 29, 1942.

He then began moving around, going first to Fort Lenwood, Mo., from there to Calexico, Calif., on maneuvers, and then to San Luis Obispo, Calif., where he was promoted to first lieutenant in May, 1943. He sailed for Hawaii in July, 1943. He says he has enjoyed visits to Honolulu and Waikiki on several passes. He attended Jonesville High School.

ROAMS ATLANTIC

P.O. 1-C. DAMON LYTTLE

P. O. 1-C. Damon Lyttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyttle, of St. Charles, Va., enlisted in the U. S. Navy in October, 1940, and has since seen considerable action in many theaters of operations throughout the North Atlantic.

Damon is a graduate of St. Charles High School, and was active in school sports.

NOW ON ITALIAN FRONT

SGT. EDW. B. McCULLOUGH

Sgt. Edward B. McCullough, son of F. M. McCullough, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service on March 5, 1942, receiving his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. After completion of his basic course, he took a special mechanical course.

Edward left for overseas duty in December, 1942, and has been stationed in North Africa, Sicily, and is now in Italy. He was a brakeman on the Knoxville division of the Southern Railway before entering service. He is a graduate of Whitesburg, Tenn., High School.

WRITES FROM HAWAII

PVT. JAMES P. LEGG

Pvt. James P. Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Legg, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service December 7, 1942, and is now somewhere in the Far Pacific.

He took his basic training at Camp Barkley, Texas, later going to Camp Livingston, La., from camp he was sent overseas.

He was assigned to the Medical Corps and served for a time in the Hawaiian Islands.

James attended Pennington High School, and was with the News-Sentinel circulation department when he entered service.

Herschel C. Kelly, S. 2-C., Completes Boot Training

Herschel C. Kelly, son of M. D. Kelly, of Pennington Gap, completed his recruit training at the Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y., March 30, 1944, and will be granted leave.

Upon his return to Sampson he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

ON TORPEDOED SALINAS

G.M. 1-C. STANDIFER RAINS

G.M. 1-C. Standifer Rains, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rains, of St. Charles, Va., enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1940, and was a crew member on the tanker Salinas when that ship was torpedoed by a German U-boat while returning from Iceland in 1941.

Rains has seen much action in Atlantic waters since that time. He attended St. Charles High School, and was outstanding in school athletics, including baseball, football and basketball.

WITH ENGINEERS

PVT. WM. JESS PENNINGTON

Pvt. William Jess Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pennington, of Keokee, Va., entered Service February 9, 143, and is now stationed at Camp Livingston, La., with the Engineering Corps. He attended School at Robbins Chapel.

THIS IS AMERICANISM

By Rev. T. H. Roach, Pastor
Bonny Blue Community Church

"We are in this war to preserve the American way of life." That is what we are told by our leaders and propagandists, and it has now become the accepted belief of people in all walks of life. Our soldiers have been told the same thing, and it has served as an incentive to do their bit for America. It has boosted their morale as they have gone forth to the battlefields of the world.

But do we fully understand the American way of life? Has this slogan made an adequate impression upon the minds of those who have repeated it and come to accept it? What is the American way of life?

The American way of life is the way of freedom and opportunity. Many of the people who came to this land in the early days of America, and even in more recent times, came here to escape the limitations and restrictions of the Old World. They came to escape religious intolerance. And many of them came to escape the militarism that made service in the army or navy compulsory. This writer has talked with at least two men who said they came to America for this reason.

In order to make this way of life secure for the future generations, our founding fathers instituted the Bill of Rights, the first article of which guarantees the three freedoms: freedom of the thing which we do not want in assembly, and freedom of religion.

The first freedom is a safeguard for the truth, which is best promoted in an atmosphere of free discussion. We may not agree with a certain viewpoint, but we should allow the other person the same freedom which we covet for ourselves. A great Frenchman once said: "I do not agree with a word you say, buy I will defend to the death your right to say it." And he was giving expression to a true democratic spirit. In Germany today and in many of the occupied countries, freedom of expression has been suppressed. Colleges have been closed, professors have been dismissed, and many of them have fled to other lands more hospitable to the truth. In some of the occupied countries students have been rounded up and shot. The public press has been restricted, and all public utterances must fit into the Nazi pattern. This is the think which we do not want in America, and we are willing to shed our blood to keep it out.

Freedom of assembly means the right of minority groups to gather in public meetings without fear of the authorities. It is based upon the assumption that the group in power is not always right, and as a matter of fact we know that in many instances it is wrong. History will bear that out. We can go further and say that human progress has usually been promoted by a minority group who were so far ahead of their contempararies that they were neither appreciated or understood. Let us keep for ourselves this fundamental American right.

And the third guarantee — freedom of conscience and religion —is a recognition to the part of our founding fathers that these things are essential to our national security and our individual and collective happiness. It is a testimony to the religious idealism of the men and women who first came to America and later established the foundations of our way of life. It will be a sad day for America when this religious idealism is lost sight of. It will be a sad day when the masses of our people interpret this provision of our Constitution to mean freedom from worship in stead of freedom of worship. While our boys are fighting for the American way of life, are we people back home seeking to preserve the very thing they are fighting for?

And, finally, are we worthy descendants of the men and women who first came to America and fixed the pattern for future generations to follow? Are we doing everything within our power to preserve the way of life which they sought to establish We have been warned repeatedly in recent times that we may lose the battle on the home front while giving support to our boys on the battlefields abroad. If we would be genuine Americans, we must be wide awake, alert and unselfish in our devotion to the common interest.

Members of Bonny Blue Church Who Now Serve:

H.A. 2-C. Talmadge G. Johnson, USN, Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif.
Cpl. Henry W. Bryson, Warrensburg, Mo.
Harold Shell
Edward Shell
Carson Henry Roberts
Sgt. Paul Woodward.

An early Polish clockmaker spent 12 years building one masterpiece which ran sixteen months on one winding.

The Polish army corps in the Soviet Union has been elevated to the status of a Polish army.

AMPHIBIOUS ENGINEER

PFC. JOHN B. COMBS

Pfc. John B. Combs and Pfc. William C. Combs, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Combs, of Jonesville, Va., entered the Army in early 1943.

John is with an Engineer Amphibious Corps in the States, and

NOW IN ENGLAND

PFC. WILLIAM C. COMBS

William arrived some few months ago in England.

Their pictures appearing elsewhere in this edition, posed together, gives a more complete story of their Army progress.

Lewis M. Tritt A Member Of N. C. T. C. At Peary

Lewis M. Tritt, who volunteered for the Seabees on October 28, 1943, completed his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., and was assigned to the N. C. T. C. there for some time, with the rating of Machinist's Mate Second Class. He has been transferred and is enroute to an undisclosed destination as this edition goes to press.

M.M. Tritt is married to the former Georgia Hall, and they have one daughter, Judith. Mrs. Hall and daughter reside in Pennington Gap.

TRAINS AS YEOMAN

S. 2-C. EARL C. MURPHY

S. 2-C. Earl C. Murphy, son of M. K. Murphy, of Big Stone Gap, husband of Mrs. Edna Grainger Murphy, of St. Charles, Va., entered service December 2, 1943, taking his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He has recently been stationed at Newport, R. I., attending a Yeomans' School.

Before entering service, he was manager of the Virginian Theatre at St. Charles, and was a member of the Town Council. He attended High School at War, W. Va.

WITH MOTORIZED UNIT

SGT. CHARLES "JOKER" OAKS

Charles Oaks, son of Mrs. Charles Gibson, of Pennington Gap, Va., enlisted in service in November, 1942, and is now stationed with the 334th Infantry Motor Office, Camp Claiborne, La., His mother recently received the following letter from his captain: "Dear Mrs. Gibson:

"You son, Charles, has been working with me ever since he joined this regiment. That has been a good long time now, and in that time I have come to know him very well. He is a hard worker, and is thorough in what he does. We appreciate his ability here, and I just wanted you to know about it. He has a fine sense of humor, and gets many a laugh out of his buddies, which is good for us all.

"Sincerely yours,
William G. Willard, Capt.,
334th Inf. Motor Office."

Charles is better known here as "Joker" Oaks. He is a former student of Pennington High School and prior to his enlistment was employed by the C. & G. Auto Sales Co., of Pennington Gap.

RADIO TECHNICIAN

T.-5 C. A. PENNINGTON, JR.

T.-5 Claude A. Pennington, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Pennington, of Ben Hur, Va., gave has last address in care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

He entered service April 13, 1943, going to Fort George G. Meade, Md., via Camp Lee, Va. After doing specialist service for awhile with the 30th and 33rd companies, he was placed with the 28th, where he became a motion picture projectionist.

In November, he was transferred from projecting films to a radio teachnicians' school and given the rating of technician, 5th grade.

He is a graduate of Jonesville High School, and was projectionist at the Keithley Theatre in Jonesville, and before entering service, was employed with the REA for a time. He is the husband of the former Eula Mae Jones. They have a son, Claude A. Pennington, III.

SERVING IN AUSTRALIA

PFC. HARVEY L. EAGLE

Pfc. Harvey L. Eagle, son of Mrs. Alice Eagle, of Jonesville, Va., is now somewhere in Australia. He entered service December 5, 1942, receiving his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala He has been in Ausutralia nearly a year. He was a farmer before entering service.

Keokee Boy Ranks High In Army Aptitude Tests

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.—Pfc. James E. Bess, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bess, of Route 1, Keokee, Va., has been rewarded for his excellent marks on Army mechanical aptitude tests with enrollment in Keesler Field's B-24 Liberator bomber school.

Pvt. Bess will undergo a rigid and comprehensive 17-week course at this unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command. He will then be qualified for active duty with one of the AAF's B-24 units, or will attend a factory or gunnery school.

The Keesler Field airplane mechanics course includes instruction in B-24 fundamentals, structures, fuel and electricial systems, propellers, instruments, hydraulic systems, engine operation, and airplane inspection.

NAVAL POSTMAN IN N. Y.

S.P.(M) 3-C. OSWALD HALL

S.P.(M) 3-C. Oswald M. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, formerly of St. Charles, Va., and husband of Ernestine Farmer Hall, is a postman in the Naval Fleet Postoffice in New York City.

Oswald entered the Navy November 29, 1943, receiving his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He is a graduate of St. Charles High School and was Postmaster at St. Charles when he entered the Navy. The Halls have two small daughters.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

MAJOR JOE E. GIBBS

Major Joe E. Gibbs(son of Mrs. Nanay Jane Gibbs, of Bonny Blue, Va., has recently arrived in England. Major Gibbs was stationed in Washington, D. C. for many months before going overseas. He was the youngest officer in his unit to receive the rank of major, which was received when he was 31.

Before entering service, Joe was associated with The Powell Valley News. He is well known in Lee County and throughout the St. Charles coalfield section. He attended St. Charles High School. He is the husband of Mrs. Myrtle Gilkerson Gibbs.

AT FORT RUCKER

LT. JOHN LANINGHAM

First Lt. John Laningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laningham, of Pennington Gap, Va., has recently been stationed at Fort Rucker, Ala., with the Field Artillery of the 98th Division.

He entered service December 18, 1942, after completing school at V.M.I. He received his commission at Fort Sill, Okla., after completing Officers' Candidate School.

COMPLETES 25 MISSIONS

T.-SGT. VIOLES FLANARY

Tech. Sgt. Violes L. Flanary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Flanary, of Pennington Gap, Va., is now stationed at a camp in the United States as instructor, after having completed 25 missions over Axis Europe as a tail gunner on a Flying Fortress.

He has many decorations, including the Distinguished Flying Cross, for shooting down a number of Axis planes and other extraordinary service during his many daring bombing missions.

While home on a recent furlough, coming direct from combat, he was married to the former Miss Inez Wilcox, of Pennington Gap.

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Arthur Minton
Eugene Clark
James Freels
Robert Gibson
A. V. Allen
Ray V. Mosley
Howard Mosley
Orville Kelly
Carl Kelly
Llewellyn Pennington

* Killed in service

‡ Missing in action.

List is unofficial because of incomplete records

Apologies are asked for omitted names

Sgt. Charles Bruner Comes Home After Reported Missing In Pacific

Has Won Several Medals For Action In South Pacific Island Combat

Maness, Va.—Staff Sgt. Charles B. Bruner, of Maness, once reported missing in action in the Far Pacific, has returned to the States, and has recently completed an emergency furlough home from a Southern hospital.

He volunteered in the Army on July 9, 1940, being sent to Schofield Barracks in Hawaii two months later, where he received extensive training until the morning of December 7, 1941, when he saw his first action in combat, as he and what few comrades left in his barracks fought frantically, returning fire at the Jap attackers that bombed and strafed them for hours.

Sgt. Bruner was sent to Guadalcanal, December 6, 1942, and was in constant battle for a considerable time. He moved on to New Georgia, July 30, 1943, and was in constant front line battles until September 23, when taken to a hospital with malaria fever. He was sent back to Guadalcanal, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, and to the States in early February.

Among his souvenirs brought back from the Jap islands is a Japanese Nambu automatic pistol, calibre 7 point 7 m.m., which was once the property of a Jap captain. Just what happened to the Jap captain who once carried the fancy weapon remains a secret with Bruner. When asked if he was the fellow who put an end to the officer, he merely dropped his head and said: "As you know, there's not really much to tell about over there—we were always pretty busy."

Five of Bruner's several medals and decorations are for the Asiatic Pacific Campaign, American Defense Medal, three Bronze Stars, denoting the battle of Pearl Harbor, the Guadalcanal Campaign, and the New Georgia Campaign.

He is at home on a brief emergency leave from Beatty Hospital at Rome, Ga. Upon recovery, he wants to enter the Army Air Force and become a tail gunner on a B-17. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Bruner, of Maness, near St. Charles.

TRANSFER'D TO PACIFIC

S. 1-C. ROBERT HAGY

S. 1-C. Robert Hagy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hagy, Sr., of St. Charles, Va., is serving in the U. S. Navy with the Pacific Fleet.

Robert entered the Navy in March, 1942, receiving his boot training at Norfolk, Va. His first ship was a supply transport, the Aerial. He was later transferred to a new destroyer, the Isherwood.

After making many trips across the Atlantic, one as a member of the Churchill escort fleet when the Prime Minister visited Canada, and another grand chase after the German fleet, he was transferred in November, 1943, to the Pacific side of the floating war.

He had his last leave home in October. Robert is a graduate of St. Charles High School and was employed for a year at Benedict prior to entering the Navy.

H. N. Presley Promoted From Sgt. To Staff Sgt.

Greenville, Pa., Mch. 27.—Herbert R. Presley, son of Rev. W. C. Presley and husband of Mrs. Vernal L. Presley, was recently promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant at Camp Reynolds, Pa.

Sgt. Presley has been in the Army since October 10, 1940. Previous to entering the service he was employed by the Benedict Coal Co. His brother, Herman, is also a staff sergeant in the Army, and his brother, Thomas, is in the Marines.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

PVT. C. BASCOM WADDELL

Pvt. C. Bascom Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waddell, of Pennington Gap, and husband of Georgia Pugh Waddell, has recently arrived somewhere in England.

Bascom entered service August 8, 1943, receiving his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., later receiving a transfer to the Army Administration School at Hattiesburg, Miss., and at Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pa.

He was cashier of the Lee Bank & Trust Company, at St. Charles, Va., when he entered service.

IN CHEMICAL WARFARE

PVT. ROBERT F. McCULLOUGH

Pvt. Robert F. McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCullough, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service November 22, 1943. He is now in a chemical warfare unit with the Army. He attended Pennington High School before entering.

TO DRAFT DODGERS

I am writing this short letter,
And every word is true.
Don't turn away, draft dodgers,
For this is addressed to you.

You feel at ease, no danger,
Back in the old home town;
You cooked up some good story,
So the draft board turned you down.

You never think of real men
Who are leaving day by day;
You just think of the girl friends
You'll get while we're away.

You sit at home and read the papers,
Then jump and yell "We'll win!"
Where do you get that "we" stuff?
This war will be won by men.

Just what do you think, draft dodgers,
That this free nation would do,
If we all were dodgers
And afraid to fight—like you.

That's all I'm saying, slackers,
Let's hope your face is red.
Our land's no place for your kind,
I mean just what I said.

That's all I have, draft dodgers,
Remember what I say—
Stay away from my girl, bum,
I'm coming home some day.

Sgt. Claude Mathews,
Somewhere in New Guinea.

That Smile Of Memories

Yes, he's gone — down where those shining rails end in a darkened port where a gang-plank echoes in the silent night with the tramp of marching feet. Gone—only we must go on, on with our daily tasks, for on them depend his safe and speedy return.

On with our daily tasks, and on with the job of keeping our home — keeping it the place he dreams of as the shining rails and broad oceans carry him far — on with the task of keeping it the place he dreams of coming back to — the place, unchanged.

That is our task, we who wait, our task here at home —to keep this home as he knew it, as he loved it, as he pictures it in the blackness of hushed bivouacs.

We'll do our best, Son, our level best as life lets us; and if life should not let us — for life never stops to ask if our tasks are done before she leaves — if life does not let us, life insurance will take up the task of keeping the home you knew, the home you dream of, and the home you WILL come back to.

G. J. BERRY, Supt.

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LEE COUNTY HONORS HER WAR HEROES

That these men shall not have died in vain—Let Liberty's Torch be borne high to illuminate the skies and earth with Light Of A United Nation's Victory!

These men—the dead of 1941-42-43-44 to them, we the living, pledge anew our strength, our faith, our united effort to the point of sacrifice

For by any measure, the sacrifice we at home may be called upon to make is small indeed compared with the supreme sacrifice which they have already made for us. Freedom they fought and died for! And that freedom shall be secured by us in their memory, and for their children. That is our solemn pledge as we join all Lee Countians in

Honoring Our War Heroes

★ Dearl Rogers St. Charles, Va.	★ James Sharp Bonny Blue, Va.	★ George Williams Pennington Gap, Va.	★ Kermit Taylor Rose Hill, Va.
★ Edward Adams St. Charles, Va.	★ Woodrow Bush Bonny Blue, Va.	★ Orbin G. Wilder Pennington Gap, Va.	★ Charlie Sutton Ewing, Va.
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★ Paul Lay Bonny Blue, Va.	★ Doyle Suttle Jonesville, Va.	★ Palmer Diffendafer Jonesville, Va.	

This list is as accurate as is possible for us to obtain from available records

MR. AND MRS. J. R. EVANS OF MANESS GIVE FIVE SONS TO THE ARMED FORCES

Completes 50 Missions

LT. WARREN EVANS

Army Sergeant

SGT. BRISCOE R. EVANS

Gets Naval Commission

LT. (j.g.) WILSON EVANS

In New Caledonia

PVT. CARL EVANS

Completing "Boot" Camp

A. S. CURTIS N. EVANS

First Lieutenant Warren Evans, Lieutenant (junior grade) Wilson Evans, U.S.N.; Sgt. Briscoe Evans, Pvt. Carl Evans and A.S. Curtis Evans, five sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. "Jim" Evans, are now serving in the armed forces.

Lt. Warren Evans returned home February 24, 1944, after completing 50 bombing missions over Axis Europe, including attacks on Germany, Italy, France, Greece, and Austria. He completed the missions as pilot of B-17 Flying Fortresses. Among the different well known Fortresses that wrote history throughout the European theater which he piloted were "Me and My Gal", "The Mud Hen", "Grim Reaper", "Little Red Head", and others.

His missions began on July 4, 1943, when he celebrated Independence Day as a member of a Florida, March 17th.

Lt. Wilson A. Evans was commissioned in the Navy as lieutenant (junior grade), September 8, 1943. He is stationed at Fisher's Island, N. Y.

He was secretary of the Alumni at Berea College when he chose to enter the Navy. After graduation at Berea, he studied two years at New York University. He is the husband of the former Ellen Best, of Berea. They have three children.

Sgt. Briscoe R. Evans entered service June 2, 1942, and has been stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. Before entering service, he was instructor in mathematics at a high school in Lexington, Ky. He is the husband of the former Ruth Wood, of Lexington, Ky. They have one child.

Pvt. Carl Evans entered service bombing crew which attacked Gerbini, Sicily. They ended with a raid on Turin, Italy, on February 3, 1944. He was one of the many pilots to make the first raid on Rome, Italy's ancient capital, on July 19, 1943. His Fortresses have been flak-hit many times, but the ambitious St. Charles lad emerged without a scratch and thought nothing of it.

Lt. Evans must have established some kind of a record, making such a large number of missions in such a short period of time—in less than six months.

He arrived in Europe on May 20, 1943, having entered service while a junior at the University of Kentucky, March 24, 1942. He wears the Army Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters and the two Bronze Stars. He returned to service, reporting to a base in June 17, 1943, and is stationed in New Caledonia. He was owner and manager of the St. Charles Feed and Grocery Store in St. Charles, at the time of his entry into service. He was active in church affairs and is a graduate of Appalachia High School. He is the husband of Willie Joe Buffets.

A.S. Curtis Evans entered the Navy February 28, 1944, and is stationed for the present at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. Before entering service he was manager of the St. Charles Feed and Grocery Store at St. Charles, and was a member of the Town Council. He is a graduate of St. Charles High School, and served three years in Panama before the present conflict. He is the husband of the former Edith Walton, of Jonesville, and they have two children.

Ben P. Kelly In Training At Pueblo Army Air Base

Pfc. Ben P. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kelly, of Pennington Gap, R.F.D., is completing a course of training at the Pueblo Army Air Base which prepares him to be a specialist in repairing Liberator bombers.

A railroad employee in private

WITH TANK DESTROYERS

PFC. MARSHALL WILLIAMS

Pfc. Marshall Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, of Jonesville, Va., has been in service since February 6, 1942. He has been assigned to a tank destroyer battalion.

Now located in California, he has been stationed previously at camps in North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Oklahoma.

He was stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., for three months with his brother, Pvt. Robert Williams. They both left Camp Gruber the same day.

Apt To Be Overlooked

Two salesmen spotted a colleague coming down the street. "He looks like a million," said the first, "as though he just stepped out of Esquire."

"What," said the second, incredulously, "do they have men in Esquire, too?"

STATIONED IN HAWAII

PFC. LESLIE A. RHEA

Pfc. Leslie A. Rhea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Rhea, of Route 1, Pennington Gap, Va., has been stationed in Hawaii with the Q.M. since July, 1942. He entered service March 20, 1942.

S.-Sgt. Ledford In Love With Northern Ireland

An AAF Composite Command Station, Northern Ireland—"Being over here in Ireland doesn't seem like a foreign country, the people are so much like folks back home." That's the recent statement of Staff Sergeant James B. Ledford, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Ledford, Jonesville, Va., who is an armorer chief at his station, where AAF crews are given final training before combat duty against Hitler's Luftwaffe.

Sgt. Ledford enlisted on December 11, 1941, at Pennington Gap, Va., and prior to that was employed as clerk for the Pocahontas Fuel Co. He graduated from Jonesville High School in 1937. Two of his brothers are in service, Private First Class Otto Ledford, with the Artillery in the Mediterranean, and Billy Ledford, with the Navy "somewhere in the Pacific".

TRAINS AS TAIL GUNNER

PVT. PETE H. ORR

Pvt. Pete H. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Orr, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered air cadet training September 28, 1943. He was stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., until December 15th, when he was transferred to Sioux Falls, S. D., to enter training as a tail gunner on a bomber.

Pvt. Orr is a graduate of Pennington High School, having finished with the class of '42. He was employed in Baltimore, Md., until his enlistment.

Ocean-going version of the jeep is the "duck", an amphibious 2½-ton Army truck used to assist barges and other units in establishing beachheads on enemy shores.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Somewhere in the SWP.
Editor, Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Va.
Dear Sir:

Would you allow me this privilege of saying hello to my many friends back in Lee County through your paper, especially those in and around Pennington Gap and my little town of Ocoonita?

I have been planning for some time to write you a letter in regard to The Powell Valley News and how much it means to a soldier so far from home. I have received the paper every since being in the Army, and must say it really does one good to read about the happenings back in old Lee County. Sometimes since being overseas I have received copies several months old, but enjoyed them just the same.

I came overseas along with eight other boys from Lee County who were inducted the same time as I. That will be two years ago in just a few days. We are all assigned to a Station Hospital. I have seen only three of those boys since I left the Station Hospital some time ago. Am fortunate enough at present, though, to be near two of my friends from Ewing. They are Dillard Taylor and Bill Blessing, whom I knew in high school there. They are also with a Portable Surgical Hospital Unit.

These Surgical Hospital Units are somewhat new and were never used in previous warfare, until in this theatre of war. They are very beneficial and are doing wonderful work. I have seen our officers, along with the help of the enlisted men, do some remarkable surgery. Have had the opportunity of seeing some of those cases that looked to be hopeless when they first came to us. A few months later they were in good condition again, and able to go back to duty. This means a great deal to one who had a part in taking care of them, and makes him feel good to know his work has been appreciated by the patients and the officers, and to know that our work has not been in vain.

Our unit, along with others, was in the Solomons, New Guinea campaign, and are now ready to do our work in another one, after having had a few months rest in Australia. I have had the privilege of visiting most of the larger cities of Australia, and must say one can enjoy himself there.

The rotation of overseas troops in this area and other areas, is one of the greatest morale builders of anything that has been done for the soldiers yet. We who have been overseas long enough and are eligible for going back to the States when our turn comes, are looking forward to the time when we will be able to spend a few days at least with our homefolks and friends.

We boys in service, and I am sure I am expressing the opinion of the majority, feel that the people back home are backing us one hundred per cent, and we are proud of everything they are doing to help us win the complete victory, which, we are sure, will be ours in the end.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Eugene F. Emmette.

KILLED IN ACTION ON HICKAM FIELD DURING PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

SGT. DONALD EDGAR BAYS

One of the first of Lee County's sons to make the supreme sacrifice for his country, in the present war, was Donald Edgar Bays, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bays, of Hubbard Springs, Va.

Donald was killed in action on the first day of the war, December 7, 1941, while serving with the U. S. Air Corps at Hickam Field, Hawaii.

He enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps on July 18, 1939, requesting foreign service. He sailed soon after enlistment for Hawaii, and was stationed at Hickam Field from the time of his arrival there.

Donald signed for and completed a course as airplane mechanic. He qualified as a machine gunner, and served for some time in that capacity, as a regular member of the crew of a Flying Fortress.

A short time before the war started, he transferred back to his old position as mechanic at the airfield, and was working there when the attack was made December 7, 1941.

When the Jap planes made their appearance at Hickam Field on that Sunday morning, Donald, with a group of other boys, went out to the field and were firing at the planes with .45 caliber pistols and .30 caliber guns, their only available weapons, when a Jap plane, flying low, strafed and bombed them. Many of these boys were mangled beyond identification, Don being one of them.

He was awarded the Purple Heart, posthumously, by the President of the United States, and was awarded a Citation of Honor by H. H. Arnold, Chief of the U. S. Air Forces.

Prior to his entering the service, he was a student at Flatwood High School.

Charles Pearson Enters U. S. Army Air Force

Cpl. Charles Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearson, of Ocoonita, Va., is in the Army Air Force at Alamagordo, N. M. He was employed at Baltimore, Md., before going into the service.

Cpl. Pearson's brother, Clyde Pearson, Seaman 2-C., is stationed at Sainbridge, Md. He is a former student of Pennington High School.

Since October 7, 1943, the Fort Jackson, S. C., Rehabilitation Center has received 1,627 applications from men discharged from the services and needing jobs.

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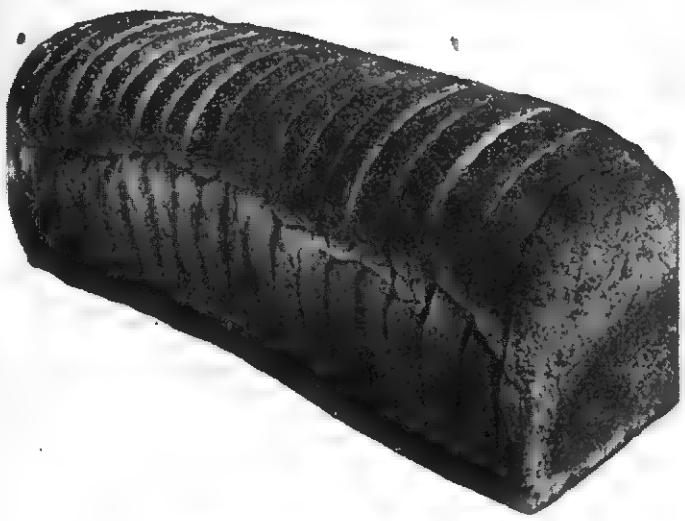

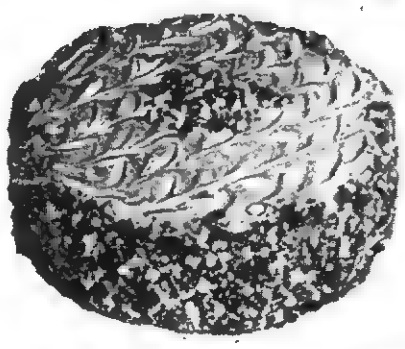

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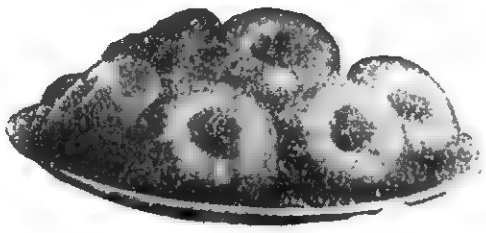

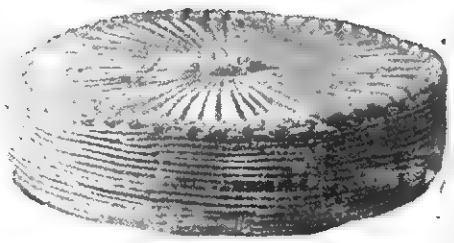

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

LT. LILLIAN D. PAYNE

Lt. Lillian D. "Doll" Payne, Pfc. Charles Payne, and Pvt. James E. Payne, daughter and sons of Mrs. Ella Payne, of Pennington Gap, Va., are all serving in the armed forces.

Lillian is a member of the Army Nurse Corps, and has recently arrived somewhere in England, having volunteered for overseas duty while stationed at Camp Butner. She received her overseas training at Camp Tyson.

WITH MEDICAL UNIT

PFC. CHARLES PAYNE

Charles is with a medical unit at Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

James is a member of the Army Air Corps and has been stationed at Santa Monica, Calif.

AT SANTA MONICA

PVT. J. E. PAYNE & MOTHER

Two Lee County Brothers Receive Army Promotions

Pfc. Clyde Parks, 22, and Cpl. Harold Parks, 24, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. Van Parks, of St. Charles, have recently been promoted to their present ranks.

Harold is stationed somewhere in England. He has been in Army service two years and has been overseas 19 months. He was given a seven-day furlough while in the States, but had stayed only one night at home when he received a telegram requesting him to report back to camp.

Clyde is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. He has been in the Army 17 months. He had been in the service three months when he was sent to Panama, where he remained for about six months. From there he was sent to Camp Carson, Colo. He was given a 21-day furlough in July, and about four months later a seven-day furlough, returning to his present station in California.

3 Elkins Brothers Serving In Army, 2 Overseas

S.-SGT. ORR C. ELKINS

PFC. GEORGE E. ELKINS

SGT. CREED E. ELKINS

Staff Sgt. Orr C. Elkins, Pfc. George E. Elkins, and Sgt. Creed E. Elkins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elkins, of Jonesville, Va., are serving in the Army.

Staff Sgt. Orr C. Elkins is with a bomber command detachment somewhere in England. He entered service in May, 1942, receiving his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss. He was an airplane machinist at Ellington Field, Texas, and completed a course as drill instructor at Miami Beach, Fla., before being sent overseas in October, 1943.

Pfc. George E. Elkins entered service in September, 1942, and has been stationed at Gulfport, Miss. He received his basic training at Alliance Air Base, Alliance, Nebraska. He has been taking a machinists' course at Gulfport. He was employed by the Pet Dairy Co., prior to entering service.

Sgt. Creed E. Elkins entered service in May, 1940. He was sent overseas in January after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He has been in a hospital in the South Pacific recently. He has seen considerable action throughout the South Pacific during the past year.

TRANSFERED TO N. C.

PFC. EARL F. RIVERS

Pfc. Earl F. Rivers, of the U. S. Air Corps, recently spent ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers, of Dryden, Va. He is the grandson of Mrs. Mollie Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cox, all of Dryden.

While at home a special dinner was given for him by his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, of Dryden. His parents, brothers and sisters were present, all of whom enjoyed the dinner very much. This was also a special occasion for his father, who celebrated his 43rd birthday anniversary, Sunday.

Pfc. Rivers is a graduate of Dryden High School, class of '40. He attended Lincoln Memorial University for two years. He was inducted into Army service January 22, 1942, and for the past 14 months has been a flight instructor at Miami Beach, Fla., "a soldier's paradise", he says.

He is being transferred to Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C., and will report there for further instruction. His father accompanied him as far as Raleigh, N. C., where he is employed as brakeman on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Pvt. Rivers' many friends and relatives wish the best of luck and a speedy return for him.

Hagan Boy Promoted To First Lieutenant

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, of Hagan, have received announcement that their son, Claude C. Davis, was promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant on February 20, 1944.

Lt. Davis is now stationed with the Eighth Air Force in England, and has completed six missions over enemy-occupied Europe.

He received the Air Medal on March 5th for his meritorious participation in the successful completion of five missions over Europe. He volunteered for the Air Corps in June, 1942, and sailed for overseas December 5, 1943.

He was a student of Lincoln Memorial University for two years before enlisting for service

MISSING IN ACTION

PVT. EUGENE CLARK

Pvt. Eugene Clark, Third Ranger Battalion, somewhere in Italy, has been missing in action since January 30, 1944, according to an official message from the War Department to his parents.

Pvt. Clark, 19 years of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, of Route 1, Pennington Gap. He has been in service about ten months.

SOMEWHERE IN PACIFIC

CPL. WILBURNE HUBBARD

Cpl. Wilburne Hubbard, of Ben Hur, Va., has been in the U. S. Army for three years and four months, and has been overseas for three years and two months. When last heard from he was somewhere in the Pacific area.

Cpl. Hubbard was better known here by the nickname of "Poor Valley". Anyone interested in writing to him may obtain his address from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, of Ben Hur.

SEES PLENTY ACTION

S.-SGT. LAWRENCE ROBBINS

Staff Sgt. Lawrence D. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Robbins, of Pennington Gap, Va., has seen and is still in the thick of action over many sections of the European theater.

He has served in combat in North Africa, Tunis, Tunisia, Algiers, Oran, Casablanca, Sicily, and Italy. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps January 2, 1941, while a senior at Pennington High School. Sgt. Robbins received his basic training at Montgomery, Ala., where he made the rating of corporal. In July, 1941, he was transferred to Meridian, Miss., where he graduated as a master mechanic, becoming crew chief on a B-17 Flying Fortress and receiving the rank of sergeant.

He was later transferred to Savannah, Ga., where he served as an instructor until he was sent overseas in May, 1943.

He says the greatest thrill of Army life over there is getting letters from home. He will appreciate letters from anyone.

IN COMBAT ENGINEERS

PVT. J. ROBERT HOUSLEY, JR.

Pvt. Joseph Robert Housley, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Housley, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service in the fall of 1943.

He is a member of the combat engineers at Camp Robinson, Ark. Pvt. Housley attended Pennington High School and studied drafting at the University of Tennessee. He was employed in the office of T.V.A. at Knoxville when he entered service. He is the husband of the former Miss Fern Kelly, of Pennington Gap.

Two P. H. S. Students Enlist With U. S. Navy

James P. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cam J. Lewis, and Billy Olinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olinger, have enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

They passed a successful physical examination at Roanoke, recently, but will remain in Pennington until the close of the present school term.

TRAINS AT WESTOVER

PFC. ROY ALSUP

Pfc. Roy Alsup, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Alsup, of St. Charles, Va., has been in service over 11 months, and has been training at Westover Field, Mass.

Before entering service, he and his wife resided in Dayton, Ohio. Pfc. Alsup was recently visited in camp by his brother, Sgt. Mose Alsup, of Boston, Mass.

End Of A One-Man War

Private Flinch was late for the parade. "Well, it's nice to see you soldier," said the sergeant in a well-modulated snarl. "We had so feared you had signed a separate peace."

Ewing Soldier Helps To Train Troops In England

A group of infantry soldiers, all of whom have seen action in the most important battles in North Africa, arrived in England recently to help train troops. Among them was Cpl. Arthur H. Warf, 24, of Ewing.

Many of the men participated in the initial landings in November, 1942, and fought for the beaches, airfields, strategic heights and old forts in Morocco and Algeria. Later, many of the doughboys saw their first action against the Germans in Tunisia.

For two weeks the men attacked repeatedly, repulsed several German counterattacks, kept the Germans under constant surveillance, and denied them valuable observation points.

These soldiers were among those who forced the enemy to bring up many truck loads of reserves from the Afrika Korps, accomplishing their mission of drawing strength from the Nazis when they could least afford it.

At the conclusion of the Tunisian campaign, many of these soldiers paraded before King George VI and Lt. Gen. Mark M. Clark.

Costly Privilege

Patron: "May I have some stationery?"

Hotel Clerk: "Are you a guest of his hotel?"

Patron: "Heck, no I'm paying five dollars a day."

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

PVT. JAMES H. BOONE

Pvt. James H. Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boone, of Leona Mines, Va., has recently arrived safely overseas. Pvt. Boone entered the service June 17, 1943, receiving his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C.

For a short time he was assigned to Fort George G. Meade, Md., being sent overseas from there.

The man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is under ground.—Sir Thomas Overbury.

MAJOR DAWN AND SON BOTH SERVING IN ARMY

MAJOR J. EARLEY DAWN

SGT. JIMMIE DAWN

Major J. Earley Dawn, formerly of Pennington Gap, Va., and his son, Jimmie Dawn, are serving in the Infantry and Air Corps, respectively, of the U. S. Army.

Major Dawn formerly operated a grocery store in Pennington Gap in the late 20's. He entered World War I as a private in 1917, and was on the first ship that landed American troops in France. After assignment to Colonel Luke Lea's division, he saw extensive action in five major battles. Following the end of the war, he was with the Army of Occupation in Germany for 18 months before returning to the States.

Before entering in 1917, he graduated at the University of Tennessee, and taught school for awhile at Elk Valley, Tenn. He had resided in Washington, D. C. most of the time since being discharged. However, he retained the commission of first lieutenant which he held when released, and when the present conflict broke out, he was recalled to duty with the rank of first lieutenant. At that time he was a sergeant on the Washington police staff. His advancements have come fast, as he was soon promoted to captain, and last fall was advanced to major. He is married to the former Lois Cecil, of Pennington Gap, and they have five children.

Sgt. Jimmie Dawn, son of the major, is now a member of the Army Air Corps, and has been stationed at an aviation center at Casper, Wyo. He volunteered for service in December, 1942. He has trained at Dalhart, Texas, and Seymore Johnson Field in North Carolina. He is a gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Pfc. Ralph O. Robinette Promoted To Corporal

Corporal Ralph O. Robinette, of Blackwater, Va., who has been attached to the 289th Station Hospital at Fort Bragg, N. C., has recently been promoted from private first class to his present rank, and his outfit has been promoted from the 289th Station Hospital to the 158th General Hospital of Fort Bragg, N. C.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinette, of Blackwater, Va., and has been in the Army since June, 1943.

Pfc. Bob McCullough returned to Camp Seiber, Ala., recently after spending a furlough her with his parents and friends.

Our Boys---They've Been To--

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A very impressive and helpful service was conducted in our Church on Sunday morning, May 27, 1942. At that time an attractive Service Flag was dedicated and unveiled in honor of those of the Church fellowship in the service of our country. The number on the Honor Roll was only twenty-one. Now, as you observe from the list above, the number is eighty-one. Following is part of the service as used at that time:

Minister: The Church of Jesus Christ has always followed her sons and daughters in peace or war with ardent yearning and anxious solicitude. As members and friends of this Church, we gather today to remember and honor those from our midst who have left home and kindred to serve their country in its hour of peril and extremity. We meet to dedicate and unveil this Servie Flag, which will, as it hangs in this Sanctuary, ever call us to demonstrate at home the same type of patriotism that we recognize in those who have answered the call of their country, both at home and abroad. In gratitude to God for the blessings of liberty and truth and freedom,

Congregation: WE DEDICATE THIS FLAG.

Minister: In thanksgiving to God for the love and friendships of home and fireside,

Congregation: WE DEDICATE THIS FLAG.

Minister: With praise to God for this Nation whose protecting arm has been, and will be, above, around and beneath us,

Congregation: WE DEDICATE THIS FLAG.

Minister: With praise welling up within us for the Church of Jesus Christ whose leaders have given prayer and time and effort in endeavoring to train their youths in paths of righteousness and godliness,

Congregation: WE DEDICATE THIS FLAG.

Minister: With our petitions constantly arising to the throne of God that the God who guides those whom we honor today may also strengthen and sustain the members of the homes out of which they come,

Congregation: WE DEDICATE THIS FLAG.

Minister: We reverently unveil this Service Flag, which will be a constant reminder of the love and friendship that binds us to those whose names are now inscribed thereon, and to all others whose names may find a place thereon in the days yet to come.

Since participating in this lovely service, many tremendously significant things have happened. Profound and far-reaching changes have been wrought. Victories have been won. The casualties have increased. But, as far as we now know, not a single one of our number has met with the tragedy of death or serious injury. However, what the tomorrows may bring — we do not know! But this one thing we do know — we will always remain one in the fellowship of our thoughts and prayers and purposes.

We, at home—living within the environment of freedom, security and peace—believe that the only way for us to prove ourselves worthy of those who are risking and giving their lives upon the altars of sacrifice, is by giving an equal devotion to Home, Church and God. By doing this we have a right to believe that some glad day not only will the war be won, but Peace on earth and goodwill toward all mankind everywhere will be established. We pray that soon "The Lights All Over the World Will Come On Again", and "Will Stay On"

Already our world is fast developing into one great community-hood. Our present war is making its contribution to this end. But this is not sufficient. We must create a World-Brotherhood under the Fatherhood of God. It is now my conviction that God, slowly but surely, is cementing the forces of Christendom into a spirit of unity for this stupendous task. The consummation of the unification of Methodism was providential in the interests of this trying hour. At this present time there is being launched the crusade for a New World Order, which is a movement inaugurated in the Methodist Church to mobilize sentiment influential AT THE PLACE decision is made and BEFORE decision is made. It is opposed to isolationism. It urges the collaboration of the United States with other nations in insuring a righteous and lasting peace.

Indeed, the "Lights All Over the World Will Come On Again," and "Will Stay On", when Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, the Light of the World, becomes enthroned within the hearts and lives of humanity. "Peace comes as Christ comes. It was He who was and is the Way. It was he who was and is theTruth, It was He was was and is the life." May His Spirit of Peace hasten to become our Spirit of Peace, too.

(P. S.) I wish to express my very deepest appreciation for the splendid paper we now have—"The Powell Valley News". We are proud of our paper. It has untold possibilities. Also we fully appreciate the achievement of this "Service Edition." Congratulations to the Staff of Our Lee County Paper. C. D. M.

AT CAMP PHILLIPS

PFC. JEROME W. GLASS

WITH MEDICAL BN.

PVT. OLIN GREY GLASS

Pfc. Jerome Wesley Glass and Pvt. Olin Grey Glass, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Glass, of Jonesville, Va., are both serving in the Army.

Jerome entered service June 8, 1942; began his basic training at Camp Pickett, Va., finished in Camp Blanding, Fla., then was sent to Tennessee for maneuvers. He was then sent to California for desert training. He underwent an appendicitis operation while in Tennessee, and is now stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas, where he has received a good conduct medal.

Olin Grey entered the Army August 20, 1943, and is now stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., in field headquarters of a medical battalion.

He is now taking advanced training at Edwards after completing his basic training there. He was an employee of Collier Furniture Company in Pennington Gap prior to entering service.

Mrs. McCain Passes Officer Candidate Exams

Mrs. John C. McCain, formerly Miss Anna Ruth Gibson, of Ewing, Va., has been accepted by the WAVES for officers' training and has reported to Smith College, at Northhampton, Mass. She has successfully completed all examinations, and upon completion of the prescribed course of training will be assigned to duty at one of the Naval establishments.

Mrs. McCain is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gibson, of Ewing. She is a graduate of Pineville High School, Pineville, Ky.; Marjorie Webster College for Girls, Washington, D. C.; and for two years has been employed in the War Department and Lend-Lease offices in Washington. Her husband, Cpl. J. C. McCain, is with the Marines.

TURRET GUNNER ON B-17

S.-SGT. H. F. SEWELL, JR.

AIRPLANE MECHANIC

PFC. JAMES R. SEWELL

Staff Sgt. Hagan F. Sewell, Jr., and Pfc. James R. Sewell, sons of Hagan F. Sewell, Sr., of Jonesville, Va., are serving in the Army Air Corps.

Hagan entered the Army Air Corps August 8, 1942, receiving his basic training at Clearwater, Fla. He was later sent to Chicago, Ill., where he attended a radio technical school, receiving a certificate of completion after six months as a radio operator and mechanic.

He was transferred to Panama City, Fla., for instruction in aerial gunnery, at Tyndal Field. Upon completion, he was given the rank of buck sergeant. Following this he received courses in "Three Phase Flying", the first at Blythe, Calif.; the second and third at Dalhart, Texas, which merited the rating of staff sergeant.

He is now overseas with the Tighth Air Force. He is a lower turret gunner and assistant radio operator on a B-17.

James entered the Air Corps September 21, 1942, at Camp Lee, Va. He received his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., being transferred to Goldsboro, N. C., for a six months course in a technical school as a mechanic on B-17 motors. After completion, he was sent to Spokane, Wash., to do repair work on damaged planes, later being transferred to Moses Lake, Wash., to do the same type work.

On December 26, he was sent to his present station at Pendleton, Oregon, where he lives in a pup tent, doing combat training.

Pennington Gap Sailor Assigned To LST Crew

Joseph Frank Ball, whose family resides at Pennington Gap, Va., is now an integral member of the Amphibious Forces of the United States Navy.

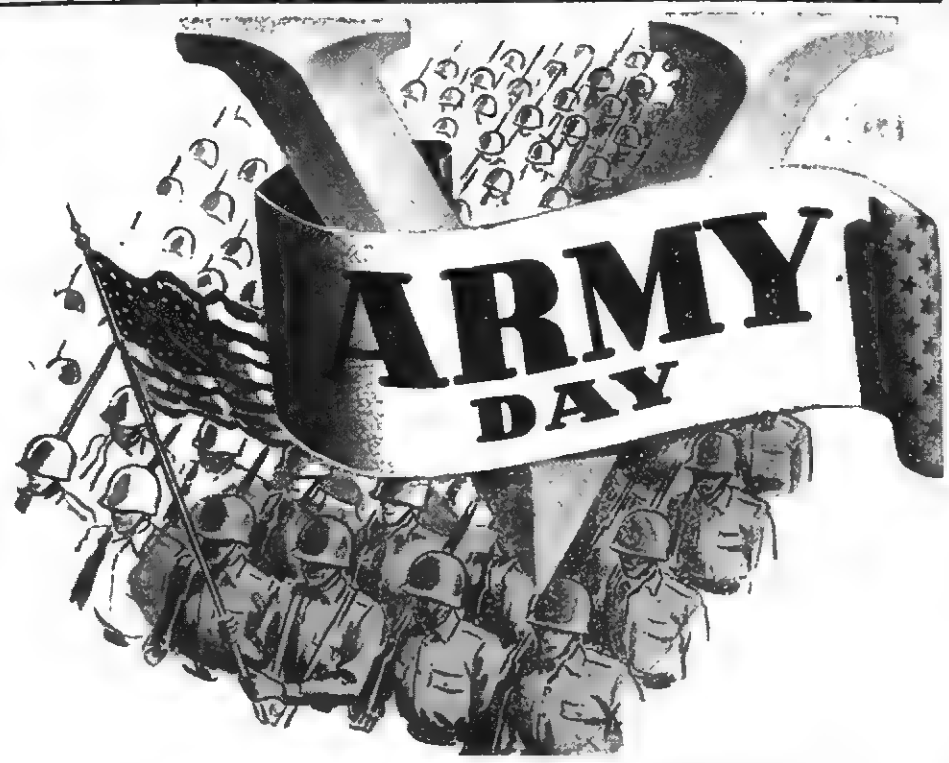
At the completion of his preliminary LST training at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, N. O. B., Norfolk, Va., Joseph Frank Ball has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty.

The LST is especially constructed for the transporting of troops and heavy equipment. It has a bow that can be opened when it comes into the beach, which enables men and equipment to land ready for action. This type of amphibious craft is as large as a destroyer, and it is the largest of the amphibious ships capable of making landings directly on the beach.

Like the Naval Air Force and the Submarine Service, the physical requirement of the Amphibious Force are greater than for the other branches of the Naval Service. To qualify for assignment to any of the amphibious craft, a candidate must successfully complete a thorough and varied curriculum.

The Amphibious Force is one of the branches of the Navy that is now playing an important role in carrying the attack to the enemy. In every landing that has been made to date, the Amphibious Force has carried the men and material into the beaches, such is the quality of the training given to both officers and enlisted men, and the sturdiness of the craft which they operate.

The first incendiary bombs were used during World War I, mainly from German Zeppelins, and consisted of lightweight containers filled with kerosene and oil-soaked cotton waste.



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Three Former Instructors On Thomas Walker Service Flag

Kermit Taylor Is Only T.W. Casualty Reported; Many Notable Records

Three former instructors at Thomas Walker are listed under the Service Flag of that school. A.-C. Earl Flanary was coach and history instructor two years previous to his induction into the armed forces. Ph.M. 2-C. Cale J. Gibson was principal at Thomas Walker from the establishment of the school in 1940 until his entrance into the Navy at the close of the school term in '43. Ensign Ben Hines, mathematics and science instructor during the '41-'42 term, entered the Navy the past summer, and is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

So far, only one gold star has replaced the blue on the service flag of Thomas Walker High School. Kermit Taylor, a member of the first graduating class and one of the first T. W. boys to enter the service, was reported killed in action when the destroyer on which he was serving was lost during the Sicilian campaign.

Among the boys making outstanding records in their Air Corps training is a former Thomas Walker student, A.-C. Robert Bledsoe. Robert was a student at T. W. during the 1940-41 term, and later took training in the Signal Corps before being inducted into regular service. He finished his pre-flight training in an exceptionally short period of time and with third honors in his class. A.-C. Bledsoe is now stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

Pfc. Charles Courtney Promoted To Corporal

Mrs. Reba Courtney, formerly of Jonesville, but now of Kingsport, Tenn., has received word that her husband, Charles E. Courtney, has been promoted from private first class to the rank of corporal.

Cpl. Courtney is with the Ordnance Department in the South

Good Conduct Medal Is Awarded Cpl. S. Jenkins

Cpl. Smith Jenkins, son of Mrs. W. T. Jenkins, of Ewing, Va., was awarded the Good Conduct Medal at his post at Camp Swift, Texas, on February 18.

Cpl. Jenkins entered the service in November, 1942, and has been stationed in Texas most of the time. He has two brothers in service, Cpl. Walker Jenkins and Pfc. Willard Jenkins.

HOME PRAYERS HELP

CHARLES L. BACON

Charles L. Bacon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bacon, of Rose Hill, Va., is now somewhere in England, with the U. S. Army Air Force.

He says bombs drop nearby, disturbing his sleep sometimes, but he doesn't fear because he feels the effect of prayers from home and feels that they will carry him safely through the battles and return him home safely. His request to his mother is: "Mother, let us pray more".

Lt. G. R. Ellison Missing In Action; Brother Wounded

Lt. George Robert Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Ellison, of Abingdon, Va., is missing in action over New Guinea, the War Department has notified his parents. Lt. Ellison was a bombardier in the U. S. Army Air Force.

Another son, Lt. Joseph A. Ellison, of the Army Air Force, was wounded in action overseas and is now a patient in a U. S. hospital.

The Ellisons formerly resided in Pennington Gap. The father is a brother of Mrs. Etta Green, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Laura Ellison, of Pennington Gap.

AT FORT WASHINGTON

SGT. FRANK F. BROWN

Sgt. Frank F. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va., entered service September 7, 1942, and has since been stationed at Fort Washington, Md.

He is a graduate of Pennington High School, Class of 1934, and was employed as clerk at Montgomery, W. Va., before entering service.

SERVING WITH O. T. C.

PFC. WILLIAM C. LEGG, JR.

Pfc. William C. Legg, Jr., son of Mrs. Lucille Legg and the late William C. Legg, of Pennington Gap, Va., is serving with the Ordnance Test Command at Camp Sheeley, Imperial, Calif. His job is testing synthetic rubber, and his work is outstanding. He made the highest speed record on the "run".

His father served 18 months overseas in World War I. Billy entered service January 29, 1943.

JOINS WAVES

M.M. 3-C. FERYL GRAHAM

M.M. 3-C. Feryl Graham and Staff. Sgt. George R. Graham are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Graham, of near Jonesville, and are serving respectively in the WAVES and the U. S. Army.

Machinist's Mate Third Class Feryl Graham, of the Air Corps, enlisted in the WAVES in February, 1943. She is a graduate of Flatwood High School, attended Radford State Teachers' College two years, and received her degree from the University of Tennessee in 1936. She taught five years at Clinton High School, going from there to Logan, W. Va., where she taught one term and part of another.

Following her enlistment in the WAVES, Miss Graham took ten weeks of basic training at Hunter College in New York, and was then transferred to Memphis, Tenn., to the Naval Aviation Technical Training Center, and from there to Olatha, Kansas, to assume new duties.

RETURNS FROM HAWAII

S.-SGT. GEORGE R. GRAHAM

Staff Sgt. George Graham is station in Ephrata, Wash. He has been in service since early 1940, when, upon enlisting, he was sent direct to Hawaii for training. Remaining there three years, he returned to the States in April, 1943.

He became a gunner on a Flying Fortress and was in the thick of the battle at Guadalcanal, and participated in many battles with the Japs elsewhere in the Pacific.

Sgt. Graham is one of three Virginians cited for meritorious achievement in the South Pacific, and received the award of a Silver Star for gallantry in action in August and October, 1943.

He was in the thick of battle for nine months when he won these citations. At that time he was corporal, later being promoted to sergeant. He has since been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster and has been recommended for the Flying Cross, which is expected later.

Sgt. Graham graduated from Flatwood High School prior to his enlistment.

ARRIVED OVERSEAS

PVT. HERBERT HERNDON

Pvt. Herbert Herndon, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herndon, of Pennington Gap, Va., has recently arrived somewhere overseas. He entered service in August, 1943, and trained at Camp Lee, Va., and Camp Stewart, Ga.

"Herb", as he is so familiarly known, is a graduate of Emory and Henry College. He taught school in Lee County for several years, and was a very successful athletic coach. He was also a professional baseball player, having accomplished some noted batting records in the Appalachian League.

Dies From Wounds Received In Action In Italy

Pvt. Palmer H. Diffenderfer, with the U. S. Army somewhere in Italy, died of wounds received in action February 8, 1944, according to a message from the War Department to the parents.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Diffenderfer, of Route 2, Jonesville, Va.

SERVING IN ECUADOR

HOWARD GIBSON, A.M.M. 3-C.

Howard D. Gibson, A.M.M. 3-C., son of V. C. Gibson, of Leona Mines, volunteered for the Navy on October 2, 1942. He received his basic training at Norfolk, Va., and Puerto Rico, and is now stationed in Ecuador, South America, as tail gunner on a patrol bomber. He has been at this station since April, 1943.

He is married to the former Wilma Kirk, and they have two sons, Vertis and Donald. His wife and two sons reside in Pennington Gap.

IN CALIFORNIA

CPL. W. C. KELLY

Cpl. W. C. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. "Dorsey" Kelly, of St. Charles, Va., is a member of a guard squadron at Thermal Field, California.

W. C. entered the service September 20, 1942, being assigned to the Army Air Corps. He entered at the Camp Lee reception center, being sent to Bowman Field, at Louisville, Ky. From there he was sent to Rice, Calif., then to Thermal, Calif., to Blythe Field, Calif., and now back to Thermal.

Before entering service he attended St. Charles High School and operated a school bus. He was also an outstanding football player on the St. Charles High School team. He entered the Army shortly after the school year closed. He has had three furloughs home.

COAST GUARD IN SICILY

PFC. JOSEPH E. CRABTREE

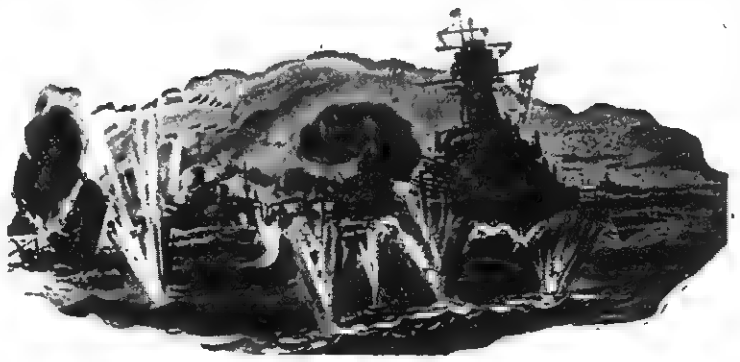
Pfc. Joseph E. Crabtree, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Crabtree, of Dryden, Va., is now somewhere in Sicily. He entered service March 13, 1942, and was assigned to the Coast Guard.

He was a farmer and attended Dryden High School before going into service. He was in a hospital in North Africa for two months after receiving severe burns.

The cavalry recruit was instructed to bridle and saddle a horse. Ten minutes later the sergeant-major came along for his mount, and found the recruit holding the bit close to the horse's head.

"What are you waiting for?" he roared.

"Until he yawns," answered the recruit.



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Harry McKenzie Recovering From Wounds In Far Pacific

Writes Interesting Letter To His Father and Mother

WOUNDED IN PACIFIC

CPL. HARRY E. McKENZIE

Cpl. Harry McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKenzie, of Bonny Blue, Va., was recently wounded in the Far Pacific, is recovering, and has been released from a base hospital.

He says he is now enjoying good health, weighs more than he ever did and life is gay once more.

Harry enlisted in the Army Air Corps on September 7, 1942, and has been in the South Pacific since May, 1943. His letters speak of various thrilling adventures and of many curious things he sees in the jungles.

Says Harry, in a recent letter to his parents: "Received your V-letters, one from you and one from Dad. Sure glad to hear from you and that you are getting along fine. I am having a lot of fun and excitement over here. Have seen many interesting things since I left the States. I'll have plenty to tell you when I get back—we can't say much in our letters, but we will never forget what we are going through.

"Dad, I'm glad to hear you are buying a $100 bond each month. If everyone will buy bonds like that, we will be home much sooner. Dad, you and the rest of the people are helping us to win this war; we are depending on you to keep the home front going full blast. Our morale is much stronger when we know that you are backing us up with all the power that can be made.

"Dad, when we read in the papers about the strikes and troubles in the States ,we feel that you are letting us down. The people back home are making good money and working short hours, about seven or eight hours per day, and have all the comforts of life . . . . but they still strike and grumble about better pay. Here, we get about $1.66 per day, and we work 24 hours per day, but we don't strike or grumble because we realize what would happen if we did.

"The people who cause these strikes should be made to work 24 hours a day, and cut their wages; then they would appreciate what they have.

"Dad, please don't strike, and tell the rest of the people what they are causing. If you will keep the home front going, we will win the war and be home much sooner. Sweat is cheap over here, but life is very dear to us. Don't let us down? Remember, we are depending on you and all the rest."

IN AIR CORPS

PVT. PAUL HOSKINS

Pvt. Paul Hoskins, son of Mrs J. S. Bailey, of Pennington Gap Va., entered service January 22 1943. He is a member of the Air Corps and has been stationed at Nashville, Tenn. He attended school at Hagan and Pennington Gap, and was a carpenter before entering service.

PEARSON BROTHERS ARE SERVING IN NAVY-ARMY

S. 2-C. CLYDE PEARSON

CPL. CHARLES PEARSON

S. 2-C. Clyde Pearson and Cpl. Charles Pearson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Pearson, Ocoonita, Va., have chosen to serve separately in the armed forces, taking the Navy and Air Corps.

Clyde entered the Navy in July, 1943, and is stationed at Havre de Grace, Md., where he recently completed a course in radio instruction. He is ready for duty at sea. He attended Pennington and Jonesville High Schools.

Charles entered the Army Air Corps in May, 1943, and has been stationed in New Mexico. He recently received a broken arm, presumably while training, but was last reported recovering in a hospital. He has had one furlough home.

MARION BROTHERS NOW SERVING OVERSEAS

PFC. WILLIAM MARION

PFC. ROBERT C. MARION

Pfc. William Marion and Pfc. Robert C. Marion, sons of Mrs. Zona Gunn, of Woodway, Va., are both now serving somewhere overseas.

William entered service December 7, 1942, shortly before his 21st birthday. He is now overseas.

Robert entered service June 17, 1943, shortly after his 18th birthday. He was employed on the farm before entering, and is now somewhere overseas.

Kermit L. Mullins Promoted To Corporal

Pfc. Kermit Lowell Mullins, who enlisted with the Marines in August, 1943, has completed the course of training in the Aviation Ordnance School at Memphis, Tenn., and has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Cpl. Mullins is a graduate of Pennington High School, and for four years was an outstanding member of the high school band, his specialty being trombone and baritone. During his last year in school he was editor-in-chief o' the school paper.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mullins, of Woodway.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND

PVT. HUBERT W. NIDAY

Pvt. Hubert W. Niday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Niday, volunteered for the Army August 17, 1942, and has been in Newfoundland for the past thirteen months.

Pvt. Niday received one furlough since he entered the service, in which he recuperated from wounds received overseas.

Pvt. Niday is the husband of the former Ann Parkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Parkey, of Jonesville. The Nidays have two sons, three and five years old.

They Also Serve

The Army cook had just whipped up orders of fried eggs for a hungry mob of soldiers. Wearied by his herculean efforts, he sat down, yawned, lit a black cigar and wrote a letter to his sweetheart.

"Darling" he began, "for the past three hours shells have been bursting all around me."

PARATROOPER

PFC. GEORGE C. BURTON

NAVAL GUNNER

S. 2-C. WILLIAM L. BURTON

Pfc. George Chester Burton and S. 2-C. William Lester Burton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Burton, of Ocoonita, Va., are serving in separate branches of service.

George, 21, entered service December 19, 1942, and is now stationed at Camp McAll, N. C., with the paratroopers. He attended school at Anderson, and before entering service was employed at Baltimore, Md.

William, 20, entered the Navy April 16, 1943, and is now serving at sea. He attended school at Anderson and was employed in Baltimore prior to entering service.

NOW IN SICILY

PVT. MARSHALL FLEENOR

Pvt. Marshall Fleenor, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleenor, of Penn Lee, Va., entered service in February, 1943. He has been stationed in Sicily since late fall of 1943.

Pvt. Fleenor attended St. Charles High School, and was employed at Bonny Blue at the time of his service entry.

SERVING OVERSEAS

PFC. JOSEPH E. ORR

Pfc. Joseph E. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Orr, of Jonesville, Va., entered service in January, 1943.

He is stationed in England, having been sent overseas in October, 1943. Pfc. Orr is a member of an ordnance detachment.

He is a graduate of Jonesville High School, and was outstanding in sports, especially basketball.

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THIS spring, you have your "second wind". If you've even been in a race you know what we mean. After the going's been tough, you get a second wind for that final spurt to Victory. Well the going has been tough . . . this is the final spurt to Victory . . . and you have your second wind.

You've been working hard in your all-out effort to win this war . . . on the farm . . . in the mines . . . the war plants . . . on the home front. This spring this work has come easier for you . . . you take it now as a matter of course. But that's just the point . . . DON'T!

Pause a moment to get your bearings, to set your course straight and true towards your goal. Now that what you've thought was your utmost comes easier to you . . . DO MORE! We're on the home stretch! Make the final spurt to Victory!

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St. Charles Methodist Church

Lee County Boys Of
The Armed Forces:
The Boys From Burkhart, Robbins And St. Charles Communities in particular. Greetings:

Since most of you will no doubt receive a copy of the special Service Edition of The Powell Valley News, I am thankful to the publishers for the privilege to come to you with this open letter, trusting it finds each of you well and in the best of courage.

By now we are all becoming aware that life is no joke and that this is especially true for you who are in the service of our country. You have left parents, sweethearts, wives, children, and the comforts of home to answer the call of your government. We are not unmindful of your sacrifice for us, and we promise to continue to pray for you and incite others to do the same.

As your spiritual brother and advisor, let me briefly speak to you concerning two of the world's best companions for any soldier. You know of them before I mention them. No doubt each of you have on your person the New Testament of our Lord Jesus Christ which you were given by a loving mother or a kind Army Chaplain. It may be that you are so fortunate as to have in your personal belongings the whole Bible, which is even better yet. As every true soldier values the mastery of his weapons of warfare to successfully engage the enemy of his temporal existence, so he values his Bible as a No. 1 weapon for the deliverance and protection of his soul. You that may not be aware of the value of this spiritual weapon, let me commend the same to you for your diligent study. Do not be content to carry your Testament in your pocket, but give it your earnest attention in all your spare moments. Consider when you read the same that it is God's Word speaking to show you your present need of mercy and how you may receive the same with grace to live victorious now, and come safely at last to that Heavenly City so surely promised to those who through Christ overcome sin.

The second and dearest Companion of all, who's superior is not to be found in heaven or in earth, is none other than Jesus Christ the Lord. He is the soldier's No. 1 Friend. You will find His portrait in the Old Testament as well as the New. When the pages of Holy Scriptures are searched for the purpose of finding Jesus for your personal Saviour, you will surely find Him in the day that you seek Him with all your heart. Remember that Jesus is no dead Christ, but is alive for evermore. He is the Mighty God able to save to the uttermost. Though He is Almighty, yet He will condescend to dwell in the lowly heart, to be a sin-bearer and Saviour, even more than one could ask. He is received by the soul that comes to Him with child-like faith and a yielded will to His control. When you are tempted with the vices that surround you, Jesus will help you to say a positive "No". He will never lead you to drink liquor or to yield your body to that which is not lawful. When you are on duty at some dark and lonely vigil Jesus will stand by you. If you should be flying high, Lo! He will be there, saying "It is I, be not afraid". Even as He was with David and taught him how to fight the battles of the Lord, so He will be with you provided you persist in trusting in Him and in lifting your heart continuously in prayer to Him. You must be courageous to obey Him and walk to please Him. There is one other step you must persist in. It is the step of confessing Jesus before your fellows. You must not be ashamed of Him. Some may laugh at you and even speak against you, but Jesus will not be ashamed of you. He will comfort and cheer you and make your heart rejoice if you will be courageous. With Jesus Christ in a soldier's heart he will be more than conqueror on every battlefield.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you. May He soon hasten the day of victory and your safe return.

In Christian love and best wishes.

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Childress Cliff
Dearl Rogers ‡
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James Rogers
Poley Kauffman
Elmer D. Lay
John Lay, Jr.
Junior Alsup
Perry Carter, Jr.
Bruce Wacks
Omar D. Warf
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Burl Compton
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Dodge Walker Wynn
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Will Tom Slemp
Carlos Smith
Ellis Smith
Willard Smith
James Stewart
Roy Stewart
Paul Vernon
Howard Stewart
Paris Robbins
Gerald Thomas

‡ Died as a prisoner of Japanese.
† Killed in action.

Serves In Many Camps

T.-SGT. ROBERT H. SMITH

Tech. Sgt. Robert H. Smith, son of J. Marion and Hannah Smith, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va., enlisted in the Army Air Corps October 3, 1940.

He received his basic training at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., where he remained until he received a promotion to private first class. He was then sent to Scott Field, Ill., and to Chanute Field, Ill., where he graduated as an aeroplane mechanic. He was later ordered to Maxwell Field, Selma, Ala., then to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., where he was assigned to the 55th School Squadron and promoted to sergeant, staff sergeant and technical sergeant, in order. He was then reshuffled back and forth to and from many of the fields at which he had previously served.

He was married June 30, 1941, to Miss Marjorie Payton, at Danville, Ill. From another assignment at Shreveport, he was sent to Albuquerque, N. M. After extensive training there, he was sent to San Diego, Calif., later returning to Albuquerque for assignment with the 384th Bomber Training Squadron. He has also received the Good Conduct Medal.

SERVED FOR 35 YEARS IN TWO WORLD WARS

COMDR. T. F. WOODWARD

Commander T. F. Woodward, U.S.N., enlisted as an apprentice seaman in the Navy 35 years ago. He was promoted to Chief Yeoman on his first cruise. He rose through all the ratings until he was promoted to commander. He fought through one World War, for a time being a paymaster in the Navy and later being assigned to a capital ship with the Grand Fleet in the North Sea. He has "sailed the seven seas", fought one World War, and recently returned home on leave from the second one.

He was at Pearl Harbor, and got a tragic panorama of the whole business. He says: "I was at breakfast when we heard the first explosions; and rushed to our battle stations. The battle was on, with bombs falling thick and fast all about us. Capital ships were being blasted; planes falling, too; and the din of battle was terrific."

His ship was one of the first to return the fire of the enemy, and his gunners were credited with knocking down five Jap planes; also with shooting the conning tower from a midget submarine, which sank, and later when it was pulled to shore, was found to have largely disintegrated inside; but the cigar-like hull was still largely much together. There were about ten casualties on his ship, the U.S.S. Curtis, and while the ship was battle-scarred, it came through in fighting condition, practically unharmed. Since Pearl Harbor he has been in the thick of the Pacific campaigns, from Midway to the Solomons.

He has a son, Billy, following in the footsteps of his father, and now a lieutenant stationed at Pearl Harbor.

British medical units which include full dressing station equipment, operating apparatus, medicines and dressings are dropped by parachute to succor front-line wounded.

WITH MARINES IN CALIF

PFC. D. C. SEWELL, III.

Pfc. David C. Sewell, III., and H.A. 1-C Winston G. Sewell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sewell, Jr., of Jonesville, are serving in the Marine Corps and Navy.

David entered the Marine Corps June 3, 1943, receiving his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., being selected as one of the ten outstanding trainees in his company, qualified as sharpshooter, got a medal and promotion to private first class.

He was later sent to Cherry Point, N. C., then to San Diego, Calif, for further training at Mojave Desert, Calif. He is now receiving advanced combat training at Camp Pendleton, at Oceanside, Calif. He writes that he likes California, but there's no place like home. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School.

Winston enlisted in the Navy immediately after becoming 17, receiving his boot training at Sampson, N. Y. He was later transferred to a Norfolk, Va., naval hospital after receiving an A.S. 2-C. rating. He is now at Camp Norman, Okla., taking advanced hospital training and has received the rating of H.A. 1-C. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School.

HOSPITAL TRAINEE

H.A. 1-C W. G. SEWELL

Philip Pitts Commissioned Second Lieutenant, AAF

Deming Air Field, Deming, N.M. —Philip D. Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pitts, of St. Charles, Va., has been graduated from Deming Army Air Field, "The AAF's Border Bombardier School", it was announced here recently by Col. Milton M. Murphy, commanding officer.

He has been commissioned a second lieutenant, and awarded silver bombardier wings after successfully undergoing the rigid 18-week course in high-altitude precision bombing and important phases of navigation. Prior to his assignment at DAAF he had completed training in aerial gunnery.

Before entering the Army Air Forces, Lt. Pitts attended Capitol Radio Engineering School, Washington, D. C.

Otto Bryant Promoted To Rank of Staff Sergeant

Otto Bryant, of St. Charles, since the publication of his picture as corporal in earlier pages of this edition, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

WOUNDED IN ITALY

LT. WALTER H. WITT, JR.

Seriously wounded in the Italian campaign in the early part of December, Lt. Walter H. Witt, Jr., son of Mrs. Tina Witt, of Pennington Gap, is expected to return to the States soon.

While leading a combat unit in Italy in October, Lt. Witt had a very narrow escape from death, when shrapnel ripped a hole through his helmet. He escaped injury on this occasion almost by a miracle, but later in the Italian fighting his luck ran out and he was hit by shrapnel, this time sustaining serious injuries. He has since been confined to Army hospitals, first in North Africa, and was then sent back to the States. He was then assigned to a hospital at Charleston, S. C., and was recently transferred to White Sulphur Springs, W. V. Lt. Witt has now recovered from his wounds to to such an extent that he has been granted a short leave and is visiting his wife and relatives in Norton, Va. this week.

Lt. Witt attended Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, Tenn., the University of Tennessee, and was commissioned as second lieutenant in March, 1942. He was stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., later being ordered to Fort Benning, Ga., where he qualified as a communications officer. He was then assigned to a unit at Camp Blanding, Fla., and was later transferred to Pocasset, Mass., from which station he was ordered to overseas duty.

John Quincy Adams was the only bald-headed President of the United States.

WITH R. A. F.

SGT. ROBERT E. ORR

Sgt. Robert E. Orr is now located in the Quartermaster Service with R. A. F., and enjoys the papers and letters from home very much.

He needs no introduction to the people of Lee County, where he worked in the Farm Agent's office for eight years. He resigned this position in March, 1942, and accepted work as payroll clerk and auditor with T.V.A. at Fontana Dam, N. C., where he was employed until he volunteered for Air Service on November 16, 1942. He completed his studies and training at Atlantic City, N. J., Fort Logan, Col., and Oxford, Miss., received his diploma, and went to Greenville, S. C., for drilling and preparation for overseas duty. He left New York in July and was sent to England.

Since serving in England four months, he has been promoted to sergeant. He has been given his corporal's stripes at Oxford, Miss.

On a business trip to Liverpool, he took time to visit parts of that city. He writes: "Believe me, the remarks I had heard about this city being bombed are certainly true. It is very apparent the Germans intended to lay the place low. There are blocks after blocks with nothing left except a wall or so where there used to be buildings. When you see something like this, you can understand that this is principally an air war and the sooner Germany is reduced to shambles the better for humanity. All this damage was done in Liverpool some time ago. I often wonder how long it will take to replace all the buildings destroyed in this war."

Former Lee Countian Enters Naval Reserve

C. Edison Orr, of the Naval Reserve Aviation Corps, enlisted at the age of 17, immediately after graduation as an honor student of the Herndon High School in Fairfax County. He has been a student at the University of Richmond since July 1, 1943, under the V-12-A program, and expects to begin his aviation training soon.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Orr, formerly of Jonesville, Va., now of Vienna, Fairfax County, Va., and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Orr, all of Jonesville, Va.

Andy Stanley Taken Prisoner By Germans

Staff Sergeant Andy P. Stanley, son of Mrs. E. P. Stanley, of Pennington Gap, has been reported by the War Department to be a prisoner of war of the German Government.

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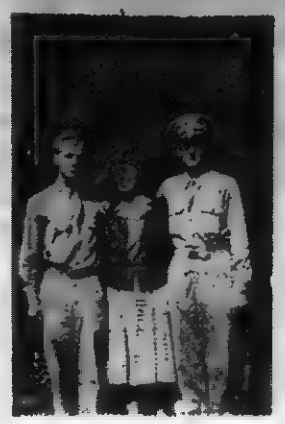

PFC. J. BARTON, LT. EUGENIA BARTON, PVT. C. BARTON

C.P.O. DONN F. BARTON

Pfc. John R. Barton, Lt. Eugenia E. Barton, Pfc. Carl Barton, and C.P.O. Donn F. Barton, sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barton, formerly of Pennington Gap, Va., and presently of Baltimore, Md., have all seen extensive service in the armed forces of the United States.

Lt. Eugenia E. Barton, 23, enlisted in the Army Nuring Corps in October, 1941, received training for a year at Fort Benning, Ga., then was assigned to a ship hospital detail and sent to Casablanca, enjoying Christmas there in 1942.

She graduated from Pennington High School in 1937, as salutatorian of her class. She also graduated from the University of Virginia in 1941, accepting private duty as a spacial nurse in Washington, D. C., immediately following graduation.

She was given a medical discharge from service in June, 1943, and was sent home for a rest. She is now doing X-ray work in New York.

Chief Petty Officer Donn F. Barton, 22, with the Naval Air Force, stationed somewhere in South America, entered service in September, 1939. He was sent to San Juan, Puerto Rico, for boot training, remaining there two years. He was later sent to California to study special type naval plans, then to Florida and on to South America.

He was valedictorian at Pennington High School in the graduating class of 1939. He has bought over $1,000.00 worth of War Bonds.

Pfc. John R. Barton, 21, is at Officers' Candidate School in Miami, Fla. He is a graduate of Pennington High School, and was a junior at Georgia Tech in Atlanta when called to service. Receiving assignment to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., upon completion of his course, he became instructor in .75 mm aircraft guns. He was later returned to Georgia Tech and in January, 1944, was sent to Officers' Training School in Miami.

Pvt. Carl H. Barton, 20, entered the Army in March, 1943, and was sent to Camp Robinson, Ark., for his basic training. After a short training period he was sent to North Africa and later to Italy, where he is now stationed.

He attended Pennington High School and was working at the Norfolk Navy Yard when he entered service. He buys War Bonds each month.

Grable Appointed Officer; Awarded Silver Wings

Spence Field, Ga. — Flight Officer Rex Harding Grable, 23, son of Mr. James Grable, of Hubbard Springs, Va., was appointed second lieutenant in the Air Corps, Army of the United States, and was awarded his silver wings and the rating of Pilot on March 12, in colorful graduating exercises at this AAF Training Command Advanced Single Engine Pilot School.

A graduate of Flatwood High School, where he participated in basketball and baseball, Lt. Grable was employed as a clerk before entering the service.

AT CAMP SIBERT, ALA.

PFC. McGARVIE LEDFORD

Pfc. McGarvie ("Snooks") Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ledford, of Hubbard Springs, is now with the Chemical Warfare Department at Camp Sibert, Ala.

Pfc. Ledford entered service in October, 1943, and was first stationed at Camp Meade, Md.

WOUNDED IN ITALY

PVT. THOMAS M. COBB

Mrs. Grace Cobb, of Ben Hur, has been notified by the War Department that her son, Pvt. Thomas M. Cobb, with the U. S. Army somewhere in Italy, was wounded in action there February 10, 1944.

Pvt. Cobb has been in service eleven months, serving five months overseas in the Medical Corps.

WOUNDED OVER EUROPE

LT. JAMES BILLINGS

Lt. James Billings, of Guthrie, Okla., nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Billings, of Pennington Gap, Va., has been wounded in action over Europe, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Billings.

Lt. Billings is a graduate of a business college at Oklahoma City and of Washington University. Upon graduation, he was employed in the Intelligence Department at Washington, D. C.

Lt. Billings received his aviation training at Amarilla, Texas.

Bobby McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough, has been promoted to private first class.

Flight Officer Bill Goins, Jr., Receives Pilot Wings

Bill Goins, Jr., recently received a much coveted pair of pilo wings and was commissioned a flight officer in the United States Army. This event marked the completion of one of the most rigorous courses of training prescribed by the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Flight Officer Goins entered the Army Air Forces last year as an aviation cadet and was sent directly to the classification center at Nashville, Tenn., where he was chosen as potential pilot material. From there he was sent to an Army Air Forces Training Command Pre-Flight School, where he underwent arduous toughening-up exercises and study. He received his primary and basic flying training at various training fields in the Southeast and was then sent to the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Marianna, Fla., for two months intensive course in single engine flying tactics and operations.

Flight Officer Goins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goins, of Pennington Gap, Va. He attended Pennington High School.

Returns To California After Visiting Parents

Pvt. Carl E. Reasor has returned to his post at Los Angeles, Calif., after a recent 17-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Reasor, of Pennington Gap. Carl says he likes "Sunny California", but that "there's no place like home".

STATIONED IN ENGLAND

PVT. EVERETTE E. HUGHES

Pvt. Everette E. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Hughes, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service December 11, 1942. He took his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C.

He was assigned to foreign service last year and is now stationed somewhere in England.

RETURNS FROM PANAMA

PFC. CLYDE PARKS

Pfc. Clyde Parks and Pfc. Harold Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Parks, of Pennington Gap, Va., have been serving in the Army since 1942.

Clyde is now at Camp Carson, Colo., having recently returned from Panama. He entered service October 14, 1942.

NOW IN ENGLAND

PFC. HAROLD PARKS

Harold entered service March 18, 1942, and has been in England for the past eighteen months.

FLYING SERGEANT

SGT. WARREN G. COX

Sgt. Warren G. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cox, of Route 4, Jonesville, Va., enlisted in the Army November 11, 1941. He is now flying on a B-17 in North Africa and the European theater, in combat.

From Camp Lee, Va., following his entry into service, he was sent of Kessler Field, Miss., and from there to Love Field, Texas, where he received his silver wings as a flying sergeant.

After a time at Tinker Field, Okla., he was sent to combat in North Africa, and has been on many bombing missions over Axis Europe since that time.

Gets Around

Soldier (finding wasp in soup)—"What's this?"

Cook—"Vitamin bee."

He's "Sergeant R. W. Pennington" Now

R. B. Pennington, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, is now Sergeant Pennington, having received his promotion within recent weeks at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. Sgt. Pennington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Woodway. He enlisted in the service December 4, 1942.

AT RICHMOND AIR BASE

T.-SGT. WALTER T. HYDER

Tech. Sgt. Walter T. Hyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hyder, of Bonny Blue, Va., entered service March 23, 1943. He has been stationed at a Richmond air base for special training.

He attended St. Charles High School, and was employed in the store at Bonny Blue prior to entering service.

AT SAN FRANCISCO

S. 2-C. ROY POTEET

S. 2-C. Roy Poteet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poteet, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service June 3, 1943, and is now a second class seaman in San Francisco. He was employed in defense work at Kingsport, Tenn., before entering the Navy.

SAILED FOR OVERSEAS

CPL. SMITH LEWIS

Cpl. Smith Lewis, who was at home on a pass February 20, has sailed for overseas duty.

Cpl. Lewis enlisted in the Army November 9, 1939; served with the Infantry in Hawaii until November, 1942; went to Guadalcanal, where he was injured and sent back to the States February 7, 1943. After being released from the hospital, he served until the last of February with 327th Harbor Craft Company, Charleston, S. C.

Before entering service at the age of 16, he was a student of Pennington High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Lewis, of Pennington Gap. His father is a veteran of World War No. 1. Cpl. Lewis' new address is New York.

Cooperation is not a sentiment—it is an economic necessity.—Charles Steinmetz.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

PVT. CARL J. RIDDLE

Pvt. Carl J. Riddle, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riddle, of Calvin, Va., was seriously wounded in action in Italy on February 2nd, 1944, according to official announcement from the War Department at Washington, received by his parents early in March.

Pvt. Riddle entered the service March 23, 1943, and has served for the past six months in Italy. He was with the 30th Infantry Division. His brother, Staff Sgt. Charles C. Riddle, is with the Army Air Force at Miami Beach, Florida.

FLYING WITH AIR CORPS

A.-5 LEROY E. STAPLETON

A.-5 Leroy E. Stapleton is with the 335th C. T. D. (Air Crew) at Springhill College, Springhill, Ala.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stapleton, of Jonesville, Va. He graduated from Jonesvilel High School in the class of '42, of which he was a popular member, and immediately following his graduation volunteered for the U. S. Army Air Corps. He is now flying.

NON-COM AND WIFE

CPL. AND MRS. D. GILLIAM

Cpl. Dudley Gilliam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Gilliam, of Pennington Gap. He is stationed with the Army Air Force somewhere in the Pacific area.

MILITARY POLICE

PVT. DEXTER HUGHES

Pvt. Dexter Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hughes, of Pennington Gap, Va., has recently been assigned to a Military Police Escort Company at Fort Custer, Mich.

He entered service March 30, 1943, prior to which time he was employed with a shipbuilding company at Newport News, Va. Completing nine weeks of basic training, Pvt. Hughes entered the hospital for an operation. He was later transferred to Camp Reynolds and underwent another operation. Recovering at Camp Reynolds, he was sent to Camp Meade, Md., where he failed a physical examination. He was reassigned to a military police company and sent to Fort Custer, Mich. He is also training to guard and transport prisoners of war.

Pvt. Hughes is a graduate of Pennington High School. He met many Lee County boys while at various camps.

Pvt. Hubert Cox, USMC, of near Woodway, who gained nation-wide publicity last fall as the youngest non-com in the nation, was married to Miss Gene Meade, Monday, March 13, while at home on furlough from a Marine boot camp.

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BRYSON BROTHERS ENTER U. S. ARMY AIR CORPS

Awaits Cadet School

CPL. HARRY W. BRYSON

Gunner On Bomber

SGT. HOUSTON BRYSON

Cpl. Harry W. Bryson and Sgt. Houston Bryson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bryson, of Bonny Blue, Va., are serving in the Army Air Corps.

Harry entered service August 30, 1942, and has been stationed at Sadalia Field, Warrensburg, Mo. He is now unassigned, awaiting call to Cadet School. He is a graduate of St. Charles High School, class of '39, and was employed as electrician at Bonny Blue when he entered service.

Houston entered service November 25, 1942, also being assigned to the Air Force. He completed an aircraft mechanics' course at Gulfport, Miss., and gunnery school at Laredo, Texas. He has since been assigned as a gunner on a bomber and has been stationed at Fresno, Calif. He was attending St. Charles High School at the time of his enlistment.

Joe Morley Assigned To Overseas Service

Pfc. Joe B. Morley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morley, of Ewing, Va., whose picture appears elsewhere in this edition, has reported his arrival in Northern Ireland. He was stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., before receiving his overseas assignment. He is a member of an infantry division.

Billy Ward Completes Gunnery School Course

S. 1-C. Billy Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward, of Duffield, Va., recently completed a four weeks' course in gunnery school and was reported ready for service at sea.

He entered service October 12, 1943, and completed "boot" at a Naval Training Station on the shores of Seneca Lake, N. Y.

George Johnson Is With Marine Corps In Pacific

Pvt. George Andrew Johnson, of Blackwater, Va., grandson of Dr. A. J. Osborne, is now with the Marine Corps on an island in the South Pacific. Pvt. Johnson is a former student of Blackwater High School, and he entered the Marine Corps during the summer of 1943.

WITH ENGINEER CORPS

PVT. CARL E. REASOR

Pvt. Carl E. Reasor, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Reasor, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service on March 30, 1943, as a member of the Corps of Engineers.

He has been stationed at Los Angeles, Calif. He was at home on furlough in January. He attended Pennington High School and was employed at defense work in Kingsport, Tenn., before entering service.

Let us be thankful for the fools. But for them the rest of us could not succeed. — Mark Twain.

SERVED WITH 8TH ARMY

PFC. CLYDE M. FUGATE

Pfc. Clyde M. Fugate, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fugate, of Pennington Gap, Va., was with the first Allied convoy to land on Irish soil and was assigned to the British Eighth Army on their 1,500-mile march across the desert to Tunisia.

Clyde enlisted in the Army in July, 1941. His first station was with the Engineering Company at Fort Belvoir, Va., being assigned to the task of making maps. He was later sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., and from there to Fort Campbell, La.; then to New York to join the first Yank detachment over.

After landing in Ireland, his company went to London, and on to North Africa. He later landed at Oran in Algiers, and was at the Capital.

He was in the battle of the Kasserine Pass, Tunis and Cecelia. He is now in Italy.

Pfc. Fugate is a graduate of Pennington High School and attended Hiwassee College, where he was very active in football.

IN HAWAII

PFC. GEORGE H. RHEA

Pfc. George H. Rhea, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhea, of Stone Creek, is stationed in Hawaii, arriving there in June, 1940.

Benjamin H. Hines Commissioned as Naval Ensign

Benjamin H. Hines, son of Mrs. Corrinne Hines, of Jonesville, Va., has been granted a commission as ensign in the U. S. Navy. He entered service October 4, 1943, and received his basic training at Bainbridge. He was then placed in O. G. U., and took a course in navigation.

He graduated from Lincoln Memorial University in 1941, and was a member of the faculty at Thomas Walker High School in 1941-42. He then took a job at the Huntsville Arsenal at Huntsville, Ala., as chemical plant operator, and, remained there until he entered the Navy. His wife and son, Benny, are residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, of Hagan, Va.

Ensign Hines reported to Fort Schuyler, N. Y., January 28, for further training.

AT FORT BENNING

CPL. HENRY M. COLLINS

Cpl. Henry Morgan Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins, of East Stone Gap, Va., formerly of Hubbard Springs, Va., is at Fort Benning, Ga. He has traveled considerably before and after entering service.

His mother tells of a very interesting experience he once had at Hubbard Springs, when he advanced on a hive of bees while visiting with his grandfather, and was stung many times.

He attended school at Derby and at East Stone Gap, Va.

Staff-Sgt Pennington Is Line Inspector

George Field, Ill.—Featured as a "Line Inspector" in the latest issue of the George Field weekly publication is Staff Sgt. James Pennington, son of Mrs. Josephine K. Pennington, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va. Sgt. Pennington is production line maintenance inspector of this two-engine advanced flying school of the AAF Training Command.

PLATOON LEADER IN T.D.

LT. BURLE EAGLE

Second Lieutenant Burle Eagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Eagle, of Altoona, Ill., formerly of Lee County, entered service March 17, 1941. He was commissioned lieutenant December 5, 1942.

He is a platoon leader in a Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Claiborne, La. He attended Jonesville High School.

The Army Ordnance plant at Dixon, Ill., has its own round the clock weather bureau to protect employees who would be in danger if allowed to work during electrical storms. The weathermen prevent unnecessary loss of time and production which would result from premature closing of operations based on unwise guessing, or panic action at the sight of storm clouds.

WITH ARMY AIR CORPS

PVT. W. D. CASTLE

Pvt. W. D. Castle, son of Bradley J. and Pearl Castle, of near Stickleyville, Va., entered the Army Air Corps on March 30, 1943.

He has been stationed at Elgin Field, Ill. Pvt. Castle attended Stickleyville High School before entering service.

Sgt. Howard W. Sumner Now Somewhere Overseas

Sgt. Howard W. Sumner, son of John W. Sumner, of Akron, Ohio, formerly of Lee County, is now somewhere overseas.

He has spent nearly six years in the Army, having first served from 1935 to 1938. He reenlisted in 1941, starting training at Camp Wallace, Texas. From there he went to Seattle, Wash., later receiving a transfer to Battle Creek, Mich., and Camp Sheridan, Ill., and for final combat instruction before going overseas, was stationed for a while at Camp Claiborne, La.

WITH MARINES O'SEAS

PFC. HAROLD G. HILTON

Pfc. Harold Glenn Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hilton, of St. Charles, Va., enlisted in the Marine Corps February 18, 1943, receiving his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., later being transferred to Cherry Point, N. C.

He attended gunnery school at Quantico, Va., before [illegible] overseas.

Pfc. Hilton is a graduate of St. Charles High School, completing at 17. He has five sisters.

Bobbie Barton to Qualify For Commission in A.A.F.

John R. Barton, familiarly known here as "Bobbie" Barton, has begun studies at Army Air Forces Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., which, when completed, will qualify him for a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Forces.

He came to Miami Beach from Georgia Tech, where he held the rank of private first class.

He graduated with honors from Pennington High School and before entering the Army attended Georgia Tech at Atlanta, Ga. Officers trained here direct vital administrative and supply operations of the Air.

Barton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barton, formerly of Pennington Gap, and now of Washington, D. C.

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Somewhere In Ireland

CPL. GEORGE L. MARTIN

Cpl. George L. Martin, Cpl. Lawrence L. Martin, and Pvt. Alfred J. Martin, sons of Mrs. Rebecca Martin, of St. Charles, are all now serving overseas.

George served in the CCC's for eight months before enlisting in the Army in April, 1941. He has

Wounded In Sicily

CPL. LAWRENCE L. MARTIN

been assigned to a military police detachment.

Lawrence volunteered for service in November, 1940. He was in battles of North Africa and Sicily ,and was wounded in Sicily

In South Pacific

PVT. ALFRED J. MARTIN

He is now in a hospital in England.

Alfred entered service December 8, 1943, and is now somewhere in the Far Pacific. He was employed at Bonny Blue before entering service.

SERVING IN ENGLAND

PVT. ELZIE VANOVER

Pvt. Elzie Vanover, son of Mr. Jim Vanover, is with the 347th Ordnance Detachment now serving somewhere in England. He has been overseas since October, 1943.

Pvt. Vanover was inducted into service October 19, 1942, receiving his basic training at Camp Gruber, Okla. Before entering service, he was employed at the Dunbar Colliery of the Stonega Coal and Coke Company.

WOUNDED IN NO. AFRICA

SGT. WILLIAM K. COLE

Sgt. William K. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Cole, of Fork Ridge, Tenn., formerly of Bonny Blue, Va., is now in a hospital in North Africa, having been wounded in action in November.

Sgt. Cole has been in the Army three and one-half years. He was promoted to sergeant during the first year, and after one and one-half years in the medical detachment, he decided there wasn't enough excitement. He therefore requested transfer to the paratroopers, and was reduced to rank of private again. He was soon promoted to sergeant again, his rating when wounded.

Army Officer And Wife Visit At Rose Hill

Capt. Harold C. Neff, Walker Air Base, Victoria, Kansas, and Mrs. Neff recently visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neff, and family, at Rose Hill. Capt Neff has returned to his duties and Mrs. Neff will remain indefinitely with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bush, of Ewing; also with Capt. Neff's parents and other relatives. The Neffs were married last July.

IN FOREIGN SERVICE

P. O. 3-C. PAUL W. KINSER

Petty Officer Third Class Paul W. Kinser, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinser, of Jonesville, Va., with the U. S. Navy in foreign service.

He received his basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and was sent to Long Island, Mass., before transfer to Port Hueneme, Calif., for foreign service, to which he was assigned in December, 1943.

Before entering the Navy, he was employed as foreman for the Kroger Bakeries in Louisville, Detroit, Roanoke, and Columbus.

NOW IN ALASKA

CPL. PEARL STURGILL

Cpl. Pearl Sturgill, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sturgill, of Jonesville, Va., entered service November 4, 1941, at Camp Lee, Va., later reporting to Fort Bragg, N. C., and from there to Virginia Beach. He is now somewhere in Alaska. His occupation before entering the Army was farming.

Wear And Tire

Huby: "What did the man say was wrong with the tire?"

Wife: "He said the air was beginnig to show through."

TRAINED AT FT. STOREY

PVT. CHARLES GIBSON

Pvt. Charles Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Gibson, of Leona Mines, Va., entered service in January, 1943. He has been stationed at Fort Storey, Va., and reports he likes army life fine. He attended St. Charles High School and was employed at Leona Mines before entering service.

Cpl. Hawks Is Member Of Bomber Combat Crew

Cpl. Frank Milford Hawks, son of Mrs. O. M. Hawks, formerly of Pennington Gap, now of Tulsa, Okla., was graduated recently from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew.

Along with his diploma he received a pair of aerial gunner's silver wings and a promotion in grade at brief graduating exercises held there.

He was prepared for his place in America's stepped-up air offensive by a comprehensive six weeks' course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare. Besides learning to fire every type weapon from camera guns to the deadly caliber .50 Brownings, he studied turret manipulation, aircraft identification, stripping and reassembling of machine guns while blindfolded. He climaxed the course by air firing on towed targets.

PARATROOPER - GUNNER

PFC. QUINTON R. GARRETT

Pfc. Quinton R. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mick Garrett, of near St. Charles, Va., entered service June 3, 1943, receiving assignment to Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Wheeler, Ga., later being sent to Fort Benning, Ga., to become a paratrooper. He was injured on his second jump, and later received a transfer to Camp Rucker, Ala., and reassigned with a machine gun unit, where he is now training as a machine gunner.

Quinton is a graduate of St. Charles High School, and was working at a defense plant in Baltimore, Md., when he resigned to enlist in the service.

He has a brother, Henry Gerald Garrett, serving in the navy.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Editor, The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Sam:

As it is about time my subscription is expiring, I take pleasure in renewing it.

As the basketball season is at its heighth, I enjoy reading the reports of the games. Besides, there is always home news, as well as county, and I am always around at mail call when your paper is due.

I want to take this opportunity to express my good wishes for the continued success of the Keokee basketball team. As they are my home team, I am interested in the outcome. Never say die, team.

I joined the Air Force July 8, 1941, and have been stationed in Georgia for the last two years. I may be fortunate at that, but I am trying to do my bit. This is an advanced flying base, and the cadets receive their commissions after they graduate here. It is also a pool for bombardier, navigation and pre-flight cadets.

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Sincerely,
S.-Sgt. Willard Smith,
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SMITH BROTHERS SERVE IN NAVY, MARINE CORPS

A.M.M. 2-C. C. R. SMITH

LT. J. C. SMITH, JR.

A.M.M. 2-C. "Froggie" Smith, and Lt. J. C. Smith, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Pennington Gap, Va., are serving in the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps.

"Froggie" entered the Navy in August, 1942, taking his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, completing as a Machinist's Mate. He was then transferred to a gunners' school in Jacksonville, Fla., where he completed as a turret gunner. He has been taking further training at Eagle Mountain Lake, Texas. He is the husband of Louise Hall, of Dublin, Va.

J. C. enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve while a senior at Louisiana State University. He was called to active duty after receiving his B.S. degree at L.S.U., in July. He received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., later receiving his commission as second lieutenant at Quantico, Va., November 17, 1943.

Both J. C. and Froggie are professional baseball players. J. C. expects to return to professional baseball after the war.

Chaplain M. C. Madden Stationed At Camp Cooke

Chaplain (Lt.) Myron C. Madden, former pastor of Friendship Baptist Church at Jonesville, has been assigned for duty with the Eleventh Armored Division's 153rd Ordance Maintenance Battalion. A recent graduate of the School for Chaplains at Harvard University, he has been on active duty with the Army since January.

Lt. Madden is graduate of Louisiana State University, class of '39, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madden, reside at Heflin, La. His wife, the former Miss Mary Ben Gray, is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gray, of Fryesburg, La.

WITH PACIFIC ENGRS.

CPL. DOUGLAS E. MORRIS

Cpl. Douglas E. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Morris, of Keokee, Va., is with the 472nd Engineering Maintenance Company in the South Pacific.

He entered the Army June 27, 1941, receiving his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He later completed a mechanical course at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Edward Bacon Receives Pilot Wings At Sumner

Roswell Army Air Field, Roswell, N. M.—Second Lieutenant Edgar Bacon is now a student in the four-engine pilot school at this Army Air Forces Training Command Station. He received his pilot wings recently at Fort Sumner, N. M.

The lieutenant is the son of Mrs. D. L. Bacon, of Rose Hill, Va

AT WEST POINT, WASH.

PFC. BENNY E. BAKER

Pfc. Benny E. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Calvin, Va., entered service in April, 1942. He has recently been assigned to a coast artillery detachment at West Point, Washington.

His first assignment was at Fort Bragg, N. C., and from there he was sent to California. He was recently at home on furlough. His wife is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheppard, at Calvin.

WITH ARMY AIR CORPS

FRED FRANK STICKLEY

Fred Frank Stickley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stickley, of Rose Hill, Va., has been assigned to the Air Corps and is at an Army base at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Some Army carrier pigeons become night fliers, after being reared in darkened lofts, and given their first flights in early dawn.

T.-Sgt. Robert L. Crider Returns To Camp Hood

Tech. Sgt. Robert L. Crider returned to his post at Camp Hood, Texas, March 9th, after spending a few days' furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anna Crider, and relatives here. Sgt. Crider has been in service since 1940. His sister, Mrs. John R. Bailey, and brother, Edward Crider, accompanied him to Big Stone Gap on his return to camp.

IN SNOWY ALASKA

PVT. CHARLES E. ARNOLD

Pvt. Charles E. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Arnold, of St. Charles, Va., entered service on March 22, 1943. He was assigned to Camp McQuad, Calif., and from there was sent to Pittsburgh, Pa. He later received orders for transfer which stationed him at a post in Alaska. He attended St. Charles High School.

Charles E. Pennington Becomes Flight Officer

Charles Eugene Pennington, 22, son of Mrs. A. J. Haubner, formerly of Pennington Gap, and now of New York, was a member of the 23rd class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Columbus Army Air Field, near Columbus, Miss., on March 12, 1944. He received the silver wings of a flying officer in the Army Air Forces.

Flight Officer Pennington entered pilot training in April, 1942, and attended filing school at Americus, Ga., and Greenwood, Miss. Before he enlisted for pilot training he had attended Pennington High School, and graduated from a high school in New York.

DEAN BROTHERS NOW SERVING IN ARMED FORCES

PVT. JAMES L. DEAN

PVT. LAWRENCE C. DEAN

Pvt. James L. Dean and Pvt. Lawrence C. Dean, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, of Pennington Gap, RFD 1, are both now serving in the Army.

James entered the Army in May, 1941. He is the husband of Mary Rogers Dean, and they have one child, Jimmy Lou.

Lawrence entered the service November 12, 1943, shortly after reaching his 18th birthday.

TRAINED AT CHAFFEE

PVT. DAINE PARKEY

Pvt. Daine Parkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Parkey, of Jonesville, Va., entered service September 27, 1943, at the age of 18. He has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He was attending Jonesville High School when called to service.

Now You Know

A farmer is a man who makes his money on the farm and spends it in town, while an agriculturist is a man who makes his money in town and spends it on the farm.

NOW OVERSEAS

CECIL PAYNE AND SISTER

Pvt. Cecil Payne, son of Mrs. J. H. Payne, of Johnson's Mill, Va., has been in service since January 29, 1943, and is now somewhere in England, having been overseas several months. He is pictured with his sister.

His mother submitted a very interesting poem in his behalf which accompanied this picture, but space would not permit its use.

A gossip is defined as a person with a keen sense of rumor.

IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

PVT. CHARLES JOLLY, JR.

Pvt. Charles Jolly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jolly, of St. Charles, is now somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, where he has been for the past six months with the Corps of Engineers.

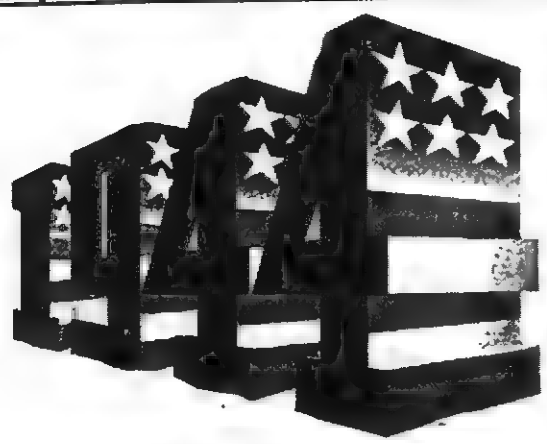
Charles entered service March 23, 1943. He completed his basic training at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. Before entering service, he was employed at Benedict.

Writes Mother From Somewhere In Italy

Staff Sgt. Lawrence Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins, is stationed somewhere in Italy, according to a letter to his mother.

In his letter, Sgt. Robbins said that he had met one of his friends from Lee County, Jimmie Weston, with whom he was enjoying passing the time. He said there was not much news for home folk except fighting, and he has seen plenty of that.

Furs stored in a mothproof bag should be kept in the coolest, driest place in the house.



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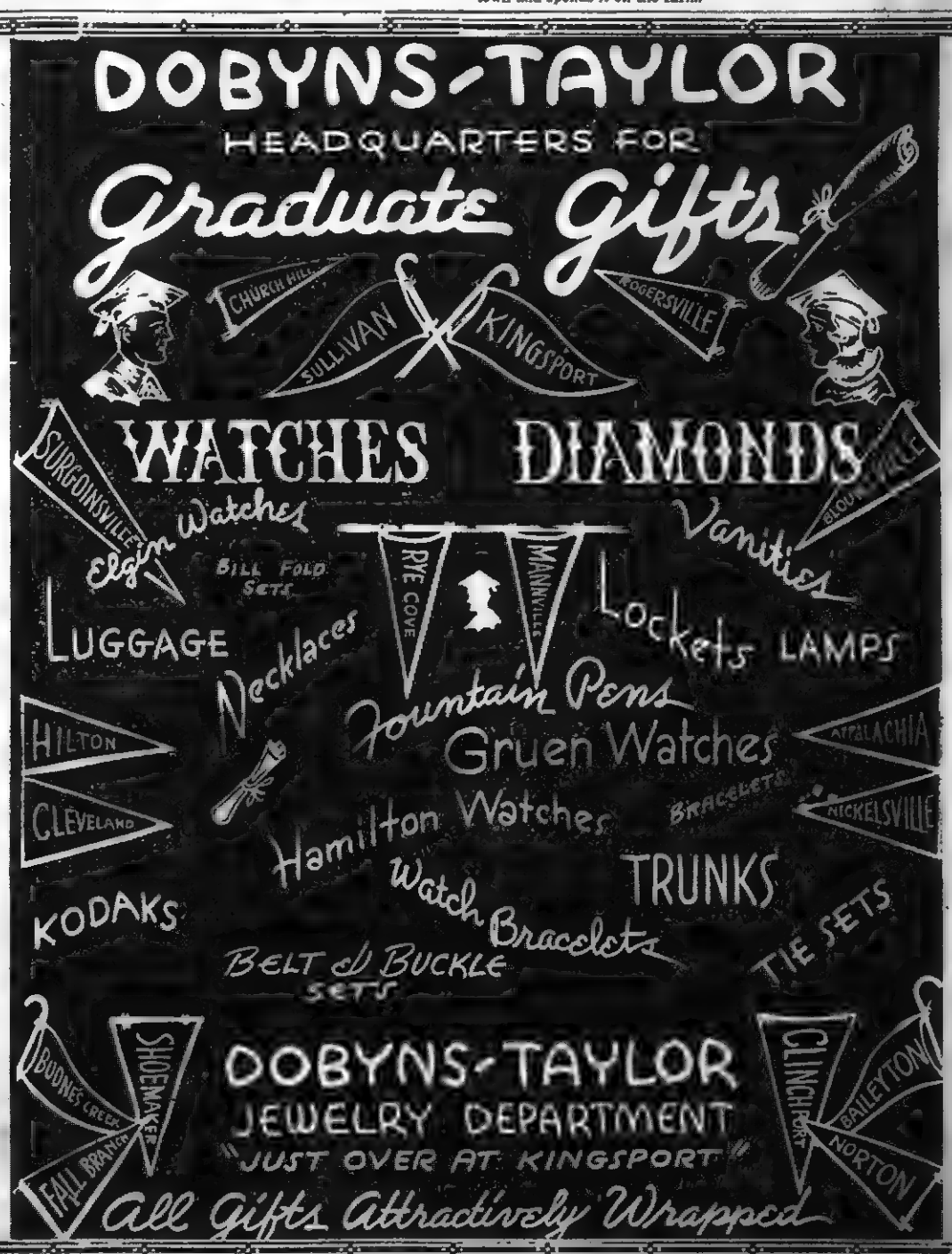

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COMPLIMENTS OF THE PEOPLE OF KEOKEE

CPL. WILDER KILLED IN ACTION; BROTHER ENTERS

Killed In North Africa

CPL. ORBIN G. WILDER AND LITTLE BROTHER

At Camp Van Dorn

PFC. EMMITT N. WILDER

Cpl. Orbin G. Wilder and Pfc. Emmitt N. Wilder, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. "Bill" Wilder, of Pennington Gap, Va., both chose to serve in the Army.

Orbin entered service May 12, 1942, and was killed in action in North Africa, February 15, 1943, according to a telegram from the Secretary of War to his parents.

Orbin attended Pennington High School, was a member of the First Baptist Church, and was employed with his father at the Jessee Chevrolet garage as mechanic at the time of his entry into the service. A large athletic field somewhere overseas was completed and named in honor of Orbin and a fellow soldier who was also a casualty in North Africa. The dedication took place on July 4, 1943, where in a special ceremony, the field was named Wilder-Kirk Athletic Field, also honoring Sgt. Harvey L. Kirk, of Clewiston, Fla.

Emmitt entered service July 17, 1943, and has been stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. He attended Pennington High School and was employed at Jessee Chevrolet Garage.

James E. Wolfver Has Been Promoted To Cpl.

James E. Wolfver, son of Mrs. Chloe Fish, Pennington Gap, has recently been promoted from private first class to corporal.

ASKS BATTLE PRAYERS

PVT. BEUFORD KIRK

Pvt. Beuford Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kirk, of St. Charles, Va., is stationed in the combat zones of Italy. He has been overseas over sixteen months. He was in the thick of the battles of North Africa, battled through Sicily, and is now seeing more action in Italy.

In a recent letter to his mother, he stated: "We are seeing it hard over here, working through rain and sleet. I have seen plenty of action and will see plenty more. My request is for all of the Christian people to pray for us, for we need their prayers very much. My mother's prapers have helped me through so far."

THREE HUFF BROTHERS

SGT. PAUL, S.-SGT. EARL, AND PVT. CHAS. HUFF

Sgt. Paul Huff, Staff Sgt. Earl Huff, and Pvt. Charles Huff, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huff, of Woodway, are each serving in the Army.

Paul volunteered for service March 12, 1941, receiving his basic training at Fort Slocum, N. Y. He served several months in the Panama Canal Zone, being returned to the States because of an illness. He is now at Camp Shelby, Miss. Paul recently married Miss Vivian Stapleton, of Woodway, Va.

Earl entered the service February 8, 1940, at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md., where he spent two years in a medical school. He is now serving as pharmacist in a military police outfit in Philadelpha. He is married and has one son.

Charles entered the service on October 15, 1943, soon after his 18th birthday, and has been stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Wm. E. Carroll Studies Technical Air Course

Pvt. William E. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carroll, o. Pennington Gap, Va., has completed his basic training at Greensboro, N. C., and has been transferred to Kingman, Arizona, where he has begun a technical training course in aviation. He is a graduate of Pennington High School.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

S.-SGT. HOWARD H. COLLIER

Staff Sgt. Howard H. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Collier, of Pennington Gap, Va., has recently arrived in England. He entered service in January, 1942 taking his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va., completing field practice at Camp Swift, Texas.

He is a graduate of Pennington High School, worked for a time in a store and with the Blue Diamond Coal Co., before entering service.

ON DESTROYER ESCORT

S. 1-C RICHARD P. NAPIER

S. 1-C. Richard Payne Napier, son of Mrs. Paul McArthur and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Payne, of Pennington Gap, Va., with whom he made his home, volunteered in the U. S. Navy, on August 30, 1943. He completed "boot" at Bainbridge, Md., took a course in sound engineering at Norfolk Navy Yard, and has been assigned to a destroyer escort (The Lelong). He attended Pennington High School and was active in all sports, being especially outstanding in basketball.

Browning Wynn Stationed At California Naval Post

S.K. 3-C. Browning Wynn, son of Mrs. J. C. Wynn, and the late John C. Wynn, of Jonesville, Va., and husband of Ruth Lake Wynn, has been stationed at Fort Huenome, Calif. He entered service August 6, 1943.

Before entering service, Petty Officer Wynn was cashier of the Powell Valley National Bank at Jonesville, Va. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School and attended Emory and Henry College.

IN SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

P.O. 3-C. ELBERT DAVIDSON

Petty Officer Third Class Elbert Davidson, son of Mrs. Flora Davidson, of Route 1, St. Charles, Va., entered the U. S. Navy September 16, 1942. He received his boot training at Norfolk, Va. He has since been assigned to a ship and is now in the South Pacific. He was employed with Sears Roebuck at Knoxville when he entered service.

AWAITING ASSIGNMENT

PFC. R. C. SHELTON

Pfc. R. C. "Snooks" Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, of Pennington Gap, Va., has been assigned to a college in Maxton, N. C., to await a flying cadet assignment. He is a graduate of Pennington High School, and was employed by the Blue Diamond Coal Company when he entered service.

Overseas Soldier Visits With His Family Here

Staff Sgt. Edward Parsons is spending a 24-day furlough with his wife and daughter, Kay, after serving seven months overseas, during which time he completed 25 bombing missions.

At the termination of his furlough he will return to his new post at Miami Beach, Fla., where he will take a rest for a while. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Parsons, of Route 1, Pennington Gap.

St. Charles Furnishes 17-Year-Old Naval Recruit

Ewing Cradic, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Cradic, of St. Charles, is now enlisted in U. S. Naval service.

He made application for the Navy through Chief R. E. Brooks, traveling recruiter, who is on duty in Pennington Gap each Monday morning at the Collier Furniture Store. Cradic's enlistment was completed February 16, 1944. He formerly attended school at Bonny Blue.

AT CAMP BRECKINRIDGE

CPL. LYNN R. BURGIN

Cpl. Lynn R. Burgin, son of Mrs. Ruby Burgin, of Pennington Gap, Va., has been in service over two years. He has been stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., since spending a Christmas furlough at home.

Soldier From Texas Visits Mother Here Recently

Pvt. Roger L. Gilbert spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Laura Gilbert, and other relatives in Lee County. Pvt. Gilbert is a graduate of Dryden High School, and is now stationed with a Chemical Battalion at Camp Swift, Texas.

DISCHARGED

PVT. JAMES L. ROBBINS

Pvt. James L. Robbins, son of J. A. Robbins, of Keokee, Va., entered service October 1, 1942. He served as military police at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., until discharged in March, 1943, after reaching the age of 38. He is now employed at Leona Mines, Va.

John P. Smith Promoted From Private First Class

According to official announcement from Public Relations Section, ETO, U. S. Army, Pfc. John P. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Pennington Gap, has been promoted to the rank of T. S.

Pvt. Neil L. Bowman Arrives Safely Overseas

Mrs. Neil Bowman (nee Christine Adams) recently received word that her husband, Pvt. Neil L. Bowman, has arrived safely somewhere overseas in the South Pacific.

Pennington Boy Wounded In Action On Italian Front

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Redwine, of Pennington Gap, have received official notice from the War Department that their son, Pvt. Charles E. Redwine, with the U. S. Army somewhere in Italy, was wounded in action, February 10, 1944.

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Kluck, Bill
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Parsons, Eugene
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Parsons, Earl
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Province, James
Roberts, Joe
Rutherford, Ray
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Rutherford, Fred
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Rutherford, Harold
Rose, Ralph ‡
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Stoop, Bill, Jr.
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The following list of men has been submitted for publication by the U. S. Naval Recruiting Service, with offices at Bristol and Richmond, Va. The list includes all men from Lee County who voluntarily enlisted through the Naval Recruiting Sub-stations at Bristol and Richmond. The list follows:

Pennington Gap:

Belcher, Isaac C.; Brooks, Hubert Tye; Carter, Jack F.; Collier, John E.; Craft, Thomas O.; David, Elmo D.; Fleenor, Charles F.; Fleenor, Leonard J. B.; Garrett, Henry G.; Griffin, Bill Gene; Marcum, Howard C.; Massingill, Ray E.; Minton, William A.; Moore, Howard W.; Napier, Richard P.; Newberry, James D.; Shelburne, Silas F.; Skaggs, John E.; [illegible], George L.; Thacker, Charles D.; White, Franklin A.; Zion, Fain M.

St. Charles:

Alsup, Pete C.; Davidson, Elbert O'Neal; Hyder, Fred C.; Jessee, Wright; Johnson, Andy G.; Johnson, London E.; Jones, Arlie E.; Leigh, Elmer L.; Logsdon, Delmar; Parsons, Walter E.; Ray, Andrew J. Jr.; Shackelford, Oda A.; Wacks, Virgil Q.; Wacks, James R.; Wacks, William B.; Woodward, Hollie P.; Yost, James W.

Duffield:

Eldridge, Howard C.; Fritz, Ovlan; Hill, Orben W.; Phillips, Paul H.

Bonny Blue:

Cope, James T., Jr.; Haynes, Clarence H.; Miller, James R.; Patterson, Lewis W.; Smith, Delfert C.; Stoop, Dill Jr.

Leona Mines:

Burgan, Bernard E.; Carroll, Kermit; Collier, Harold E.; Galloway, Loran D.; Gibson, Howard D.

Dryden:

Cox, Ray A.; Reasor, Charles E.

Jonesville:

Davis, Jess W.; Minton, Virgil; Parsons, Ralph N.; Willis, Curtis Raymond.

Olinger:

McGee, Dan Elisha.

Keokee:

Parsons, Toy Richard; Robbins, Coolidge.

Hubbard Springs:

Bays, James Coy.

Hagan:

Davis, Glenn Ashby.

IN NAVAL AIR CORPS

S. 2-C. NORMAN CAMPBELL

S. 2-C. Norman Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of St. Charles, Va., entered the Navy August 6, 1943. After completing his basic training, he was assigned to the Naval Air Corps.

Norman is a graduate of St. Charles High School. He writes that he has gained 13 pounds, and likes the Navy fine.

SOMEWHERE OVERSEAS

SGT. VICTOR CRAFT

Sgt. Victor Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Craft, of Keokee, volunteered for service in October, 1940. He is now somewhere over-[illegible]

Local Boy Rates High In Flying Bombing Missions

From an Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England, comes the following official announcement concerning a Pennington Gap boy in the U. S. Army Air Force:

Staff Sgt. Edward Parsons, 21, of Pennington Gap, Va., tail gunner on the Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress "Old 66", has flown 25 bombing missions on Germany and Nazi-occupied Europe.

Sgt. Parsons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Parsons, of Pennington Gap, Route 1.

PHARMACIST AT AIR STA.

PH. M. 2-C. HOPE DENNY

Ph.M. 2-C. Hope Denny, of Pennington Gap, Va., who enlisted in the armed forces in 1942, has recently been promoted to Pharmacist's Mate Second Class, at the Marine Air Station in Cherry Point, N. C.

Miss Denny is a graduate of Pennington High School and attended Radford State Teachers' College. She taught in Lee County schols before entering service.

Another Lee County Boy Gets Good Conduct Medal

Pfc. Gale C. Lambert, stationed at Camp McCain, Miss., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He completed one year's service December 8, 1943, with character excellent, and having been recommended for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity, the medal was presented by John A. Brennan, Captain, 919th F. A. Bn., and James A. Coniness, Lt. Col., 919 F. A. Bn., Camp McCain, Miss.

AT PENSACOLA

A.A.M. 2-C. JAMES H. SHELL

A.A.M. 2-C James H. Shell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shell, of Bonny Blue, Va., entered service May 5, 1941, at the age of 18. He has been stationed at Pensacola, Fla. He attended school at St. Charles and Pennington Gap.

AT LITTLE CREEK

F. 3-C. HAROLD RUTHERFORD

F. 3-C. Harold Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rutherford, of St. Charles, Va., entered the Navy on March 30, 1943. He received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., being transferred to Richmond, Va., and then to Little Creek, Va.

Cpl. Clyde Cox has returned to camp after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have a son, Pvt. James Cox, serving overseas, and their youngest, Joe Pat Cox, expects to be inducted soon.

Soldier Writes Mother To Invest Savings In Bonds

Cpl. Jake C. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawson, Jonesville, is [illegible] duty in New Guinea. He recently wrote his mother to buy War Bonds with what money he had left here. He also wrote a friend: "I don't care for boat rides anymore. Hope the next one brings me home. That is the last one I want to ride."

PARATROOPER O'ERSEAS

SGT. TOM HOUSLEY

Sgt. Tom Housley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Housley, of Pennington Gap, Va., was recently sent overseas. He received his wings in March, 1943, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Since entering service, he has seen service at Camp Tocoa, Ga., Calnp Blanding, Fla., Fort Benning, Ga., Camp Mackall, N. C., and in Tennessee.

Sgt. Housley attended Pennington High School and was manager of the football team for a couple of years. Before volunteering for the paratroopers November 23, 1942, he was employed at Wolf Creek Dam at Jamestown, Tenn.

Pfc. Collier's Squadron Is Cited By President

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collier have received word from their son, Pfc. Jack Collier, who is somewhere in India with the Army Air Corps, saying his squadron had won the second Presidential Citation, of which he is very proud.

Pfc. Collier graduaetd from Pennington High School in '42. He enlisted in the Air Corps August 3, 1942. He is a technical radio operator, and completed his training at Truax Field, Wisconsin.

KEEL BROTHERS SERGEANTS IN FAR PACIFIC ZONE

Marine In S. W. Pacific

SGT. BENJAMIN S. KEEL

Sgt. Benjamin S. (Sherman) Keel and Staff Sgt. William H. (Bill) Keel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keel, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service in the late thirties.

Sherman enlisted with the Marine Corps on July 20, 1934, and is now somewhere in the Southwest Pacific with the "Fleet Marine Fleet". Previous to his Pacific assignments, Sherman was a guard at the Boston Navy Yard. He graduated from Pennington High School in May, 1934.

Returns From Hawaii

S.-SGT BILL KEEL

Bill enlisted in the Army, June 2, 1937. He was sent to Hawaii, where he served two and one-half years. He then returned to the United States, re-enlisted and went to Panama, where he was stationed three years and eight months. During a part of the Panama stay, he was a military police.

He is now stationed at Pattersonville, Ohio, where he has been for the past several months. He was a student of Pennington High School.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Kirk, formerly of Pennington Gap, Va. He enlisted in the Army on August 14, 1942, and is now somewhere in North Africa with a Medical Corps unit.

He was employed in a store at Yancey, Ky., at the time he entered service. He attended Lee Baptist Institute.

SOLDIER, WIFE & BABY

T.-SGT VAUGHN KIRK AND FAMILY

Tech. Sgt. Vaughn Kirk, wife, Peggy Lou, and little son, Jimmy, are pictured together before Sgt. Kirk departed for overseas duty.

The men who work on Army Ordnance tank cannon assembly lines must watch the clock from morning until night. As each cannon nears the end of the line it must be picked up by a crane and lowered into a large cauldron of heated cosmolene. To become properly coated with this protective material, the gun must remain submerged for from three to five minutes. To guage the time, the men have a large clock squarely in front of their stations. They, of necessity, must "watch the clock" during their entire shift. Temperature of the cosmolene is in the vicinity of 255 degrees.

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A Soldier's Kindness Brings Interesting Letter To Rose Hill

Mrs. Hargraves Receives Encouraging Letter Regarding Her Soldier Son

Mrs. John Hargraves, of Rose Hill, received the following letter from Mrs. Leonora Banks, a woman she never knew, who was inspired to write the letter after a bus ride and conversation with Emerson Hargraves, her son, from Macon to Savannah, Ga. The letter follows:

My dear Mrs. Hargraves:

I feel that I know you, for I was a fellow-passenger on the bus with your son, Emerson, from Macon to Savannah, Ga., a ride of about six and one-half hours, and during that time he told me of his home life—his mother and his dad. My! he should be proud of such parents, and also he told me of the loss of his brother, John, Jr. (This brother died in the Army, June, 1942.) I could not keep back the tears of sympathy from my eyes, for I, too, have as son, John, Jr., who is twenty-three years old, in the Army; has finished in radar, and my baby boy, who was only eighteen in September, is now in training in the Navy at Great Lakes, Ill.

But I am only telling you this so you will know how I appreciated your own son, for had I been his own mother, he could not have been more thoughtful or considerate, and I want you to know that he is constantly in my prayers. I just thought if he could just be with you for the holidays—but if not, don't worry, for I feel that though he should go to the end of the world, that God will watch over him, and that Emerson will be an inspiration and as a guiding light to all he will come in contact with.

Mrs. Hargraves, I wish I could meet you face to face, and I hope you will forgive me for my seeming boldness, but I just had to unburden my mother's heart to one whom I know will understand.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Leonora Banks.

Keokee Boy Promoted To Rank of Master Sergeant

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, of Keokee, have received official notice of the promotion of their son, Arthur Barker, to the rank of master sergeant, at an Army Air Base somewhere in England. M-Sgt. Barker has been in the Army Air Force for 19 months.

WITH S. G. IN CANADA

PVT. WM. McKINLEY WINTERS

Pvt. William McKinley Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winters, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service August 19, 1942, and is now a member of the Army Signal Corps in Canada.

He attended Pennington High School, and was employed at the Hercules Powder Co., at Radford, Va., as an electrician, for a year prior to his entering service.

AT FORT RILEY

PVT. HENRY C. COLDIRON

Pvt. Henry C. Coldiron, son of Mrs. H. C. Coldiron, of Woodway, Va., entered the Army June 17, 1943. He has recently been stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Capt. J. K. Ball, Army Chaplain, Visits In Lee

Capt. J. Kelly Ball, Army Chaplain, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., was recently granted leave, which he spent with homefolk, relatives and friends in Lee County.

Capt. Ball, for nine years principal of St. Charles High School, resigned before the term was out last year to enter the U. S. Army as chaplain, with the rank of first lieutenant. That he maintains an interest in his former pupils is manifest by the fact that during his visit here he has visited the schools and made interesting talks before the various departments.

Capt. Ball is the son of Charles Ball, who resides near Jonesville.

WITH NAVY IN FLORIDA

P.O. 1-C. JAMES W. DAVIDSON

Petty Officer First Class James W. Davidson, son of Mrs. Flora Davidson, of Route 1, St. Charles, Va., has recently been promoted from petty officer second class to first class, at his base in Miami, Fla., where he has been stationed since completing boot training at Norfolk, Va.

He enlisted in the Navy Dec. 2, 1940, while employed by the VIC & C. Co. He is married; sold his home and purchased War Bonds with the money received for it, and is now living in naval quarters.

Jack Carter, G.M. 2-C., Visits In Pennington

Jack Carter, G.M. 1-C., who has spent the past thirteen months in Alaska, who recently visited his wife, the former Miss "Dude" Bright, and family, for twenty days, returned to Camp Parks, Calif., to await further assignment.

LANDS IN ENGLAND

PVT. DALE J. GILBERT

Pvt. Dale J. Gilbert, husband of Stella Gilbert, of Ben Hur, Va., has recently landed safely in England. He entered service late in 1942, and up to that time was employed by the Blue Diamond Coal Company.

ATTENDS A. G. SCHOOL

S. 2-C. LANDON J. ROBERTS

S. 2-C. Landon Jessee Roberts, son of Mrs. Luena Burton, of Dryden, Va., entered the Navy in October, 1943. He completed his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and has been attending the Armed Guard School at Norfolk, Va.

He was employed as a farmer before he entered service.

Strange Interlude

College Football Coach: "Come on, you guys—get going. You're playing like a bunch of amateurs."

Seaman Ray Cox Enjoys Visit With Home Folk

S. 1-C. Ray Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cox, of Dryden, recently completed a nine-day furlough with home folk and friends.

Seaman Cox has been stationed on one of the large battleships since 1942, and the medals he wore showed that he has seen plenty of action and was successful with his major engagements with the enemy. He brought back with him many souvenirs from Ireland, Scotland, and India, which were much enjoyed by the family.

His twin sister, Mrs. Ruby Watson, who is employed at the Alabama Shipyard, came home to visit during her brother's furlough. A dinner was given by his mother the day before he left, and all members of the family were present with the exception of one brother, Olin, who is employed at the Navy Yard at Washington, D. C. Ray has returned to Newport, Rhode Island, to await further assignment. His many friends wish for him a safe return.

AT CAMP SUTTON

SGT. GROVER TATE

Sgt. Grover Tate, son of Mrs. Mae Tate, of Whitwell, Tenn., enlisted in the Army January 16, 1941.

He has recently been stationed at Camp Sutton, N. C. Before entering service, he was employed at Benedict. He has a wife and daughter, who reside at Gate City.

G. E. Neff On Destroyer

G.M. 1-C. Claude E. Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neff, of Rose Hill, Va., is now serving with the U. S. Navy aboard a destroyer in the South Pacific.

ON U. S. S. FOGG

S. 1-C. HENRY G. GARRETT

Seaman 1-C. Henry Gerald Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mick Garrett, of near St. Charles, Va., enlisted in the Navy on March 23, 1943, and has had sea duty to Canada, England, Sicily, Alexandria, Egypt, New Caledonia, and other ports since being assigned to the U.S.S. Fogg, June 28, 1943.

He is now at sea again after a brief leave home. Henry was a sophomore at St. Charles High School when he entered service. He has a brother, Quinton, in the Army.

TRAINED AT WHEELER

PVT. WILSON C. MYERS

Pvt. Wilson C. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Myers, of Route 4, Jonesville, Va., entered the Army October 18, 1943, and has completed his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

For two years previous to his service entry, he was employed as a sheet metal worker at the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore, Md.

Blackwater Bluejacket Qualifies For P.O. Rating

Bluejacket James H. Maness, of Route 1, Blackwater, Va., was granted recognition as eligible to qualify for a petty officer rate of electrician's mate third class at recent graduation ceremonies of the Naval Training School (Electric) students at the Naval Armory, St. Louis, Mo.

Selection to the school was made on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. The completed course of study included the practical use of electrical tools, soldering, wiring, diagramming and repairing of telephone circuits. A theoretical phase included principles of electricity and magnetism.

The graduate is awaiting active duty orders to sea or to some shore station.

EXPECTS COMBAT SOON

PFC. MARVIN C. EDWARDS

Pfc. Marvin C. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah B. Edwards, of Jonesville, Va., entered the Army on October 12, 1942.

After a few days at Camp Lee, he was sent to Camp Blanding, Fla., for his basic training, later receiving a transfer to Camp Forrest, Tenn., where he completed maneuvers.

He is now stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and is ready for combat duty in the near future. Marvin has had two furloughs home.

Pvt. Charles S. Johnston Arrives Safely Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston have received a cablegram from their son, Pvt. Charles S. Johnston, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

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Lt. Charles L. Kessler Expresses Appreciation For Naval Support

"There Is No More Patriotic County In U. S. Than Lee", Commander Says

By Charles L. Kessler, Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R.

To the people of Lee County, I wish to express the appreciation of the Navy and, more especially, the Navy Recruiting Service, for the splendid manner in which you have always supported our efforts. Lee County has never let us down yet, and we have a hunch they're not going to. Not only have you sent us many of your much-needed men, but you have sent us good men. The boys from the hills make excellent sailors. The reason for this is that sailors have to have courage of the highest order, in addition to ability, and the hill-country boys come by that by second nature.

We have just congratulated the personnel of our Bristol Recruiting Station for the very fine job they are doing and this grand job was largely made possible by Lee County.

In fact, we recommended the Chief Petty Officer, John Baden, in charge of the Southwest Virginia Recruiting, for a commission, and it was approved, but he declined because he felt he could more effectively serve his country in the work he is now doing so well.

Figures do not lie, and the records of this office reveal there is no more patriotic county in the entire United States than Lee County.

As previously stated, we are grateful for the cooperation of everyone in Lee County, and especially to The Powell Valley News for helping us to get our message to the people.

In that connection, let us warn the good people of Lee County that the bloodiest part of the war is still ahead of us and that we must be prepared for reverses and great losses before this war will have been won.

Fortunately, the tremendous wave of optimism that recently swept the nation is dying out; but it cost us plenty, due to the natural let-down which always accompanies such optimism.

Recent announcements by responsible Naval leaders, including Secretary Knox, have had a very sobering influence on our people, and nothing could be more timely.

Our enemies are still very strong and in the case of Japan, much savage and desperate fighting will be necessary.

The Navy's need for men and women is still great. Had it not women is still great. Had it not 17-year-olds, the Navy could not have met its quotas during the past nine months. The draft boards simply haven't been able to produce sufficient qualified men. Seventeen-year-olds must have written consent of their parents.

Speaking of draft boards reminds me that the Navy's requirements for manpower to man the combatant ships that a are literally being launched daily are scheduled to carry on without substantial change for the first six months of 1944, according to announcements by high ranking Naval Authorities.

Men of draft age can no longer volunteer their induction in the Seabees, but they can volunteer and are urged to do so in the Ship Repair Units. The Ship Repair Units (or SRU's), as they are becoming more familiarly known, man the outposts built by the Seabees and repair damaged vessels near the theatres of battle. Ratings up to Chief Petty Officer are open to qualified men. Every man who has not received his final induction notice should contact a Navy Recruiting Station or one of our traveling recruiers for furher information about how to qualify for the SRU.

We cannot stress too strongly the need for women 20 to 36 for service in the WAVES. These women have earned the respect of not only the Navy, but of all the people of our great country. They are courageous, patriotic women, and each and every one of them has relieved a man so he could man a gun, thereby shortening this war. Wives of sailors can now enlist in the WAVES and recent legislation makes WAVES eligible for family allowances the same as men. The range of activities of WAVES is very wide and these girls will receive valuable training for peacetime occupations. Can't you visualize the satisfaction and pride on a girl's face when she produces an honorable discharge as a recommendation? Can you imagine anyone turning her down, if there's a job to be had, for which she is qualified?

In conclusion, let me again say, on behalf of Navy Recruiting, how thankful we are that Lee County is in Virginia. These fine people can feel justly proud of their great contribuion to the war effort.

HEADS VIRGINIA NAVAL RECRUITING

LT. COMDR. C. L. KESSLER

Lieut. Comdr. Charles L. Kessler, Officer in Charge of Naval Recruiting for the State of Virginia, in Richmond, contributor of the excellent story of appreciation in behalf of the U. S. Navy, with regard to Lee County, is a man of distinguished character and experience.

He has served six years in the U. S. Marine Corps. Represented that Corps with Admiral Byrd on his 1926 Arctic expedition; was again with Admiral Byrd into the Antarctic in 1928, and was awarded the Special Gold Congressional Medal of Honor for service on the Antarctic expedition.

Army Ordnance is now producing more than 18,000,000 artillery shells a month, as compared with 2,700,000 a month during the World War.

WITH CHEMICAL OUTFIT

PVT. HAROLD W. SHELL

Pvt. Harold W. Shell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shell, of Bonny Blue, Va., is now with a Chemical Battalion at Camp Swift ,Tex.

He entered service August 20, 1943, leaving a job as filing clerk for Frazier - Brace, in Kingsport, at the time. He is a graduate of St. Charles High School.

WITH ANTI-AIRCRAFT

CPL. C. T. SLEMP

Cpl. C. T. Slemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Slemp, of RFD 1, Big Stone Gap, Va., entered service in April, 1943.

He was promoted to the rank of corporal after completing his basic training with an anti-aircraft detachment. He is a graduate of Dryden High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Wynn Have 3 Sons In Service

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Wynn, of Jonesville, Va., are now serving in the Army. Pfc. John Wynn, the youngest of the three, who is in the A.A.A., is station at Camp Davis, N. C.; Cpl. Frank E. Wynn, who is an M. P., is stationed in Newark, N. J., and Cpl. George E. Wynn, the older of the three, is serving somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

BASED AT GREAT LAKES

S. 1-C. HOMER J. LOWE

Seaman 1-C. Homer J. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lowe, of Wytheville, Va., entered service April 17, 1943, while a clerk at the Piggly Wiggly store in Pennington Gap.

After completing basic training, he has been stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. He married Miss Stella Mae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Jonesville.

S.-Sgt. Edward Hedrick Wins Good Conduct Medal

Mrs. Lucy Hedrick has recently been notified by the War Department that her son, Staff Sgt. Edward F. Hedrick, of Jonesville, Va., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity, demonstrated through faithful and exact performance of duty for a twelve month period."

S.-Sgt. Hedrick is an engineer in the Air Corps. He has had two years in foreign service, one in Greenland and one in England, where he is now stationed.

WITH MEDICAL DETCH.

PFC. JOHN R. KELLY

Pfc. John R. Kelly entered the Army October 26, 1940, being assigned to the Medical Department.

He was married September 19, 1941, with a son being born to this union September 19, 1943. He has been stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

AT CAMP CROWDER

PVT. HARLEY L. SHULER

Pvt. Harley L. Shuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shuler, of RFD 1, Keokee, Va., is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. He entered service in October, 1943.

Not A Fee Smile

"What did Joe do when the doctor told him he would have to give up tobacco"

"He started smoking the cigars he received for Christmas."

Wayne W. Livesay Promoted To 1st Lieutenant

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England. — The promotion of Wayne W. Livesay, of Pennington Gap, from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant was announced recently by Col. Eugene A. Romig, of Byesville, Ohio, commanding officer at this Flying Fortress station.

Navigator of a Fortress, Lt. Livesay, 21 years old, has participated in eleven combat missions over enemy Europe. He has been decorated with the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lt. Livesay was graduated from Pennington High School and attended Hiwassee College in Madisonville, Tenn., where he was on the football and basketball teams. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay, of Pennington Gap.

STATIONED IN SYRACUSE

CPL. J. P. STIDHAM

Cpl. J. P. Stidham, younger brother of Curtis Stidham, of St. Charles, Va., is now stationed in Syracuse, N. Y.

Cpl. Stidham entered the Army January 28, 1940. He was assigned to Medical Corps at Langley Field, Va., upon his entry, later receiving a transfer to Fort Meade, Md. After a six weeks course at Fort Meade, he was transferred to New York, where he has been for the past two years.

One manufacturing suggestion by an employee of an Army Ordnance facility brought about the saving, for each 1,000 armored vehicles, of 12,00 pounds of armor vehicles, of 12,000 pounds of armor machine hours, and 7,500 man-hours.

HI MA! Just Back From Across The Pond

But there's hundreds of Lee County Boys still over there---and we are anxiously looking forward to the day when they too---will return

There are hundreds of mothers too who would warmly welcome the surprise of her Son's Return as the smiling mother in this picture.

Our Heartiest Congratulations and Most Sincere Best Wishes To You All

FISHER BROTHERS

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C. V. BLEDSOE, Mgr.

BASCOM FISHER—Owners—CHARLEY FISHER

"Lady Lorraine" Flying Fortress Named For Rose Hill Bride

Her Husband, Lt. Claude Davis, Now Pilot In European Combat Operations

Lt. Claude C. Davis, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, of Hagan, Va., is now stationed with the American Air Forces somewhere in England.

He is piloting a B-17 Flying Fortress, named by his crew "Lady Lorraine", in honor of his recent bride, the former Miss Lorraine Hargrave, of Rose Hill, Va.

Lt. Davis flew his bomber across the Atlantic in early December, and is now seeing action throughout the European scene of operations.

He was a student of Lincoln Memorial University when he volunteered for the Army Air Corps, June 18, 1942. He received his pre-flight training at Marona Basic School at Tuscon, Arizona, later being sent to Stockton, Calif., where he graduated, receiving his wings June 21, 1943.

Following graduation, Lt. Davis was sent to Hobbs Field, N. M., for two months of combat training, and from there to Harvard, Neb., for final retouching before being assigned to foreign duty in combat over Axis dominated lands.

SERVING SINCE 1940

CPL. FRANK H. COLLINS

Cpl. Frank H. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Collins, of Jonesville, Va., entered service in 1940. He has been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., and was a farmer before entering service.

AT NEW CUMBERLAND

PVT. WARREN H. KIRK

Pvt. Warren Harding Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirk, of Route 1, Pennington Gap, Va., entered service August 28, 1943, and is now stationed at New Cumberland, Pa.

INSTRUCTOR AT AIR FLD.

T.-SGT. HUGH R. KING

Tech. Sgt. Hugh R. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith King, of Pennington Gap, Va., is an instructor in the Air Corps at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.

He recently spent a brief furlough in Washington, D. C., and Pennington Gap, Va.

Two 17-Year-Old Recruits Enter U. S. Naval Service

Two 17-year-old youths from Pennington who have recently entered naval service are Herbert Leon Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Belcher, Pennington Gap, Route 1, and Jimmie Doil Coomer, son of Mrs. Cassie Herron, also of Pennington Gap, Route 1.

These boys made application for the Navy through Chief R. E. Brooks, traveling recruiter, who is on duty at Pennington Gap each Monday morning at Collier's Furniture Store building.

Their enlistment was completed February 1, 1944, and both are now at the Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md.

GUNNER ON BOMBER

A.M.M. 3-C. H. D. GIBSON

A.M.M. 3-C Howard D. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Gibson, of Leona Mines, Va., entered the Navy in November, 1942. He is a gunner on a Navy Patrol bomber on patrol duty outside the United States.

He has a wife and two sons who are anxiously awaiting his return.

Memorial Service For Pfc. Adams At St. Charles

A Memorial Service for Edward Adams was held at the Methodist Church of St. Charles, Sunday morning, February 13, at 11 o'clock. Edward Adams, the oldest son of his widowed mother, Mrs. Edith Adams, was killed in action in the South Pacific while serving his country with the Marines.

AIR CORPS M. P.

M.P. EARL GOINS

Earl Goins, son of Mr. John Goins, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered the Army July 30, 1943.

He is now a military police at his station at Miami Beach, Fla. He completed Pennington High School prior to going into service.

WITH NAVAL SEABEES

S. 2-C. LESTER LITTON

S. 2-C Lester Litton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Litton, of Stickleyville, Va., enlisted in the Naval Seabees in March, 1943, and received his basic training at the nation's largest Seabee center at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. He was transferred to Camp Endicott and Davisville, R. I., for advanced training, later being assigned to duty in the South Pacific.

He atended Pennington High School, and was employed in Washington, D. C., at the time of his entry into the Seabees.

Awarded Distinguished Service Flying Cross

A pleasing report comes from somewhere in England concerning one of our Pennington Gap boys in service—Lt. B. B. Laningham, with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Lt. Laningham has recently been awarded the Distinguished Service Flying Cross, in addition to the Flying Cross and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laningham.

ON U.S.S. CHARGER

S.C. 3-C. WILLIAM B. WACKS

S.C. 3-C. William Bruce "Tom" Wacks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wacks, of St. Charles, Va., and husband of the former Alice Trammell, enlisted in the U. S. Navy in August, 1942. Before his enlistment, he was employed with the Benedict Coal Corporation, at St. Charles, and attended St. Charles High School.

His wife and two children, Wendell Bruce and Phillis Ann, are residing in St. Charles, but plan to join him at Norfolk, Va., soon.

He is a Ship's Cook, Third Class, aboard the U.S.S. Charger.

Marine Sgt. Benjamin S. Keel Listed As Wounded

A recent official announcement from the Navy Department, Washington, included the name of Sgt. Benjamin S. Keel, of the U. S. Marines, among the wounded in action.

Sgt. Keel, familiarly known here as "Sherman", is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keel, of Pennington Gap.

CODY BROTHERS SERVE IN ARMY AND NAVY

S. 2-C. JAMES D. CODY

S. 2-C. James D. Cody and Pvt. Allen B. Cody, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cody, of Jonesville, are serving in the Army and Navy, respectively.

James D. entered the Navy on August 7, 1943, receiving his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. After boot and a seven-day furlough with his wife and mother, he returned to Norfolk, later being transferred to New York for duty on the U.S.S. Sterns.

PVT. ALLEN B. CODY

Allen B. entered the Army on June 25, 1939, making a virtual tour of many camps over the whole country, including Fort Hoyle, Md., Fort Benning, Ga., Camp Gordon, Ga., Fort Dix, N. J., Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., and finally Fort Jackson, S. C., where he had temporarily settled down in recent weeks.

He likes no part of Army life, but said he d'dn't want anything else. Among his misfortunes in the Army was a fractured skill. His family is anxious for his return home.

WEARS 7 GOLD STARS

Y. 3-C. JOHN A. LITTON

Y. 3-C. John A. Litton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Litton, of Stickleyville, Va., enlisted in the Navy in March, 1940.

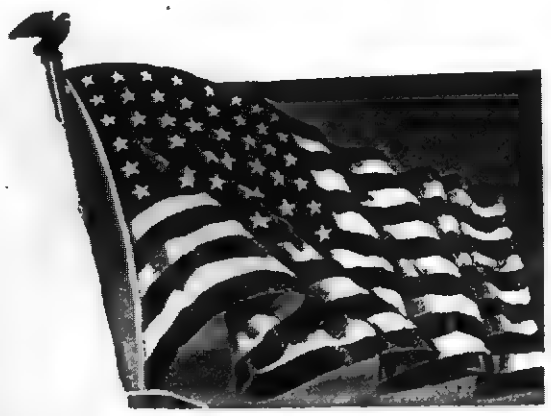
He has been in the South Pacific since Pearl Harbor. He wears seven gold stars on his chest for participation in seven major battles, and with them a bar for service off the coast of Japan.

He has been in service over three years and has never had a furlough after completing boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. He attended Pennington High School.

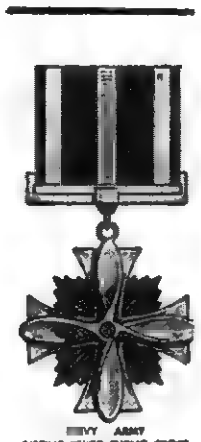
S.-Sgt. Hutten Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 21.—Staff Sergeant Robert A. Sutton, son of Mr. Allen Sutton, of Ewing, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Camp Reynolds, Pa. This award is made for having completed a year of efficient duty and exemplary conduct.

S.-Sgt. Sutton has been in the Army since October 8, 1940. At the present time, he is assigned to the Service Detachment Number One at Camp Reynolds.



JAKE'S PLACE



NAVY ARMY DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

SGT. JOE FARMER

ARMY - NAVY PURPLE HEART MEDAL WHITE ENAMEL WITH PURPLE ENAMELED HEART

Salutes Every Fighting Man Of The Armed Forces From Lee County

They Bestow Special Honors Upon Flying Sergeant Joe Farmer; A Former Miner From Benedict, A Former Employee Who Has Completed 25 Missions Over Axis Europe, Shot Down A Number Of German Planes And Was Himself Wounded. He Has Been Awarded The Distinguished Flying Cross And Purple Heart As Indicated With His Picture

The Warmest Appreciation To All Our Boys From

JAKE'S PLACE

ST. CHARLES, VA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, Props.

There are less of us to serve more of you..... From our Stores to Service we have given Fifty-two.

We honorably convey our warmest greetings to every fighting man, especially to Service Men and Women of Lee County to whom this page is dedicated.

From Our 18 Stores Throughout Southwest Virginia We Have Given To The Service 52 People, 7 Of Whom Were From Our Three Lee County Stores, Located In St. Charles, Pennington Gap and Jonesville. To All Of These Former Employees Now In Uniform Who Constitute Our Own Honor Roll, We Extend Special Appreciations and Personally Look Forward To The Day Of Your Return.

Former Employees From Lee County Now In Service Are:

Charles Wilson :-: Jim McCoy :-: Junior Rowland :- Earl Goins
Oscar Robinson :-: Delores Williamson :-: Arvil L. Creekmore

KENNEDY'S PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES

ST. CHARLES---PENNINGTON GAP---JONESVILLE

And Throughout Southwest Virginia

HONOR ROLL

OF

ST. CHARLES HI SCHOOL

Contributors of this page are each personally grateful and delighted to acknowledge the Great Deeds Being Performed with our Armed Forces around the world by their own Honor Roll of some 500 former students. They too, are happy to extend Greatest Honors to Every Lee Countian, now serving, wherever they may be.

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TED PANKOW
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JAMES YOST
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‡ Missing In Action

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OF ST. CHARLES HIGH SCHOOL

Lt. Charles Smith Now In California Ferry Command

Recently Promoted To First Lieutenant Following So. Pacific Missions

1ST. LT. CHAS. E. SMITH

Lt. Charles E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Pennington Gap, has recently been promoted to first lieutenant, according to information from Public Relations Office at his California headquarters.

Sinking a 5,000-ton Jap destroyer is classed by Lt. Smith as his biggest thrill in ten months as a Flying Fortress pilot in the Pacific theater of war.

Lt. Smith, who has been assigned to duty with the Fourth Ferrying Command in California, is now taking planes on domestic trips with nothing more deadly than the elements to battel. But for almost a year he fought Japs. In the Vitiaz Straits battle he went out with a flight of Flying Fortresses to attack a Nip convoy. It was on this trip Lt. Smith dropped a bomb which landed in the center of a destroyer.

"There was a tremendous explosion," he said. "The deck crumbled and the ship sank into the ocean." Out of the entire 22-ship convoy the American bombers destroyed every single one, in addition to shooting down 102 Jap planes during the three-day battle.

Saw General Go Down

Lt. Smith was on the bombing raid during which Gen. Kenneth Walker was killed. Piloting one of the six Flying Fortresses sent on the mission, Lt. Smith threaded his way through the ack-ack high above Rabaul harbor. Jap Zeros spitting fire plunged into the attack. One of them scored a hit on Gen. Walker's plane. "Then at least half a dozen Zeros swarmed in for the kill," Lt. Smith said. "The last I saw of his plane the Japs were still following it down, pumping it full of bullets."

The next day Lt. Smith took off for a flight over the territory, hoping the General and his crew had purachuted to safety and could be rescued.

"We never give up hope of finding a man who is 'missing in action'," Lt. Smith said. "Over there so many small islands dot the Pacific that it is always possible that men who have been shot down are unharmed and on one of these spots of land. We didn't find Gen. Walker that day, but as proof of the value of the search we did locate two recannaissance pilots who had been forced down two weeks before."

Jap Pilots Still Good

In Lt. Smith's opinion, the Jap pilots are still good, but not nearly so effective as they were during the first stage of the fight. "They've used most of the first team," he said, "and now the second string is in the game." He believes that the Nips are brilliant as long as everything goes according to a perconceived plan. But when the strategy is upset, he said, they go haywire and seem unable to think for themselves.

Lt. Smith's biggest scare came after he was safely back at the home base after bombing a Jap harbor. His Flying Fortress and two others had landed and they were waiting for the fourth. They heard the lost plane come in and watched it approach the runway, landing lights on. Suddenly the lights went out and in the darkness all hell broke loose.

The entire world seemed to burst into flame and break up in his face as bombs began bursting all around the area. Lt. Smith and the other crew members hit the dirt. "It was one of those times when I'd have gladly given a million for a slit trench," he said. "However, since we were expecting no attack the best we could do was to cling to old Mother Earth and hope out number wasn't in the hat.

"In a matter of minutes all was quiet again and we climbed to our feet. Not one of us was hurt, but we certainly had the daylights scared out of us. It was, of course, obvious that the bombs had come from the plane after it had cut the landing lights. But we still thought it was our Flying Fortress and that didn't make sense. The pulverized runway was evidence enough that the bombing had been no accident.

Ticklish Situation

"Then in the distance we saw landing lights flicker again and we didn't know whether to do another belly flop or warn the ship about the holes in the strip. Finally, we had enough presence of mind to see that the pilot was notified.

"When he bounced to a bumpy stop we learned the answer to the source of the raid. He had dropped well behind us on the incoming trip and a Jap plane had replaced him. The Jap had trailed us all the way to the field, fooling us into believing he was one of our Fortresses. We were lucky he didn't get all our scalps."

Lt. Smith served two and a half years with the Coast Artillery in Panama prior to enlisting in the Air Forces. A graduate of Hiwassee College at Madisonville, Tenn., he was teaching in high school at St. Charles at the time he embarked upon his flying career. He was commissioned at Spence Field, Ga., in June, 1942, and immediately was assigned to foreign duty with a Bombardment Group in Australia. During his ten months service in combat he received the Silver Star and the Air Medal.

AVIATION DISPATCHER

SGT. HERBERT K. CARTER

Sgt. Herbert K. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carter, of Dryden, Va., entered the Air Corps in May, 1942. He is now a dispatcher of planes in Columbus, Miss.

Sgt. Carter is a graduate of Dryden High School and attended Carson-Newman College at Jefferson City, Tenn.

IN MARINE CORPS

PVT. THOS. "BILL" STANLEY

Pvt. Harold Thomas "Bill" Stanley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stanley, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, is now serving in the Marine Corps as Patrolman at Hastings, Neb. He enlisted March 28, 1943. Before entering the Marines, Pvt. Stanley was employed in the shipyards at Baltimore, Maryland.

AT CAMP WHEELER

PVT. CHARLES S. JOHNSTON

Pvt. Charles S. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va., entered service in June, 1943. He is a graduate of Keokee High School, and has been stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

He was employed at the Holston Ordnance Works, at Kingsport, Tenn., before entering service.

TRAINS FOR AIR CORPS

PVT. ERNEST V. GLASS

Pvt. Ernest V. Glass, son of Mrs. W. F. Roop, of Jonesville, Va., and the late Howard J. Glass, entered service in October, 1943. He has recently been stationed at Greensboro, N. C., taking his basic training for the Air Corps.

Pvt. Glass is a graduate of Jonesville High School, and worked at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft plant in Baltimore, Md., prior to entering service. He hopes to qualify as an aviation cadet.

MAKES GOOD IN RADIO

S. 2-C. WILLIAM HALSTEAD

S. 2-C. William "Bill" Halstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Halstead, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered the Navy June 10, 1943.

While in boot camp, he was selected out of his division as color guard, and the last three weeks of training, he was selected as honor man. After boot, he was placed in a radio school at Bainbridge, Md., where he averaged 96% on his radio studies.

Bill graduated from Pennington High School, and won a scholarship at Appalachian State Teachers' College through athletics.

OVERSEAS

E.M. 2-C. HENHY E. GREER

E.M. 2-C. Henry E. Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Greer, of Pennington Gap, Va., volunteered for Naval service April 17, 1942.

He has been overseas several months. Before entering service, he was employed in Chicago as an engineer.

SERVING OVERSEAS

PFC. EARL WILLIS

Pfc. Earl Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willis, of Pennington Gap, Va., enlisted in the Army on May 3, 1940. He has been overseas since September, 1942. He was a miner when he enlisted. He has a brother in service.

Local Aerial Gunner Awarded Silver Wings

Harlingen Army Air Field, Tex.—Another class of aerial triggermen to guard Army Air Forces' bombers was graduated recently from Harlingen Army Air Field, aerial gunnery school of the AAF Training Command, and among the qualified "Sharpshooters of the Sky" was Pfc. James B. Shuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving B. Shuler, of Route 1, Keokee, Va.

Along with his diploma he received a pair of Aerial Gunner's wings and a promotion in grade at brief graduation exercises held here. After a delay en route to visit relatives, he will join an aerial combat team, unless retained at Harlingen to serve as a gunnery instructor.

He was prepared for his place in Americas' stepped-up air offensive by a comprehensive six weeks course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare. Besides learning to fire every type weapon from camera guns to the deadly caliber .50 Brownings, he studied turret manipulation, aircraft identification and learned to tear down and assemble machine guns while blindfolded. He climaxed the course by firing on towed targets from Texan training planes, medium bombers and Liberators.

Lt. Chester McDaniel Promoted to Rank of Captain

Lt. Chester McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McDaniel, of Ewing, Va., and whose picture appears elsewhere in this edition, has been promoted to the rank of captain at a base in Australia. He is a member of the Medical Corps.

SEEING ACTION IN CHINA

CPL. SAM COMBS

Cpl. Sam Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Combs, of Route 3, Jonesville, Va., entered the Air Corps in the early months of 1942. He is stationed somewhere in India, and has seen lots of action in combat.

WITH TANK DESTROYERS

PVT. ROY M. MOSLEY

Pvt. Roy M. Mosley, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Mosley, of Pennington Gap, entered service October 6, 1943, and is now with a tank destroyer regiment stationed at North Camp Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Mosley is a former student of Pennington High School, and before entering service was employed by Kaiser Shipbuilding Corporation, Portland, Oregon.

NOW LIEUT. COLONEL

LT. COL. C. L. PENNINGTON

Lieutenant Colonel Clyde L. Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pennington, of Pennington Gap, Va., has recently been promoted from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel.

He enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1919 and has served continuously since that time.

He served in Hawaii, 1925-29; was at Fort Snelling, Minn., in 1929-30; became a member of the R. O. T. C. at St. Joseph, Mo., in 1930-31. He became a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Reserve in 1932. He was at the Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Mo., 1931-38, assistant to the P. M. S. & T.. He has recently been in Oregon at Fort Adair and in Arizona. He is now back at his station in California.

Lt. Wayne W. Livesay Gets Oak Leaf Cluster

An Eighth A.A.F. Bamber Station, England.—Second Lt. Wayne W. Livesay, of Pennington Gap, navigator of a Flying Fortress, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on ten bomber combat missions over enemy Europe, it was announced recently by Col. Eugene A. Romig, of Byesville, Ohio, commanding officer at this station.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Lt. Livesay, 21 years old, attended Pennington High School and Hiwassee College at Madisonville, Tenn. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay, of Pennington Gap.

IN NORTH AFRICA

PVT. MARION L. HINES

Pvt. Marion L. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hines, of Route 3, Jonesville, Va., entered the Army in June, 1943, receiving his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School.

While at home on furlough, he married Miss Maisie Gibson, of Jonesville, Va., on November 4. He is now in North Africa.

Cpl. Robert Crowell Now Stationed At Tampa, Fla.

Cpl. Robert P. Crowell (R.P.), recently completed gunnery school at Kingman Army Air Base at Kingman, Arizona. He was transferred to Kingman after completing an Aircraft mechanic's course at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Cpl. Crowell is a graduate of Pennington High School and was employed at Lee Motor Co., before entering service.

WITH MARINE CORPS

PVT. J. D. COLLIER

Pvt. J. D. Collier, son of J. M. and Dora Collier, of Keokee, Va., entered service November 22, 1943, and is now stationed at Parris Island, S. C., with the Marine Corps. He was a student of Keokee High School before entering service.

Frank Flanary Enters Medical College of Va.

Pfc. Frank Flanary, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Flanary, of Dryden, entered the Medical College of Virginia on December 30th, in the Army Specialized Training Program.

NOW IN PACIFIC AREA

PFC. LARRY NUNNAMAKER

Pfc. Larry Nunnamaker, formerly of Pennington Gap, Va., is now serving in the Southwest Pacific area.

During a short stay in Pennington Gap, he became a close friend of Harry Fry. Mrs. C. B. Fry, Harry's mother, practically adopted him, since he and Harry were together so much.

He enlisted in the Army some time before the war broke out.

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PENNINGTON BROTHERS WITH U. S. NAVY

F. 2-C. ROY PENNINGTON

F. 2-C. Roy Pennington and A.S. Clarence Pennington, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pennington, of Keokee, Va., are serving with the U. S. Navy.

Roy is stationed in Hawaii, where he was transferred after completing "boot" at Bainbridge, Md. He attended Keokee High School and was employed in a defense plant at Newport News before entering service on February 9, 1943.

A.S. CLARENCE PENNINGTON

Clarence entered the Navy on October 16, 1943, and is now stationed at Sampson, N. Y. He also attended Keokee High School and was employed in a defense plant at Newsport News, Va., prior to entering the Navy.

IN HAWAII

PFC. JUNIOR MILES

Pfc. Junior Miles, son of Mrs. Lila Miles, of Route 2, Jonesville, Va., entered the Army October 21, 1942, and is now stationed somewhere in Hawaii.

He has a brother, Pvt. Austin R. Miles, in the Army Signal Corps in California.

IN COMMUNICATIONS

A.S. CHARLES H. WILSON

A.S. Charles Howard Wilson entered the Navy in July, 1942, and is now attending communications school at Oceanside, Calif. He was manager of the Piggly Wiggly Store at St. Charles when he entered service.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

First Lieutenant Clyde W. Orr, of Dryden, Va., has recently received a promotion to the rank of captain, it was announced from headquarters of the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, where he is on duty as a battalion plans and training officer.

Capt. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Orr, of Dryden, has been in the Army for two years, and received his commission October 29, 1942, after completing the officer candidate course at Fort Sill, Okla. He attended Dryden High School and Hiwassee College, where he graduated in 1936.

ORDNANCE MECHANIC

PFC. ECHOL BLEDSOE

Pfc. Echol Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bledsoe, of Blackwater, and husband of Mrs. Margaret G. Bledsoe entered the Army July 30, 1943. He is now stationed at Arcadia, Calif., where he is taking a prescribed course in mechanics with the Ordnance Department. He took welding at Atlanta, and was with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Lee, Va.

He attended Blackwater High School, and was employed at Borden Mills, Kingsport, Tenn., prior to entering service.

Staff-Sgt. Carlos Keel Arrives Safely In Australia

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keel, of Pennington Gap, received word recently that their son, Staff-Sgt. Carlos Keel, has arrived safely somewhere in Australia. He reports summer time there, and says he likes the country fine.

SEA COOK

S.C. 3-C TOY R. PARSONS

S.C. 3-C. Toy R. Parsons, son of Mrs. Tina Parsons, of Keokee, Va., has been stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla. He entered the Navy on September 18, 1942, and has become a third class sea cook.

He was employed in the store at Leona Mines when he entered the Navy. He attended school at Robbins Chapel.

STATIONED AT ATLANTA

PVT. CECIL ROBERTS

Pvt. Cecil Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, of near Jonesville, Va., entered the armed forces April 13, 1943, and is now stationed in Atlanta, Ga. He was recently at home on furlough.

Pvt. Parkey Assigned To Tenth Armored Division

Pvt. Daine O. Parkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkey, of Jonesville, who joined the U. S. Army in October, 1943, has arrived at Camp Chaffee, where he is assigned to the Tenth Armored Division.

The Tenth Armored Division, commanded by Major General Douglas T. Greene, is a unit of America's Armored Command, and is stationed at Camp Chaffee, located near Fort Smith, Ark.

Pvt. Parkey is a former student of Jonesvilel High School.

IN SOUTH PACIFIC

PFC. WILLIAM P. JOHNSTON

Pfc. William Paul Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va., has been in the Army since January, 1942, and has been overseas since May, 1942.

He is now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific, according to most recent information, the Southern Solomons. He has also been in the Russell Islands and Guadalcanal. He served ten months in the Fiji Islands.

Pfc. Johnston says he has seen lots of action, progress is slow, and the enemy is strong. He feels that 18 months is enough overseas.

Herman E. Alex, foreman of the foundry and carpenter shop at the Army Ordnance arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., is the oldest ordnance worker in the United States in point of service. Starting on his 52nd year of employment, Alex said, "I wouldn't have taken the job if I hadn't thought it was going to be permanent."

OSBORNE BROTHERS IN INDIA AND AUSTRALIA

PFC. EWELL OSBORNE

Pfc. Ewell Osborne and Pfc. Charles Osborne, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Osborne, of Blackwater, Va., are serving overseas.

Ewell is somewhere in India, and was a member of a military police battalion. He entered service in early 1943, and has been overseas some three months.

PFC. CHARLES OSBORNE

Charles entered the Army on March 27, 1941. He was sent overseas after six months training in the United States, and is now somewhere in Australia.

ENTERS MEDICAL SCHL.

S. 2-C. HOLLY P. WOODWARD

S. 2-C. Holly Paul Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Woodward, of St. Charles, Va., recently completed boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and was assigned to a medical training school.

Pvt. Herbert Wheeler was at home on furlough in February.

ARRIVES IN IRELAND

PVT. WILLIAM D. LIPPS

Pvt. William D. Lipps, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lipps, of Jonesville, Va., has been in service since September 28, 1942.

He arrived in Ireland some time in January. He was employed in Noblesville, Ind., prior to entering

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UNTHANK BROTHERS TAKE TRAINING IN WEST

In California Desert

CPL. JOHN M. UNTHANK, JR.

In Pacific Area

PVT. STEPHEN S. UNTHANK

Cpl. John Milton Unthank, Jr., and Pvt. Stephen S. Unthank, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Unthank, of Route 1, Jonesville, Va., are serving in the West.

Cpl. John M. volunteered for the Army on October 16, 1940. He has been stationed in the California desert area for a considerable time. He received most of his training at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Pvt. Stephen S. entered service April 18, 1943. He is now somewhere in the Pacific. He received most of his basic training at New Orleans, La. He has been awarded a sharpshooter's medal and a ribbon for good conduct.

Sgt. Clifton Robbins With Coast Artillery

Sgt. Clifton Robbins, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Robbins, of Keokee, Va., enlisted in the Army in January, 1940. He is assigned to the Coast Artillery, and is stationed at Fort Monroe, Va.

He was a sophomore at Keokee High School when he enlisted. He has a brother, Cpl. Marshall Robbins, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. Their father is a veteran of World War I.

A funny bird is the movie censor,
What he's got nothing of is sense,
sir!

Roy J. Myers Promoted To Rank Of Sergeant

Roy J. Myers, whose picture appears elsewhere in this edition, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at Fort Dix, N. J., before being transferred to a port of embarkation for foreign service.

Pvt. Stanley Transferred

Pvt. Harold Bill Stanley, 21, whose picture appears elsewhere in this edition, has been transferred from patrol duty at the Naval Ammunition Depot in Nebraska, to New River, N. C.

F. F. Pennington, S. 2-C., Completes Basic Training

Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y.—Bluejacket Fournier Fred Pennington, Seaman 2-C., of Route 1, Keokee, Va., has completed his basic recruit training at this model naval training station on the shores of Seneca Lake and has been granted leave.

Upon his return to Sampson, he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

SOMEWHERE IN INDIA

PFC. JOHN C. STEELE

Pfc. John C. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, of Roanoke, Va., is now serving somewhere in India. He was stationed at Camp McCain for a while, where he and Glenn Snodgrass became friends.

He was transferred to San Francisco, Calif., and from there was later sent to India. He said that he and Snodgrass took rides on a streamliner in India . . . . streamliners there are pulled by horses; the regular, less classy rides are drawn by oxen. He says he likes India fine.

IN ENGLAND

LT. LOIS A. SPEARS

Lt. Lois A. Spears, of the U. S. Army Nurses Corps, has landed safely in England, according to a cablegram received recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Duffield, Va.

IN SERVICE 30 MONTHS

SGT. WILLIAM J. SNODGRASS

Sgt. William J. Snodgrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Snodgrass, of Route 4, Jonesville, Va., has been in service 30 months, 15 of which have been spent in the Hawaiian Islands.

He served 32 months, 25 of which were in the Philippine Islands, during a pre-war enlistment in 1935-37. He took considerable delight in a hand-carved chest he treasured from the Philippines. He cautioned his parents not to get excited about queer looks in his eyes in his picture, that it was nothing serious.

Seaman, Clark Farris, of Sampson, N. Y., and Mrs. Farris, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bolin and family other relatives here in February.

Sgt. T. H. Edds Marries Sarah Bruce Barnes

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Barnes, of Delina, Tenn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Bruce Barnes, to Staff Sergeant Thomas Harrison Edds, of Jonesville, Va.

The ceremony was performed October 23, at the Clinton Methodist Church, with the Rev. Turner officiating.

Mrs. Edds is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and the Bowling Green Business College. Mr. Edds is a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College and Knoxville Business College.

AIRPLANE MECHANIC

PFC. RICHARD H. HAYNES

Pfc. Richard H. Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haynes, of Leona Mines, Va., recently graduated from Gulfport Field Army Air Forces Technical Training School for airplane mechanics, specializing in maintenance of cargo and transport type planes.

While at Gulfport, Pfc. Haynes received a highly technical course of instruction covering 112 days of mechanical work.

Haynes was employed in the safety department of the Monarch Mines before entering service.

Benny Baker, of Calvin, Stationed At Westport

Pfc. Benny E. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Calvin, Va., entered the Army in February, 1942, and has been stationed at Westport, Washington, most of the time. He has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for efficient, faithful and honorable service.

Pvt. Olin Gray Glass, of Fort Dix, N. J., was at home on a week-end pass recently, visiting Mrs. Glass and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Glass, of Jonesville RFD.

GRAHAM BROTHERS SERVING IN PACIFIC AREA

On Pacific Isle

PH.M. 2-C. J. B. GRAHAM

With Army In Hawaii

PFC. HARRY B. GRAHAM

Ph.M. 2-C. J. B. Graham and Pfc. Harry B. Graham, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham, are stationed in the Pacific area. J. B. has been with the U. S. Navy for two years and is now stationed on an island in the Far Pacific.

In a recent letter to his parents, he told of meeting roving Eleanor Roosevelt, the first white woman he had seen since leaving the States.

Pharmacist's Mate Graham graduated from Flatwood High School and attended college at Spartanburg, S. C. He was employed in Georgia before entering the service.

Pfc. Harry B. Graham has been in the Army about 15 months, and is with an infantry division in Hawaii. He says he occasionally sees a boy from Southwest Virginia, which is quite encouraging. He attended Flatwood High School before entering service.

STATIONED IN HAWAII

CPL. TIPTON E. JAMES

Cpl. Tipton E. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. James, of Jonesville, Va., is stationed somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands. He entered service March 20, 1942, and has spent the past 16 months in Hawaii.

He is a graduate of Jonesville High School, worked in a wholesale house at Appalachia for a time, and operated a cafe in Gate City prior to his entry into the service.

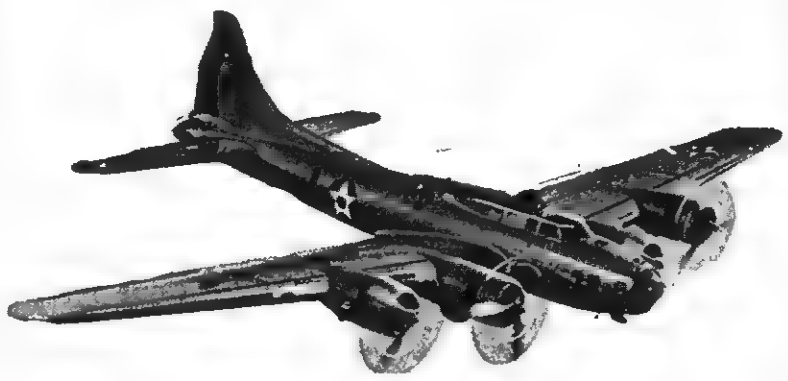
STATIONED IN PANAMA

PFC. CAM B. RUTHERFORD

Pfc. Cam B. Rutherford, son of Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of Jonesville, Va., entered service September 3, 1942. He is a member of the Coast Artillery, and is stationed in Panama.

Pfc. Rutherford attended Elk Knob school and was a farmer prior to his entry into service.

Pvt. Eugene Rogers was at home on furlough in February. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers, of Pennington Gap.



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L. C. MARTIN-- General Merchandise

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R. F. D. No. 1, Pennington Gap, Va.---At Intersection Of Harlan---St. Charles Highways

ROBBINS BROTHERS RATED AS SHARPSHOOTERS

In Air Corps

CPL. A. DAVE ROBBINS

In Navy

S. 1-C. PAUL B. ROBBINS

Cpl. A. Dave Robbins and Seaman 1-C. Paul B. Robbins, sons of the late Mr. A. R. Robbins, of Pennington Gap, Va., have both rated sharpshooter's medals in their respective ranks.

Dave entered the Army Air Corps on December 7, 1942. He entered a radio school and is now a radio technician in the Air Corps. He has been stationed at Chatham Field, Ga. He was recently awarded a sharpshooter's medal. He completed high school at Calvin and is a graduate of Hiwassee College.

Paul Entered the Navy on June 10, 1943, receiving his boot training at Rhode Island with the fighting Seabees. He is now stationed at Gulfport, Miss. He has completed a course in refrigeration, has had two promotions and also rates a sharpshooter's medal. He attended school at Ewing and Robbins Chapel. He is the husband of the former Miss Waive Stewart.

Pvt. Harry Williams Trains At Blanding

Pvt. Harry Williams, son of Mrs. Ellen Williams, of Jonesville, Va., entered service August 20, 1943, and has been stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., since induction at Camp Lee, Va.

He has won two medals during training. Prior to entering service, Pvt. Williams was employed at a shipyard in Baltimore, Md.

ON MANEUVERS

PVT. DENVER N. McELYEA

Pvt. Denver N. McElyea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McElyea, of Route 1, Pennington Gap, Va., has been on maneuvers in Tennessee.

He attended Pennington High School and worked for a brief period at the mines before entering services. He is missed very much by two small brothers and family.

FIGHTING IN ITALY

SGT. CECIL COX

Sgt. Cecil Cox, son of Mrs. Phoebe Cox, of Jonesville, Va., is now seeing action in Italy. He is a veteran of the battles of North Africa. Sgt. Cox has been in the Army four years and has been overseas 17 months.

He met his brother, Millard, in England, recently. They hadn't seen each other in two years. Donald, a third brother, is also in the service, and has been stationed in Maine.

Lt. (jg) Williams Becomes Naval Intelligence Officer

Lt. (jg) Glenn M. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Williams, of North Jonesville, Va., has recently become executive officer and is now second in command of his ship in the U. S. Navy.

Lt. Williams finished High School at Jonesville, and graduated from Milligan College, volunteering immediately for Naval service upon his graduation. After being accepted and put in reserve, he became a law student at the University of Virginia until called to active duty April 20, 1942. After completing the required naval training, he was commissioned with the rank of ensign August 3, 1942, at Columbia University in New York, being immediately assigned to duty with the U. S. Fleet in the Atlantic. In February, 1943, he was given overseas duty aboard a minesweeper and was promoted to lieutenant (jg). He has a brother, H. M. Williams, Jr., with the Army Air Corps.

NEFF BROTHERS SERVE IN NAVY AND AIR CORPS

Returns From Europe

CAPT. HAROLD C. NEFF

Naval Gunner

G.M. 1-C. CLAUDE E. NEFF

Capt. Harold C. Neff and G.M. 1-C. Claude E. Neff, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neff, of Rose Hill, Va., are serving in the Army Air Corps and the Navy, respectively.

Capt. Harold C. Neff entered the U. S. Air Corps on September 7, 1940, graduating from the Pan-American School of Navigation at Coral Gables, Fla., in April, 1941.

He was assigned to foreign duty soon after his graduation, serving more than two years in Europe. He was recently returned to the United States and is now stationed at Walker Air Base, Victoria, Kansas. Capt. Neff is a graduate of Berea College, and was a teacher in Lee County schools when he entered the service.

Gunner's Mate 1-C. Claude E. Neff entered the U. S. Naval Reserve Corps on September 7, 1942, graduating as gunner in the U. S. Electric Hydraulic School at San Diego, completing the course with a grade putting him fourth in a class of 43.

After graduating, he was returned to Norfolk, Va., and assigned to duty on the Battleship New York. Later, he was transferred to the Destroyer U.S.S. Elden, which was commissioned August 4, 1943, at Boston.

ENTERS OFFICERS' CANDIDATE SCHOOL

CADET JOE W. ROBINSON

Cadet Joe W. Robinson completed Physical Instructors' School at Miami Beach, Fla., October 27, 1943. He was later assigned to Kern Field, Salt Lake City, Utah. His success in instructors' school merited him an opportunity to enter Officers Candidate School for special training, pending a commission.

Before entering service June 3, 1943, he was principal of Ewing Grade School at Ewing, Va. Enroute to his new base, he enjoyed a furlough home with his wife and son and many friends.

Glenn Davis Completes 3 Overseas Missions

Seaman 1-C. Glenn A. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, of Hagan, Va., has seen lots of action with the convoys of the U. S. Navy during three trips to foreign shores. He is a former student of Thomas Walker High School, enlisting in the Navy on January 6, 1943, at the age of 17.

He received boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and was sent to gunnery school at Little Creek, Va. Following completion at Little Creek, he was sent to an Armed Guard Center at Brooklyn, N. Y., and from there to various destinations overseas, completing three missions. Each of the three journeys were reported to have been to three different continents.

He is now awaiting orders for his fourth journey overseas at a U. S. Naval Station. He will be assigned to a freighter on the next mission.

STATIONED IN ENGLAND

S.-SGT. EDWARD PARSONS

Staff Sgt. Edward Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Parsons, of Pennington Gap, Va., is now stationed in England. He entered service on October 20, 1942. Sgt. Parsons has been in England for more than four months.

He is the husband of Mrs. Mary Ruth Parsons, and they have an eight-months-old daughter whom he has never seen.

Tunis Napier Sails For South On Cargo Ship

Seaman 2-C. Tunis Napier, whose picture appears on another page of this edition, has been promoted to his present rating of seaman second class, and has sailed for the South Seas. He attended the Armed Guard School at Norfolk, Va., before sailing.

IN MEDICAL DEPARTM'NT

PFC. CLYDE F. PEEPLES

Pfc. Clyde F. Peeples, brother of Mrs. Omer Eldridge, of Route 1, Jonesville, Va., entered the U. S. Air Forces March 24, 1943. He is now a member of the Medical Department and says he like it fine. Before entering service he was employed by the Holston Ordnance Works at Kingsport, Tenn.

He has completed a six weeks technical course, and has visited in Hollywood from his nearby station in California.

IN NAVAL TRAINING

S. 2-C. JAMES H. MANESS

S. 2-C. James H. Maness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maness, of Blackwater, Va., has recently been transferred to St. Louis, Mo., after completing his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He is now training as an electrician's mate.

Seaman Maness volunteered for the Navy on July 12, 1943, after completing high school at Blackwater, where he was valedictorian of his class. He was employed at Kingsport, Tenn., before entering the Navy.

WITH MEDICAL DETCH.

CPL. WALTER ROY COX

Cpl. Walter Roy Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox, of Jonesville, Va., is a member of the 164th Engineering Corps, with the Pharmacist Medical Detachment, and has been stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. He entered service in April, 1943, recently receiving his rating as corporal on his birthday.

Cpl. Cox graduated from Jonesville High School in 1927, and from Emory and Henry College in 1931. For ten years he taught history, chemistry and biology in the Greendale High School in Washington County, and was employed three years as chemist with the Pet Milk Company.

He is married and resides near Abingdon, Va. His wife, the former Beatrice Woodward, is a teacher in the high schools of Washington County. He is a brother of Lt. Wm. F. Cox, of Jonesville, who is now stationed at Camp Leguna, Yuma, Ariz.

L. R. Moore Now Attending The Armed Guard School

Seamen 2-C. L. R. Moore, who is now attending Armed Guard School at Norfolk, Va., is another Pennington Gap boy to grow up in New York City. He is a grandson of Mrs. E. P. Garrison, of Pennington Gap, and made his home with her until he was fifteen years of age.

He attended Pennington High School, and was very active in athletics, his favorite sport being football.

After spending a year in New York City, he returned to Pennington Gap, took a term in Pennington High School under Miss Saluda Sewell, then returned to New York, where he graduated from high school in 1933.

He held a position in the Bloomingdale Department Store in New York City until his enlistment in September, 1943.

IN NORTH AFRICA

PVT. WILLIAM H. WARD, SR.

Pvt. William H. Ward, Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ward, and husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Million Ward, is now serving somewhere in North Africa. He has a son, Williams H., Jr.

He entered service early in 1943 and was trained at Fort McClellan, Ala. He was recently sent to North Africa.

AT FORT RUBY

PVT. PAUL W. BISHOP

Pvt. Paul W. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bishop, of Blackwater, Va., entered the Army on March 31, 1943. He has been stationed at Fort Ruby, Kansas.

NOW IN PACIFIC AREA

SGT. ZELAS L. MARTIN

Sgt. Zelas L. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, of North Fork, has been in service since enlisting in the Army in April, 1941. He served two years in the Hawaiian Islands, and is now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Sgt. Martin attended Rock Lick School, and was employed at Monarch Mines before entering service.

Pfc. Ralph O. Robinette, who was graduated from the William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso, Texas, in October, 1943, as a surgical technician, has now been attached to the 239th Station Hospital at Fort Bragg, N. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinette, of Blackwater, Va.

J. Kelly Ball Has Been Promoted To Captain

J. Kelly Ball, former principal of St. Charles High School, whose picture appears elsewhere in this edition, has recently been promoted from the rank of first lieutenant to captain.

He entered the service in June, 1943, as a chaplain, with the rank of first lieutenant.

KILLED IN PACIFIC

PFC. EDWARD G. ADAMS

Pfc. Edward George Adams, of St. Charles, member of the U. S. Marine Corps in the Far Pacific was reported killed in action in a telegram from the War Department dated February 3, to his mother, Mrs. Edith Wacks Adams.

His father, George Adams, who six years ago was killed in the Monarch Mines in a motor accident, was cited for action in the Argonne Forest in the thick of World War I.

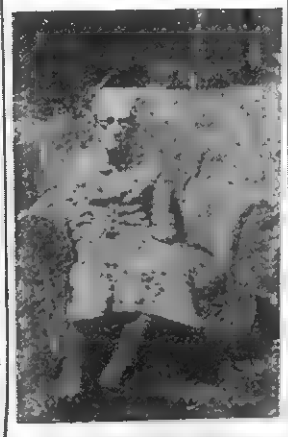
Pfc. Adams enlisted in the Marine Corps on November 11, 1943, reporting to San Diego, Calif. He was sent to the combat area of the Far Pacific in March, 1943, where he saw considerable action in the past ten months. He was employed at Leona Mines before enlisting and was a former student of St. Charles High School.

Memorial services for Adams were held at the St. Charles Methodist Church, Sunday, February 6.

Cpl. Harold Ely Wants Service Edition In Italy

Cpl. Harold G. Ely, a regular subscriber of The Powell Valley News, has written that he has recently read an account in Italy of this Service Edition, and says he and the boys from Lee County now serving there are anxiously looking forward to seeing it.

Mollie Weston, 63, Has 10 Grandsons In Service



MRS. MOLLIE WESTON

Mrs. Mollie Weston, of Route 2, Jonesville, Va., has ten grandsons in the armed forces of the United States. They are:

Tech. Sgt. Jack Weston, Indiantown Gap, Pa.; Pvt. Bob Weston Drew Field, Ala.; Staff Sgt. Edward F. Hedrick, England; Sgt Billie V. Hedrick, Fort Knox, Ky. Pvt. Hubert McNiel, somewhere in Hawaii; Cpl. James E. McNiel, Fort Benning, Ga.; Tech. Sgt James O. Watson, somewhere in Africa; Pvt. Charles E. Burchett No. Camp Hood, Texas; Pvt. Everett Weston, San Francisco, Calif. Seaman 1-C. John Hill Weston, New Orleans, La.

GUARDS" P. O. W."

PVT. CLIFTON C. HACKNEY

Pvt. Clifton C. Hackney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hackney, of Jonesville, Va., entered service in February, 1943. He is stationed at Herane, Texas, as a military police escort guard in a "Prisoner of War" camp. He has been stationed in Texas since he entered the Army.

Kermit Mullins Promoted

Kermit Mullins, whose picture appears elsewhere in this edition, has recently been promoted to private first class and is now attending Ordnance School in Memphis, Tenn.

WITH SIGNAL CORPS

PVT. AUSTIN R. MILES

Pvt. Austin R. Miles, son of Mrs. Lola Miles, of Route 2 Jonesville, Va., entered the Army on January 23, 1943, and has been assigned to a Signal Corps unit at San Diego, Calif.

He attended Maple Hill School, and has a brother, Junior Miles, with the Army in Hawaii.

Pvt. Reese In Tennessee

Pvt. John A. Reese, brother of Mrs. R. P. Hines and M. M. Hines, of Jonesville, Va., entered the Army on March 23, 1943. He has recently been stationed in Tennessee.

SERVES WITH NAVY

A.S. P. H. TRITT, JR.

A.S. P. H. Tritt, Jr., son of Dr. P. H. Tritt, of Pennington Gap, Va., has completed boot training with the U. S. Navy and is now in the advanced stages of training which may lead to a rating of petty officer. He entered the Navy in October, 1943.

A.S. Tritt is a graduate of Hiwassee College, attended L.M.U. for a year, and is an alumnus of Pennington High School. He was employed in the Norfolk Navy Yard for 18 months prior to his entering the Navy.

He is the husband of the former Mary Lynn Hobbs, of Dryden, Va.

PARATROOPER

S.-SGT. LEROY RHYMER

Staff Sgt. Leroy Rhymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhymer, of Gibson Station, Va., has been in service since October, 1939.

He has seen service with five branches, including Tank Destroyers, Field Artillery, Infantry, Anti-Aircraft, and is now with the Paratroopers at Fort Benning, Ga.

He has two brothers in service, Pfc. Fuson H. Rhymer, with the field artillery in California, and Pvt. George W. Rhymer, with the Air Corps at Jacksonville, Fla.

IN CLERICAL DEPT.

PFC. WALTER B. QUINLEY

Pfc. Walter B. Quinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinley, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered the Army Air Corps April 8, 1943. After completing a clerical course at Fort Logan, Colo., he was assigned to his present post at Marietta, Ga.

He is a graduate of Pennington High School. At the time of his entry into the service, he was employed at Flanary Bros., in Pennington Gap.

Balsam of Peru is raised almost exclusively in El Salvador.

BROWN BROTHERS NOW SERVING IN FAR PACIFIC

With Marine Corps

PFC. JOHN B. BROWN

Naval Petty Officer

S.F. 1-C. BEN F. BROWN

Pfc. John B. Brown and S.F. 1-C. Ben F. Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Brown, of St. Charles, are now serving in the Far Pacific.

John is with the Marine Corps somewhere in the Far Pacific. He is a graduate of St. Charles High School, where he was outstanding in football and basketball. He was attending Mars Hill College when he enlisted in the Marines in August, 1942.

Ben enlisted in the Navy while attending St. Charles High School. He is now a first class petty officer. He also starred in sports, especially baseball and football. Ben married Miss Jane Argenbright, of Richmond, Va. He is now with the Pacific Fleet.

AT LONG ISLAND

PVT. ALVIN F. MINK

Pfc. Alvin F. Mink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mink, of St. Charles, Va., entered the Army on November 23, 1942. He has been stationed at Long Island, N. Y. He attended St. Charles High School and was employed at the mines when he entered service.

IN NEW GUINEA

PFC. JACK E. RUSSELL

Pfc. Jack E. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Russell, of Jonesville, Va., is now in New Guinea. Since completing basic training at Fort Meade, Md., he has served in Panama and Australia. He entered the Army June 8, 1942, at which time he was an employee of the State Highway Department.

He is a graduate of Pennington High School and Hiwassee College, and taught in Lee County schools for a number of years.

Pfc. Dan White, of Camp Pickett, Va., spent a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White, recently.

Omer Hines Promoted

Omer William Hines, whose picture appears elsewhere in this edition, has recently been promoted from the rank of Seaman, Second Class, to Seaman, First Class.

Nephew of Dr. Shoun Killed In Pacific Area

Dr. G. B. Shoun, druggist at St. Charles, Va., was recently notified of the death of a nephew, First Lieut. Jack E. McEachern, of Oregon.

The report revealed that Lt. McEachern volunteered for a dangerous mission in the New Guinea jungles, where he was wounded with a piece of shrapnel, which later cost him his life. He is survived by his wife and two children, all of Oregon, where he enlisted.

Dr. Shoun has five other nephews in the service, one each in the Marines and Coast Guard and three in the Army.

SOMEWHERE IN INDIA

PFC. GLENN E. SNODGRASS

Pfc. Glenn E. Snodgrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Snodgrass, of Route 4, Jonesville, Va., is now somewhere in India.

Pfc. Snodgrass has been in service since January 30, 1943. He was stationed at Camp McKain, Mass, until after he received a furlough home in June. Upon returning to his post, he was sent to San Francisco, Calif., for a brief stay prior to receiving his overseas orders.

He wrote his small brother and nephew that they should be with him to help share the jungle life in India, where he frequently sees lots of monkeys, hyenas, bob cats, etc. He said the hyenas would visit camp every night and sure could make a lot of noise.

Clayton Hedrick Receives Promotion To M. M. 3-C.

Clayton M. Hedrick, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Davidsonville, R. I., has recently been promoted to the rating of Machinist's Mate, third class. He is the husband of the former Lawana Bailey, of Penington Gap.

FIRST LEE COUNTY GIRL TO ENTER WAC

CPL. EVA RUTH ADAMS

Cpl. Eva Ruth Adams, daughter of Mrs. Edith Wacks Adams, of St. Charles, Va., was the first girl from Lee County to offer her services to her country by enlisting in the Woman's Army Corps in September, 1942.

She received her first training in Des Moines, Iowa, and Camp Polk, La. She was sent to Charleston, S. C., for a special course in aeronautics, and is now serving with the Army Air Corps at Orlando, Fla.

Cpl. Adams is a graduate of Pennington High School, and at the time of her enlistment was employed with the Kingsport Press, at Kingsport, Tenn.

Her brother, Edward Adams, a member of the Marine Corps in the Far Pacific, was killed in action in January.

SENT TO CALIFORNIA

PVT. L. S. BALES

Pvt. L. S. Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell E. Bales, of Rose Hill, Va., completed basic training at Fort McCellan, Ala., and has been sent to Fort Ord, Calif., where he is now stationed.

Quinten Mullins Trains With Air Corps At Miami

Pvt. Quinton F. Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mullins, of Woodway, Va., is taking his basic training at an Army Air Force Technical Training Center at Miami, Fla. After completion, Pvt. Mullins will enter Radar School. He is a graduate of Pennington High School, and was an employee of Tennessee Eastman Corporation at Clinton, Tenn., prior to entering service.

Assigned To Technical School In Wisconsin

PVT. QUINTEN F. MULLINS

Pvt. Quinten F. Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mullins, of Woodway, Va., has been assigned to the Technical School, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Truax Field, Madison, Wis., for training as a radio technician. Upon completion of his training here he will be fully qualified to take his place as a member of the Army Air Forces Base Operators Group or may become eligible for advanced specialized training.

Pvt. Mullins entered service on October 6, 1943, reporting to Fort Meade, Md. He is a graduate of Pennington High School, class of '36, and before entering service was employed as electrician by the Blue Diamond Coal Co., at Bonny Blue, Va.

WITH A.A.A. IN ICELAND

S.-SGT. WILLIAM H. HALL

Staff Sergeant William Houston Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bony Hall, of Hubbard Springs, Va., has been serving overseas for the past nine months. He enlisted July 1, 1940, and is now with an anti-aircraft detachment in Iceland. He has two brothers, Elmer and Omer, in service.

ROBBINS TWINS, OF KEOKEE, ENLIST IN NAVY

At Norfolk

A.S. CALVIN ROBBINS

At Great Lakes

A.M. 3-C. COOLIDGE ROBBINS

A.S. Calvin Robbins and A.M. 3-C. Coolidge Robbins, twin sons, of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins, of Keokee, Va., are now serving in the U. S. Navy.

Calvin enlisted at the age of seventeen, in October, 1942. He has been stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Coolidge entered the Navy on August 7, 1943, and has been very busy in boot camp at Great Lakes, Ill. He is a graduate of Keokee High School.

IN LOS ANGELES

PFC. CHARLES D. NEWMAN

Pfc. Charles D. Newman, son of Mrs. E. O. Newman, of Jonesville, Va., entered the Army on June 8, 1942, and is now stationed in Los Angeles, Calif. Before entering service, he was employed in an automobile plant in Detroit, Mich.

AT FORT SILL, OKLA

PVT. GEORGE B. PHILLIPS

Pvt. George B. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips, entered service February 7, 1943. He is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. He has a sister, Mrs. Tom Osborne, of Pennington Gap, Va.

AT CAMP CROFT

PVT. EDWARD J. ESTEP

Pvt. Edward J. Estep, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Estep, of Gibson Station, Va., has been stationed at Camp Croft, S. C. He entered service June 17, 1943.

His wife is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hines, of Jonesville, Va. She plans to join her husband soon.

IN MEDICAL CORPS

PVT. CHARLES GIBSON

Pvt. Charles Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Gibson, of Leona Mines, Va., entered the U. S. Army in January, 1943. He is now a private in the Medical Corps, and is stationed at Fort Storey, Va.

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RECEIVES WINGS

PVT. CARL K. GARRETT

Pvt. Carl K. Garrett and Pfc. James Garrett, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garrett, St. Charles, Va., are serving in the Army.

Carl is a paratrooper, having recently received his wings upon completion of his paratrooper training. He entered service on March 21, 1943, and was employed at the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore before entering the Army.

NOW IN INDIA

PFC. JAMES GARRETT

James is now stationed somewhere in India, having departed for overseas service five months ago. He has not had a furlough in over 15 months. Prior to entering service, he was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps for 17 months.

Marine Frank Johnson Promoted to Rank of Pfc.

Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C.—Marine Private First Class Frank Johnson, of Pennington Gap, Va., has been promoted from private to his present rank.

The son of Mrs. Della Mae Johnson, of 525 Scott County Road, Kingsport, Tenn., Private First Class Johnson is on duty as a transportation driver with an aviation service and materiel unit here.

The 19-year-old Marine enlisted at Cumberland, Ky., April 9, 1943, and received his recruit training at Parris Island, S. C.

STATIONED IN UTAH

PFC. GROVER M. JAMES

Pfc. Grover M. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah James, of Jonesville, Va., entered service January 26, 1943. He has been stationed at Wendover Field, Utah. He attended Flatwood High School and was employed at Fort Belvoir, Va., in defense work prior to entering service.

IN RADIO SCHOOL

R.M.-S. 1-C. CHARLES QUINLEY

R.M.-S. 1-C. Charles Quinley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinley, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered the Navy on March 23, 1943.

He attended a radio school in Baltimore, Md., from which he graduated November 22, 1943, and is now taking further training in radio at Cascay Bay, Maine.

He graduated from Pennington High School in the class of '40. He was employed at a shipyard in Portsmouth, Va., at the time of his induction.

EXPECTS OVERSEAS JOB

PVT. VICTOR E. SWORD, JR.

Pvt. Victor E. Sword, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Sword, of Route 3, Jonesville, Va., expects an overseas assignment soon. He has been stationed at Lakeland, Fla., for about two years with an Air Corps detachment. He entered service in May, 1941.

Pvt. Everett Stines Returns To His Post

Pvt. Everett Stines, who is stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., returned to his post recently after spending a nine-day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Jess Childs, of Bonny Blue.

Seaman Williamson To Become Navy Nurse

Dolores M. Williamson is now Seaman Second Class in the U. S. Navy WAVES. She has completed her basic training and indoctrination course at the Naval Training School, Hunter College, New York. Seaman Williamson has been ordered to the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Md., for further training in the Hospital Corps. There she will learn to care for the sick and wounded of the Navy, thus releasing a sailor in the Hospital Corps to go to the combat area.

Seaman Williamson is a graduate of Hall High School and was employed at Kennedy's Piggly Wiggly store, Pennington Gap, before enlisting in the WAVES. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elmer Leigh. Her step-father is in the service in North Africa.

SEABEE IN SO. PACIFIC

M. 3-C. ROY RUTHERFORD

M. 3-C. Roy Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rutherford, of St. Charles, Va., enlisted in the Naval Seabees on October 23, 1942, and is now somewhere in the South Pacific.

Roy is a graduate of St. Charles High School, and was a very prominent athlete, having become a professional baseball player prior to entering the Navy.

When the 165th Infantry (the old New York "Fighting 69th" of World War fame) assaulted Makin Island in the Gilberts, soldiers carried the following Army Ornnance battle equipment: A Garand rifle with bayonet fixed, a pound of high-explosive and fragmentation grenades, a cartridge belt, a trench knife, and an extra bandoleer of ammunition.

Pvt. Darrell Honeycutt, of the Army Air Corps, recently enjoyed a furlough with home folks and friends at St. Charles.

NEVER SEEN HIS DAD

JEREMY LLOYD ROBERTS

Pvt. William Lloyd Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, of Jonesville, Va., pictured with his son, whom he has never seen, entered the armed forces October 21, 1942. He was sent overseas to Hawaii for training and has never returned. His parents, wife and baby are anxiously looking forward to the day when he returns.

NEVER SEEN HIS SON

PVT. WM. LLOYD ROBERTS

WITH AIR CORPS

S.-SGT. CURTIS E. ROBINSON

Staff Sgt. Curtis Eugene Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robinson, of Blackwater, Va., entered the Air Corps December 10, 1942. Sgt. Robinson is stationed at Fresno, Calif.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, Commanding General of the U. S. Third Army, said on his return from an observation tour of the Italian front that Army Ordnance fighting equipment is "generally excellent". Our boys like both the bazooka and the rifle grenade, he declared, not only for anti-tank work, but against enemy personnel as well.

Pvt. Billy Tritt, of the U. S. Marine Corps, was at home on furlough recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tritt, of Woodway. Pvt. Tritt is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

Completes One Year Of Service In Army

Pvt. Paul Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baird Collier, of Pennington Gap, Route 2, has landed safely somewhere in the South Pacific area, according to information received by his parents. Pvt. Collier has been in service one year.

NOW AT LOS ANGELES

SGT. PAUL E. WOODWARD

Sgt. Paul E. Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, of Bonny Blue, Va., has been transferred to a base in Los Angeles, Calif. He volunteered for service in May, 1941.

He is a graduate of St. Charles High School, and at the time of his enlistment was a projectionist at the Virginian Theatre.

Woodrow Flanary Assigned To 98th Division

Pvt. Woodrow Flanary, whose picture appears elsewhere in this edition, has completed basic training and was sent to the ASTP Star Unit, John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., and thence to Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. He has recently been assigned to the 98th Division at Camp Rucker, Ala., where he was put on special duty in the S-2 (Intelligence) office of the 389th Infantry.

A.-C. C. E. Pennington With Army Air Corps

A.-C. C. E. Pennington, with the Army Air Corps, stationed at Columbus, Miss., is a grandson of Mrs. E. P. Garrison, of Pennington Gap, and when a very small child made his home with her.

When he was about eight years of age he went to live with his mother in New York City. Following his graduation from high school in New York, he secured a position as purchasing agent for a mercantile firm in New York City, which position he held until his enlistment in November, 1942.

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Carter Brothers Overseas, Nephew In States

In North Africa

SGT. VIRGIL CARTER

In States

CPL. W. E. SALLEY

Returned From Greenland

CPL. DON CARTER

Sgt. Virgil Carter and Cpl. Don Carter, sons of Mrs. Hattie Carter, of Pennington Gap, have already seen overseas service, with Don having returned to the States in late November.

Cpl. William E. Salley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Salley, of Pennington Gap, a nephew, is still in the States.

Sgt. Virgil Carter has been in North Africa for the past year. He likes Africa, but is looking forward to returning to the States. He entered service in March, 1941, and was sent to Europe in May, 1943.

Cpl. Don Carter has spent the past twenty months in Greenland, having returned to the States in November, where he was granted a 20-day furlough home. Don likes the service, but is not appreciative of the weather in Greenland.

Cpl. Salley is with the Army Air Force at Bainbridge, Ga., and at present is with a military police unit. He is a graduate of Pennington High School and was quite a participant in athletics.

Cpl. H. M. Williams, Jr., With Air Corps In Pacific

CPL. HUGH M. WILLIAMS, JR.

Cpl. Hugh M. Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams, of North Jonesville, Va., is serving with the Army Air Corps somewhere in the Pacific theater of operations. He volunteered for service October 28, 1942.

He is a graduate of Jonesville High School and attended Milligan College. He was working as an accountant for the Stonega Coal and Coke Company at Dunbar at the time of his enlistment. He has a brother, Glen, who is an executive officer with the U. S. Fleet.

Seaman Walter Kinser Is Stationed at Lowell, Mass.

Seaman 2-C. Walter Kinser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinser, of Route 2, Jonesville, Va., has been stationed at Lowell, Mass. He enlisted in the Navy on May 29, 1943. He is a graduate of Flatwood High School and of Droughton Business College, Knoxville, Tenn.

Skeen With Coast Guard

Seaman James C. Skeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Skeen, of Seminary, Va., is now with the Navy Coast Guard at Curtis Bay in Baltimore, Md. He is a former student of Dryden High School.

STATIONED IN FLORIDA

A.-C. BILL GOINS, JR.

A.-C. Bill Goins, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goins, and husband of the former Mildred Reasor, of Pennington Gap, Va., volunteered for service January 31, 1943

He is a graduate of Pennington High School and was employed at Dunbar, Va., prior to his enlistment. He has been stationed at Lakeland, Fla., with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

His wife and daughter reside in Pennington Gap, Va.

TO RECEIVE RATING

S. 1-C. JOHN HILL WESTON

Seaman 1-C. John Hill Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weston, of Ewing, Va., entered the Navy on February 23, 1943. He received his basic training at Great Lakes Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. From Great Lakes, he was sent to Gulfport, Miss., for a four weeks' course in a gunnery, where, upon completion of the course, he was made seaman first class.

He was later assigned to a merchant marine ship at New Orleans, La., for his first sea duty. He has been at sea for the past nine months, with only one leave home.

Capt. A. V. Allen Enters General Staff School

Captain A. V. Allen, son of Mrs. Jennie Allen, of Stickleyville, Va., has concluded an assignment with the infantry at Fort Jackson, S. C., and has been sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to enter the General Staff School.

Captain Allen graduated from Pennington High School in 1931, and from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1935. He was county agent of Grayson County until he entered service, April 16, 1941.

Great resources of bauxite, from which aluminum is made, are know to exist in Africa, although little is now mined.

IN TANK CORPS

PFC. ARVIL GARRETT

Pfc. Arvil Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett, of Route 1, Pennington Gap, Va., entered the Army on February 8, 1941. He is with the Tank Corps at Ipswich, Mass., having seen previous service at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Camp Edwards, Mass., and at High Pine Maine.

He was employed at the mines before entering service.

SERVING IN EUROPE

SGT. RAYMOND E. BAIRD

Sgt. Raymond E. Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baird, of Jonesville, Route 4, is now serving somewhere in Europe. He entered service December 3, 1941. He attended St. Charles High School and was employed at Bonny Blue prior to entering service.

Anderson Family Have Three Sons In Service

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson, of Blackwater, now have three sons serving in the armed forces of the United States, one a captain, one private first class and a private.

Capt. H. Jess Anderson, 29, is now at Camp Campbell, Ky. He has been in service more than two years, and is a graduate of Blackwater High School and the University of Tennessee. He is married and has a three-year-old son. His wife and son reside in Knoxville, Tenn.

Pfc. Hugh Douglas Anderson, 25, is stationed at Orlando. He is a member of the Anti-Aircraft forces. He was a student of Blackwater High School, and has been in service a year.

Pvt. Lawson L. Anderson, 22, has been in the Army almost two years. He is stationed at a western camp. He graduated from Blackwater High School in 1942.

WITH ORDNANCE CO.

LT. WILLIAM FRED COX

Lt. William Fred Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox, of Jonesville, Va., and husband of the former Miss Virginia Skeen, of Big Stone Gap, entered service April 13, 1942. He received his basic training at Fort McClelland, Ala., attended officers candidate school at Aberdeen, Md., and was commissioned there on December 5, 1942, in the Army Ordnance Department. He was assigned to the 80th Division, and has been stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Lt. Cox was postmaster as Jonesville at the time of his entry into service, and has previously taught school in Lee County over a period of five years. He is a graduate of Emory and Henry College.

TRANSFERRED

PVT. DENNIS HARBER

Pvt. Dennis Harber, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harber, of Route 1, Pennington Gap, Va., entered service December 5, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., and was transferred to Camp Hawthorne, Calif., where he was stationed for five months before being sent to his present post at Fort Custer, Mich.

He is a graduate of St. Charles High School, and was a star basketball player on the school's conference team.

IN SOUTH PACIFIC

PVT. JOHN B. SMITH, JR.

Pvt. John B. Smith, Jr., son of of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith, of Oconolta, Va., has been in service since December 8, 1942, and has never had a furlough home. He has been stationed in the South Pacific since March, 1943.

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Sgt. Edward Parsons Completes Mission Over Germany After Shell Rips Parachute

Has Very Narrow Escape On His Twentieth Mission Aboard Fortress 'Old 66'

An Eighth AAF Bomber Command Station, England — If Staff Sergeant Edward Parsons, of Pennington Gap, Va., had been forced to jump from his Eighth Air Flying Fortress on a recent trip over France, the parachute on his back would not have been of much help. A German shell had ripped through the pack and torn the silk into shreds.

Sgt. Parsons was tail gunner on the Fortress "Old 66", which flew all the way back home across France at an altitude of only 4,500 feet, through a hail of German lead. It was his 20th mission.

Piloted by First Lieutenant John C. Mouat, of Myers, Mont., "Old 66" had a runaway prop as it left the target at Ludwigshaven. It soon became necessary to feather the prop and leave the formation.

The ship was dropping back from the formation, so Lt. Mouat flew back on top of the clouds, ducking into them whenever enemy planes were sighted.

Occasionally the ship would run into clear spaces and then the Germans would throw up a stream of flak and machine gun fire at it.

"It was a pretty big shell that hit my chute," Sgt. Parsons said. "I felt it hit—it numbed my whole body and I thought I'd been hit. But I wasn't hurt. The shell came from the ground, I know. There weren't any fighters around then."

"What would I have done if I had to jump? The chute would have opened all right, I believe, but I probably would have been killed. It had too many holes in it."

Sgt. Parsons is the son of Dillard and Margaret Parsons, and the husband of Mrs. Mary Ruth Parsons, of Woodway, Va. They have a nine-months-old daughter, Zelma Kap Parsons. He was engaged in farming and mining at Puckett's Creek, Va., before entering the Army, September 30, 1942, at Camp Lee, Va. He trained at Lowry Field, Colo., and the Tyndall Field, Fla., gunnery school. He holds the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

SERVING IN CUBA

OMER WILLIAM HINES

Omer William Hines, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson, of Jonesville, Va., entered the U. S. Navy on June 3, 1943. He received his basic training at Sampson, N. Y., following which he was assigned to duty in Cuba, where he has been serving for the past six months.

He attended Jonesville High School, and was employed at the Pocahontas Fuel Company store in West Virginia when he entered service.

IN NURSE CADET CORPS

N.C. VIRGINIA LEE BROOKS

Nurse Cadet Virginia Lee Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brooks, of Pennington Gap, Va., joined the Nurses Cadet Corps on September 1, 1943, while a student of nursing at the University of Virginia.

She is a graduate of Pennington High School and was a drummer in the school band, was a carrier for the Knoxville News-Sentinel and attended Carson-Newman College for a year.

Somewhere In The Southwest Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Parks, of St. Charles, have received word that their son, Pfc. L. C. Parks, is now on duty somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He has just finished serving 18 months in Australia.

WITH MARINE CORPS

PVT. H. F. DWIGHT ELKINS

Pvt. H. F. Dwight Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elkins, of Jonesville, Va., is now serving with the U. S. Marine Corps and has been stationed at Atlanta, Ga.

He graduated at Jonesville High School with the class of '41, then entered Milligan College until called to service July 1, 1943.

WITH QMC IN ENGLAND

PFC. EUGENE P. HUMPHREYS

Pfc. Eugene Paschal Humphreys, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Humphreys, of Jonesville, Va., is now with the Quartermaster Corps, stationed somewhere in England. Pfc. Humphreys entered the Army on March 31, 1943, receiving his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss.

He went from there to Sam Houston College, at Huntsville, Texas, where he completed a course in administration, and was sent to various camps before receiving orders for embarkation.

He is a graduate of Flatwood High School and was employed by the Powell Valley National Bank when inducted.

Clifford Osborne Stationed In Hawaii Past 15 Months

Pvt. Clifford Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, of Jonesville, Va., has been stationed in Hawaii for the past fifteen months.

His parents and friends regret that he was not permitted a furlough before departing for foriegn service. He writes that he is getting along okay.

WITH 29TH IN ENGLAND

SGT. CARL HENSLEY

Sgt. Carl Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franc Hensley, of Calvin, Va., and husband of Mrs. Audrey Flanary Hensley, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service April 19, 1941, and is now with the 29th Division somewhere in England.

Sgt. Hensley has been overseas since September, 1942.

PARATROOPER

SGT. CARL BUSH

Sgt. Carl Bush and Pvt. Davie H. Bush, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Moran Bush, of Keokee, Va., are serving in the Army, with considerable distance between them.

Sgt. Carl Bush is a paratrooper in Europe. He entered the armed forces in December, 1942, and was

NOW IN CALIFORNIA

PVT. DAVIE H. BUSH

a student at Keokee High School prior to his enlistment.

Pvt. Davie H. Bush has been stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif. He attended Keokee High School prior to his service entrance in April, 1943.

ASSIGNED TO SHIP

S.K. 3-C. ROBERT N. BALL

S.K. 3-C. Robert N. Ball, son of C. D. Ball, of Jonesville, Va., has been in the Navy since August 17, 1943, and was the fourth one of his brothers to enter service.

He was recently transferred to Norfolk for assignment to a ship. He spent a recent leave with his wife, Mrs. Mary Ruth Ball, in Knoxville, Tenn.

Prior to enlistment, Robert was with the C.T.W. and T. V. A.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR

LT. ARNOLD P. PAYNE

Lt. Arnold P. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service February 23, 1942, as a cadet in the Army Air Corps. After being grounded because of air sickness, he entered Officers' Candidate School at Miami, Fla., receiving his commission as second lieutenant March 3, 1943.

He has been assigned to the San Antonio Cadet Center in San Antonio, Texas, as physical instructor. He has 500 cadets in each class, which requires a lot of work in a brief training period of only six weeks.

WITH NAVY

A.S. HUBERT TYE BROOKS

A.S. Hubert Tye Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brooks, of Pennington Gap, Va., enlisted in the Navy last fall, completing his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

He is a former News-Sentinel carrier, worked for awhile at Kingsport, Tenn., and was working as a lineman in Michigan when he enlisted in the Navy.

PRISONER OF WAR

S.-SGT. ANDY P. STANLEY

Staff Sgt. Andy P. Stanley, reported some time ago to be missing in action, is found to be a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a message from the War Department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stanley, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va.

Sgt. Stanley graduated from Pennington High School in 1940, where he was an honor student. He enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps the following October. He received his silver wings at Tindell, Fla., November 24, 1942. Since then he has spent much time over the States. He arrived in England, August 26, 1943, and had already made enough missions to win an Air Medal.

J. N. Graham Volunteers For U. S. Naval Service

James N. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Graham, of Dryden, has volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy. He made the rating of Petty Officer E.M. 2-C., in the Ships Repair Unit.

The Grahams have been residing in Kingsport, Tenn., for the past 18 months, where James is employed as electrician by the L. K. Comstock Co., as sub-contractor of Fraser-Brace Engineers. He was placed on inactive duty until further notice.

Former St. Charles Boy Is Cited For Bravery

PVT. JAMES W. WOODWARD

Pvt. James W. Woodward, Field Artillery, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Margaret M. Woodward, formerly of St. Charles, has been commended for bravery in action at Guadalcanal last January, according to an official announcement from Army headquarters in the South Pacific area.

Lieutenant Commander Millard F. Harmon, commanding, issued a citation which said: "As a member of an observation post detail, Pvt. Woodward constantly aided in the effective registration of the divisional artillery batteries against enemy forces. In both capacities, as an instrument operator and a telephone operator, his work was always conducted in a calm, efficient manner, making him a definite asset to his organization. On one occasion, while exposed to enemy mortar fire, Pvt. Woodward assisted in the successful evacuation of casualties to places of safety, and when his superior officer was wounded he kept in constant communication with battalion headquarters advising them of the situation."

Pvt. Woodward formerly attended St. Charles High School, and was known to his friends here as "Newport Jimmy".

Negroes are believed to have lived in Africa since 30,00 B. C.

WITH MECHANIZED UNIT

SGT. JAMES E. McNIEL

Sgt. James E. McNiel and Pvt. Hubert C. McNiel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McNiel, of Route 1, Jonesville, Va., are serving in the mechanized forces and the infantry.

Sgt. James E. McNiel has been sent to Camp Gordon with the mechanized forces of the 61st Infantry after his Fort Myer (horsepower) cavalry became mechanized. Before going to his present post, he was with the 10th Armored Division at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

James attended Flatwood High School prior to his entry into the Army, October 15, 1940.

WITH INFANTRY

PVT. HUBERT C. McNIEL

Pvt. Hubert C. McNiel, is overseas. He entered the Army on October 7, 1942, and was immediately sent to the Hawaiian Islands, where he received all his training. He has been moved to various islands of the Pacific and is with an infantry unit. He also attended Flatwood High School prior to his entry into the service.

STATIONED IN N. S.

PVT. GEORGE COFFMAN

Pvt. George Coffman, son of Mrs. Claude Coffman, of Stickleyville, Va., entered service December 21, 1942. Before entering service, he was an employee of the Blue Diamond Coal Co. He is stationed in the European war theater.

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IN NORTH AFRICA

PVT. CHARLES E. REDWINE

Pvt. Charles E. Redwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Redwine, of Stone Creek, Va., has arrived safely overseas, somewhere in North Africa. He is a graduate of St. Charles High School, with the class of '41.

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And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us."
—Joseph Rodman Drake.

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Sgt. Robt. Laningham Is Commended By Lt. General Harmon

Pennington Gap Lad Is Cited For Action Against Japs At Guadalcanal

Staff Sergeant Robert A. Laningham, of Pennington Gap, son of Mrs. Lola Howard, has been commended for action under fire on Guadalcanal, by Lt. General Harmon, through the commanding general.

The commendation from General Army Headquarters in the far Pacific reads as follows:

Through: Commanding General, XIV Corps, APO 453.

"Your performance of outstanding service has been noted by the Commanding General, United States Army Air Forces in the South Pacific Area, and the following commendation is extended in official recognition thereof:

COMMENDATION: "Staff Sergeant Robert A. Laningham, 6946096, Field Artillery, United States Army, for outstanding conduct on Guadalcanal during the period of January 1, to January 31, 1943. As instrument-sergeant of a battery, Sergeant Laningham established and maintained an observation post on an important hill situated in one of the most active areas during the combat operations again Japanese forces. Constantly under enemy small arms fire and periodically under mortar fire, his assistance with the registration and observation of the fire from various units of the divisional artillery contributed materially toward the annihilation of enemy forces in the sector."

By Command of Lieutenant General Harmon.

Sgt. Laningham enlisted in the service April 17, 1939, and is now completing his fifth year in service, and has never had a furlough home. He is a veteran of the Pearl Harbor attack and of the Solomons campaign. Before enlisting, he was a student at Pennington High School.

S. 1-C. Henry E. Meade Receives Promotion

Henry E. Meade, S. 1-C., spent 72-hours leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meade, recently. Seaman Meade was promoted to Aviation Machinist's Mate 3-C., on his leave from Washington, D. C.

Seaman Charles Lamb, of Flatwood, who recently completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., spent a few days recently with relatives and friends.

WITH MARINE CORPS

SGT. ORA ASBURY

Sgt. Ora Asbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Asbury, of Blackwater, Va., volunteered for service in the U. S. Marine Corps, October 11, 1942. He received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C.; later transferred to Pollocksville, N. C., from there to San Francisco, Calif., and is now somewhere in the South Pacific.

Sgt. Asbury is a former student of Blackwater High School, and was employed in Appalachia at the time of his entry into the service.

IN ARMY AIR CORPS

PVT. CLYDE BROWN

Pvt. Clyde Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Brown, of Pennington Gap, Va., has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., after completing a course of training at Miami Beach, Fla.

He was a student of Pennington High School at the time of his induction. He says he likes Army life fine.

AT CAMP STEWART

PVT. JUNIOR WOODWARD

Pvt. Junior Woodward and Pvt. Carl Woodward, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Woodward, of Route 1, Pennington Gap, Va., like Army life fine.

Junior has been stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga. He entered service early in 1943. He attended St. Charles High School and was employed for a time at Crummies, Ky.

IN LOS ANGELES

PVT. CARL WOODWARD

Carl entered service January 29, 1943, and was stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, before being transferred to Los Angeles, Calif. He attended school at Puckett's Creek and had been employed at Bonny Blue.

Cpl. Clayton Cox Returns After Service Overseas

Cpl. Clayton Cox, member of the Military Police Force, has returned from overseas, and has recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cox, at Dryden. Cpl. Cox enlisted in the Army one year ago, and has seen service in Oran, Algiers, Casablanca, and Tunis, in North Africa; Sicily and Italy.

ARRIVES IN IRELAND

PVT. PAUL HARBER

Pvt. Paul Harber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Harber, Route 2, Jonesville, Va., and husband of the former Miss Rhea Collinsworth, is now in Ireland, having been assigned to overseas duty in September, 1942.

He entered service September 28, 1942, and was first stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, later receiving a transfer to Camp McCoy, Wis. During a furlough from Wisconsin, he was married to Miss Collinsworth, of Flatwood.

His father is a veteran of World War I, and received injuries in the battle of the Argonne.

Mrs. Seymore And Son Visit At St. Charles

Mrs. Henrietta Seymore, of Baltimore, Md., and Sgt. Robert Seymore, who is stationed at Langley Field, Va., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. H. Redmon, and Mr. Redmon; also Sgt. Seymore's family, at St. Charles, recently.

IN FIELD ARTILLERY

PVT. JOHN H. ROCHE

Pvt. John H. Roche, son of Mrs. Ida Baker, formerly of St. Charles, and presently of Kingsport, Tenn., and husband of the former Cuma Harber, of St. Charles, entered service December 20, 1942.

He received his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C., in the Field Artillery. He was transferred to Fort Custer, Mich., then to Camp Bowie, Texas, where he is now stationed. His wife and two sons reside at St. Charles. Johnny was employed with Frazier-Brace in Kingsport, Tenn., before entering service.

SAILS FOR OVERSEAS

PVT. HERBERT M. KING

Pvt. Herbert M. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith King, of Pennington Gap, Va., who recently completed his chemical warfare training at Camp Sibert, Ala., has sailed for overseas duty.

WITH COAST GUARD

S. 2-C. LAWRENCE E. HINKLE

Lawrence E. Hinkle, Seaman 2-C., of the U. S. Coast Guard, who recently completed his boot training at Curtis Bay, Baltimore, Md., is now taking special training in New York City. Upon completing this three months course, he expects to be assigned to duty as a petty officer on a Coast Guard cutter.

He entered the service August 13, 1943, and is one of the seven selected from his company to enter the Special Training School in New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hinkle, of Pennington Gap, Va.

WITH HOSPITAL CORPS

CPL. DONALD E. OSBORNE

Cpl. Donald E. Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Osborne, of Blackwater, Va., entered the armed forces December 8, 1942. He has been transferred to Camp Carson, Colo., for hospital training, to be followed by field training.

Cpl. Osborne has been stationed at Camp Barkeley, Texas, and at a medical school in Denver, Colo., which he completed before his most recent assignment.

St. Charles Boy Begins Training At New Orleans

Pvt. Stanley M. Toomey, son of Mrs. Sarah Toomey, of St. Charles, began his military training at the Transportation Corps Replacement Center, Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La., recently.

Pvt. Toomey will train at this Center for 15 weeks, six in basic subjects and nine in specialized departments of the Transportation Corps.

He is a former student of St. Charles High School, and prior to his induction was employed in the coal mining industry. His hobby is hunting.

WITH U. S. NAVY

A.S. BILLY JAMES WARD

A.S. Billy James Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward, of Duffield, Va., entered the U. S. Navy in early November, 1943. He has been stationed at Sampson, N. Y., but has been reassigned after completing "boot".

Gene Sprinkle Promoted

Gene Edward Sprinkle, of the U. S. Navy, has been promoted to the rank of Seaman, First Class.

IN LOUISIANA

PVT. JAMES H. TONKER

Pvt. James H. Tonker and Pvt. Robert L. Tonker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tonker, of Jonesville, Va., have chosen to serve in the Army.

James entered service December 5, 1942, receiving most of his training in Louisiana.

IN IDAHO

PVT. ROBERT L. TONKER

Robert entered service March 31, 1943 being transferred to Gowen Field, Idaho.

IN NEW GUINEA

PFC. FRANK B. HALSTEAD

Pfc. Frank B. Halstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Halstead, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service January 29, 1943, and is now stationed in New Guinea, following his first overseas service in Australia.

He is a graduate of Pennington High School, and was a student at the Medical College of Virginia at the time of his induction. He was preparing to become a pharmacist.

Pfc. Halstead received his basic training at Camp Lee, graduating later as a specialist in the Department of Transportation, Ordnance Department, at Atlanta, Ga. He was later sent to Camp Lewis, Wash., before transfer to a port of embarkation.

He has already revealed the impulse of an air raid alarm and the feeling of jumping into a fox hole filled with water, three to four feet deep.

Allen Brothers Visit Home

Pvt. James C. Allen, stationed at Shreveport, La., and Ramey Lee Allen, stationed at Ramey, N. Y., were both on furlough and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Allen, at Jonesville, in January.

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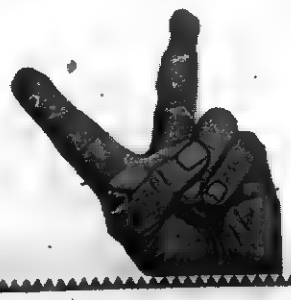

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Major Hershell Parsons Ordered Home After 17 Mission In Europe

Reconnaissance Flyer Won Many Medals; Now Instructing In West

MAJOR HERSHELL PARSONS

Major Hershell Parsons, 25, native of St. Charles, Virgania commander of the 13th unit of the American Eighth Air Force in Europe, came home recently by special order from Washington.

Major Parsons was commissioned as second lieutenant in the spring of 1942 at Colorado Springs. He soon was piloting a Lockheed P-38. He was given an advanced course in photographic reconnaissance flying and was sent to Europe in the late summer to join the Eighth Air Force, then in its experimental stage.

He was one among the few pilots who, at that time, held firm and argued to the last that the P-38 was the greatest plane for its intended use that had been developed by the Allied forces. The British and others had said the P-38 could not be successful at its terrific rate of speed. Parsons was among those who proved the P-38 to be the master it admittedly is today.

Major Parsons received an assignment as a lone eagle—a reconnaissance flyer the get pictures of bomb-wrecked Axis towns and cities. This he did well and was soon promoted to first lieutenant. His missions continued, and more and more was heard from him and the successful flights he was making. He had to fly alone, unescorted and without arms of any kind. His only weapons were his camera and enormous speed of approximately 600 miles per hour with his P-38.

There were soon decorations, and a few months into 1943, came another promotion—to the rank of captain. More successful missions followed over desperate and extremely dangerous Axis strongholds, where he met with plenty of flak and machine gun fire on every mission. Later came more decorations for extreme bravery and the successful accomplishment of missions on which valuable and priceless photographs were obtained without regard for his own life.

Late in 1943, only a few months ago, national news periodicals carried feature stories on his notable achievements, with news flashes of another promotion. He had become a major at the age of 25. Follow- his promotion to major, he became commanding officer of the Thirteenth Air Force, a unit of the Eighth Air Force.

For meritorious achievement in combat service beyond the call of duty, and for the perfection of assignment carried out in the line of duty, he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and a number of other ribbons and decorations, with two more earned decorations yet to come, which will be awarded after the war.

After completing his seventeenth mission over Axis Europe, where he has looked down on about every wrecked fortress in the hemisphere, out of a clear sky came, not another German fighter, but orders from Washington for him to report immediately to the Nation's capital for important interviews, etc.

Following interviews and reassignment, he was sent on a mission of extreme importance to airfields over the nation, visiting 15 States in 18 days. He then returned to Washington, where he was granted his first leave home after 14 months in combat in every theater on the European continent.

While at home he shook a thousand hands, ducked from as many slaps on the back, accepted and turned down invitations for every conceivable occasion, had a chance to eat but a meal or two at home, and had but very little time to acknowledge congratulations from his many feminine admirers.

He was guest speaker at a meeting of the Lions Club at Harlan, Ky., appeared on a semi-network broadcast over a part of NBC, was guest speaker of the Kiwanis Club at Norton, Va., and was honor guest and speaker at a meeting of his home town Lions Club at St. Charles. He is scheduled to appear on the Army Hour, a worldwide network broadcast. Radio and personal appearances positively are not to his liking. "I am the wrong man for that," he commented.

Major Parsons was a civil engineer at Kemmerer Gem Mines before enlisting in the Air Corps in 1941. He is a graduate of St. Charles High School and Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va.

RADIO MECHANIC

S./SGT. WILLARD C. SMITH

Staff Sergeant Willard C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith of Keokee, entered service July 7, 1941. He is stationed at Camp Moody Field, Ga., and is a radio mechanic.

Before entering the service, he was a member of the Jonesville CCC Camp and completed a carpenter's course at Manassas, Va. He attended school at Robbins Chapel and Calvin.

TRAINED AT GREENVILLE

PVT. JUDSON L. SHULER

Pvt. Judson L. Shuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shuler, of Calvin, entered the Army August 5, 1942. He received the major part of his training at Greenville, Miss. He was employed at Calvin mines before entering the service.

Pvt. Billy Burgan Trains In Texas

Pvt. Billy Ralph Burgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burgan, of Route 4, Jonesville, Va., has been stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas. He entered service December 18, 1943, and reports he likes service fine, but will not regret the day of returning.

He is a graduate of Jonesville High School.

Since Pearl Harbor, more than 13,500 enemy planes have been destroyed by Army Ordnance machine guns, cannon and bombs supplied U. S. Army Air Forces.

FIGHTING SEABEE

F. 1-C CLAYTON M. HEDRICK

F. 1-C. Clayton M. Hedrick has completed boot and advanced training with the Naval Seabees at Camp Peary, near Williamsburg, Va., and has been transferred to Davisville, R. I., for further advanced training.

Clayton attended Pennington High School, and was employed at Kingsport, Tenn., before going into service.

SOLDIER AND BRIDE

Pfc. and Mrs. Dorris Cunningham

The marriage of Pfc. Dorris A. Cunningham to Alice Elizabeth Rollins was solemnized Wednesday, December 22, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cunningham, of Jonesville, Va.

The Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church of Pennington Gap, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rollins, of the Johnson City - Kingsport Highway, and is a student of Bowling Green State University, Ohio.

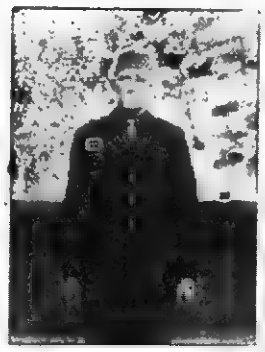
Pfc. Cunnigham, a graduate of Jonesville High School, is at present a medical student at the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.

SEABEE

DENVER LEE GOINS

Seaman Denver Lee Goins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goins, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered the Naval Seabees on July 30, 1943. He has been stationed at Davisville, R. I. He is a graduate of Pennington High School, where he participated in all sports, and was an outstanding baseball player in the Lonsome Pine League, playing for Dunbar and St. Charles.

MANEUVERS IN TENN.



PVT. HERMAN CHILDRESS

Pvt. Herman Children, of Route 3, Jonesville, entered the Army in December, 1942. After a brief stay at Camp Lee, he was sent to Camp Phillips, Kansas, for his basic training. He has recently been on maneuvers in Tennessee. He was a mine worker prior to entering service.

SERVING IN ENGLAND

PVT. JOHN H. ALLEN

Pvt. John H. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, of Benedict, Va., is now somewhere in England. He was sent overseas about fifteen months ago. He entered service in 1941.

Hubert L. McKinney Promoted to Sergeant

Hubert L. McKinney, husband of Mrs. Lillian Wade McKinney, of St. Charles, Va., has been promoted from the grade T.-5 to that of sergeant, at the Engineer Unit Training Center, an Army Service Forces installation commanded by Brig. Gen. Don G. Shingler, at Camp Claiborne, La.

At the time of his promotion, Sergeant McKinney was serving in the 1374th Engineer Petr. Dist. Company, under command of Lt. R. M. Rutledge, Jr. The Engineer Unit Training Center is the largest single concentration of Engineer troops in the nation.

STATIONED IN ICELAND

PFC. CLIFFORD C. PARSONS

Pfc. Clifford C. Parsons, brother of Mrs. Lora Wynn, of Pennington Gap, Va., volunteered for service in October, 1940. He was a student at Pennington High School when he enlisted. He has spent two years in the States and one year in Iceland, where he is now stationed.

Pvt. Glenn Snodgrass Writes From India

Pvt. Glenn E. Snodgrass, son of Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, of Route 4, Jonesville, Va., is now serving in India. In a recent letter home to his mother, he told how he and his buddies were out sunning one day, and decided to take a ride among a herd of cattle. The results, the cattle didn't agree and they were thrown off hard—but anyway, it was fun, he said.

Among the many Christmas presents received he liked best a Heart Shield Testament, sent to him by his mother. He carries it in his shirt pocket.

He is very appreciative of news from home, and writes his thanks for the many letters he receives.

WAR BONDS will preserve and protect the American Way.

SERVING AT FT. BENNING

PFC. WM. N. ALSUP, JR.

Pfc. William N. Alsup, Jr., tenth son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Alsup, of St. Charles, Va., has served for the past three years in the U. S. Army. He is a member of Company B, 176th Infantry, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

This regiment was selected for guard duty at the Nation's Capital soon after Pearl Harbor and served there prior to its movement to Fort Benning last April. It is assigned to the school troops brigade, serving as part of the demonstration troops for the Infantry School.

A brother, Roy Alsup, is serving with an Army unit at Bradley Field, Conn.

AIR CORPS SIGNALMAN

CPL. GEORGE H. WILDER

Cpl. George H. Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilder, of Jonesville, Va., entered service early in 1943, and has been station at New Orleans, La. He is a member of the Signal Air Corps detachment. Before entering the service he was employed at Buchanan, Mich.

WAR BONDS—a "must" buy this month to speed Victory!

ORR — LEWIS

A wedding of much interest to friends and relatives was that of Miss Ruby Orr and Pvt. Neil W. Lewis, which was solemnized in Harlan, Ky., on January 4th. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Orr, and has been teaching in Lee County schools for the past four years. She is now a member of the St. Charles faculty. Mrs. Lewis attended Milligan College.

Pvt. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Keokee, Va. He is with the paratroopers of the U. S. Army, having returned from England recently, due to injuries received in a parachute jump. He is now confined to a hospital at Fort Dix, N. J.

WITH NAVAL UNIT

MARTIN E. TONKER

Seaman Martin E. Tonker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tonker, of Jonesville, and husband of Mrs. Amy Wilder Tonker, recently concluded a 14-day furlough at home. He is serving with a Naval unit, having entered service in April, 1943. Before entering service he was employed in Buchanan, Mich.

Reasor Brothers, Of Dryden, Serving in Navy

Yeoman 2-C. Woodrow H. Reasor and Seaman 2-C. Samuel D. Reasor, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reasor, of Dryden, Va., are serving in the U. S. Navy.

Woodrow has been in the Navy two years and is now stationed at a port in Chicago, Ill. He received his training during the first year at Norfolk, Va., and has recently completed a course in the Naval Air Corps and the University of California and Grand Junction, Colorado.

He is a graduate of Dryden High School and attended Lincoln Memorial University.

Samuel completed his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., and is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. He has taken a course in radio. He is also a graduate of Dryden High School.

IN SIGNAL CORPS

PVT. JOHN M. OAKS

Pvt. John M. Oaks, son of Mrs. John M. Oaks, of Oceonita, Va., entered service December 19, 1942. He is a member of the Signal Corps, and has been [redacted] at Fort Lewis., Wash. He was employed at Pardee before entering service.

FIRST LEE VOLUNTEER

SGT. JAMES R. WOODWARD

Sgt. James R. Wodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Woodward, of St. Charles, Va., was the first to enlist in the Army from Lee County following the outbreak of the war on December 7, 1941. Sgt. Woodward enlisted the following morning, December 8.

He has been stationed at Moody Field, Ga., where he recently completed his flying cadet training. He attended St. Charles High School and worked at a store in St. Charles before enlisting. He has a brother in the Navy.

Pvt. Robert Duff Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Duffield, was at home for four days in January. Pvt. Anderson has been transferred from Fort McClellan, Ala., to Fort Meade, Md.

Hi-Ya Lee Countians!

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Captain Leslie Bailey Writes Grim Story Of Italian Battles

Olinger West Pointer Tells Of Dark Days While the Home Front Smiles

Captain Leslie Bailey, of Olinger, Lee County's only recent West Point graduate, writes a grim, gray story of life on the battlefront in Italy which carries an eye-opening punch for the optimists who brag too soon about postwar problems and who are doing far too little to bring about the peace.

Captain Bailey's version of the present situation is anything but optimistic, as he reveals eye-witness accounts of his men freezing, starving, suffering, bleeding, dying, while the home front revels in luxuries.

Capt. Bailey is a member of the 135th Infantry, and is commanding officer of Company C. His word picture of the present situation in Italy follows in plain factual phrases describing, as he sees it, the entire situation. (It should be a message to the Nation in the Fourth War Loan Drive.)

"While reading news and views on the home front today, I feel that the ordinary citizens and some of the pink trousers-wearing soldiers in name only don't even realize that there is a war on anywhere. When reading of the drug store cowboy type of soldier and servicemen being home on constant long furlough for their umpteenth time, proudly wearing their good conduct medals and national defense emblems, we feel that we infantrymen in the combat zones are the real forgotten men of the war.

"Most of the boys in my outfit WHO ARE STILL ALIVE haven't had a day of furlough or leave since late in 1941. We have now been overseas over 21 months and are now participating in our third major campaign of this war, aside from numerous others, some of which include the African landing campaign and four drastic and terrible months of Tunisia, the battle of Fondouk Pass, Fiad Pass, Hill 609 and others. We haven't seen a bed or a cot in fifteen months, and we often go in the cold, rain, sleet, dust, heat, dirt, lice, terror, and misery of wading cold rivers up to our chins, through enemy mines and booby traps, enemy strafers, and the continual harrassing fire of enemy artillery, bombs, shells, and machine gun fire for days and days without seeing even a blanket or having a chance to even sleep or rest.

"We have forgotten what sodas and ice creams taste like, and we only hear of USO clubs by mere rumor. Social events, dances, and such a thing as pleasures are only pleasant memory to us from the dim and far distant past.

"Very often we feel that we have the same life expectancy of a man 90 years of age with a leaking heart, high blood pressure and hardened arteries.

"Another thing that gets us down is all this talk about a wonderful postwar world filled with human brotherhood, happiness and unselfishness . . . . we want to win the war now by overwhelming military might, and, we who fight the war ourselves, want to shape a just and lasting peace based on a huge, powerful international police force to keep down the gangster nations.

"If the vague theorist, the fat civilian slackers, and the bushy, beetle-browed labor leaders and striking workers who have always had nice, warm beds to sleep in, who have had movies to attend, sodas to drink, and have had to work only six days a week with an occasional vacation . . . . if these people write out, frame and dictate the peace, I'm afraid the world will be in a worse mess when it's over than it is NOW.

"Nevertheless, we here in the combat zone still expect A LONG WAR of maybe two or three years, and we want to get on with it now, because we well realize that it is WE who must fight this war, and we can't return home to our loved ones until we do end it.

"Perhaps anyone seeing this letter may believe I am extremely bitter and sorely sour on life. Perhaps so . . . . I've seen my men die bravely and courageously . . . . fighting for democracy which they, themselves, will never enjoy.

"Personally, I've been in the Army since I was 18. I graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., in June, 1941. When I married, I never got a day of furlough or honeymoon, and spent but a few weeks with my wife before going overseas. I also have a young son whom I have never seen. So maybe, I am hot and furious, but just wanted merely to leave a true thought or two with you who do not yet know much about the hot side of war.

"Also, we read often about troops being rotated on overseas service . . . . but for some reason, we have never yet acually seen or talked with anyone who has been rotated."

This is a recent letter home to Lee County from Captain Bailey, son of Mrs. Charlie Bailey and the late Charlie Bailey, of Olinger, Va.

ABOARD BATTLEWAGON

RAY A. COX, S. 1-C.

Seaman 1-C. Ray A. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cox, of Dryden, Va., enlisted in the Navy on October 2, 1942. He is aboard the battleship Nevada with the U. S. Fleet. He says Navy life is great.

Cox is a graduate of Dryden High School.

WITH NAVY IN CALIF.

F. 1-C. ORVILLE J. OAKS

Fireman 1-C. Orville J. Oaks, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oaks, of Ocoonita, Va., is now a first class fireman with the Navy in California.

Before entering service he was employed by a transit commany at Alexandria, Va.

COAST GUARD - CALIF.

CPL. HARMON LIVESAY

Cpl. Harmon Livesay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Livesay, of Bonny Blue, Va., entered service July 20, 1942. He has been stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif., with the Coast Guard.

Cpl. Livesay was a student at St. Charles High School when he entered the service. He is married, and his wife is employed at Leona Mines store.

Blackwater Boy Soon to Begin Flight Training

Athens, Ga. — Lloyd M. Hill, aviation machinist's mate, first class, USN, of Blackwater, Va., has reported to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here for three months of intensive physical toughening and instruction in advanced ground school subjects. Upon successful completion of the course, he will be transferred to a Naval air station to begin progressive flight training, preparatory to joining a combat unit.

Hill, son of A. J. Hill, graduated from Blackwater High School in 1939. He completed CAA War Training Service School at Lafayette, Ind.

BASED AT GULFPORT

S. 2-C. J. R. CARTER

Seaman 2-C. James Robert Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Carter, of St. Charles, entered the Navy August 6, 1943. He completed boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and from there was transferred to Gulfport, Miss.

Carter is a graduate of St. Charles High School and was em ployed at Blue Diamond before entering the Navy.

OVERSEAS SINCE 1941

PFC. LEGGETT L. OAKS

Pfc. Leggett. L. Oaks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oaks, of Ocoonita, Va., has been in the Army since May 1, 1941.

He enlisted as a volunteer and has been overseas since July, 1941. He is 23 years of age, and before entering service was employed at Little Creek, Ky.

Young Soldier Addresses Methodist Fellowship

Cpl. Donald Yoakum, who recently spent a furlough visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Yoakum, addressed an audience of young people and adults in the Assembly Hall of the Methodist Church.

Although barely eighteen, Don spoke with the earnestness and eloquence of one of more mature years. He mentioned many interesting things regarding Army life, and put much emphasis on the ideals for which the boys are fighting.

He ardently opposes the use of whiskey and other alcoholic beverages, either in camp or on the home front. "We are fighting for something better than whiskey and its demoralizing effect. As an American soldier, I think it ought to be wiped out—it must be, and we look to you at home, practically living in an atmosphere of peace and safety, to do this."

WITH CHEMICAL OUTFIT

PVT. JOHN R. EDENS

Pvt. John Ransome Edens, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Edens, of Dryden, Va., is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, with the 193rd. Chemical Depot Company. He was inducted into service August 20, 1943. He was then stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, with the 86th Chemical Battalion. Then he took part in maneuvers somewhere in Louisiana. Before entering service he was a student at Dryden High School.

IN CHEMICAL DIVISION

PVT. DARRELL A. HONEYCUTT

Pvt. Darrell A. Honeycutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Honeycutt, of St. Charles, Va., entered service August 20, 1943. He has been stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, with a Chemical Warfare unit.

He attended St. Charles High School and was employed at Bonny Blue prior to his entry into service.

NOW OVERSEAS

CPL. EARL J. THOMAS

Cpl. Earl J. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas, of Rose Hill, Va., entered service February 6, 1942. He recently departed for overseas service. He had been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., Tallahassee, Fla., and Columbia, S. C.

He has a wife and small son. He married the former Miss Martha Irvin, of Hagan, Va., in January, 1942.

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Norton, Virginia

Flying Sgt. Jack K. Stacy Returns To Duty After 5 Crack-ups

Saw Action Over Europe As Tail Gunner - Bombardier; Now Instructor

Flying Sergeant Jack K. Stacy, of Pennington Gap, Va., survivor of five major bomber crack-ups, whose left breast is adorned with a pair of silver wings, a Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, and various other decorations, has completed a brief convalescent leave at home and is now enroute to a western port to become an instructor in aerial gunnery.

T.-Sgt. Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stacy, of Pennington Gap, and husband of the former Virginia Lou King, is recovering from serious injuries received in his fifth crack-up, that of his Flying Fortress.

He enlisted in the Air Corps on June 5, 1935(reporting directly to foreign service, spending six years in Panama, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands. At the expiration of his enlistment, he re-enlisted January 4, 1940, joining a combat crew at Langley Field, Va., from where in later months, he again departed for foreign combat service in the Caribbean area. He was later transfererd to a North Atlantic squadron and was sent to North Africa, eventually seeing service throughout the entire European theater of operations during the fourteen months which followed, and which included the North African invasion and other operations of similar nature.

He entered combat as a tail gunner, but later became a bombardier. Each of his crack-ups and forced landings were in combat service, with the exception of one. He returned to the United States on convalescent leave in June, 1943, after completing a large number of missions.

Sgt. Stacy has reported to a base in Utah, and from there will be reassigned to the Air Forces as an instructor in aerial gunnery, etc., for the next six months. His mission thus far have carried him practically around the world many times.

Seaman 1-C. Homer J. Lowe, who has been stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station for the past eight months, has been transferred to Farragut, Idaho.

ENTERS X-RAY SCHOOL

PFC. E. R. HALSTEAD, JR.

Pfc. Everette R. Halstead, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Halstead, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered the armed forces April 9, 1943, and was assigned to the Medical Corps.

He received his basic training at Camp Grant, Ill., then was transferred to the 87th General Hospital at Camp White, Oregon. He has recently been transferred to the Army School of Roentengenology at Memphis, Tenn., where he is studying to become an X-ray technician.

He is the husband of Mary Sam Barton Halstead, of Pennington Gap. Pfc. Halstead is a graduate of Pennington High School, and was employed at the Holston Ordnance plant in Kingsport, Tenn., prior to entering service.

Pfc. Cam Rutherford, who is stationed somewhere overseas, celebrated his twenty-second birthday by calling his mother, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of St. Charles. He stated he was getting along fine and thought he would be home [redacted]

Pvt. Eugene Kirk, St. Charles, was at home on his first furlough in early January. He has been in service nearly a year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kirk.

COOK AT FORT BENNING

SGT. LEE L. SMYTH

Sgt. Lee L. Smyth, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smyth, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered the Army on October 6, 1941. After completing a specialist course of training, he became a first class cook in the 12th Company and 5th Regiment at Fort Benning, Ga.

He was a member of the sophomore class of Pennington High School prior to his enlistment.

WITH ARMY ENGINEERS

PVT. G. M. (BUD) WATSON

Pvt. G. M. (Bud) Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Watson, of Jonesville, Va., is now serving with the U. S. Army Engineers. He has recently been stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. He graduated from Jonesville High School with the class of '42.

STARS IN THE WINDOWS

Stars in the windows,
What stories they tell
Of the absence of loved ones
We all know so well.

They tell us how many—
One, or two, or three;
They tell us they're fighting
For our country, and you, and me.

Stars in all of our windows,
We so proudly display;
Bt we're hoping and praying
That we can remove them someday.

And now the stars are all blue,
For the boys who are brave and bold;
Dear hearts, let everyone pray
That the blue will never turn to gold.

Mrs. E. Holmes,
Robbins Chapel, Va.

SO. PACIFIC POSTMAN

PVT. SIDNEY C. HALE

Pvt. Sidney C. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hale, St. Charles, Va., is in the Postoffice Department of the U. S. Army somewhere in the South Pacific.

Sid entered service October 20, 1942, being sent to Hawaii within less than 30 days after induction as a member of the Army postal department. He did not get a furlough home.

He was assistant postmaster at St. Charles prior to his entry into the service, which position he had held for five years. Sidney is well known in the St. Charles section.

Pfc. Harold Quinley, located at Camp Wood, N. J., recently concluded a brief furlough home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Quinley.

"WE'VE A WAR TO WIN"

M.M. 1-C. HAL E. HAUN

Machinist's Mate 1-C. Hal E. Haun, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haun, of St. Charles, is a machinist's mate with the United States Navy in the Far Pacific.

He entered service October 9, 1940, immediately after graduating at St. Charles High School. After completing a specialist course as a machinist, he was assigned to a destroyer, seeing considerable action and service in the Pacific during the past three years. His last leave home was in April 1941.

He stated in a recent letter home that "We have a war to win before I come home."

AVIATION INSTRUCTOR

CPL. JAMES L. HUGHES

Cpl. James L. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rome Hughes, of St. Charles, has been in service 18 months. He has been an instructor at a B-24 school at Keesler Field, Miss.

AT CAMP HOWZE, TEXAS

PVT. JOEL BAIRD

Pvt. Joel Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baird, of Jonesville, Route 4, has been serving at Camp Howze, Texas, having been assigned to a Medical Corps unit. Pvt. Baird entered service in February, 1943. He attended St. Charles High School and was employed at Bonny Blue prior to induction.

SOMEWHERE IN AFRICA

PVT. ARTHUR C. GRUBB

Pvt. Arthur C. Grubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grubb, of Ocoonita, Va., entered the Army April 2, 1943. He received his basic training at Fort McClelland, Ala., before being sent to Europe. He is now stationed somewhere in Africa. He has a wife and two children, who reside at Ocoonita.

SERVING 15TH YEAR

1ST. SGT. LAWRENCE KIRK

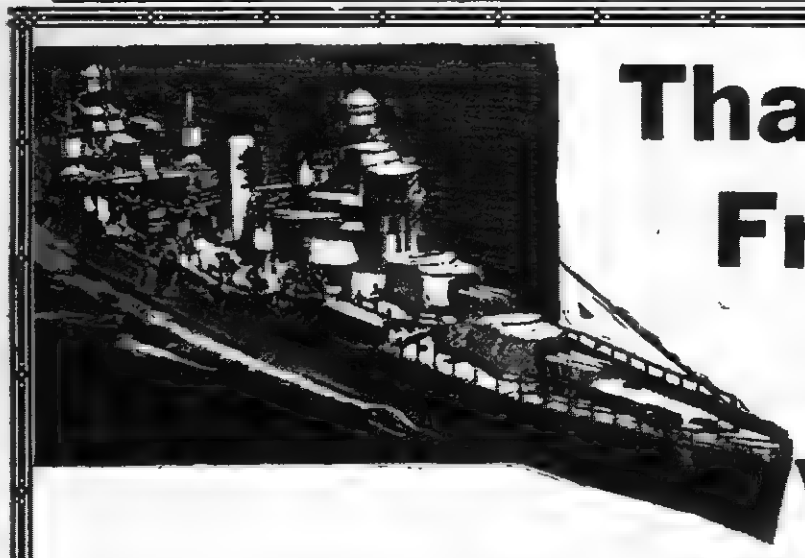
First Sergeant Lawrence Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Kirk, of St. Charles, is serving his fifteenth year in the United States Army. He has been transferred from a post near Tacoma, Wash., to Fort Smith, Ark.

Sgt. Kirk enlisted in the Army in 1929. He was very popular in sports, especially in boxing and baseball. He is married and has two children.

Driven by an officer of the Northwest African Coastal Air Force, an Army Ordnance jeep, loaded until the springs were down to the axles, carried 25,000 rounds of ammunition and explosives over wild mountain roads in Corsica to supply French patriots who had cornered 2,000 Germans in a defile.

With the largest motor vehicle fleet in the world to maintain, Army Ordnance maintenance units have hung up a record of having less than 4 per cent of all vehicles in shops for periods longer than four days.

The site of the Army Ordnance arsenal in Philadelphia was port of a tract sold in 1742 by John Penn, grandson of William Penn, to Alexander Hamilton for one shilling per hundred acres. Since the site covers 91 acres, its cost at that time was less than a shilling.



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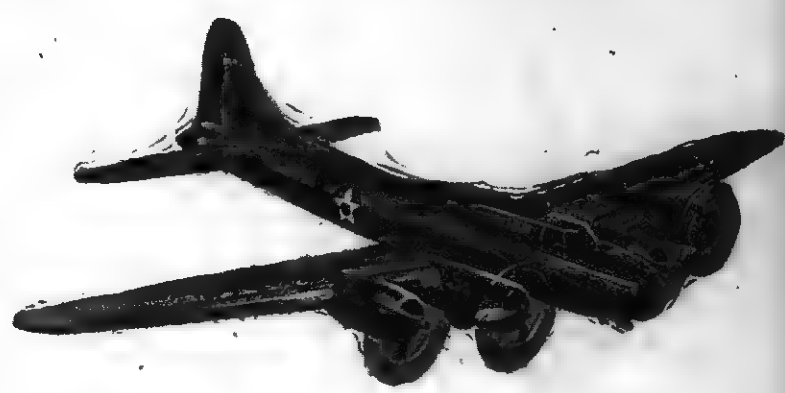

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Lt. Billy Laningham Writes Interesting Letter From Europe

Above All, Boys Prefer Being Back Home; Has Seen Much Destruction

Mr. Sam C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I am sure all the boys from Lee County look forward to receiving their copy of The Powell Valley News, just as I do. Your paper is coming to me regularly, and it keeps me informed as to what is taking place at home. I read it line by line, and over several times.

While we American boys are being treated well, and shown every courtesy possible by our "cousins", yet I would prefer being back in Pennington Gap. We are working hard, knowing each day is one nearer victory. Some of us boys go on little raiding parties and we have seen lots of destruction. It is not pleasant by any means, but it has to be done; and after we return from each little trip we mark up one more tally, which brings us nearer to the time when we can come home. We boys are proud that we are Americans, and that our country can give us the best bombers in existence.

Among other things of interest, I read that you are in the midst of a political campaign to elect officers for Lee County. I hope the best men are elected, and wish I could vote this year, especially since my Dad is a candidate, but I am over here, and the election is over there. I have heard so much about the trickery used in voting by mail that I would not take a chance on my ballot being used to vote for those I would not vote for if I were able to vote in person.

That such things have been happening for years makes me wonder why we are fighting to put down such things as happen at home. There is no need of my saying I am counting the days when I shall be back in Pennington Gap, and that Lee County is the best place on earth.

Wishing you much continued success with your fine paper, and with best wishes to everybody back home.

Sincerely yours
Bill B. Laningham, Lt. A.C.

Tech. Sgt. Warren Mitchell, former teacher and director of the Pennington high school band, recently stopued over for a brief visit in Pennington Gap while on furlough. He was accompanied by his wife, also a former faculty member of P.H.S.

REPORTS TO FT. MEADE

PVT. MARK WESTON CLOUSE

Pvt. Mark Weston Clouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clouse, of Route 1, Jonesville, Va., entered the Army, October 18, 1943, reporting to Fort George G. Meade, Md., for induction. Pvt. Clouse, a farmer by occupation, is a graduate of Lone Branch and Flatwood High School.

STUDIES AT NIAGARA

A. - S. JOSEPH C. WOLFE

A. - S. Joseph C. Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wolfe, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service April 13, 1943.

He has been attending Niagara University, N. Y., where he was sent for a specialist course.

Joseph graduated from Pennington High School with the class of '39, later entering Lincoln Memorial University. Before entering service, he taught school in Lee County.

WITH PACIFIC FLEET

S. 2-C. OTIS L. ELLIOTT

Seaman 2-C. Otis L. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott, of Patterson, Va., formerly of Bonny Blue, Va., is now with the Pacific Fleet of the U. S. Navy.

Seaman Elliott entered the Navy in 1942. He attended Emory and Henry College, and has a brother, E. H. Elliott, in Pennington Gap.

CANAL ZONE TELETYPER

T. - SGT. BASCOM E. HYDEN

Technical Sergeant Bascom Eugene Hyden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hyden, of Jonesville, Va., is seeing service somewhere in the Canal one. He enlisted in the Coast Artillery at Fort Monroe, Va., January 9, 1940. Was later transferred to Fort Moultrie, S. C., where he completed a clerical course. He was then transferred to the Panama detachment, sailing for the Conal Zone on January 20, 1941.

He has recently been reported as a teletype operator on a lookout post. He has won five medals and is hoping to return to the States soon.

An editorial calls Reichesmarshal Goering the absolute worst of all Nazis. It's little items like that which drive a fellow like Hitler wild with jealousy.

Mrs. W. I. Jenkins, Ewing, Has Three Sons In Service

Mrs. W. I. Jenkins, of Ewing, Va., has three sons in the armed forces, Willard, Walter and Smith Jenkins.

Pfc. Willard Jenkins has been in the air forces for over two years and is stationed at Langley Field, Va. Cpl. Walter Jenkins has been serving a couple of years and is stationed in Palacios, Texas.

Cpl. Smith Jenkins is also sharing the sands of Texas, now stationed at Camp Swift. He has been in service fourteen months and has received the Good Conduct Medal.

IN ENGLAND

PFC. MILLARD COX

Pfc. Millard Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox, of Route 3, Jonesville, entered service April 18, 1941. He is now somewhere in England, where he has been stationed for more than a year.

He has a wife and small son, and has never seen the youngster. His wife is the former Miss Nora Childress, of Jonesville.

James Gallahon With Roosevelt-Churchill Escort

Pfc. James Cleo Gallahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gallahon, of Rose Hill, Va., has been assigned to special guard duty in Washington, D. C.

On one occasion, he and others from the 176th had the assignment of guarding President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill from Washington to Arlington, Va.

Being with the headquarters reserve at Washington, D. C., Pfc. Gallahon was stationed at Anacostia. Among the important assignments on his rounds of special guard duty were the Capitol building, White House, Congress and Senate office buildings.

Gallahon entered service May 8, 1941. He has recently been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., where he is assistant instructor of his platoon.

IN SICILY AND N. AFRICA

PVT. ROBERT D. LAMBERT

Pvt. Robert D. (Ralph) Lambert, son of Mrs. W. L. Johnson, of Woodway, Va., entered the armed forces Jan. 29, 1943. He was sent to North Africa in June, 1943 and has served a considerable portion of his time in Sicily. Before going over, he was stationed at Camp McClelland, Ala., and in Pennsylvania.

He attended Elk Knob School and was employed in Bristol prior to entering service.

TRAINING IN MISSISSIPPI

PVT. CARL BALLARD

Pvt. Carl Ballard, 19, son of Mrs. Matilda Pennington, and husband of Mrs. Martha Ballard, entered service March 30, 1943. He has been stationed at McCain, Miss. He attended school at Robbins Chapel and Keokee, and had been employed at the mines prior to entering the Army.

IN CHEMICAL BATTALION

PVT. HERBERT M. WHEELER

Pvt. Herbert M. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Wheeler, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered the Army on August 20, 1943. After eight days at Camp Lee, he was assigned to a chemical battalion and sent to Camp Rucker, Ala.

He is a graduate of Pennington High School.

TANK INSTRUCTOR

T. - SGT. BILLIE V. HEDRICK

Tech. Sgt. Billie V. Hedrick, of Jonesville, Va., son of Mrs. Coy Murphy, of Maryville, Tenn., entered service in September, 1941. He has been an instructor in a Tank Corps unit at Fort Knox, Ky., since his induction.

He received his education at Lone Branch, Midway, and Flatwood High School. He was employed at an aluminum plant at Alcoa, Tenn., before entering service.

Lee Executive Officer In Atlantic Ship Hazard

A violent Atlantic hurricane, expert seamanship, a box of hoarded chocolate, and a few other items, go to make up an interesting story as recorded in "The Dravo Slant", a newspaper published by the Dravo Corporation, at Neville Island, Pittsburgh, Pa. The story follows:

"Lieutenant David Crockett, U.S.N.R., was at the helm of the "92" during the early autumn when the ship was picked up by a lusty gust of wind, somewhere in the far reaches of the North Atlantic, and blown into the center of a hurricane which carried it some 450 miles during a trying period of 40 hours.

"The barometer dropped to 28.9, one of the lowest on record, during the storm," said Lt. Crockett, who recently visited his fiancee, Miss Barbara Bollinger, of Sewickley, Pa. "Wind velocity ranged from 100 to 125 miles per hour, waves shot up 100 feet high. Men were locked in the engine room for three days, without food," he said.

"Men were so frightened — no one got sick," the skipper related. "We didn't lose a man."

Ship Assumed Lost

Indicating that the ship came through the ordeal with no real structural damage, Crockett said that it was most unusual for such a craft to weather the storm. "Our radio went out of whack soon after the storm hit; therefore we could not communicate our plight to anyone. The result was that the Navy assumed that we were wrecked and lost for the full 40 hours."

To give some idea of the beating the "92" took, hatch covers blew off, davits were curled up, life boats and rafts were smashed, stanchions were bent. A shaving brush on the wash-stand in the officers quarters was slashed against a bulkhead so hard that the handle was smashed. A water glass in the same spot caught a flying tennis ball that was wedged in it so tight they had to break the glass to get it out. "Join the Navy and see the world!"

"The only food the officers had for three days was a pound of chocolates one fellow was hoarding in the wardroom. No one could leave watch. If you were there—you stayed there! Men below had to stay below!"

Remarked a Navy official concerning the feat: "That the ship came through at all is a great credit to the officers and crew, and their abilities as seamen. The AM-92 is a great tribute to Dravo."

The AM92, sponsored by Mrs. Byron Rhoades, left Dravo for war September 18, 1942. Her executive officer when she left the yards was this same Lieutenant David Crockett, who now commands her. Credited with sinking an enemy sub in November, 1942, she has been on patrol constantly in the Atlantic [illegible] contact with [illegible] craft. She has done escort work, has rescued men at sea. With her complement of some 80 men, she is mainly a patrol ship.

Lieutenant Crockett joined the Navy in 1940 as an apprentice seaman. Entered midshipman school at Northwestern in March, 1941. Took command of his ship in July 1943. At 26 he is a lieutenant, senior grade.

The box of chocolates referred to in the story is credited to Executive Officer Glen M. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams, of Jonesville.

He was commended along with the others for his part in bringing the ship through the storm.

DENTIST OVERSEAS

LT. CHESTER M. McDANIEL

First Lieutenant Chester M. McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McDaniel, of Ewing, Va., is now with the 92nd Evacuation Hospital, somewhere in Australia.

Lt. McDaniel is a graduate of Ewing High School. He took two years of pre-dental work at the University of Kentucky, completing his dental course at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. He was an honor student at the University of Louisville, making among the highest grades in his class.

Lt. McDaniel volunteered for service in August, 1942, and went overseas in June, 1943.

A jet-propelled plane, thinks the man in the street, probably will be known as a jetney bus.

WITH TANK DESTROYERS

PVT. CHARLES E. BURCHETT

Pvt. Charles E. Burchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burchett, of Route 1, Jonesville, Va., entered the Army on April 3, 1943. He has been stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, with the Tank Destroyers.

Charles was a farmer in civilian lafe, and attended Lone Branch and Flatwood High School.

ARMY TECHNICIAN

PFC. GEORGE W. TAYLOR

Pfc. George W. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, of Harlan, and grandson of Mrs. W. N. C. Taylor, of Pennington Gap, entered the U. S. Army Air Corps in March, 1943. He received his basic training at St. Petersburg, Fla., and is now attending the U. S. Army Technical Training School at Scott Field, Ill.

He attended Pennington High School until the family moved to Harlan. He then entered high school there, graduating in the class of '42.

At the time of his induction into the Army he was employed in a defense plant at Kingsport.

NOW IN SICILY

PVT. THOMAS M. COBB

Pvt. Thomas M. Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cobb, of Ben Hur, Va., entered service April 13, 1943. He is now somewhere in Sicily, having trained at various camps throughout the United States before going to Europe.

He was a student at Jonesville High School and was employed at Eastman's in Kingsport, Tenn., prior to induction into the armed forces.

WITH SIGNAL CORPS

PFC. CHAS. (JACK) FLEENOR

Pfc. Charles (Jack) Fleenor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fleenor, of Oconita, Va., volunteered for service December 4, 1942.

He has been stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., with the Army Signal Corps. He attended Pennington High School.

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"Fireball" S 1-C Gene Parsons Now On Airplane Carrier

Spends Short Visit At Home After Five Battles In South Pacific Area

Seaman 1-C. Gene "Fireball" Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Parsons, of St. Charles, recently concluded a brief furlough at home after returnig from the far Pacific, where he qualified for five gold stars for participation in five battle in that area.

He has toured considerably in the vicinity of Tokyo in the past several months with the Pacific Fleet. He has participated in various invasion of certain Pacific islands recently taken from the Nips by the U. S. forces, and has seen much hotter action from his carrier than he has seen from the mound on the baseball diamonds throughout Virginia and Kentucky in semi-pro baseball, and during his short career with Tulsa in the Western League before enlisting with Uncle Sam's team to do duty against the Japs almost a couple of years ago.

Gene started out in the Navy to become a pilot in the Naval Air Corps, but later decided flying was made for others—not him. He, however, remained with an air unit and accepted duty on his present carrier.

Being a lover of all sports, he keeps in close contact with all games in season, and has made his knowledge of the games pay, even while in service. He said he trimmed some of the "suckers" who bet for a small sum of $700.00 on results of football games of the past season.

Gene is a brother of Major Hershell Parsons, former commander of a unit of the famous 8th Air Force in Britain. He is continuing his tab on sports, and says he will be ready to return to professional baseball when the Pacific Fleet has drawn the final cloud over the Rising Sun.

IN NORTH AFRICA

SGT. JAMES O. WESTON

Sgt. James O. Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weston, of Route 1, Jonesville, Va., volunteered for service September 19, 1940. After completing various phases of special training, he was sent to North Africa.

He became an Air Corps engineer at Langley Field, Va., and was sent to Fort Eustis to study welding, later going to Fort Belvoir as a technician, and later to an Army air base in Richmond, Va., where he was stationed for a considerable time.

He reports many interesting experiences from North Africa. He attended school at Lone Branch and at Flatwood High School. He was a farmer by occupation.

Pvt. Gerald C. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, who was inducted into the Army in Decehmber, is staioned at Camp Walters, Texas.

WITH MARINE CORPS

PVT. KERMIT L. MULLINS

Pvt. Kermit L. Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mullins, of Woodway, Va., has completed his boot training at Parris Island, S. C. He entered service in August, 1943.

He graduated from Pennington High School as an honor student in 1943, was an active member of the high school band and school press.

He is married and was employed at Leona Mines prior to induction.

John H. Wygal Is Naval Aviation Cadet

Naval Aviation Cadet John Hugh Wygal is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Flight Preparatory School, Ohio Wesleyan College, at Delaware, Ohio, for specialized training.

Cadet Wygal entered service in August, 1943. He has already completed TARMAC duty in Memphis, Tenn. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School and was a student at Virginia Military Institute.

WAR BONDS — buy them first —then buy what you need.

Bill Goins, New Aviation Cadet, At Florida School

Rigged out in his flyer's togs, Aviation Cadet Bill Goins, United States Army Air Forces, is on the flight line at Lodwick School of Aeronautics, Lakeland, Fla., 60th USAAF Training Detachment. The school operates under the supervision of Army Air Forces Eastern Training Command, Maxwell Field, Ala., Prior to joining the Air Forces, Cadet Goins was a coal inspector. He is the son of Bill Goins, Sr., of Pennington Gap.

MERCHANT MARINE

C.M. CURTIS C. BROOKS

C.M. Curtis Clarence Brooks has completed a 12 weeks' training period with the Merchant Marines at New Orleans, La. He is a graduate of Pennington High School, and completed a specially prescribed course in flying at both Knoxville and Bristol aviation schools. He was a welder for the Glenn L. Martin plant in Baltimore for two years prior to his enlistment.

LIKES HAWAIIAN SUNSET

PVT. CLIFFORD P. OSBORNE

Pvt. Clifford P. Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, of Jonesville, Va., entered service October 21, 1942. After completing basic training at various camps in the States, he was sent to Hawaii, where, he writes, he is enjoying the Hawaiian sunsets.

ON AIRCRAFT CARRIER

S. 2-C. GENE E. SPRINKLE

Seaman 2-C. Gene Edward Sprinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sprinkle, of Manass, Va., entered the Navy on February 12, 1943. He was sent to San Diego, Calif., for basic training, later being assigned to the U.S.S. Copahee, an airplane carrier, for duty in the Pacific.

Gene is a graduate of St. Charles High School and was employed with the Aluminum Company of America at Alcoa, Tenn., when called to service.

Pfc. William Yeary With Fourth Bomber Command

Pfc. William L. Yeary, son of Otis Yeary, and step-son of Mrs. Nola Potter Yeary, entered the Army in January, 1943.

He received his basic training in Georgia, before being sent to a base in San Françisco, Calif. He received his first furlough home from California in December. He is now stationed with the Fourth Bomber Command.

Pfc. V. L. Stewart, of the Army Air Corps, is now stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

WITH ORDNANCE UNIT

PVT. HENRY A. REYNOLDS

Pvt. Henry A. Reynolds, 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Reynolds, of Pennington Gap, Va., has been stationed in Mississippi as a members of an Army Ordnance unit.

He was a merchant at Keokee prior to entering service, September 1, 1942.

THE BOOK

It was a small, black, cloth-bound book, evidently a shop-worn discard, for its faded cover and blurred lettering showed obvious signs of old age. One was surprised to discover the sort of book that crowds the second - hand hand shelves thus among the elect, hiding betwen stiff arrogant volumes in brown and red, and limp seducing editions in pale green and gold.

One was puzzled indeed to find the book in such goodly company.

For not far away stood Shakespeare in stolidity of unquestioned superiority.

George Bernard Shaw thrust himself out brusquely on the left.

And on the other side was a small, smoldering edition of D'Annunzio in dark red.

Goethe, a robust brown fellow, bulged his positive dignity below.

Beside him with head tipped upwards, [redacted] a thin esthetic edition of Shelley.

And beyond, in the corner, lounging with an air of fine preciousness, was Oscar Wilde.

I knew that some clerk had made a mistake. The book spoiled the intriguing glamour of the shelves. Still, in spite of its forced unobtrusiveness, the book had a curious attraction.

Perhaps it was my curiosity. But I think it was something else. I took the book and opened it. And then I turned its pages . . .

What a book! Rhythm, color, vision, passion, power and charm. Poetry falling like flower petals, poetry trembling to the stars. Prose with a martial music, gigantic prose, tender prose. Lyrics soaring in silver flight, symphonies rolling thunderously, magnificently, as flood waters down a plain. Beauty, fancy, idea—in the tongue of the angels—What a book!

What a book! Drama, romance, high inspiration, pageantry, epic adventure and achievement. Wisdom, hope, love.

Pages that terrify, and pages that draw quietude out of terror. Pages that make one weep, and pages that move one to joy. Pages that blacken the heart with despair, and pages that lift the heart with buoyant splendor of hope.

Every passion - string, every thought-string touched not with the distant detachment of the heavens, but with the intimate, intense touch of life. Ecstasy, agony, disillusionment, faith, tragedy, triumph! What a book!

What a book! Men and women down its pages, old, young, weak, strong, ugly, beautiful. Kings, slaves, poets, soldiers, sinners and saints. Whole nations down its pages. Whole peoples. Women dominating the multitudes with their loveliness and devotion. Men dominating the women with their wisdom and their might. What men! Giants bursting the bonds of type, bursting the wide, far bonds of imagination. And, dominating all pages, dominating all men, one Man.

What a Man! Gentle, courageous, mild, militant, loved with the love of martyrs, and hated as He is loved, commanding the book as He commands life, as He commands the human heart. What a Man! What a book!

It was a small, black, cloth-bound book with blurred lettering and faded cover.

On the inside cover the price was marked—seventy-five cents. It was cheap. Millions of the had been printed, were being printed. But nobody read it . . . It was the Bible. —Myles Connolly.

WAS IN PUERTO RICO

SGT. HERSHELL BLAIR

Sgt. Hershell Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Blair, of Stone Creek, Va., entered the Army in 1939. He has recently concluded a 29-months stay in Puerto Rico, returnig to the States for reassignment to Camp Boise, Idaho.

Sgt. Blair is with the Corps of Engineers. He is the husband of the former Anna Mae Roberts, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Pvt. Billie Legg, of Camp Seeley, Calif., has been promoted to corporal. Billie is the son of Mrs. Lucille Legg, of Kingsport, Tenn.

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Sgt. Cox, Nation's Youngest Non-Com Enters U. S. Marines

SGT. HUBERT COX

Mother Permits Reenlistment At 17Years of Age, After Serving Two Years

T.-Sgt. Hubert Cox, the nation's youngest non-com, who was recently discharged upon the discovery that he was only sixteen years of age, after having served two years in the Army Air Corps at home and in the Pacific combat theater, is once again enroute to serve in the armed forces.

After receiving a discherge from the Air Corps last September at the request of his mother, because he was yet far too young to be required to serve, even though he had already slipped by with two years, Sgt. Cox came home a very displeased lad, because he liked Army life second to none other.

Upon arriving at his home near Woodway, in Lee County, his first plans were to serve in a defense plant until he was 18, then reenlist, but his sincere love for the excitement of Army life which he had previously enjoyed caused these plans to be altered considerably. He begun pleading with his mother to let him return to service. She yet did not know, and he was careful not to inform her that he had already seen action on Guadalcanal and in the Solomon Islands. These pleas continued for more than a month, when she finally consented to sigh his papers for a try at the Marine Corps. He reported to Richmond, Va., was examined and accepted on his 17th birthday, November 30th. He left for Parris Island, S. C., to enter boot training with the Marines on Monday, December 27th.

"Boy, I'm going to enjoy being a leatherneck," he said upon departing. He wants to be a Marine paratrooper and has been promised a rating. "The action I saw in the Pacific was not too exciting. I want to see some real action before this war is over," he said.

Sgt. Cox is six-foot, two inches, weighing possibly 165. He had no trouble with such sturdy build in fooling a recruiting sergeant back in 1941 when he enlisted at Bristol at the age of 14. The recruiter was very suspicious, but took Cox's word for his age until it was too late to stop him.

Before being discharged from the Air Corps some three months ago at a Midland, Texas, Air Base shortly after returning from Guadalcanal and the Solomon Islands, Cox was entrusted with the safekeeping of the Norden bombsight and other highly secret weapons of the air force. His commanding officer was first to announce that he was the youngest non-commissioned officer of this rank in the armed forces. His information was taken from Army personnel records.

Cox was careful to keep secret, also, the fact that he had ever seen foreign service until he could obtain his mother's signature on his reenlistment papers for the Marine Corps. He enjoyed laughing about this one as much as he did the one he pulled over his recruiting sergeant when he started on his Army career back in October, 1941.

Young Cox was given quite an interesting social reception during his temporary leave, which expired with his departure for Parris Island.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cox, of near Woodway. His father is a mine mechanic.

Youthful Soldier Retires From Army to Enter H.S.

Pvt. Marion D. (Douglas) Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Lewis, of Pennington Gap, is another young soldier who has learned that Army life does not begin with fifteen—or if it is begun must end when the truth leaks out regarding underage.

Last winter Douglas decided that service to his country was more important than high school. Therefore, he dropped everything to enlist, passed a successful physical examination and was accepted.

Now, however, at the advice of Uncle Sam and his mother, he is back home to await two birthdays, for he will be only 17 years old the 20th of January.

He says he will reenter high school and try to wait patiently until he is 18, when he will again present himself for service.

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR

P.O. 1-C. ROY E. BOWEN

Petty Officer First Class Roy E. Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowen, of Jonesville, Va., entered the U. S. Navy in May, 1943. He is now stationed at Panama City, Fla. He received the rating of a first class petty officer upon qualifying as a physical instructor in basic training at Bainbridge, Md.

Before entering service, Roy was teacher and athletic coach at St. Charles High School. The prevous year he occupied the same position at Keokee High School. He is a graduate of Flatwood High School and Lincoln Memorial University.

He is the husband of the former Miss Peggy Wyatt, of Kingsport, Tenn. They have one son.

Don't Forget The Ration Points

An old gentleman, some 75 years old, made this observation in a local grocery store the other day: "I used to come in here, bringing my money in my pocketbook and carrying my groceries away in a basket.

"Now," he continued, "the process is reversed: I bring my money in a basket and carry my groceries in my pocketbook."

FORMER LEE COUNTIAN KILLED IN S.W. PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Flanary, of Northeast Maryville, Mo., received a message from the War Department on December 23rd, notifying them that their son, Sgt. Kermit C. Flanary, 26, had been killed in action in the Southwest Pacific. The message said that the body would be buried in that locality.

Sgt. Flanary was born May 14, 1917, at Pennington Gap. He had served in the Marines almost four years and had been overseas two years. He was actively engaged in the battle of Guadalcanal.

He, with his parents, moved to Missouri when a small boy, and was graduated from Harmony High School. Besides his parents he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. George Gorman, of Maryville; Mrs. Robert Cavender, Kansas City; Misses Emma Lou and Edna Flanary, of the home; and two brothers, Pfc. Elmer Flanary, Chanute Field, Ill., and J. W. Flanary, of Maryville.

He has many relatives in Lee County, among them two aunts, Mrs. Lewis Robinette and Mrs. Jim Hickam, Blackwater, and an uncle, Eugene Flanary, of Stickleyville.

AT CAMP SHELBY

PVT. ARVIL C. PARSONS

Pvt. Arvil C. Parsons, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parsons, of Keokee, Va., entered the Army on April 5, 1943. He has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. He was employed at Newport News proir to induction into the armed forces.

COAST ARTILLERYMAN

PFC. J. C. WILLIS

Pfc. J. C. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis, of Ben Hur, Va., has been in North Africa since January. He enlisted in the Army in June 1942. He is a member of an Anti-Aircraft Coast Artillery regiment. Pfc. Willis attended Ben Hur school and was a member of a CCC camp prior to his enlistment.

AT FORT BRAGG

LT. BASIL G. JENNINGS

Lt. Basil G. Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jennings, of Jonesville, Va., entered the Army in June, 1942. He has been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Before entering the Army, he was an instructor in agriculture at Tazewell, Va. He received his education at Jonesville High School, Hiwassee College, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

THE BAD INFLUENCE

His mother: "Sammy, stop using that bad language!"

Sammy (aged nine): "Shakespeare said what I just said."

His mother: "Well, you must stop going around with him, then."

Father: "Why were you kept in at school?"

Son: "I didn't know where the Azores were."

Father: "Well, in the future just remember where you put things."

FIELD ARTILLERYMAN

CPL. C. C. (CURT) PARSONS

Cpl. Charles C. (Curt) Parsons, 18, nephew of Mrs. J. C. Stapleton, of Pennington Gap, with whom he made his home since the death of his parents, entered service August 28, 1943.

He is with the Field Artillery at Camp Gruber, Okla. He was employed at Pennington Hardware Co., before entering the Army, and is a graduate of Pennington High School, having completed with the class of '43.

Should Have Been Another Question First

A young man who had just been drafted was being examined. The psychiatrist's assistant asked the routine question:

"Do you go out with girls?"

The draftee shook his head and answeredly firmly:

"No."

The assistant called the chief psychiatrist who repeated the question. Again the draftee answered firmly:

"NO!"

"Why don't you go out with girls?" the doctor asked.

"Because," answered the draftee, "my wife won't let me."

TRAINS AS MECHANIC

PVT. NATHANIEL M. MOORE

Pvt. Nathaniel M. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore, of Jonesville, Va., has completed his basic training at the Nashville Army Air Center and has been sent to Keesler Field, Miss., for training as an aviation mechanic.

Before entering service, he was an instructor on aeroplane engines at Patterson Field, Ohio.

AT NEW ORLEANS

PVT. WM. C. BAILEY

Pvt. William C. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey, of Keokee, Va., entered the U. S. Army in December, 1942, and has been stationed at New Orleans, La.

Pvt. Bailey attended Keokee High School, and atthetime of his enlistment was employed by the Gibson Coal Company.

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Gallant Saga Of Wasp Told By Virginia Boy, Survivor

Three Lee Men Aboard; Earl Lay Swam To Safety; Brother Dead

Official information has revealed that three Lee County boys, two petty officers and a first class seaman, were aboard the American aircraft carrier Wasp, which was sunk off Guadalcanal in the Solomons on Sept. 15, 1942.

The two officers were Earl and Paul Lay, of Bonny Blue. They were brothers. Paul has been officially announced among the missing. Earl was rescued. Bill Bales, of Rose Hill, a seaman also aboard the carrier, was rescued.

Both Earl and Paul were third class petty officers in the aviation ordnance department. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lay, of Bonny Blue. Earl, who was in line for advancement before the sinking of the carrier, has since been promoted to petty officer, second class. He is 20, a graduate of St. Charles High School.

Earl has been premitted to give an eye-witness, blow-by-blow account of the glorious history and final hours of the Wasp, with certain restrictions required by censorship. Earl said:

Joins Brother On Wasp

"My brother Paul joined the Navy December 5, 1940, leaving school in his junior year. I joined the Navy on January 6, 1941, after completing school. I was soon transferred to the Wasp after doing rather well with my basic training. Paul was transferred to the Wasp from a destroyer in September, 1941, at the request of our family that we might be together. We were together from that time; we were chums and pals together, we bunked together, we worked in the ordnance department together, and watched the flames of battle from Malta to Pearl Harbor together.

"We were in the great battle of Malta and had much to do with saving it. We were later highly commended by Winston Churchill for our activity there.

Often "Sunk"

"Soon after the battle of Malta, we listened to a propaganda report from Germany that the great U.S. airplane crarrier Wasp was left in flames and sinking in the Mediterranean. We all had a big laugh on that one. An officer asked us, 'Boys, is that so?' We all yelled out, 'h—, no!' We didn't get a scratch. This was not the only time we were reported sunk. Other such reports came following various battles.

"Shortly after noon on September 15, we had been covering up for supply ships in the Solomons. I was on the top deck taking quarterly inventory. The weather was very warm and I had dressed rather thinly with short sleeves.

"Suddenly a terrific explosion rocked the carrier. I thought it was an air raid and that a bomb from an enemy plane had caught us. Within a few seconds there was another explosion and very soon a third one. I rushed for some clothes to protect me from flesh burns and hastened with others to man our battle staions. At my station, there was not much to do, so I started below to find my brother Paul.

Couldn't Reach Brother

"Our own magazines has begun to explode. As I headed down the flight deck another bomb went off and blew me all the way back through a hatch. After I pulled myself together, I made more attempts to go below, but found it impossible. Our own ammunition was continually exploding and the fire was terrific.

"I had been told that Paul was in the ship's armory on the fifth deck. I continued to do what I could to help others fight the fire and remove from the ship things we could.

"After more than an hour (I didn't bother about checking the time), the captain gave orders to abandon the ship. When it came my time to descend, I found all lines occupied. So I tossed a lifeline over the side and started down. My line was short and I had to drop some distance to the water, but I made it O. K. I picked up an aviation life jacket on my way. One side of it was punctured and the other side wasn't overloaded with air; however, it proved sufficient. I had given my life belt to someone else earlier.

"While most of the men came down ropes to the water, I saw one fellow toss his life belt as far out as he could, then leap from the deck, following it, as far as he could, I'd say at least 70 feet. When he hit the water, I thought he would never come up, but he did. That was really an Olympic dive.

Target For Sharks

"Bombs bursting everywhere, burning oil on some of the water, and especially the bursting of depth charges made it pretty tough, but our lift rafts helped out a lot. After swimming around awhile I decided to pull off my shoes because I could do a better job of swimming without them. Then suddenly I happened to remember that my white feet were quite a target to attract the sharks. I got shaky, wishing I had kept my shoes on.

"We were in the water about 3½ hours before we were picked up. It was almost dark. Different times we could see rescue ships coming our way, then they would turn off, changing their course. When help came, we were told that if we felt like it we could speed things up by swimming over to the ship. Otherwise, they would pull our rafts over there. I thought I was yet pretty strong and decided to hit the waves. When I reached the side of the destroyer, I was too weak to climb up the rope. I couldn't make it and had to drop back into the water. They then tossed me a line and pulled me up.

Rescuers Good Hosts

"The boys on the destroyer that took us on were the finest gang of fellows I have met. They did everything humanly possible to give us comfort. And lo and behold! I hadn't been on the rescue ship but a few minutes until a pal of mine, Junior Foley, of Bonny Blue, who had gone to school with me years ago, walked up and shook hands. You could have knocked me over with a straw. He immediately took me to his quarters, where I shared his bunk for the night.

"The boys of the Navy are a swell gang. I have been treated like a king by them since our disaster.

"When I was granted leave upon arriving in California, I wired home that I was on my way, but could not yet tell about my brother being lost.

Breaks News At Home

"When I got home, my family had not heard and I had to break the news. It almost got me to have to do it. I had been hoping the Government had already informed them about him. However, the next morning, a telegram came from Washington to them containing the official announcement that he was missing."

P. O. 3-C. PAUL LAY

Petty Officer Third Class Paul Lay gave his life as Jap torpedoes sank Wasp.

P.O. 2-C. EARL LAY

Petty Officer Second Class Earl Lay survived the sinking of the Wasp, lived to return home to relate details of the disaster, and was first to inform his parents of the heroic death of his brother Paul.

Earl spent a 30-day furlough at home following the sinking, then returned to Hawaii to become an instructor, later being transferred to the Solomons Islands area.

His parents and sister are now working in a defense plant in Baltimore, Md.

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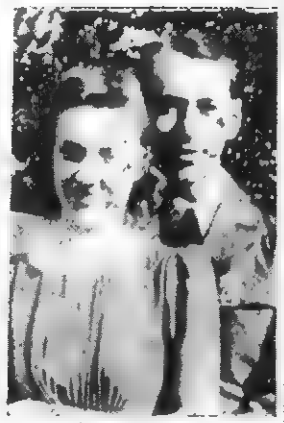

LT. HUGH C. CHANCE

Lt. Hugh C. Chance, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chance, of Hagan, Va., was commissioned as second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga., officer candidate school in June, 1943. He has recently been stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., having received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C.

Lt. Chance is a graduate of Rose Hill High School and Tennessee Wesleyan College. For a number of years before his induction into the Army he was a teacher in the Lee County Schools.

He is the husband of the former Miss Dorothy Clouse, of Jonesville, Va. Mrs. Chance is a graduate of Flatwood High School.

NOW IN EUROPE

PVT. MELVIN JOHNSON

Pvt. Melvin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson, of Blackwater, Va., entered service March 24, 1943.

He received his basic training at St. Petersburg, Fla., with further training at Miami Beach, Fla., and Fort Bragg, N. C., recently being transferred to Fort Wayne, Ind., before going overseas. He is now serving in the European theater.

Size 13 vs. Size 17

Mr. Pewee: "Why did you get me such big shirts? These are four sizes too large for me."

His Wife: "They cost just the same as your size and I wasn't going to let a strange clerk know I'd married such a little shrimp as you."

Lee County Boy Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross

Mrs. James A. Spencer has received word that her husband has been promoted to sergeant, and also that he has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Sgt. Spencer is somewhere in New Guinea. Mrs. Spencer is the former Miss Ruth Maness, of St. Charles, Va.

A Buck Private Pleads With His Commander

I don't like this drilling, Sir,
I don't think I ever can.
Phooey with this foolish stuff—
I've got a date over in Japan.

I was born in old Kentucky—
Have been from East to West;
I was the crack shot of them all—
In fact, I was the best!

Many a maverick I have shot,
Just to see them fall—
Five or six, I think it is—
It doesn't bother me at all.

Ship me out today, Sir,
And from me not another yap;
Just send me right on over, Sir,
And I'll kill you a dozen Japs.

I told you I was a fighter,
And I am an expert shot;
Just let me get at them, Sir,
And I'll show you what I've got.

Surely you won't keep me on this side,
Until something in me snaps—
Please send me on to the Solomons,
For I want to kill some Japs.

You wouldn't keep he here, Sir,
If you knew what it meant to me;
I want to do my part, too,
And help keep this country free.

What is the answer to my plea, Sir?
Aren't you going to let me go?
Or shall I stay on this side,
And let them put on the global show?

He arose and faced his Commander,
Who smiled and saluted the flag,
And said: "Yes, soldier, go!
With boys like you, we've got it in the bag!"

John C. Hughes,
Pennington Gap, Va.

On Duty In South Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, of Keokee, recently received word that their son, Pvt. Palmer Barker, is now on duty somewhere in the South Pacific.

COAST ARTILLERYMAN

PFC. MILBURN TAYLOR

Pfc. Milburn Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor, of Rose Hill, Va., is stationed at Kitlery Point, Maine, in the Coast Artillery. He entered the service October 20, 1943.

LT. RHEA HAMBRIGHT IS KILLED IN ACTION

Cleveland, Tenn., Jan 10—Second Lieutenant A. R. T. (Rhea) Hambright, navigator of an Army heavy bomber, was recently reported killed in action in an official message to his family. He had been reported missing in action December 31. Lt. Hambright was a veteran of Naval service, and was present at the mid-Atlantic meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in August, 1941.

At the end of his term of naval service several months later, he and a younger brother, Frank, joined the Army Air Forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hambright, of Cleveland.

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Rev. W. B. Moore Writes Appealing Message To Lee Servicemen

Includes Honor Roll Of First Christian Church Of Pennington Gap

For, and inbehalf of the First Christian Church and myself as minister, I bring greetings and congratulations to the Powell Valley Printing Company for the special edition of The Powell Valley News, known as "Special Service Edition", and to express appreciation for the privilege of sending out a message from the church, including a list of our boys who have entered the service of their country, and to them we send love, and prayers for their protection, both physical and spiritual.

Therefore, being desirous of sending out a message of helpfulness and strength, we have selected and adopted a message written by Lester F. King, Minister, Central Christian Church, Springfield, Ohio, and published in the December 8th edition of The Christian Evangelist, in which we heartily concur. Subject:

"WE HAVE A TRUST"

Eight-score "and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal". Today—"government of the people, by the people and for the people" is forced to struggle for its perpetuation, and that struggle is not all on the battlefields of the world.

Herein the present generation has a trust — a trust to pass on to generations yet unborn — that freedom for which our forefathers gave their last" full measure of devotion". It is our trust. "We have a trust".

But this is not the trust about which we are most concerned today.

Over nineteen hundred years ago Jesus Christ brought forth into the world a new way of life—a way of life whereby men could live together in peace and love and brotherhood. He, too, poured out His lifeblood to establish that way of life. Today, that way of life has been neglected; it has been thrown aside for the barbarity of nationalistic conflict, inhumanity and hatred. The church stands at a crucial point in the history of man.

We, as believers in Christ and His way of life, have a trust—the trust of making known this way of life to all men. Our failure in this trust will mean the delay in the fulfillment of this dream of God.

But we also have a trust with those young peope who have gone out from among us recently, that the church of Christ be kept pure and that it hold its rightful place in human relations. To this purpose the words of Paul to the Thessalonian Christians are appropriate: 'We must not sleep like the rest of men, but be wakeful and sober." (Thes. 5:6)

We must be alert lest our own personal faith grow dim. "We must not sleep like the rest of men, but be wakeful and sober." Thery are so many things that may come between us and God in these days that we have to be on the alert to keep the way open. There is the emphasis on the war effort. We hear the cry, more ships, more planes, more guns, more shells, more bombs, more money, more men. These things doubtless are needed to prosecute the war, but we must be alert lest it come between us and God. The war spirit itself is a serious menace to personal faith.

Then there are so many things happening which we do not and cannot and perhaps never will understand. Things that are happening to us, things that are happening in our community, things that are hapuening to our young men and women, which have put a terrible strain on our personal faith in God, in our fellow men, and even in ourselves. And again, the materialistic emphasis of our times is also threatening to spiritual faith. The cry is for things, things, and more things. Production is the watchword. The drive and push may be necessary, but unless we be alert it may drive and push God out of our experience.

Added to this is tremendous increase in wealth. Nearly everyone has more money now. Some have more money than they can find to spend it for, so they turn to gambling and drinking. And with so much of wealth the danger is of pinning our faith to it.

The way to God can be kept open. But if it is to be kept open it must be used. The Country road that is no longer in use becomes impassable. The same is true of the way to God—if that way is neglected it, too, will soon be closed until obstructions are are cleared away. We must keep that way open. Let us use it often, for only so may it be as useful as it can be. "We must not sleep list the rest of men but be wakeful and sober" in order that our own faith in God, in our fellowmen, and even in ourselves may be kept a living, breathing, pulsating thing.

We must be alert lest the Church lose its vision. "We must not sleep like the rest of men, but be wakeful and sober." The Church must never forget that it is the Church. It is so easy under the pressures of the day to become engulfed in activities, which, although they do concern the church, can be done as well or better by other groups. The Church must remember that it has a specific job to do—a job which no other organization or institution will do or can do. Therefore, if the Church fails in its specific task that work will not be done, for no other institution is qualified to do it. Many of our young men and women are away serving with the armed forces of the nation. When they left us the church was holding aloft the Christian ideals of love and peace and worth brotherhood. That vision must not be lost. It dare not be lost. Yet it may be lost if we do not keep ever on the alert. For hatred is so strong and vengeance and retaliation are so natural. But the church must continue to hold high the banner of love and forgiveness and compassion. If it fails, then that banner will trail in the dust, for there is none other to hold it up. The church is the body of Christ and the body must be controlled by the head, even Christ. Christ would not stoop of hate and vengeance. He would not stoop to retaliation. He forgave those who crucified Him, and prayed the Father to forgive them. The Church must keep this spirit alive in the world. "We must not sleep like the rest of men, but be wakeful and sober" in order that the Church may hold fast its vision and fulfill its destiny in the world.

We must be alert lest God's dream be unfulfilled. In Jesus Christ and His work we see the "Dream of God" of a world in which peace shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea — a peace that is the child of good will. We hear much talk these days about a peace that shall be just and lasting, and of winning the peace following the war. We pray God that a just and lasting peace shall be established. But judging from the direction from which some of the winds are blowing, there is grave danger that we may win the war and still lose the peace, for hatred and retaliation cannot write or negotiate a just peace, and if the peace is not a just peace it will not be a lasting peace, and the war will have been fought in vain, and the next generation will fight another which will be far worse than that of the present. The "Dream of God" is for a world brotherhood in which men will live together for the mutual good of all. Such a brotherhood will require a mutual respect, esteem, and trust of nations, races and groups, each counting himself no better than the others. There can be no superior people and no inferior people, but mutually helpful people. This brotherhood calls for a recognition that each race and nation and people has some contribution to make to the good of all, and he that is greatest is not he that rules over the most territory, but he that renders the greatest service to the world as a whole.

You may say: "Preacher, that is too ideal", to which I hasten to make swift reply: "Brother, it is God's Dream", and eventually it will be fulfilled, but "we must not sleep like the rest of men, but be wakeful and sober", in order that the "Dream of God" may be brought to a reality.

WE HAVE a trust. That trust is God-given. We have a personal faith to keep vital. We have a church to keep spiritual. We have God's dream to bring to reality. "We must not sleep like the rest of men, but be wareful and sober" that we may not fail in this God-given trust.

Donald Cox
Glen M. Williams

WITH ARMY AIR CORPS

S.-SGT. CAROL D. BAILEY

Staff Sgt. Carol D. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deck Bailey, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service in September, 1940. He is a member of the Army Air Corps and has been stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

S.-Sgt. Bailey is a graduate of St. Charles High School, and was a member of the engineering staff at Bonny Blue when he entered the armed forces. He is the husband of the former Miss Thelma Kelly, of Pennington Gap, Va.

IN "RAINBOW DIVISION"

PVT. WILLIAM B. POTEET

Pvt. William B. Poteet, son of Mrs. Flora Poteet, of Route 4, Jonesville, Va., entered service August 31, 1943. He has recently been stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla.

Prior to induction, he was employed at Kingsport, Tenn. He has two sisters, Nannie Poteet, of Jonesville, and Mrs. Howard Mosley, of Kingsport, Tenn.

AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

S.-SGT. JACK NOE

Staff Sgt. Jack Noe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Noe, of Ben Hur, Va., entered service in 1942. He has been stationed at Nashville, Tenn., for the past several months.

He attended school at Ocoonita and was employed in West Virginia prior to entering service. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, at Ben Hur, following the death of his mother two years ago.

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Wayne Livesay
Claude Orr
Earl Goins
Harry Harber
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Elmo David

AT CAMP GRUBER

PVT. WM. FRED COLLINS

Pvt. Wm. Fred Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Collins, of Dryden, Va., entered service August 25, 1943. He has recently been stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla. Before entering service he attended Dryden High School and was employed at Kingsport, Tenn.

TRAINING IN TEXAS

SGT. ROBERT L. CRIDER

Sgt. Robert L. Crider, son of Mrs. Anna Crider, of St. Charles, Va., entered service April 12, 1940. Following many transfers, he is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. His brother, Edward, was recently given a medical discharge after serving ten months.

Robert has two sisters, Mrs. John R. Bailey, at Pennington Gap, and Mrs. B. C. Marsee, at St. Charles.

IN MEDICAL CORPS

CPL. LYNN BURTON

Cpl. Lynn Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Burton, of Dryden, Va., entered the Army on March 29, 1943. He was sent to Camp Claiborne for his basic training. Cpl. Burton was a student at Hiwassee College prior to entering service.

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V. C. Green, 16, Of Olinger In 3 Battles Before Age Is Learned

Is Discharged After Fighting In Casablanca Tunisia And Italy

V. C. Green, who entered the Army at the age of sixteen, has recently returned to his home at Olinger, Va., after being in the service for about one year. "VC", who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green, was sent abroad after a few months of intensive training, and saw active service at Casablanca, Tunisia and in the First Division of the Seventh Army, under General Patton.

Due to the fact that he is well over six feet tall, no question was raised about his age, and he had already ben promoted to corporal when the news that he was under age overtook him in Sicily, where he was serving valiantly in the intensive invasion activities. It was while there that he accidentally encountered two other lads from his home town — Durad Green, a cousin, and Elmer McGee, a school mate, both of whom, however, being of the requisite age. He also has a brother, Kyle Winford Green, who is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

Young Green is a great admirer of General Patton, with whom he was closely associated in battle numerous times, and he repeats what all other soldiers know: that this general is fearless, usually kind and considerate to his men, and he hopes that the unfortunate incident which is doing the general so much damage at the present time will soon be forgotten. "VC" hopes to serve under him again when he is actually eighteen and re-enters the Army when his call comes.

The Abnormal Normal

Recruit (trying on new uniform): "These pants, blouse and hat fit perfectely."

Sarge: "Gad, man! You must be deformed!"

AT MARSHALL FIELD,

S.-SGT. ANDREW J. JOHNSON

Staff Sgt. Andrew J. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson, of Blackwater, Va., entered service August 4, 1941.

He received his basic training at Goodfellow Field, Texas, receiving a transfer to Miami Beach, Fla.; later to Westover Field, Mass., and from there to his present post at Marshall Field, N. Y.

The Wonders Of Nature

On the east side of Long Island you can hear the sea; on t'other side wou can see the sound.

Toughening Him Up

Young Wife: " Now, Bill, I want you to see the minister and see about having the baby christened."

Bill (shipyard worker): "Do you mean to say you are going to let someone hit that little thing over the head with a bottle?"

Duffield Boy Is Aviation Student At Xavier Univ.

A.-S. Jack J. Smith, 21, of Pennington Gap, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, of Route 1, Duffield, has arrived at the Army Air Forces Thirtieth College Training Detachment (Aircrew), Aavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, from Miami Beach, Fla., for a preparatory preflight course of military and academic instruction lasting approximately five months.

The academic instruction at Xavier University, under jurisdiction of the Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Texas, consists of college-level courses in physics, mathematics, English, history, and geography. The Aviation Student sprouts his wings through ten hours of elementary flight training at Lunken Field, Cincinnati, Ohio. He also receives requisite training in navigation, meteorology, Civil Air Regulations, and military indocrination.

Upon completion of the course, he will be classified as a pilot, navigator, or bombardier, and after training as an Aviation Cadet, in the schools of the Flying Training Command, will be awarded the silver wings of the United States Army Air Forces.

Cadet Galbraith Receives Aerial Gunner Rating

Aviation Cadet James Jackson Galbraith, of Bonny Blue, has successfully completed the Flexible Aerial Gunnery Course at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo, Texas, in the class of '43.

He was sent there upon completion of his preflight training, and now that he has received the rating of aerial gunner, he will continue his training as navigator or bombardier in another training post.

Alibi No. 423 - X

Boss: "Do you know that you have been late four times this week?"

Worker: "No, sir. I'm not one of those fellows who watches the clock."

TRAINS AS SPECIALIST

PVT. WOODROW FLANARY

Pvt. Woodrow Flanary, of Jonesville, Va., has just completed his basic training in the infantry at Camp Croft, S. C. He was graduated from Jonesville High School in the class of '33. In 1937 he received his A.B. degree from Emory and Henry College, graduating magna cum laude. In the 1937-38 session, he taught history in Norton High School, Norton, Va. Accepting a scholarship to Vanderbilt University, he entered that institution in the fall of '38, graduating with an M.A. in English in June, 1939. During the 1939-40 session he taught English at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala. From September, 1940, to June, 1943, he was instructor in English and French at Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va. In June, 1939, he married Miss Anna Lee Boy, of Appalachia, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flanary, of Jonesville, Va.

Pvt. Flanary has been recommended for Army specialized training in French, and is awaiting has assignment to some university, where he will take advanced work in French and administrative details connected with the setting up of military governments in occupied countries.

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The guests were discussing the captain's evident immunity from mosquito bites, and the colored house servant was called upon for an explanation.

"Well, suhs," he replied, "I reckon it's jest dis way. In de fo' part ob de night de captain's mos' gen'ly so 'toxicated dat he don't pay no 'tention to de sheeters; an' in de las' part ob de night de skeeters is gen'ly so 'toxicated dat dey don't pay no 'tention to de captain."

Pearle Stewart, of Pennington Gap, veteran of World War I, has written and marketed recently a successful war song, "The Best Thing in the Army is a Furlough."

IN OLD LEE COUNTY

Nelle Osborne, Girl Scout 2-C. Childress, Va.

I love the valleys blooming in clover;
I love the mountains, the country over;
I love the skies, the day and night;
I love the flowers that bloom so bright—
In old Lee County.

I love the cattle grazing there;
I love each moment, each minute, each hour;
I love the people, for they are my own;
I love the winds, each howl, each moan—
In old Lee County.

I love the churches, the trust in God;
I love the wilderness, that sway and nod;
I love the Powell River that flows on its way;
I love the small town of Woodway,
In old Lee County.

I love the trees, with rustling leaves;
I love Mother Nature, when she laughs, when she grieves;
I love it all with all my heart;
I'll return some day and never part from old Lee County.

I love each rock, I love each rill;
I love the echo from each hill,
I love Nature's workmanship, the old Nigger Head;
Please take me back when I am dead—
To old Lee County.

I love the Christmases, the blankets of snow;
I love the spirit wherever I go;
But of all the places I've ever been
I rather be once more with my kin—
In old Lee County.

NOW IN AUSTRALIA

PFC. GEORGE L. BRITTAIN

Pfc. George L. Brittain, son of Mrs. Lelia Brittain, of Gibson Station, Va., entered service December 19, 1942.

He is now serving in Australia, arriving there in May, 1943. Pvt. Brittain was employed at the Hercules Powder Plant at Radford prior to entering service.

AT NAVY TRAINING BASE

A.S. TUNIS NAPIER

A.S. Tunis Napier, son of Mrs. Lizzie Napier, of Pennington Gap, and husband of the former Anna Lou Garrett, entered the Navy on October 1, 1943. He has been stationed at the Sampson, N. Y., Naval Training Station.

The Napiers have a small daughter, Maleetha. Seaman Napier was employed at Kemmerer Gem prior to entering the service.

IN NORTH AFRICA

PVT. JAMES E. WOLIVER

Pvt. James E. Woliver, 22, son of Mrs. Chloe Fish, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered the service September 30, 1942. He has been in North Africa since April, 1943.

He attended Pennington High School and worked at a service station prior to his enlistment. He received a medal for good conduct while a member of the Obstacle Corps at New Orleans.

Marjor Hershell Parsons' holiday visit from Europe, was overcrowded with invitations to various functions, and with visits.

Will Be Replaced By Mrs. E. C. Murphy for Duration

Earl C. Murphy, manager of the Virginian Theatre at St. Charles, left for the U. S. Navy early in December. He will be replaced in the managerial post for the duration by his wife, Mrs. Earl C. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and their family of three small children came to St. Charles in October, 1939, at which time Mr. Murphy took over the management of the Virginian. Before coming to St. Charles, Mr. Murphy was manager of the Big Stone Theatre in Big Stone Gap, prior to which he was employed and resided in Welch, W. Va.

Mr. Murphy was well known and has been very active in business in St. Charles. Aside from managing the theater, he is a member of the Town Council of the Town of St. Charles, is a member of the St. Charles Lions Club, and fraternally, is a member of Miles Masonic Lodge and Chapter at Pennington, and the Cyrene Commandery at Norton.

PRISONER IN GERMANY

SGT. BRICE LITTON

Sgt. Brice Litton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Litton, of Woodway, Va., enlisted in the U. S. Army January 3, 1941. Sgt. Litton received his basic training at Fort Devens, Mass. He has been overseas 18 months and fought in the battles of North Africa and Sicily. He was captured by the Axis on July 30, 1943, and is now a prisoner somewhere in Germany.

He is married and has an 18-months-old son he has never seen.

Makes A Difference

One day a dog chased a rabbit and, true to his reputation for fleetness, the rabbit made his getaway. As a result, the other dogs ridiculed his pursuer. Whereupon the discomfited dog replied: "You must remember that the rabbit was running for his life, while I was only running for my dinner."

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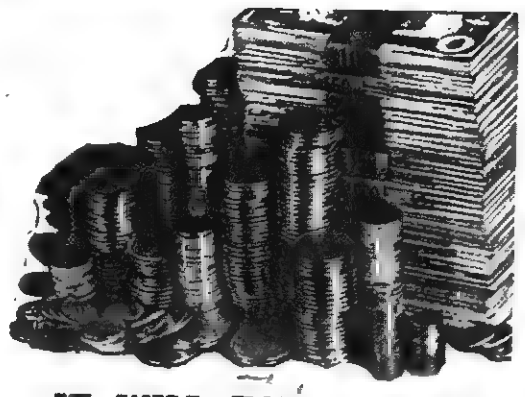

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Jonesville Soldier Victim Of Automobile Accident January 2

Body Returned To Home For Funeral And Burial

Pfc. Dorie Suttle, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Suttle, who reside near Jonesville, was killed instantly Sunday, January 2, when an automobile in which he and two other soldiers were riding crashed into a tree.

The accident occurred at Lewis, Delaware, as the soldiers were returning from a week-end leave. The other soldiers, Pfc. Harry B. Myers, 22, of Clifton Forge, Va., and Tech. 5th Gr. Charles L. Wingate, of Bridgeville, Delaware, were treated for injuries at Beebe Hospital, at Lewis.

The body of Pfc. Suttle arrived at the home of his parents Tuesday morning, January 4, and on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, funeral services were held at Roller's Chapel Church, near Jonesville. Interment followed in the cemetery nearby.

19 MONTHS IN HAWAII

CPL. THEODORE B. BARKER

Cpl. Theodore B. Barker, son of Mrs. J. A. Robbins, of Keokee, Va., entered the Army in August 1941. He was sent to Hawaii in May, 1942, where he has been for nineteen months.

He was employed by a coal company in West Virginia when inducted.

IS NOW OVERSEAS

PVT. THOMAS H. IRVIN

Pvt. Thomas H. Irvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Irvin, of Hagan, Va., entered service November 17, 1942. He is now serving with the U. S. Army overseas. Following transfer from Camp Lee upon entering the service, Pvt. Irvin saw service at Fort Bragg, N. C., Camp Shelby, Miss., and at Camp Polk, La.

He is a graduate of Flatwood High School, and also attended Lincoln Memorial University.

Former P. V. N. Associate Overseas; Gets Promotion

Major J. A. Gibbs has notified his mother, Mrs. Nanay Jane Gibbs, of Bonny Blue, and his sisters, Mrs. J. T. Adams and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, of his safe arrival in England, and also announced his promotion to major.

Major Gibbs is well known throughout Lee County, and was connected with The Powell Valley News before entering service five and a half years ago. He received his promotion to major at the age of 31 years. He had been stationed in Washington, D. C., before going overseas. He, with his wife, the former Miss Mrytle Gilkerson, visited his mother and two sisters in January, 1943.

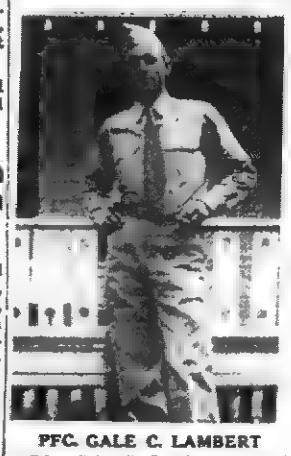
WITH SIGNAL CORPS

PVT. J. B. SARVER

Pvt. J. B. Sarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sarver, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service January 22, 1943. He has recently been stationed near Winterhaven, Calif., with the Army Signal Corps.

Before entering service, he attended Pennigton High School and was employed in a defense plant at Norfolk, Va. His father is a veteran of World War I, having served overseas 18 months.

COMPLETES MANEUVERS



PFC. GALE C. LAMBERT

Pfc. Gale C. Lambert entered the Army on December 8, 1942. He was stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas, prior to a recent transfer to Tennessee to enter maneuvers. He recently returned to Tennessee following a brief furlough home with his wife.

"HERE AND THERE"

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barton, formerly of Pennington Gap, but now of Washington, D. C., are in receipt of a letter from their son, Carl, somewhere overseas, which they give us privilege to publish. The letter follows:

Dearest Mother and Dad:

After leaving where we were before we left there, and knowing we were coming here from there, we could not tell whether we would arrive here or not. Anyway, we are now here and not there.

The weather here is just as it is at this season, but of course quite unlike the weather where we were before we came here. After leaving by what we came by we had a nice trip. The way we came here is just like everyone comes from theer to here.

Of course we had to bring everything we had with us, for we wore what we could wear here, which isn't like we would wear there. However, it is quite a new experience here, because it isn't like where we were before we left there for here.

Well, mother, it is just about chow time, so I guess I had better close.

P.S. I hope I haven't given out any military news.

Your son, Carl.

SERVING IN SO. PACIFIC

PFC. GEORGE HINKLE

Pfc. George Hinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle, of Pennington Gap, Va., has recently received a promotion and is now serving in the South Pacific.

Pvt. Hinkle has been in service since October, 1942. He attended Pennington High School.

CHEMIST IN TEXAS

PVT. ROGER L. GILBERT

Pvt. Roger L. Gilbert, son of Mrs. Laura Gilbert, of Dryden, Va., entered the Army on August 20, 1943. He has recently been stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, with a Chemical Battalion. He is a graduate of Dryden High School.

IN N. AFRICAN DESERT

PVT. REX D. TOMLINSON

Pvt. Rex D. Tomlinson, who has made his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallen, of Meadow Fork, Va., enlisted in the Army on March 24, 1942.

He is now somewhere in the desert section of North Africa, and says a word from home is an extreme encouragement.

AT CAMP GRUBER

PVT. PALMER HORTON

Pvt. Palmer Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Horton, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, has been in the armed forces since August 28, 1943. He first went to Camp Lee for ten days, and from there was assigned to Camp Gruber, Okla., where he is now stationed.

Pvt. Horton attended Pennington High School, and at the time of his induction into service was employed at the ordnance plant at Kingsport. He was eligible for deferment, both as to his employment and for farm service, but preferred the Army. He reports he likes Army life fine, and has qualified as sharpshooter in rifle practice.

MOTOR MECHANIC

PFC. EDWARD J. MINKS

Pfc. Edward J. Minks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Minks, of St. Charles, Va., entered service February 2, 1943. He has been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., and has been admitted to a motor mechanics' school.

Pvt. Minks is married and has one son, Edward J. Jr. The wife and son reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Osborne, at Stone Creek.

QUALIFIES AS AIR CADET

S.-SGT. JAMES Q. ROOP

Staff Sgt. James Q. Roop, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roop, of Jonesville, Va., entered the Army on December 5, 1942. He has been stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. He was recently notified that he has qualified as an Air Cadet, and will be transferred to a cadet training school soon.

He is a graduate of Jonesville High School, and completed one year at Milligan College before entering service. Sgt. Roop was employed at Bonny Blue store when he was inducted. He is a member of the Christian Church.

Get Set! Ready! Go!

On going into the cowshed, the farmer was surprised to find his new hand, a town girl, giving one of the cows a drink from her milking pail.

"What are ye doin' that for " he demanded.

"Well," explained the girl, 'the milk seemed pretty thin to me, so I thought I'd better put it through the process again."

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"SHARPSHOOTERS OF THE SKY"

SGT. SAMUEL H. SPENCER

SGT. SILAS S. STAMPER

Another class of aerial triggermen to guard Army Air Forces' bombers was graduated in December from the Harlingen Gunnery School, Harlingen, Texas, and among the qualified "sharpshooters of the sky" were Sgt. Samuel H. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spencer ,of Jonesville, and Sgt. Silas S. Stamper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stamper, of Pennington Gap.

Along with their diplomas they received a pair of aerial gunner's wings at brief graduation exercises held there. After their return to Texas they will join an aerial combat team, unless retained at Harlingen to serve as instructors.

They were prepared for their place in America's stepped-up air offensive by a comprehensive six weeks' course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare. Besides learning to fire every type weapon from camera guns to the deadly calibre .50 Brownings, they studied turret manipulation, aircraft identification, and were taught to tear down and assemble machine guns while blindfolded. They climaxed the course by firing on towed targets from Texan training planes to medium bombers.

SERVED IN GREENLAND, NOW IN ENGLAND

S.-SGT. EDWARD F. HEDRICK

Staff Sgt. Edward F. Hedrick, 25, of Jonesville, Va., son of Mrs. Coy Murphy, of Maryville, Tenn., is now stationed somewhere in England after completing a thirteen months stay in Greenland. He volunteered for service in September, 1940, and was assigned to the 826th Engineers.

He returned from Greenland in June, 1942, spending a furlough at home, where he revealed some interesting experiences with Eskimoes and German subs.

He returned to a base in Massachusetts after concluding his furlough, and from there he was sent to England, where he has been for the past seventeen months. He attended Lone Branch School.

Shouldn't Be Difficult

Golf is a game in which a ball one and a half inches in diameter is placed on a ball 8,000 miles in diameter. The object is to hit the small ball but not the larger.

Cpl. Robert C. Smith Returns To States

After 23 months overseas service in the South Pacific area, Cpl. Robert C. Smith, of Pennington Gap, has been returned to the United States in recognition of outstanding service.

Cpl. Smith arrived in San Francisco on December 5, and is at present at Fort George G. Meade, Md., where he will be stationed. He spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Martha Smith, of Route 1, Pennington Gap, and with his wife, Mrs. Robert C. Smith, of Lexington, Va.

Cpl. Smith was a member of a field artillery battery which left the United States on January 27, 1942, from Charleston, S. C. When this battery was disbanded at Guadalcanal in October of this year, the battery commander was permitted to select for return to the United States twenty men whose services had been exemplary. Cpl. Smith was among those selected from his battery. He has served as a telephone lineman and as mail clerk. Last July he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal for "efficient, faithful and honorable service".

IN HAWAII

CPL. CLINT CHILDRESS

Cpl. Clint Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Childress, of Jonesville, Va., entered service on October 21, 1942. After completing basic training in the States, he was sent to the Hawaiian Islands, where he is now stationed. He has been attending a bakers' school.

Section Foreman: "Why do you always pull that wheelbarrow instead of push?"

Laborer: "Well, Cp'n, I hate the sight of the blooming thing."

SERVING WITH FLEET

S. 2-C. JACK WOLFE

Seaman 2-C. Jack Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wolfe, of Ocoonita, Va., has been in the Navy since September 24, 1942. He enlisted and was sent to Great Lakes, Ill., for his boot training. He is now with one of the U. S. Naval fleets.

AVIATION MECHANIC

PFC. HUBERT O. INGLE

Pfc. Hubert O. Ingle, son of Mr and Mrs. Andy Ingle, of Hagan, Va., entered service March 31, 1943. He received his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., later being transferred to Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., where he has entered a special aviation mechanic school.

Accommodating

Housewife (to garbage man): "Am I too late for the garbage?"

Garbage man: "No, ma'am, jump right in."

Pvt. Alfred Edens Trains As Radio Operator-Mech.

Pvt. Alfred E. Edens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Edens, of Rose Hill, Va., has been assigned to the Technical School, Army Air Forces Training Command, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic.

Upon completion of a 20-weeks course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces.

In civilian life Pvt. Edens was engaged in electrical wiring at Arlington, Va. He graduated from Thomas Walker High School in the class of '42, where he was active on the baseball and basketbal teams. He entered the Army on October 6, 1943.

COMPANY COMMANDER

CAPT. CHAS. W. WILLOUGHBY

Captain Charles W. Willoughby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Willoughby, of Jonesville, Va., entered service as a second lieutenant in April, 1942, a commission he had gained in the infantry reserve upon graduation at Virginia Military Institute in 1936.

Capt. Willoughby is stationed at Fort McClelland, Ala., as company commander of headquarters company of the Infantry Replacement Training Center.

Keeping The Record Straight

"What happened after you were thrown out of the side exit on your face?"

"I told the usher I belonged to a very important family."

"So what?"

"He begged my pardon, asked me in again and threw me out of the front door."

AERIAL GUNNER

PFC. RALPH E. LEFEVERS

Pfc. Ralph E. Lefevers, son of Mrs. Mary Osborne, of Route 1, Pennington Gap, Va., entered the service in March, 1943. He has completed a course of instruction at an aerial gunnery school at Sheppard Field, Texas. He attended St. Charles High School and was employed at Kemmerer Gem prior to his entry into the armed forces.

IN SUNNY FLORIDA

PVT. BENJAMIN C. NEELEY

Pvt. Benjamin C. Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Neeley, of Route 4, Jonesville, Va., entered the service February 8, 1943. "Bin" has been stationed at Tampa, Fla., since completing his basic training.

If At First You Don't Succeed

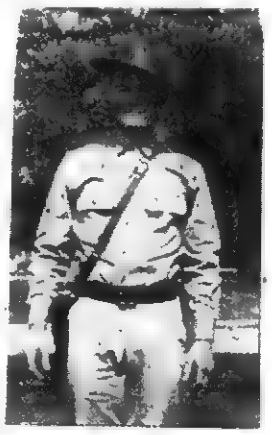
Sailor: "Hello."
Girl:
Sailor: "Oh, well."

Lt. Neal Keys Assumes Duties At Army Air School

Newport, Ark. — Second Lieut. Neal K. Keys, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Keys, of Rose Hill, Va., has arrived at the Newport Army Air Field, Newport, Ark., for duty at the Army Air Forces Pilot School (Basic). He has been assigned to duty with the Director of Line maintenance as assistant aircraft maintenance engineering officer, (test pilot).

Lieut. Keys was formerly stationed at Randolph Field, Texas. He is single and will reside in the bachelor officers quarters on the post. In civilian life, he was a Greyhound bus driver.

SERVING SEVENTH YEAR



SGT. RAY CARLOS KEEL

Sgt. Ray Carlos Keel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keel, of Pennington Gap, Va., enlisted in the U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers, February 20, 1937.

He spent his first two years at Fort Belvoir, Va. From there he stopped off at several stations, including Camp Edmonds, Mass., various camps in Florida, and finally to Fort Ord, Calif, his present station. He entered the Army from high school.

Purchaser Take All

Mrs. Brown took her husband to a mannequin parade. An evening gown worn by an extremely pretty model attracted her attention.

"That would look nice at our party next Saturday," she said, hoping her husband would buy it for her.

"Yes," agreed Mr. Brown. "Why not invite her?"

Jack Stacey recently concluded a furlough home after being released from a hospital.

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Stars, Symbol Of Sacrifice

By: REV. PERRY R. STUBBS
Pastor, First Baptist Church

The flag in the window of the home or on the wall of the office, shop, store or church, bearing stars which indicate the number in service, has a peculiar fitness to this war. The root meaning of star is to scatter abroad. As the hand of the Creator scattered the stars abroad throughout the universe, so the hand of fate has scattered the flower of our manhood and womanhood throughout the world. Thousands of parents, wives, and sweethearts there are who would have lived happily and contentedly, in normal times, within the limited spheres of their immediate communities, have in the past two years or less been transformed into world citizens. More geography has been studied in the past two years by us than any generation has ever attempted. The world is being brought closer together.

We read and hear much of the cost of this war and we accept without question that the economy of the world is being strained to the limit. The response to the appeals of our country for money has been most gratifying. The high and the low, the rich and the poor, the corporation and the individual, have all manifested their willingness and desire to share in the conflict. But what many of us need to remember is that the sacrifice for victory, peace, and happiness being made by those who wear the uniforms is only equalled by those mothers and fathers, wives and loved ones who wear the stars over their hearts or hang them in the windows of their homes.

As the year 1943 passes into the annals of history, we pause to think of the sacrifice made by thousands of our brave boys who have given their all for home and country. Then, too, in deepest appreciation we turn to the inhabitants of the ever-increasing number of government hospitals. It is in them that we find the men who have tasted of the bitterest dregs of war.

But no man liveth unto himself and no man beareth his burdens alone. Therefore, the gold star on the flag assumes the qualities of an x-ray and in a silent, reverent way reveals the scarred and bleeding hearts of those whose hands have hung the flag, to every appreciative soul that casts an eye upon it. Words fail to describe their sacrifice.

However, as we approach the threshold of a new year, faint rays of a better day seem to be trying to pierce through the dark clouds of war. Within our hearts there is germinating a hope that the conflict will soon be over. Victory is dawning upon our souls. Pride—honest pride—will soon swell in our hearts for all who have so gallantly met and conquered the most brutal foe man has ever encountered.

But now, with victory in sight, because of the sacrifice and devotion to a worthy cause on the part of the personnel of our armed forces and the moral support of loved ones, what shall be the attitude and response of the masses of our citizens? Shall we allow petty, selfish interest, the gratification of lustful desires, rob us of all our victory. Or shall we confess our lack of wisdom and understanding and ask God, the Maker of heaven and earth, to lead us through the tedious years of reconstruction into an enduring peace.

So from proud and grateful hearts, we salute our boys and girls in service. They have done, and will continue to do exceedingly well. Let us not fail them by spoiling their accomplishments with out indifference to the higher, better things of life. We shall do well to remember and practice Solomon's observation that "Righteousness exalteth a nation".

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TRAINED AT SCOTT FIELD

PFC. CLIFTON SHULER

Pfc. Clifton Shuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shuler, of Keokee, Va., entered service June 4, 1942. He is with the Air Corps at Scott Field, Ill. Before entering service he was employed at a mine and attended school at Calvin.

Cecil and Millard Cox Overseas, Don in Maine

Cecil, Millard and Donald Cox, three sons of Mrs. Phoebe Cox, of Jonesville, Va., have been in the armed services more than a year. Cecil is now stationed in Italy, Millard is in England, and Pfc. Donald Cox is stationed in Maine. Donald, the husband of the former Miss Billy Dougherty, of Pennington Gap, entered service October 8, 1942.

Mary: "And if I refuse you, Clarence, will you kill yourself?"
Clarence: "That has been my usual custom."

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POCHODZAY BROTHERS SERVING IN AIR CORPS

IN NORTH AFRICA

SGT. MARION POCHODZAY

IN ENGLAND

CPL. W. L. POCHODZAY

Sgt. Marion Pochodzay and Cpl. W. L. Pochodzay, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pochodzay, of Jonesville, Va., are now serving with the Air Corps overseas.

Sgt. Marion Pochodzay enlisted in July, 1941, going overseas in June, 1943. He was last reported in North Africa.

Cpl. W. L. Pochodzay enlisted, also selecting the Air Corps, in February, 1942. He was sent overseas in May, 1943. He is stationed somewhere in England.

ON ACTIVE PACIFIC DUTY

JOE S. HARRIS, A.S.

Joe S. Harris, A.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris, of Jonesville, Va., is now serving with the United States Maritime Service in Avalon, Calif.

He is a graduate of Jonesville High School in the class of '43, having been very popular among his classmates.

Before entering service in October he was employed by the Pacific Airmotive Company, in Glendale, Calif. He is now on active duty in the Pacific.

SERVING IN SO. PACIFIC

PFC. CHARLES E. COURTNEY

Pictured above is Pfc. Charles E. Courtney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Courtney, of Kingsport, Tenn., formerly of Ben Hur, Va., and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris, of Jonesville, Va.

Pfc. Courtney received his basic training at the Ordnance Training Center at Aberdeen, Md., and was sent from there to Camp Reynolds, at Peoria, and to Camp Stoneman, in California. He is now with the Ordnance Department in the South Pacific.

Before entering the service in April he was employed by the Hercules Powder Company in Radford, Va.

Tribal Wise Man

An Eastern go-getter spied a lazy Indian Chief lolling indolently at the door of his teepee somewhere out West.

"Chief," remonstrated the go-getter, "why don't you get yourself a job?"

"Why?" grunted the Chief.

"Well, you could earn a lot of money. Maybe thirty or forty dollars a week."

"Why?" insisted the Chief.

"Oh, if you worked hard and saved your money, you'd soon have a bank account. Wouldn't you like that?"

"Why?" again asked the Chief.

"For gosh sakes!" shouted the exasperated go-getter. "With a big bank account you could retire, and then you wouldn't have to work any more . . . ."

"Not working now," pointed out the Indian.

Murphy Hobbs Promoted To Private First Class

According to a news release from Capt. J. C. Hanna, Public Relations Officer, Murphy Hobbs, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobbs, of Dryden, Va., has been promoted recently from private to private first class in a medium bomber - strafer outfit in New Guinea.

Pfc. Hobbs, who entered the Army in July, 1942, has been overseas for several months, and is a member of the Rough Raiders, a low level attack unit taking an important part in the current offensive against the Japs. He is a truck driver in the transportation section.

A native of Dryden, he attended Dryden High School and was formerly employed on the W. W. Jessee farm.

IN SICILIAN INVASION

S. 1-C. JAMES R. MILLER

Seaman 1-C. James R. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, of Bonny Blue, entered the U. S. Naval service in August, 1942.

He has been overseas several times and had part in the Sicilian invasion.

Seaman Miller, who is only 19 years of age, graduated from St. Charles High School in the class of '42 He was formerly employed by the Blue Diamond Coal & Coke Company.

WITH 76TH DIVISION

SGT. JACKSON E. REASOR

Sgt. Jackson Edwin Reasor, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Reasor, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va., entered the Army June 4, 1942. He was transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Fort George G. Meade, Md., to join the newly activitated 76th Division. He is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis.

A Quiet Evening At Home

"I want to die with my boots on," boasted the gent. And the redhead purred, "Well, put 'em on! Here comes my husband."

Sgt. Ronald O. Elkins Is Training as Waist Gunner

Army Air Base, Dalhart, Texas. Sgt. Ronald O. Elkins, of Jonesville, Va., will soon complete his training in the Second Air Force and in the near future he will go overseas to a combat area to do his part in defeating the enemy. He is stationed at the Army Air Base, Dalhart, Texas, at present, receiving a very important part of his final training as a waist gunner.

Sgt. Elkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elkins, of Jonesville.

NOW IN TENNESSEE

PVT. JAMES A. ROWLAND

Pvt. James A. Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rowland, of St. Charles, Va., has been in service nearly nine months. He has been stationed in Tennessee. He attended St. Charles High School prior to entering service.

IN CALIFORNIA 15 MOS.

S.-SGT. HAROLD H. BONHAM

Staff Sgt. Harold H. Bonham, of Jonesville, Va., is stationed at Lawndale, Calif., with Battery A of an anti-aircraft detachment. He has been stationed at various camps in California for the past fifteen months. He attended Jonesville High School prior to entering the service.

COMBS BROS. IN ARMY

PVTS. J. B. AND W. C. COMBS

Pvt. William C. Combs and Pvt. John B. Combs, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Combs, of near Jonesville, Va., entered the Army in 1943

Pvt. John B. Combs enlisted in the Reserve Corps on September 3, 1942. He was later called to active duty, reporting at Camp Lee, Va., May 6, 1943.

He graduated from Jonesville High School, and entered Milligan College in September, 1941. After entering the Reserve Corps, where he was transferred to the Third Service Command, he was called to active duty upon completing his sophomore year. He has been stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., with the Engineering Amphibious Corps.

Pvt. William C. Combs, 18, entered service April 6, 1943. He is now stationed somewhere in England, having been sent overseas in recent months. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School and was in his sophomore year at Milligan Collee when called to service.

William and John are the only sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Combs.

Mother Goose Up To Date

Girls, when they went out to swim
Once dressed like Mother Hubbard;
Now they have a bolder whim—
They dress more like her cupboard.

M. Sgt. Elmo Keel and Mrs. Keel Enjoy Luncheon At White House

Master Sergeant Elmo Keel, of the U. S. Air Corps, is probably the first boy from Pennington Gap, if not Lee County, to be an invited table guest at the White House.

Along with about 25 veterans of the present World War, and their wives, Sgt. Keel and Mrs. Keel were recently invited to luncheon with President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House. Only four of the wives, including Mrs. Keel, attended.

"It was a great thrill," they wrote their parents here, "when the butler announced 'Mr. and Mrs. Keel'." They said that Mrs. Roosevelt was a very charming hostess. After luncheon she showed them about over the house, and in every way made them feel at perfect ease. The President's sister-in-law entertained with music, then the house was turned over to them for the afternoon. They enjoyed a swim in the President's indoor swimming pool.

Elmo enlisted in the Army Air Corps a little more than four years ago. He served thirteen months in India, where he suffered injuries which necessitated a medical discharge.

After the discharge he returned to Washington, D. C., and was given a four-year scholarship in the Washington University, where he is taking a course in electrical engineering.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keel, of Pennington Gap.

The Little Child Who Led Them

"My boy," Themistocles, the soldier and statesman, once said to his young son, "you are the most powerful person in all Greece."

"How can that be?" asked the lad.

"Because," answered Themistocles, "the Athenians command all of Greece; I command the Athenians; your mother commands me; and you command your mother!"

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WITH AMERICAN FORCES THROUGHOUT ENTIRE AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

CAPT. THOMAS H. SOUTHGATE ELY

Captain Thomas H. Southgate Ely, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Ely, of Jonesville, Va., saw active service throughout the entire African campaign with the American forces.

Capt. Ely received his commission as first lieutenant in the Army Reserve Corps upon graduation from the Medical College of Virginia in 1939. In April, 1941, he was called to active duty with the 51st Medical Battalion, stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

While there he attended the post gas school, and the gas school at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., after which he was made gas officer for his battalion. He attended the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

He assisted in lecturing at the post gas school at Camp Blanding, Fla. His battalion rendered medical service during the two major Carolina maneuvers. They sailed for England in August, 1942. While in England, Capt. Ely attended a gas school at an English camp.

His battalion gave medical service to the first Allied troops to land in Africa. They rendered medical service throughout every battle of the African campaign. Capt. Ely said: "Whenever you heard or read of the Stars and Stripes in Africa, we were with them." That battalion was highly commended by the War Department for rendering superior service under difficult circumstances. Capt. Ely took charge of a captured German hospital in Tunisia until the beginning of the invasion of Sicily.

The 51st Medical Battalion was active throughout the Sicilian campaign. They were, when last heard from, anxious to begin their next project.

SERVING IN AUSTRALIA

PVT. ALFRED W. LANGLEY

Pvt. Alfred W. Langley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felis Langley, of Hagan, Va., was inducted into the Army January 19, 1942. He is a graduate of Thomas Walker High School. At the time of his induction he was in his sophomore year at Cumberland College, Williamsburg, Ky.

He received basic training in field artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C. He arrived in Australia in April, 1942.

SOMEWHERE IN PACIFIC

PFC. SHORT OSBORNE

Pfc. Short Osborne, son of Mrs. Jennie Osborne, of Ben Hur, Va., entered service March 20, 1942. He served four months in the States and is now somewhere in the Pacific area.

He writes home that he likes and enjoys the many beautiful scenes and scenery of the Pacific isles, and extends his best wishes to all the other boys from Lee County now serving.

No Chance For Pilferers

Agent: Don't you want your office furniture insured against theft?

Manager: Yes, all except the office clock. Everybody watches that.

May The
Prince of Peace

Be With and Protect Every Fighting American Around the World.

WATSON'S are happy, through this medium, to extend their personal appreciation to every Lee County serviceman, to whom this edition is dedicated, for the great sacrifice they are making and the accomplishments they represent.

May the "Prince of Peace" Bring All of Them Back Safely.

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"I am Proud to be an AMERICAN"

AREN'T WE ALL?

We are proud, too, to be a Lee Countian . . . and to have this privilege to extend to every Lee Countian in the armed forces our most hearty congratulations for your excellent performance with fighting units wherever you are.

We are doing our utmost to aid you in every way we can here on the home front . . . and will cherish the day when we can meet all of you again in person upon your happy return.

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VANDEVENTER BOYS FIND ARMY LIFE INTERESTING

WITH ARMY AIR CORPS

PVT. J. B. VANDEVENTER

Pvt. James B. VanDeventer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. VanDeventer, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered the Army December 7, 1942, and was assigned to the Army Air Force. He has been a member of the Chaplains Corps and has been in charge of Recreation Center No. 4, at Chanute Field, Illinois, under the direction of Chaplain E. A. Autrey.

He is a graduate of Pennington High School and attended Hargraves Military Academy at Chatham, Va. Before entering service, he was employed at Kingsport.

ARMY AIR CADET

PFC. W. C. VANDEVENTER

Pfc. William C. VanDeventer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. VanDeventer, of Jonesville, Va., entered the Army Air Corps April 1, 1943. After completing his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., he was transferred to the technical training school at Keesler Field, Miss., for training in aeroplane mechanics. Billy has recently passed his final examination for cadet training and has been sent to Oklahoma University for further training. He is a graduate of Flatwood High School.

NOW IN AUSTRALIA

PFC. OTIS W. RASNIC

Pfc. Otis W. Rasnic, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rasnic, of Sneedville, Tenn., enlisted in the Army in November, 1940, at Jonesville, Va.

He was assigned to the infantry and likes it fine. Otis went to New York, and from there, in January, 1941, to the Hawaiian Islands, where he later saw action amid the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He is now somewhere in Australia. He attended school at Sneedville and was engaged in farming before his enlistment.

John Burke Stationed At Camp Polk At Present

Pfc. John C. Burke, son of Mrs. Hattie Burke, of Jonesville, Va., entered service October 12, 1942. He has been stationed at Camp Polk, La.

James Bledsoe Enters Air Mechanics' School

Pvt. James H. Bledsoe, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bledsoe, of Blackwater, Va., entered the Army June 17, 1943. He is a graduate of Blackwater High School in the class of '43. He has recently been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss., where he was a military police, to Gulfport, Miss., where he will train as an aviation mechanic.

POSTAL INSPECTOR

LT. J. ROSS HICKAM

1st. Lt. J. Ross Hickam, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam, of Blackwater, entered the Army on July 6, 1942.

Lt. Hickam is a graduate of Lee Baptist Institute and Emory and Henry College. He was a U. S. Postal Inspector before entering service.

He is now somewhere in North Africa, having arrived there in February, 1943. He is now an Army postal inspector.

Billy Carroll Likes Army Life

Pvt. William (Billy) Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carroll, who reside in the Dry Branch community near Pennington, is now in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Greensboro, N. C., and is taking his basic training. He writes his parents that he is pleased with Army life.

Fear not that thy life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.
—Cardinal Newman.

WITH ORDNANCE UNIT

CPL. CLYDE COX

Cpl. Clyde Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cox, Pennington Gap, Va., has been with an Ordnance unit at A. P. Hill, Bowling Green, Va.

Cpl. Cox was inducted into the service in November, 1941. He was employed at a coal mine before induction. He attended Pennington High School.

BASED AT GREENVILLE

CPL. HENRY L. GRACE

Cpl. Henry L. Grace, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grace, of Dryden, Va., entered service May 6, 1942. He was transferred from a base at Miami, Fla., to his present post at Greenville, Miss.

Soldier Stationed In India Writes Editor of P. V. N.

Somewhere in India,
Sunday, Dec. 5, 1943.

Sam C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

After reading the old Powell Valley News, and the letters from the boys in the service, decided it was time for someone to represent the fair city of Jonesville. It takes quite a while for the old paper to get over this far, but better late than never, you know. I enjoy every word of it. After being away so long, it's nice to read what's going on back home.

We were about the first Yanks to arrive in India after war was declared, and back then was pretty tough sledding. But as everyone knows, Uncle Sam always provides for his fighting men and it didn't take long to start things running moothly.

I just want to say to all back home: Keep doing your part and everyone can be sure we will win this war. After almost two years away from the U. S. A., you can be sure we all are anxious to get back.

That's about all for now. Keep up the good work and we all will be seeing you.

So long,
Cpl. Sam Combs,
Somewhere in India.

Jonesville Boy Graduates From Air Force School

Pfc. Glen W. Allen, son of Mrs. Ida M. Allen, of Jonesville, Va., has been graduated from Gulfport Field, big Army Air Forces Technical Training Command school for airplane mechanics specialized in maintenance of cargo and transport type airplanes.

During his stay at Gulfport Field, Pfc. Allen received a highly technical course of instruction covering 112 days of mechanical instruction. At the conclusion of his formal schooling, he spent eight days in Gulfport Field's "Guadalcanal" Graduation Field Test Area, where he lived in a pup tent and put his knowledge to work under combat conditions. The area is nicknamed "Guadalcanal" because of its rugged set-up.

In civilian life, Pfc. Allen was a farmer, of Jonesville, Va.

Gather your kisses while you may,
For time brings only sorrow;
The girls who are so free today
Are chaperones tomorrow.

ARMY RADIO OPERATOR

CPL. LON F. ELDRIDGE

Cpl. Lon F. Eldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eldridge, of Ben Hur, Va., has been stationed at Nashville, Tenn., since entering service, May 4, 1942.

He has two children, Helen Eldridge, a sophomore at Pennington High School, and Gail Eldridge, a student at Ben Hur school. He writes that he likes Army life fine.

PARACHUTE RIGGER

SGT. KEITH K. PENNINGTON

Sgt. Keith K. Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pennington, of Keokee, Va., entered service June 18, 1941. He is a parachute rigger in the Air Corps.

He attended Keokee High School and attended Manassas N Y A training school before entering service. He is stationed in Mississippi.

Melvin E. Newman Now In Maritime Service Training

Melvin Earl Newman, whose parents reside at Pennington Gap, Va., is now enrolled in the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station at St. Petersburg, Fla. Prior to enrolling he was working on engines.

Seaman Newman is now in his preliminary period of training; during this time, he will be given general courses in first aid, firefighting, lifesaving, general seamanship, physical development, mental fitness, etc. Upon completion of his basic training, Newman hopes to enter the Engine Department, where he will take up such subjects as rigging, general principles of steam, boilers, engines, gunnery, and other practical subjects needed to prepare a seaman for a career in the United States Merchant Marine.

EXPECTING OVERSEAS JOURNEY THIS WINTER

PVT. FRED JACK CONATSER

Pvt. Fred Jack Conatser, of St. Charles, Va., entered service in July, 1942. He had been stationed at Camp Phillips, Kansas, and writes that he is expecting a voyage overseas this winter.

He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, at St. Charles. He is the husband of Mrs. Mattie Maddle Conatser, of St. Charles.

"Oh, Mother," exclaimed little Gerald, when he saw a snake for the first time, "come here quick. Here's a tail wagging without any dog!"

TAKE IT FROM ME "YOUR UNCLE"

LEE COUNTY BOYS ARE DOING A SWELL JOB IN THE SERVICE---They Can Do A Lot Better Job If More Of You Good Folks At Home Will Pitch In And Help The Victory Girl Sponsor More Fighting Ships.

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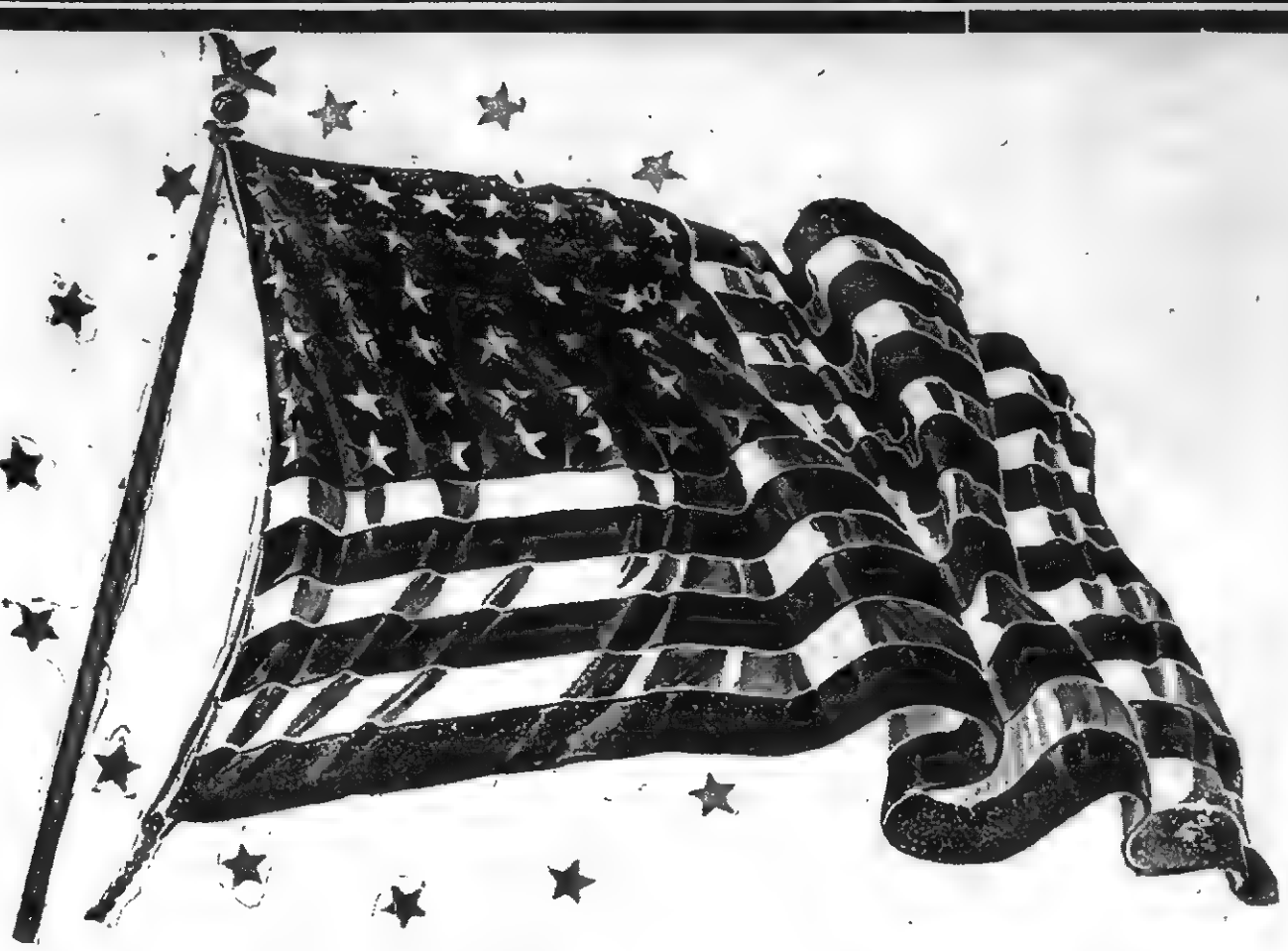

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COLLIER BROTHERS SERVING IN ICELAND - HAWAII

IN ICELAND

PFC. HENRY F. COLLIER

IN HAWAII

S. 2-C JOHN E. COLLIER

Pfc. Henry F. Collier and S. 2-C John E. Collier, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collier, of Pennington Gap, are serving on opposite sides of the world.

Pfc. Henry F. Collier has been with the Corps of Engineers in Iceland for more than two years. He volunteered for service, January 9, 1941. Before entering, he was a farmer and attended Pennington High School.

Seaman 2-C John E. Collier is stationed in Hawaii. He entered the Navy December 3, 1942. He is the husband of the former Carrie Mullins. He attended Jonesville High School and was employed in a defense plant before his enlistment.

WITH AIR CORPS O'SEAS

PFC. LEONARD D. LANGLEY

Pfc. Leonard D. Langley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Langley, of Hagan, Va., volunteered for the Army August 18, 1942. He received his basic training in Mississippi. He completed a course of instruction in aviation mechanics January 26, 1943. He was later assigned to overseas duty.

IN NORTH AFRICA

PVT. DEWEY FLETCHER

Pvt. Dewey Fletcher, son of Mr and Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, of Ben Hur, Va., ha been in the U S Air Corps [illegible] He is stationed somewhere in North Africa according [illegible]

Before entering, he attended school at Ben Hur [illegible] was employed at Lonaconing.

SERVING IN AUSTRALIA

PVT. ELMER D. BROWN

Pvt. Elmer D. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, of Pennington Gap, Va., is now stationed somewhere in Australia. He was in training at Fort Meade, Md., before departing for duty overseas.

PSALM OF BATTLE

The following modernized Psalm was written by Chaplain E. Tipton Carroll, somewhere in the Pacific area. Chaplain Carroll is a brother of J. M. Carroll, who resides in the Dry Branch community; also of Mrs. F. R. Holmes, of Dryden:

God, the Father, is my protector; in no necessity will He fail me. He abideth with me as I lie in fox holes; he leadeth me through mud and rain. He awakeneth my soul.

He guideth me in the paths of gun fire for my safety. Yea, though I crawl through the field of battle with death surrounding me, I will not falter, for He goeth before me.

His presence and His courage they strengthen me. He prepareth strongholds within me in the presence of mine enemies; He hast filled my soul with faith; my life overfloweth with His blessing.

Surely His love and His spirit shall cover me in peace as in danger.

And I shall dwell in His Kingdom of service forever.

IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA

PVT. ROY HART

Pvt. Roy Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart, of Seminary, entered service January 22, 1943. He was employed in defense work prior to entering service.

WITH A. C. IN N. AFRICA

SGT. ROBERT EUGENE WADE

Sgt. Robert Eugene Wade, stationed somewhere in North Africa, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wade, of Big Stone Gap, Va. Eugene graduated from Dryden High School in 1939 and enlisted in the Army Air Force, October 1, 1941. Before entering the service he was employed by the Interstate Railway Company at Andover, Va.

A wise man reflects before he speaks. A fool speaks and then reflects on what he has uttered.
—French Proverb.

Oswald Hall, St. Charles Postmaster, Enters Navy

Oswald "Rabbit" Hall, St. Charles postmaster, left behind the troublesome job of shuffling postcards, selling War Bonds, and a dozen other headaches that go along with posmastering, and headed for another job with Uncle Sam on November 29—a job that will be minus the "master" part—it is a post wit hthe Navy.

Oswald, familiarly known in athletic circles as "Rabbit", completed high school at St. Charles and was a member of the CCC's at Covington, Va., in 1935.

He was employed in the mail service at St. Charles in 1936, covering the rural routes of the St. Charles field, out of St. Charles postoffice. He became postmaster August 6, 1943, and had worked part time for about two years in the Virginia Lee-Dominion Coal Co. office.

He is the husband of the former Ernestine Farmer, of Appalachia. They have two daughters, Ann and Linda. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, of Dublin, Va.

PURPLE HEART TO HART

M.M. 2-C CHARLES W. HART

M.M. 2-C. Charles W. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart, of Seminary, entered the Navy on January 12, 1942.

He was wounded on the Gunboat Plymouth, which was sunk off the North Carolina coast on August 5, 1943. He has recovered and is stationed at a sub-chaser training center at Miami, Fla. He was a mine employee before entering service.

Lady In The Dark

Gracie Fields has a new angle on the air-raid story. The girl said "'Erbert, you really shouldn't have kissed me like that, with all those people so close around us, even if it was in the dark."

"I didn't kiss you," said the boy, looking angrily around in the crowd. "I only wish I knew who it was—I'd teach him."

"'Erbert," sighed the girl, "you couldn't teach 'im nothing."

Might Have Been A Burglar

Wife (to hubby who had stumbled over a chair in the dark trying to get into bed after a large evening): "Is that you, Arthur?"

"Yesh, m'dear, if 'taint I'm goin' ply for a divorshe."

ON RECONNAISSANCE

SGT. LETCHER BAKER

Sgt. Letcher Baker, son of Mrs. Fred J. Gentry, of Bluefield, W. Va., has been stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis. He entered service June 6, 1942.

Sgt. Baker is the husband of the former Mary Margaret King, of Pennington Gap. He attended Bluefield College at Bluefield, W. Va., and Concord College at Athens, W. Va. He was a power company employee before entering the service.

PARATROOPER, 7 ARMY

T. SGT. WARREN G. MUSICK

Technical Sergeant Warren G. Musick,, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Musick, of Pennington Gap, Va., has been in the Army 22 months. He sailed for overseas service about seven months ago with General Patton's Seventh Army. He was one of the parstroopers who invaded Sicily on the morning of July 10th.

Sgt. Musick is a graduate of Pennington High School. His parents heard from him in September.

Force Of Habit

A part of a meteor fell through the roof of a lawyer's home. The lawyer and his wife were scared but not hurt. Seeking the cause of the damage ,the lawyer's wife exclaimed, "Why, it's a falling star! What will we do?" Emphatically and instantly, the lawyer replied, "We'll sue!"

The Smile That Makes You Happy

Every man likes to see a broad smile, especially if she smiles at him.

Invisible Mirth

Judge — Did you see the shot that was fired?

Witness—No, I only heard it.

Judge—That is not sufficient evidence. You may retire.

As the witness left the stand and while his back was turned to the judge, he laugher out loud. At once the judge recalled him for contempt of court.

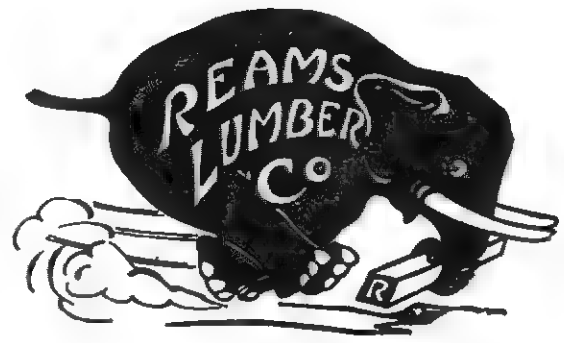
Witness—Did you see me laugh?

Judge—No, but I heard you.

Witness — Insufficient evidence, Your Honor.

Our boys will fight over there with the guns we make here . . . purchased with the Bonds we buy . . . .

Do Your Best!



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'Till "Buddy" COMES HOME...

She Patiently Waits.

We await the day when all our buddies come home from fighting fronts everywhere. We commend every man in uniform from Lee County, to whom this ad is dedicated. We, too, salute our own Service Flag — our former employees . . . .

Elmer Surber, Sewell Howard, Robert Long, Buck Hopper, Mildred Campbell, Fred Gulley, Carl Gulley, Willis Ferry, Glenn Whiteaker, Billy Shy, William Salyers, Glenn Johnson, Frank Johnson, Wilbur Johnson, Robert Lee Moore, French Baumgardner

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THREE HUGHES BROTHERS PICK SEPARATE BRANCHES IN ARMY

IN AIR CORPS

CPL. ROBERT M. HUGHES

COAST ARTILLERY

PFC. DONALDLEY E. HUGHES

MILITARY POLICE

CPL. JOHN B. HUGHES

Three Hughes brothers from St. Charles, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hughes, each have different opinions about the Army—they elected to take the Air Corps, Coast Artillery and Military Policing.

Cpl. Robert M. Hughes is serving in the Army Air Corps with the Air Transport Command, and has been stationed at LaGuardia Field, Long Island, N. Y. Cpl. Hughes was employed with civil service in South Carolina prior to entering the armed forces, January 19, 1943.

Pfc. Donaldley E. Hughes is doing army duty with the Coast Artillery in the combat zones of North Africa. He enlisted in the service March 19, 1941. He was employed in the mines before entering.

Cpl. John B. Hughes is with a military police batallion at Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C. Prior to the time of his enlistment, January 16, 1941, he was employed at a plant in Elizabethton, Tenn.

WE LOVE THEM, WE DO

They are all our boys who have answered the call—
"United we stand, divided we fall."
Ours by adoption, those mothers' brave sons
Will prove themselves men — will stand by their guns.

We are not ashamed that we wept when they went,
Our sympathy is with them one hundred per cent,
And our prayers will follow them the whole world through,
For, bless their dear souls, we love them, we do.

They are called from their homes in this land of the free
To defend, and maintain our liberty.
Though the ocean wide between us roll,
Victory is their hope and goal.

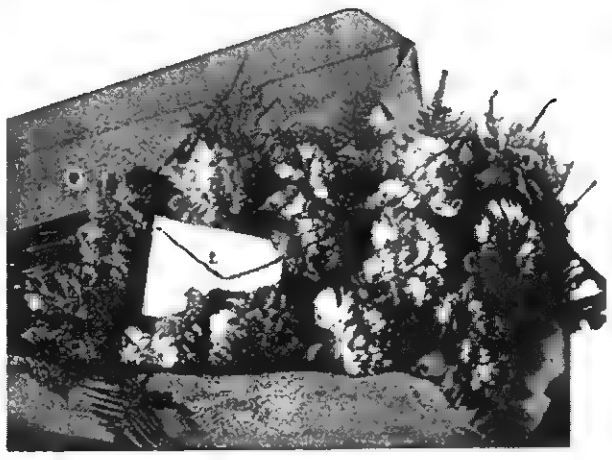
There may be Richard, Joe or John,
Why maybe by now have medals pinned on;
But the pride of a medal will not go to their head,
For they are our boys and are too well bred.

Robert may fly, or James fire a gun,
Their fathers may have fought in World War One;
Be that as it may, they are still true blue,
And I'll tell the whole world, we love them, we do.

There was never a crown but by way of the cross,
Some things may prove gain that are now counted loss,
Though all we count on may never come true,
It will be best in the end, though we love them, we do.

One fine day some will come back,
Others may fall along the rough track,
True to Democracy and our Red, White and Blue,
And God will mark their fall, for He loves them, too.

—Mrs. G. W. Ball.



Flowers For All Occasions

Congratulations to all service men . . . with special recognition to Lee County and their men in uniform, to whom this tribute is dedicated.

Skidmore Floral Co.

"Say It With Flowers"

---Just Over At Harlan---

PHONES: Day 343 -- Night 617

—DEPENDABLE SERVICE—

Pennington, Jonesville Draft Board Clerks Answer Call to Service

Clark May, clerk of Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, and F. E. Berry, clerk of Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, have both resigned their positions and accepted calls to military service.

Their vacancies were filled by their respective assistant clerk, Mrs. Letcher Baker, of Pennington Gap, and Miss Marie McNiel, of Jonesville.

Mr. Berry, who served as clerk of Board No. 1 since October, 1940, volunteered for service in the Navy, passed a successful examination, and left on the 12th of November for Camp Peary for assignment with the Seabees. He is a graduate of Hiwassee College, is married and has one small daughter.

Mr. May attended V. P. I. at Blacksburg, and National Business College at Roanoke. He served as clerk of Local Board No. 2 since October 16, 1940. He is the son of Mrs. W. B. Moore, of Pennington Gap; is married and has one small daughter.

IN MED. CORPS O'SEAS

PFC. ARTHUR BAILEY

Pfc. Arthur Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey, of Pennington Gap, entered the service over two years ago. He has been overseas, attached to the Medical Corps, for over seventeen months.

He attended Pennington High School before volunteering for the Army.

RECEIVES COMMISSION DURING AFRICAN FIGHT

LT. CARL L. ARNOLD

Lt. Carl L. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arnold, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va., enlisted in the U. S. Army June 4, 1938. He was in the thick of the African campaign, and at that time was a top sergeant. Earning his gold bars the hard way from actual battle experience derived from successes of the African battle, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in May 1943.

Lt. Arnold [illegible] every form of Army life, and has written his parents that he plans to make the Army his life work.

WITH NAVY OVERSEAS

S. 3-C HOWARD W. MOORE

S. 3-C. Howard W. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, of Pennington Gap, Va., enlisted in the Navy October 15, 1942. He is now overseas. Before enlisting, he attended Pennington High School and was an employee at Jessee Chevrolet Co.

OVERSEAS 20 MONTHS

PFC. TOMMIE HARRIS

Pfc. Tommie Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris, of Rose Hill, Va., has been in service 23 months, serving 19 of them somewhere overseas. He has never had a furlough since he entered service. He attended Rose Hill High School.

No Exception

Husband—If a man steals, no matter what, he will live to regret it.

Wife (coyly) — You used to steal kisses from me before we were married.

Husband—Well, you heard what I said.

Keep Draft Board Informed

A farm worker who fails to keep his local Selective Service Board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified or possibly inducted into the armed forces. Only the Selective Service Board with whom the individual is registered has authority to grant him a temporary release for non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification.

Pvt. Denver McElyea Ill In Army Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McElyea, who reside on Puckett's Creek, have received word that their son, Pvt. Denver McElyea, is ill in the hospital at Camp Butner, N. C.

The McElyea family formerly lived here, and Denver is a former student of Pennington High School.

How a minority,
Reaching majority,
Seizing authority,
Hates a minority.

When The Honeymoon Is O'er

The newly-weds had just got off their train.

"John, dear," said the bride, "let's try to make the people think we've been married a long time."

"All right, honey," was the answer, "you carry the suitcase."

WITH AIR CORPS O'SEAS

CPL. LESTER J. PARSONS

Cpl. Lester J. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Parsons, of Dryden, Va., entered the Army on May 6, 1942. He is now serving with the Air Corps overseas. He completed a specialist course as an aeroplane mechanic before departing for his present location.

Before entering service, he was employed on the farm. He is a graduate of Dryden High School.

BACK FROM CANAL ZONE

CPL. WINFORD D. HUGHES

Cpl. Winford D. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rome Hughes, of St. Charles, Va., recently completed a twenty-day furlough at home after returning from a two-year and nine months stay in the Canal Zone. He attended St. Charles High School and was a member of a CCC camp prior to his enlistment.

Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute—
What you can do, or dream you can, begin it.
Only engage, and then the mind grows heated;
Begin it, and the work will be completed —Goethe.

The Trunk "Line"

Sonny—Mother, we're going to play elephants at the zoo and we want you to help us.

Mother—What on earth can I do?

Sonny—You can be the lady who gives the peanuts and candy.

FAITH

It carries men cast adrift in the sea by the catastrophe of war until they can be rescued.

Faith In God

Will carry our Allies to a gallant success: Greater faith will mean an earlier Victory.

Congratulations and extreme success to every fighting man in our Allied forces. We extend special appreciation to men of Lee County, to whom this issue is dedicated.

S. T. Turner

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Have Supplied Transportation Which Took Practically All Of Lee County's 2,700 Servicemen To Induction Centers.

TRI-STATE Has Carried Multiple Thousands of Them to And From Home While On Furloughs And Leaves.

Tri-State Has Utilized Every Mechanical and Personal Effort Within the Range of Possibility to Render the Best Service, and First Service, to Uncle Sam and His Fighting Men.

Tri-State Is Anxiously Looking Forward to the Not-Too-Distant Future When They Can Carry These Same Boys Back Home, Bringing With Them That Most Coveted Emblem Of All Men . . . . Glorious Victory!

TRI-STATE COACH CORPORATION

JAS. T. GODWIN Norton, Virginia T. M. GODWIN

Pennington Mother Gives 5 Sons To Army, 3 In Foreign Service, 1 In Ohio, 1 Fatally Wounded On Maneuvers

THEIR MOTHER

MRS. IVA WILLIAMS

GAVE HIS LIFE

CPL. GEORGE J. WILLIAMS

WITH AIR CORPS

PVT. VAN P. WILLIAMS

IN INDIA

SGT. CHAS. E. WILLIAMS

IN INDIA

PFC. C. F. "TETE" WILLIAMS

IN S. W. PACIFIC

CPL. JAMES R. WILLIAMS

The dramatic pictorial set-up of great service to a great country, such as depicted in the six pictures above, highlights the story of Mrs. Iva Williams, of Pennington Gap, Va., and her five sons, four of whom are now serving in the U. S. Army, and the fifth, who served until July 19, 1942, at which time he gave his life in an accident during maneuvers.

Describing the pictures from left to right, we begin with the mother, Mrs. Iva Williams, who has given five sons, all she has, to the armed forces. She has one daughter, Mrs. Inez Feathers, of Boone, N. C., wife of the former All-American football star of Tennessee University, and present coach of Appalachian State Teacher's College at Boone, N. C.—Beatty Feathers.

She has lived in Pennington Gap most of her life, and has devoted much time to caring for her six children.

The second picture is that of Cpl. George J. Williams, who enlisted in the Army Tank Corps in April, 1941. On July 19, 1942, he was killed in an accident at Fort Bragg, N. C., while on maneuvers with his tank batallion.

He was married to the former Miss Jacquetta Osborne, of Pennington Gap, and was the father of two small sons. His body was returned to Pennington Gap for burial.

The third is Pvt. Van P. Williams, the youngest of the five brothers.

He enlisted in the service in February, 1943. He is a member of the Army Air Corps and has been training with the glider test crews at his station in Wilmington, Ohio. He was a student at Pennington High School at the time of his enlistment.

Fourth is Sgt. Charles E. Williams, who is overseas, serving with the Quartermaster Corps in India. He enlisted in the army in July, 1942, and has been overseas since January 23, 1943.

Charles attended Pennington High School and took a very active part in sports. His favorites were football and baseball. He was employed at Copper Hill, Tenn., before going into the service.

Fifth is Pfc. Clarence F. Williams, who is possibly better known as "Tete" Williams. He is also overseas, serving with the Army in India. He enlisted in September, 1942. He graduated from Pennington High School in the class of 1942. He was a three-letter man in high school athletics, starring in baseball, basketball and football.

He became the home run king of the famed semi-pro Lonesome Pine League of Eastern Kentucky and Southwestern Virginia in the season of 1942, leading the circuit in home runs. His position was third base.

He received only one three-day furlough home before departing for service in India.

The last picture in the row is that of Cpl. James R. Williams, who is stationed in the Southwest Pacific with the Army Signal Corps. James enlisted in May, 1942, and the following September was assigned to overseas duty.

He attended Pennington High School and was outstanding in football. He was employed at Copper Hill, Tenn., before entering the service.

Army To Let Nurses Wear Slacks At Times

The Army has authorized its nurses to wear slacks—sometimes.

A tailored two-piece slack suit of brown and white striped seersucker has been designed by the Quartermaster Corps for use on hospital ships and trains, and "in the warmer climates overseas."

Since the opening of the stocking salvage campaign some months ago, 12,522,540 pairs of silk and nylon stockings have been salvaged by American women for war use. If placed end to end they would stretch 14,211 miles.

AT NEBRASKA AIR BASE

PFC. DORIS N. PRICE

Pfc. Doris N. Price, son of Mrs. Hubert S. Smallwood, of Kingsport, Tenn., entered the Army on April 10, 1943. After completing basic training at Greensboro, N. C., he was transferred to an Army air base at Lincoln, Neb. He was employed at Kingsport prior to his induction.

Miss Delores Williamson Reports For "Boot" Training With WAVES

Miss Delores Williamson, who adds to Pennington Gap's leadership of Lee County in WAVE enlistments, has reported for "boot" training at Hunter College in New York City, having cast her lot with the feminine Naval contingent late in November.

Miss Williamson has resided in Pennington Gap for more than a year, and is a former resident of Harlan, Ky. She had been employed at the local Piggly Wiggly Store for several months. Her mother, Mrs. Grace Williamson, accompanied her to Bristol enroute to her post.

Two military items alone, cartridge brass and bullet jackets for rifle and machine gun ammunition, will require more copper in 1943 than peacetime electrical requirements used to. In 1942 the total available supply of copper was double the average annual supply during 1935-1939, yet ran 8 per cent short of military and essential civilian needs.

The Army used more than 8,000,000 electric light bulbs in 1942. The average home used eight.

IN AIR CORPS

PFC. FRANK J. POTEET

Pfc. Frank J. Poteet, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Poteet, of Jonesville, Va., entered service in May, 1942.

He was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., for one year, where he received a good conduct medal. He was transferred to Lincoln, Neb., where he entered the Air Corps. He attended Jonesville High School.

Sgt. John Ely Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Another Lee County boy has made his parents and friends proud of him by "coming up" with a Good Conduct Medal. He is Sgt. John N. Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Ely, of Pennington Gap.

The award was made on November 2, by Phillip W. Shive, Major, Air Corps, commander, Miami Beach, Fla.

The good conduct medals are awarded for fidelity, efficiency, exemplary behavior, and a record of more than a year's service in the Army.

AIR CORPS TECH MAN

PFC. GLENN W. ALLEN

Pfc. Glenn W. Allen, son of Mrs. Ida Allen, of Jonesville, Va., entered service April 6, 1943. He completed two months of basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., and is now in the Air Corps Technical School at Gulfport Field, Miss. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School.

In addition to being an important ingredient of munitions, glycerine has its place in medicine. An analysis of some 15,000 prescriptions has shown that glycerine appears more often than alcohol in a compound, and among liquids used is second only to water.

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VICTORY By Offering

Their Full Support To Every Fighting Man--Whatever The "EXTRA" May Be To Aid Their Cause---We're For It.

We Salute With Warmest Appreciations, Every Lee Countian In The Armed Forces, To Whom This Edition Is Dedicated

ROYAL LAUNDRY COMPANY

A SANITONE CLEANER---THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA

ARMY BRIDE AND GROOM

SGT. AND MRS. WM. A. GILBERT

Sgt. Wm. A. Gilbert, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert, of Jonesville, was married in San Francisco, Calif., recently, to Miss Joan Lovelady, of Columbus, Kan.

The ceremony was performed by Lt. Chaplain Charles H. Browning, who formerly resided at Ewing, Va. The groom is 22 years of age and the bride 18.

Sgt. Gilbert entered service in September, 1940. He is a former student of Jonesville High School. At present he is with the S. F. Airdrome, Mills Field, Calif.

Eight More Lee County Bluejackets Finish 'Boot'

Eight additional Bluejackets were credited to Lee County in December, as follows: James W. Ross, Pennington Gap; Everette Wilson, St. Charles; Carl Collier, Leona Mines; Emmette Fleenor, R. 1, Pennington Gap; Billy Ward, Duffield; Clarence Pennington, Keo-Kee; Patrick H. Tritt, Jr., Dryden; James William Estep, Calvin.

The boys have become Seaman, second class, having completed their basic training at the model naval training station on the shores of Seneca Lake, and have been granted leave.

Upon their return to Sampson, N. Y., they will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify them for petty officer rating.

Bradley Litton Sees Lots Of Action In Pacific Area

Chief Yeoman Bradley P. Litton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Litton, of Stickleyville, Va., has seen considerable action in the Pacific during the past two years. He saw most of his battles in the South Pacific, including Coral Sea, Midway, and Pearl Harbor. He has seen much of Alaska, too.

Chief Litton has been in the Navy six years. He received his first furlough home since the outbreak of the war last February. He is now back in the Pacific with the Pacific fleet.

HOSPITAL CORPSMAN IN ENGLAND

PVT. RAY CARL RUTHERFORD

Pvt. Ray Carl Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rutherford, of Kemmerer Gem, entered service on March 29, 1943. He is now somewhere in England, crossing in October.

Pvt. Rutherford's first assignment was at Atlantic City, N. J., and from there to Savannah, Ga., Florence, S. C., Tampa, Fla., then to Europe. He attended school at Darby prior to his enlistment.

SOMEWHERE IN ITALY

CPL. HAROLD G. ELY

Cpl. Harold G. Ely, of the 181st Tank Battalion now serving with the U. S. Army somewhere in Italy, has been overseas since March, 1943. Cpl. Ely was inducted into the service in April, 1941. Previous to his induction he served 27 months in the Army in Panama.

He is a graduate of Dryden High School, in the class of '36. Cpl. Ely is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Ely, of Dryden, Va.

RADIO INSTRUCTOR

T.-SGT. HOMER LEE WILLIS

Technical Sgt. Homer Lee Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Willis, of St. Charles, Va., entered service July 31, 1942, receiving his basic training at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He refused a commission to stay in the States as a radio instructor, later volunteering for overseas duty. He arrived in England in July, 1943, and is now stationed in Iceland as a station operator.

Sgt. Willis attended Appalachia High School and was employed with the mining engineers at Toms Creek, later being transferred to Bonny Blue, before entering service.

IN CALIFORNIA

PVT. KELLY WILLIS

Pvt. Kelly Willis, husband of Elizabeth Willis, of Ben Hur, is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. He entered service in February, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willis, of Pennington Gap, and was employed at mining before entering service.

TRAINED IN CALIFORNIA

CPL. EDWARD T. MULLINS

Cpl. Edward T. Mullins, son of Mrs. Maude Parsons, of Lee County, entered the Army January 22, 1943. He has been stationed at Camp Beale, Calif.

Cox Brothers Like October 2nd For Enlistment Day

S. 1-C. Roy A. Cox and Sgt. Willie O. Cox, sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cox, of Dryden, Va., like October 2 for enlisting in the armed forces. However, there was a space of two years separating their enlistments.

Seaman Roy A. Cox enlisted in the Navy on October 2, 1942, and is now aboard the battleship U.S.S. Nevada, which was in the Pearl Harbor attack. He has seen considerable action during the past six months.

Sgt. Willie O. Cox enlisted in the Army October 2, 1940. He has recently been transferred to Fort Sill, Okla., from Camp Croft, S. C., where he served as a cook for two and one-half years.

STUDYING ARMAMENT

PFC. W. J. "BILL" LAWSON

Pfc. W. J. "Bill" Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawson, formerly of Route 1, Pennington Gap, now living in Parrish, Fla., entered service early in 1943.

He completed a course in radio at Scott Field, Ill., and is now training in aerial armament at Lowry Field, Colo. Pfc. Lawson is a graduate of Pennington High school and was a hardware employee before entering service.

FORMER KINGSPORT PRESS EMPLOYEE

PVT. ROBERT D. ANDERSON

Pvt. Robert D. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Duffield, Va., entered service August 5, 1943. He will soon complete his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Pvt. Anderson is a graduate of Pennington High School. Before entering the Army he was employed by the Kingsport Press, Kingsport, Tenn.

Delmar Allen Transferred To Norfolk Naval Base

Specialist A, 3-C. Delmar Lee Allen, son of Mrs. Ida Allen, of Jonesville, Va., entered the Navy May 21, 1943. He received his "boot" training at Bainbridge, Md., before being transferred to the Norfolk Naval Base.

He is a graduate of V.P.I, and was vocational agriculture teacher in Giles County before entering service. He was given specialist training in physical instruction in boot camp.

In England, a "glass" of beer in a public house is no special legal measure, and the bartender can give you any quantity he likes.

Ty Harber Steps Up Another Notch In Rank

Ty Harber, of Pennington Gap, former St. Charles High School athletic coach who has been doing duty in the U. S. Army for nearly two years, is now stepping up in rank at a pretty fast pace.

He was recently promoted to staff sergeant at Fort Devens, Mass. Ty was teaching school and coaching athletics at St. Charles when called to service. He is a former professional baseball player, having played for a considerable time in the Western League and in the Appalachian League.

SOMEWHERE IN PACIFIC

S.M. 2-C. J. EVAN SKAGGS

S.M. 2-C. J. Evan Skaggs, husband of Roverna Arnold Skaggs, of Pennington Gap, is now somewhere in the far Pacific with the Naval Seabees. He enlisted in the Navy on November 23, 1942.

He attended Pennington High School, was former Master of Miles Masonic Lodge, and was employed as an electrician before enlisting. He has two daughters.

American light and medium tanks are the best desert fire-fighting equipment in the world.

The Meaning of VICTORY

And Freedom From Axis Tyranny . . .

—AND—

An Early Return Is Our Wish

—FOR—

Every Lee Countian to Whom This Edition Is Honorably Dedicated

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MIDDLESBORO, KENTUCKY

REMEMBER Pearl Harbor Is Right!

With More Bombs More Bonds More Effort

From A Naval Training Station Somewhere In The United States

"As former manager of the Virginian Theatre at St. Charles, I extend my personal greetings and best wishes to every Lee County serviceman, wherever he may be."

SEAMAN EARL C. MURPHY.

VIRGINIAN THEATRE

ST. CHARLES, VIRGINIA

MRS. EARL C. MURPHY IN CHARGE

3 Lee County Boys Appear In Capitol Parade In This Issue

Picture Was Used By Bowers and Army Store Of Harlan In Page Ad

A special letter was recently received from Fort Benning, Ga., stating that the large picture of a parade scene at the Capitol in Washington, D. C., which appears in the Service Edition, contains more interest than that ordinarily found in a group of soldiers on parade, because there are three Lee County boys in the pictured parade.

The boys are William N. Alsup, Jr., John O. Miles and Edgar Kirk.

The picture was taken in Washington on Memorial Day and recently released from Washington by the Government in a special publicity campaign.

The large photo is used elsewhere in a commercial advertisement sponsored by Bowers and the Army Store of Harlan, Ky., who honored the picture by stating it was among the most interesting in the Edition.

ANTI - AIRCRAFTSMAN

SGT. LUTHER JONES

Sgt. Luther Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs .Roman Jones, of Stone Creek, Va., entered the Army July 2, 1942. He is with an Army anti-aircraft detachment.

IN CALIFORNIA DESERT

PVT. JAMES B. HORTON

Pvt. James B. Horton, 25, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horton, Route 1, Jonesville, Va., is stationed in the California desert section. He entered service January 29, 1943.

He received basic training at Camp Lee and at Camp Shelby, Miss., where he was placed in an Ordnance Company, receiving a transfer to California.

Pvt. Horton received his education at Mt. Washington and Flatwood High Schools.

Sgt. Jimmie Dawn Reports to Salt Lake City For New Assignment

Sgt. James E. "Jimmie" Dawn, Jr., son of Major and Mrs. J. E. Dawn, formerly of Pennington Gap, recently concluded a visit with relatives in Pennington Gap, enroute to Salt Lake City, Utah, for a new assignment after completing a mechanical training course at Selmour Johnson Field, N. C.

Jimmie entered service December 15, 1942, reporting to Miami Beach, Fla., for his basic training, later being transferred to an aerial gunnery school at Fort Myer, Fla., where he won his silver wings as gunner. He was made sergeant on Thanksgiving Day.

Sgt. Dawn has made his home at Pennington Gap and at Washington, D. C.

His father, J. Early Dawn, is a former resident of Pennington Gap, having operated a store here several years ago under the name of Early Dawn's. He was active in World War I and is now a major, having recently been transferred from New Orleans, La., to Newport News, Va.

SURGEON

PFC. JESSEE KINDER

Pfc. Jessee Kinder, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinder, of Route 1, Jonesville, Va., is serving in North Africa. He entered service in 1940, and has been overseas over a year.

He Never Knew

A California centenarian died recently after seeing an automobile for the first time. He did not see it soon enough.

Cpl. C. T. Slemp Transferred To Camp Butner

Cpl. Clarence Taylor Slemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Slemp, of Big Stone Gap, Route 1, Lee County, entered service in April, 1943.

He was promoted to the rank of corporal after four months basic training in anti-aircraft. Cpl. Slemp is a graduate of Dryden High School, class of '42. He received his basic training at Camp Davis, N. C.

The American Red Cross has given help to over a million service men and 200,000 ex-service men or their families during 1942. Overseas, it has established 150 clubs and rest centers for American troops. It has furnished 175 Army and Navy hospital recreation buildings and 1,765 sunrooms in military hospitals, supplying nearly 2,000 radios and 325 moving picture units. It maintains 51 blood donor centers throughout the country, has set up 365 Nurse recruiting stations, and has fashioned 520,000,000 surgical dressings.

If anybody reports you not to be an honest man let your practice give him the lie—Marcus Antonius.

SGT. EMORY A. LANGLEY

Sgt. Emory A. Langley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Langley, of Hagan, Va., volunteered to serve in the armed forces May 16, 1941. He received his training in the Ordnance Department, where he soon became technician first class and later was promoted to sergeant. He has been overseas since April, 1943.

GREENLAND

By CPL. DON CARTER

(Cpl. Carter has very recently returned from a two-year stay in Greenland, and gives his impressions on service there in the following verses):

Upon the wind-swept plateau—
And what a helluva a spot!
Battling the damned snowstorms—
The land that God forgot.

Up with the Eskimoes and Indians,
Up where a man gets blue;
Up near the top of a glacier,
And a thousand miles from you.

Into the snow with a rifle,
Down in the pit with a pick;
Doing the work of a negro,
And too damn tired to kick.

All night the dogs keep howling,
It's more than a man can stand;
Hell no, we're not convicts—
We're defenders of our land!

We're soldiers of Selective Service,
Earning our newest pay;
Guarding the walls of Wall Street millions,
And opening up the way.

We're living for tomorrow,
Only to see our gals;
Hoping and praying when we return,
They're not married to our pals.

No one knows we are living—
No one gives a damn;
Back home we're soon forgotten,
For we've been loaned to Uncle Sam.

For only a year we could stand it,
But till the end—who can tell?
Folks, don't let the big shots kid you,
This Army is a living Hell!

In cooperation with the Stockton Army Ordnance Depot, the students and faculty of Stockton, Calif., High School have purchased war stamps and bonds in amounts equivalent to 80 jeeps. Each machine has an identifying plaque attached, and word is received regularly from the fighting fronts about the excellent war service of each jeep.

That "Lived-In" Look

Nothing annoys a woman more than having friends drop in unexpectedly to find the house looking as it usually does.

WITH ARMY AIR FORCE

PVT. SAMUEL H. RIDDLE

Pvt. Samuel H. Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riddle, of Calvin, Va., entered the armed forces February 9, 1943, and has been attached to the Army Air Force at Brookley Field, Ala. He was employed at Calvin prior to his entry.

First Sgt. Robert E. Payne approached a nice-looking young woman on a street corner in Denver, Colo., tipped his hat at the correct angle, and began:

"Pardon me, Miss . . ."

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PVT. FRED E. LAWSON

Cpl. Roy E. Lawson, Cpl. Jake C. Lawson, and Pvt. Fred E. Lawson, three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawson, of Jonesville, Va., are serving somewhere overseas.

Cpl. Roy E. Lawson, 29, enlisted in the Army in November, 1939. He completed school at Elk Knob High School. He has been in service over four years and has seen considerable action in Europe.

Cpl. Jake Lawson, 21, enlisted in the Army February 12, 1940. He is now stationed somewhere in Australia. He attended Elk Knob High School before enlisting.

Pvt. Fred E. Lawson, 18, entered the Army Signal Corps April 10, 1943. He is now somewhere overseas. He graduated from Pennington High School in 1942.

TENTH ST. CHARLES BUSINESS MAN ENTERS SERVICE OF COUNTRY

Howard Johnson, Kroger Manager, Leaves for Navy

Howard Johnson, manager of the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. store at St. Charles, left for the U. S. Navy, November 19, 1943, reporting to Bainbridge, Md.

Mr. Johnson came to St. Charles to take over the management of the Kroger Store last March. His wife, Mrs. Christine Johnson, worked with him until he entered the Navy.

He came to St. Charles from Abingdon. The Johnson have two small children.

TRAINED IN GEORGIA

PVT. JOE BAILEY MORLEY

Pvt. Joe Bailey Morley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morley, of Ewing, Va., entered service June 3, 1943. He graduated from Thomas Walker High School in 1943, and has been stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

St. Charles Piggly Wiggly Manager Now In Army

Jim McCoy, manager of the St. Charles Piggly Wiggly Store, is now serving in the U. S. Army, entering their service August 20, 1943. Mr. McCoy came to St. Charles from Clintwood, Va. His wife has replaced him at the store.

A 15th century adventurer named Guadalcanal Island for his home town in Spain.

Maneuver Rules Upset Lady Truck Driver

A feminine truck driver passing through a Middle Tennessee section where the Second Army was engaged in maneuvers was considerably upset and somewhat puzzled recently.

She was stopped at a bridge by an umpire who told her that the structure had been technically "blown up" by engineers.

"But that's impossible. There it is," she sputtered.

"I'm sorry, lady, but you can't cross," the umpire explained.

Turning her truck around in a huff she started back, but stopped when she saw a soldier lying under a tree. She asked him about the "bridge disaster" to clear things up in her mind.

"Don't ask me, lady," he answered, "I've been dead two days."

TRANSFER'D TO PACIFIC

G.M. 2-C. HAROLD DENNY AND BROTHER

G.M. 2-C. Harold Denny, of St. Charles, Va., who has been in the Navy since 1941 with the Atlantic Fleet, has been transferred to the Pacific Fleet, according to informaton received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denny, who now reside in Baltimore. His brother, Jack Denny, pictured with him, entered the Army Air Corps in October.

The word "Aryan", now used erroneously in Germany for the preferred race, actually is a term referring to language, and has no reference to any peculiar German racial heritage.

WITH SIGNAL CORPS

PVT. BILL A. KEITH

Pvt. William "Bill" A. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keith, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service April 3, 1943. He has been with a Signal Corps training regiment at Camp Crowder, Mo. Bill attended Signal Corps training schools at Harlan, Ky., and at Lexington, Ky., before entering service. He is a graduate of Pennington High School.

The United Nations produced one and a quarter million more tons of shipping than the enemy destroyed during the last half of 1942.

WITH ARMY OVERSEAS

PFC. BILLY D. ASTROP

Pfc. Billy D. Astrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Astrop, of Dryden, Va., entered service October 24, 1942. He has been overseas about ten months and writes that he likes it fine. He attended Dryden High School.

TRAINING AT NASHVILLE

SGT. CARLOS C. SMITH

Sgt Carlos C. Smith, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, of Keokee, Va., entered the Army on July 7, 1941.

He is a radio operator with an Army unit, and his present address is unknown. He was formerly stationed at March Field, Calif.

Before entering service, Carlos was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Jonesville. He graduated from Calvin High School in 1939.

SOLDIER MAKES PLEA FOR MORE LETTERS TO THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Mrs. Josephine McNiel, of Pennington Gap, probably enjoys more pleasant memories of the past than the average person.

Mrs. McNiel is one of Pennington Gap's earliest school teachers, and although she is retired now, she retains a deep interest in the boys and girls she taught in their first year of school, and as far as possible, keeps in personal touch with them.

Among these former primer-grade pupils is Pvt. H. E. (Ed) Harber, with the U. S. Army somewhere in the Pacific. Following are some excerpts of a recent letter from Pvt. Harber to Mrs. McNiel:

" . . . . I was very happy to receive a letter from my first teacher, and was surprised that you remembered me after so many years. If only everyone back home would remember to write someone overseas they once knew back home, there would be more happiness in these boys' hearts. A letter from home means more to a man overseas than his fifty dollars per month, plus twenty per cent.

" . . . . Most of all, the fellows haven't seen a girl, white or black, for many months. They long for the beauty of the girls they left behind, and pray that she will be true to them.

" . . . . Please do not think I am complaining, for I am not. I have not been here very long, somewhere in the South Pacific, but my plea is for the fellows who seldom hear from home. Most people think one letter a week to their son is sufficient. Please wake the people from their stupor and tell them to write that letter they keep putting off. Thank God, my family or friends never fail me where letters are concerned."

Liner Queen Mary Outruns U-Boats; Hauls Thousands Of United States Troops

The 81,235-ton liner Queen Mary, stripped of her luxury fittings and wearing wartime gray paint, transported thousands of American troops to Britain last year and also played an important part in strengthening British forces in the Middle East when Marshal Edwin Rommel was at El Alamein threatening Egypt, it has been disclosed.

During the winter of 1942, when one of the greatest storms in recent years was raging, the Queen Mary was carrying a full load of American troops to a northwest British port, and 700 miles out, a great wave tossed her broadside and she listed until her upper decks were awash. It appeared she certainly was going over, but quick work at the helm brought her head-on into the following waves and she recovered.

When the situation of Egypt was at its worst, the Queen Mary took from England men and stores representing half a fully equipped division and sailed around the Cape to Suez with a stop in South Africa for refueling.

She was reported to have sailed right through a pack of perhaps twenty-five U-boats at such speed that not a torpedo was fired. The Germans, who reported she was armed with six-inch guns, tried every means to get her, sending out submarines and also once dispatching the heavy cruiser Luetzow into the Atlantic especially for that purpose.

WITH C. G. IN SICILY

PVT. JUNIOR H. HUFF

Pvt. Junior H. Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huff, of Dryden, Va., entered the Army January 22, 1943. He is stationed somewhere in Sicily with the U. S. Coast Guard. He is the husband of the former Miss Gladys Parsons.

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Eleven St. Charles Business Leaders Now In Armed Forces

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The town of St. Charles has contributed eleven of its leading professional men to the armed forces in recent months, which is claimed as a pretty good record for a municipality of its size.

Many others from the town, too, have gone, but the particular eleven were in charge of firms and leaders in their respective professions.

In the mercantile department, Carl Evans, owner and operator of the St. Charles Grocery and Feed Store, had to lay down practically all he had accomplished and answer a call for induction. He is now in the Army.

Jim McCoy, manager of the Piggly Wiggly Store, had been in charge several months, with a good business built up, when he received his call to the colors.

Howard Johnson, manager of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., who had been in charge of the local store for over a year, was recently called to the Navy.

The St. Charles High School has done an excellent job of contributing to the colors. Heading off their list was J. K. Ball, principal, who volunteered, who received a commission as first lieutenant in the Chaplains Corps. Athletic Coach Ty Harber, who has built winning aggregations out of flimsy material, answered a call to duty and is now a sergeant in the communications department of the Army. Charles Smith, who assisted with athletics and was in charge of the primary departments, volunteered in the Army Air Corps, was commissioned lieutenant and later was decorated for sinking a large Jap destroyer in the Pacific, when an American air force sank 22 Jap ships.

The Postoffice gave two: Oswald "Rabbit" Hall, who had came in as postmaster only a few months ago, was called to service and assigned to the Navy. Sidney Hale, assistant postmaster under W. F. Boone, was called last year and is now with the Army postal department in the Far Pacific.

Earl C. Murphy, manager of the Virginian Theatre, reported recently for service, being assigned to the Navy. Mr. Murphy has been owner and manager of the Virginian Theatre here for three years.

Bascom Waddell, cashier of the Lee Bank and Trust Company, who has been listed among St. Charles' business men for several years, received his call, reporting to the Army. He is now with the Army Engineers.

Returning to school, the eleventh is Roy T. Bowen, teacher and athletic coach, who is now a First Class Petty Officer in the Navy. He gained this rank after completing boot camp upon qualifying as an athletic instructor. He is now physical education coach for the Navy in Florida.

WITH ARMY ENGINEERS

PVT. JAMES COX

Pvt. James Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cox, of Pennington Gap, Va., is with the Army Engineers, stationed at Camp Swift, Texas. While on Indiana maneuvers, he won a sharpshooter's medal with a perfect record of 16 targets out of 16 shots.

Before entering the service in February, 1943, he was employed at the mines. He attended Pennington High School.

TRAINED IN MICHIGAN

PFC. CHAS. HERBERT SLEMP

Pfc. Charles Herbert Slemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Slemp, of near Dryden, Va., has been stationed at Fort Custer, Mich., having received his basic training in Florida. He was transferred to Michigan after completing maneuvers in Tennessee.

Pfc. Slemp is a graduate of Dryden High School, where he was outstanding in athletics.

ATTENDED TECH SCHOOL

PFC. WILLARD BOND WELLS

Pfc. Willard Bond Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wells, of Jonesville, Va., has been stationed at Denver, Colo., where he is attending an Air Corps Technical School. He entered service April 1, 1943, is a graduate of Jonesville High School and was employed in Baltimore before entering service.

WITH ARMY OVERSEAS

PVT. NEAL H. INGLE

Pvt. Neal H. Ingle, son of Mrs. Josephine Ingle, of Ocoonita, Va., has been in service 20 months. He has been overseas for more than a year. He was employed by a coal corporation before entering the service.

In 1943 beverage distilleries are expected to produce 240 million gallons of industrial alcohol. It is now being used wholly for smokeless powder, synthetic rubber, chemical warfare, and other non-beverage purposes.

Pvt. Paul Osborne Expecting Discharge

Pvt. Paul J. Osborne, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Osborne, of Kingsport, Tenn., and husband of Mrs. Addie Mae Osborne, of Petersburg, Va., has been stationed at Camp Lee, Va., where he underwent an operation.

He entered service October 25, 1942, and has been assigned to the Quartermaster Corps. He is formerly of Blackwater, and is a graduate of Blackwater High School. He was employed at Kingsport prior to entering service.

He is expecting a discharge because of his disability.

LIKES NAVY

S. 2-C BAYLOR C. KIRK

Seaman Second Class Baylor C. Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kirk, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered the Navy June 9, 1943, reporting that he likes it fine. He attended school at Pine Grove and was employed at the mines before entering service.

WITH ARMY IN SICILY

PFC. EARL ROGERS

Pfc. Earl Rogers, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Like, of Bonny Blue, Va., entered service June 4, 1942, and has been serving overseas since November, 1942. He is stationed in Sicily with the Corps of Engineers. He was employed by Blue Diamond Coal Co., before entering the service.

DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

CPL. CLARENCE B. FLANARY

Cpl. Clarence B. Flanary, of Jonesville, Va., entered service March 20, 1942. He was attached to the Medical Corps at Camp Edwards, Mass., later sent to New York to help set up a new hospital unit; later being returned to Camp Edwards, where he was given an honorable disability discharge after 15 months in service.

The make-up of an American Armored Division of 1943 cannot be told (the Nazis and Japs would like to know!), but take a look at the Army Ordnance firepower one such division had in 1941: 2,017 rifles, 3,647 light machine guns, 2,870 heavy machine guns, 41 mortars, 411 anti-tank and tank guns, 86 howitzers, 273 light tanks, 108 medium tanks. Our armored divisions today have even greater firepower.

Pvt. Milton A. Eldridge Now In Northern Ireland

Pvt. Milton A. Eldridge, son of Mrs. Helen Eldridge, of Route 4, Jonesville, entered the armed forces September 28, 1942. He received most of his basic training at Camp McCoy, Wis. His last furlough home was in July.

He recently landed in Northern Ireland, according to a message received by his mother. He said he was enjoying life in Ireland.

WITH MEDICAL CORPS

PVT. FRANK S. FLANARY

Pvt. Frank S. Flanary, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Flanary, of Dryden, Va., has been transferred to a medical detachment at a station hospital at Fort Meade Md., after completing basic training at Fort McClelland, Ala.

He is a graduate of Dryden High School and completed three years pre-medical before entering the Army.

In just two minutes, 50 fighter planes can fire one million Army Ordnance cartridges. This means 28,000 pounds of copper—enough to keep a copper miner busy for 90 days.

Pfc. Lester B. Howsley Will Go To Florida Soon

Pfc. Lester B. Howsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howsley, of Calvin, Va., entered service October 16, 1942. He has been station at Fort Benning, Ga., but will be transferred soon to Florida, according to a recent letter.

ARMY A. C. TECHNICIAN

PFC. WALTER J. FLANARY

Pfc. Walter J. Flanary, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Flanary, of Blackwater, Va., entered the Army Air Corps, July 31, 1942. He spent considerable time in Florida and Spokane, Wash., later being sent to Sioux Falls, S. D., for a six months course in an army technical school, which he recently completed. He attended Blackwater High School. He has recently been stationed at Foster Field, Texas.

Going into battle for the first time in Italy, one tank buster crew in an Army Ordnance 3-inch gun motor carriage destroyed five German tanks and blew up an ammunition carrier in 7 tries. The only shot the crew missed was the first one. The next six were direct hits.

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Cpl. Smith Lewis Tells Of Dramatic Battles Of Gaudalcanal

Japs Were Tricky, But No Match For U. S. Forces; Lewis Wounded

Cpl. Smith Lewis, who was wounded with shrapnel on Guadalcanal during the height of the American attacks there last December and January, has now recovered at a South Carolina hospital and given an extended furlough home.

He has been stationed with the 327 Harbor Craft Company at Charleston, S. C., following his return to service. Cpl. Lewis has now served over four years, having enlisted November 7, 1939. He served with the 35th Infantry in Hawaii until November, 1942, when he was transferred to Guadalcanal. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Lewis, live near Pennington Gap, and the elder Mr. Lewis is a veteran of World War I.

When asked about the tactics of the Japs, Cpl. Lewis replied that they were plenty tricky . . . . "but there are only so many tricks, and once we learned them, we had them outclassed a million ways.

"And most of us were fortunate enough to learn many of their tricks the easy way. You see, for two weeks before we went over to Guadalcanal, we were trained at our Pacific base by American soldiers who had fought the Japs at Bataan and had escaped. They told us what to expect, which made the going easier and saved plenty of our beans.

"When we got there in December, there still remained the problem of cleaning out the Japs who had dug themselves in back in the hills away from the harbor. And it was no easy job. They'd tie themselves in trees and wait for us. Or they'd dig themselves under tree trunks on the side of hills. We'd find out about where they were, then we'd give them some shell fire, and then we'd have to go in there with rifles, bayonets and tommy guns and root them out.

"Our company would go up to the front lines for ten days or so at a stretch, and then we'd come back out for a week to rest. Up at the front we lived on rations—the mud and the rain the maggots which seemed to grow on your wet blankets, the malaria, and the Japs made it pretty tough going. Back from the front, we'd get good hot food. And for recreation we'd swim and fish. And eat coconuts. When I went there, I really thought I could eat up all the coconuts on the island, but I soon learned differently. Then when we'd rested up, we'd go back to the front. All in all, I guess I was up there about thirty-eight days before I got knocked out.

"But the fellows all stuck together. They were really all right. I saw one of our medics go up under shell fire and machine gun fire and drag back one of our wounded. I hope he gets a D. S. Medal for it. He really deserves it.

"There's one fellow I'd like to mention especially. He was our section leader. He got knocked out by a hand grenade. But he cashed in with plenty of courage. All he asked for was a glass of water and a cigarette. And then he went out kind of smiling, telling us to get the bastards.

"I got mine just a few days after that. It was just getting dark and we were closing in on one of the knolls. The Japs, as usual, were waiting for us to come and get them. I was crawling along with my tommy gun. Then a shell exploded. I guess it was a Japanese 77. Anyway, I felt a dull thud of an explosion and everything went black. That's all I remember until I come too back of the lines.

"I was pretty much out of the fight after that, so they flew me to New Caledonia, and then to Letterman General Hospital in California, and to Moore General Hospital in North Carolina, and to Stark.

"I was lucky enough to have someone who'd been in there fighting tell me what he'd learned. And I think it's only fair that these other fellows get the same break. I know for sure that the more they know, the better chance they have of coming back alive."

Then he added, as an afterthought: "I guess, for that matter, that after a while I'll want to get back in there myself."

Progress involves risks. You can't steal second and keep your feet on first base.

IN ALASKA

SGT. RALPH COLLIER

Sgt. Ralph Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isom E. Collier, of Keokee, entered the Army February 8, 1942. He is with the A.C.S. somewhere in Alaska, having arrived there in June, 1942.

He attended school at Calvin and was employed at the mines prior to his induction.

RADIO OPERATOR

CPL. EUGENE C. MANESS

Cpl. Eugene Carroll Maness, son of Mrs. D. C. Kirtley, of Bonny Blue, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam and Mrs. Maime Maness Brown, of Blackwater, is now located at Boca Raton, Fla. He has received extensive training as a radio operator and mechanic.

Cpl. Maness entered the service in November, 1942. He is a graduate of Blackwater High School.

A Busy Man

The 'phone rang in the press room at the White House. A reporter who picked up the receiver heard a negro voice say: "Hello—this Doctah Brown?"

"No," answered the reporter, "this is the White House."

"Oh, the White House," said the voice, hesitatingly. "Pardon me, Mistah President, wrong numbah!"

IN SERVICE NINE YEARS; NOW IN AFRICA

S./SGT. OTTO M. LEDFORD

Staff Sergeant Otto M. Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Ledford, of Jonesville, has been in the armed forces for over nine years, and is now stationed somewhere in Africa.

He enlisted in the Coast Artillery in June, 1934. He served one enlistment in the Panama Canal Zone, and has been stationed at Fort Monroe, Camp Pendleton, A. P. Hill, and Fort Meade, Md., before being sent to North Africa.

He is a graduate of Jonesville High School.

He Can Dream

The infantry recruit had been bullied by the sergeant for days on end. But his chance came while he was bungling through rifle practice.

"It's about time you knew what a fine sight was," said the sergeant. "Come now, what is a fine sight?"

"A perfectly enormous boat," answered the recruit, "crammed full of sergeants, on fire 400 miles from land in a hurricane."

WITH AIR CORPS IN ENG.

SGT. JAMES B. LEDFORD

Sgt. James B. Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Ledford, of Jonesville, enlisted in the Air Corps December 11, 1941. He graduated as a mechanic and was sent to England in December, 1942.

Sgt. Ledford is a graduate of Jonesville High School, and was employed in a store in Pocahontas, W. Va., before enlisting.

Dearl Rogers Of St. Charles Is Taken Prisoner By Japs

Was With MacArthur In Islands When Captured

Dearl Rogers, of St. Charles, who was a member of General Douglas MacArthur's fighting battalions in the Philippine Islands, has been reported as a prisoner of the Japs, having been captured among the last of the American fighters who survived the Jap attacks to the bitter end.

Dearl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers ,of St. Charles. His mother still lives at the old Rogers home place at St. Charles. His father died about five years ago. He was a blacksmith at the Bonny Blue mines.

Dearl served six years in the Army before the war. He was working in the mines at Benny Blue when England and France declared war on Germany. The war news again stirred him patriotically and he again enlisted with the U. S. forces and was sent to the Philippine Islands, where he was stationed when the Japanese attacked the United States.

Mrs. Rogers, his mother, had not heard from him since some time before the Philippines fell to the Japs. She was very worried that he had been killed until the following telegram was received from the Adjutant General:

Mrs. Eliza Pendergraft Rogers,
St. Charles, Va.

Your son, Private Dearl F. Rogers, Coast Artillery Corps, reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese Government in the Philippine Islands. Letter follows.

The Adjutant General,
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In Southwest Pacific

M.C. SGT. JOHN LAY, JR.

Aerial Gunner In Texas

PFC. ELMER (LEFTY) LAY

Sgt. John Lay, Jr., of the Marine Corps, and Pfc. Elmer (Lefty) Lay, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Lay ,of St. Charles, enlisted in the armed forces together in March, 1941.

Platoon Sergeant John Lay, Jr., of the Marines, is stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He was stationed in Panama before being transferred to his present base. He attended St. Charles High School before enlisting, and was outstanding in baseball, basketball and football.

Pfc. Elmer (Lefty) Lay was transferred from a Quartermaster station at Washington to an aerial gunnery school in Texas. He attended St. Charles High School before enlisting.

WITH AIR CORPS IN INDIA

PVT. WILBUR H. COONEY

Pvt. Wilbur H. Cooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cooney, of Jonesville, is now somewhere in India with the U. S. Army Air Corps. He was inducted into the service in February, 1943, and has been overseas since July. He attended Jonesville High School and worked on the farm before his induction.

He has a brother, Pfc. Robert S. Cooney, in service, who is stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. He was employed with a power concern in Dayton, Ohio, prior to his induction.

Dearer than money itself is the family jalopy these days, for there aren't any more where it came from. So the rules the Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces, lays down for Army drivers to save its victory fleet from winter wear and damage ought to give every family and every war worker a few tips for making the old car last—and incidentally save motorists a few million dollars.

S-Sgt. Clyde N. Thompson Of Rose Hill Cited For Exceptionally Meritorious Service

Capt. Robert A. Gouldin, Of Gate City, Also Cited

Washington. — Award of the Legion of Merit to two Virginians, a captain and a sergeant, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service was recently announced by the War Department.

The recipients of the citations are Staff Sergeant Clyde N. Thompson, of Rose Hill, Lee County, and Captain Robert A. Gouldin, of Gate City, Scott County.

Sergeant Thompson was cited for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as non-commissioned officer in charge of building a road north of the 60th parallel during the period Sept. 15, 1942, to Feb. 1, 1943.

"The successful completion of this road was in large measure due to Sergeant Thompson's determination, superior leadership and self-sacrificing devotion to duty under many hardships, including long hours of work in temperature as low as 75 degrees below zero."

To Captain Robert A. Gouldin (then a first lieutenant), Corps of Engineers, whose home address is Walnut Street, Gate City, Va.

His award was for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from Aug. 27, 1942, to Feb. 27, 1943, in the construction of two hundred miles of road north of the 60th parallel of latitude.

"Captain Gouldin organized a detachment in September, 1942, to construct 192 miles of road across sub-Arctic territory which had seldom been traversed by man. For two months he personally had charge of all location work, construction, maintenance and repair of equipment and necessary administration. Much of this construction work was done in temperatures ranging from 20 to 75 degrees below zero.

"His resourcefulness in handling equipment and his tireless energy and patience in instructing soldiers in the care and operation of large bulldozers and scrapers was an outstanding feat of engineering and mechanical education."

WENT OVERSEAS IN 1941

PVT. ALLEN BINGHAM

Pvt. Allen Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bingham, of Pennington Gap, enlisted in the Army on March 22, 1941. He was sent overseas in December, 1942, where he later saw action in North Africa. His wife is the former Evelyn Moore.

Credit Native With Saving Fort's Crew

Five American airmen, whose bomber crashed in the sea during a mission over the northern Solomons, credited their rescue to a husky South Sea Islander who dived into 20 feet of water to salvage their portable radio transmitter from the sunken wreckage.

Their bomber crashed in the sea 250 feet off the shore of a small island, where they found the native diver, a thick-chested Melanesian, who managed to bring up the 10-pound transmitter on the fifth day after the crash. The fliers broadcast a call for help that brought a Navy Catalina flying boat to the rescue three days later.

"KEEPING STEP"

By CHAPLAIN J. K. BALL
(From Public Relations Office)

When a man enters the Army the first thing he is taught is how to keep step. Keeping step is an art of high attainment. Many men find it most difficult, with home ties and church influences left behind, to keep step with those high ideals and Christian principles for which this war is being fought.

In order to keep step, a man must subordinate his personal desires and individual habits to a higher will and to a common standard. When Christ prayed in the Garden, He said, "Not what I will, but what Thou wilt."

It is very difficult to keep step in a jungle, but a soldier who has been trained to keep step will not be turned aside from his purpose by distracting influences.

There are many reasons why a man should know how to walk with his fellows in a progressive, optimistic and onward-looking firmness of faith. He knows he is getting somewhere. He is progressive. He will win in the end. It is not difficult to visualize the defeat of an army where each man is allowed to set his own pace. There would be confusion, oftentimes defeat.

Keeping step is idealistic. There is a true pace, and he who keeps step with it has caught the ideal for man in the walk of life. Moses caught step with the infinite, and led the Nation into the Promised Land. Paul caught step with God's program and rooted Christianity into the life of a world. Christ has set the pace for us to follow when He said: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."

Let us not fall out or break ranks, but keep the true pace Christ has set for us. Many times we may be tempted to complain when the way gets hard and the going gets tough, but again Christ has said, "Take up your cross and follow me—lo, I am with you always, even unto the end."

With whom should we keep step? With the forces of evil, destruction and annihilation? There are two kinds of forces at work in the world today—the forces of construction and the forces of destruction. The forces of order and the forces of disorder. Ruskin says: "God is the great worker in the field of construction ,and Satan is the great worker in the field of destruction and disorder."

God has set a true pace; shall we not keep step with Him? If we do we shall walk in the path of progress, construction and order. Our path shall have true direction and purpose, and shall end in victory. Let us speak the uplifting words of optimism and do the constructive deeds of love and charity. God is going on, and the man who stops not only breaks step, but falls out of line and is left behind. Let us keep step with God.

WITH TANK DESTROYERS

PFC. CHARLIE F. SMITH

Pfc. Charlie F. Smith, of Jonesville, entered the armed forces October 12, 1942. He received his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas, and is now stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Before entering the service, he was manager of the Keithley Theatre at Jonesville, and did advertising for the Lee, Bonny Blue, and Keithley Theatres.

Officers and enlisted men in at least eight armies of our Allies have been and are utilizing the facilities of Army Ordnance schools and training establishments of the Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces, particularly to take advantage of the recognized American genius for automotive mechanics.

Army Ordnance jeeps are now used as switch engines in Australia. Fitted with flanged wheels, a jeep can move loaded freight cars.

IN PERSIA

PVT. EZRA HASCUE NEELEY

Pvt. Ezra Hascue Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neeley, of Stickleyville, entered the Army on August 21, 1942. He has been stationed in Persia since January 1, 1943, with a field hospital unit. He attended Stickleyville School.

IN ARMORED DIVISION

CPL. OTTO BRYANT

Cpl. Otto Bryant, of St. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Bryant, it with the Third Armored Division and is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. He entered the service June 17, 1941. He was employed with an insurance company prior to his entry into the service.

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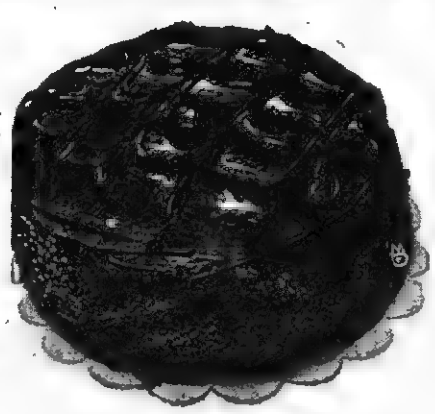

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TWO OF FOUR BROTHERS IN ARMED FORCES

SGT. CLIFFORD E. BALL

LT. O. F. BALL

Lt. O. F. Ball and M. Sgt. Clifford E. Ball, pictured above, are two of the four sons of C. D. Ball, Sr., of Jonesville, enlisted in the service of their country. The other N. Ball, who is now awaiting ship two are Lt. Chaplain J. Kelly Ball, of Camp Shelby, Miss., for nine years prinicpal of St. Charles High School; and S.K. 3-C. Robert assignment in Norfolk, Va.

Lt. O. F. (Omar) Ball, who is now stationed at Baltimore, Md., is a graduate of Emory and Henry College, an ex-teacher in the Big Stone Gap High School for two years; pricipal of the Toms Creek School for several years, and later employed at supply clerk for the Toms Creek Coal Company, where he worked until Uncle Sam called him.

His wife is the former Miss Ada Jordon, a prominent teacher in the Coeburn High School, and both were active members of the Coeburn Baptist Church. They have one son, Omar French Ball, Jr., who for the duration will reside with his mother and maternal grandparents at Coeburn.

Master Sergeant Clifford Ball is the youngest of the four brothers in service. He has been in service longer than any of the other three, and has been sent on various duties in most of the States.

He is now stationed at Camp Rapid, Rapid City, S. D. but he hopes to be sent to Washington soon, where he can visit his family, who now reside in Spokane, Wash.

Clifford is the proud father of "Little Miss Margaret" and Clifford, Jr. He hopes this war will soon be over and that he, with other fathers, can return once more to their families. He feels disappointed when he visits home and finds that his son does not remember him.

The Ball family and friends pray for the safe return of their "baby brother", as well as the other three brothers.

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B. Blue Naval Reservist Completes Basic Training

According to a news release from Public Relations Officer, Vernon Hensley, St. 2-C., of Bonny Blue, has been granted leave following completion of his basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y., and is now eligible for further assignment, where additional specialized instruction will be given.

Upon completion of this next step in his naval career, Bluejacket Hensley may qualify for a petty officer rating, and will be available for assignment to a ship or shore station.

THIRD YEAR IN NAVY

P. O. RALPH DAVID THOMAS

Third Class Petty Officer Ralph David Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of St. Charles, entered the Navy in November, 1940, now completing his third year at sea. He was a student at St. Charles High School at the time of his enlistment.

The Prophet

"So your father knows the exact moment he will die, does he, the exact year, month and day?"

"Yeasuh, he had ought to. The jedge tole him."

SIGNAL CORPSMAN

PFC. JOHN W. STONE

Pfc. John W. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, formerly of Bonny Blue, entered the U. S. Army Signal Corps on November 18, 1942. He is stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss., and writes that he likes the Signal Corps fine.

He was employed at Bonny Blue before entering the Army.

ADVANCES AS SPEC'LIST

CPL. EVAN J. OSBORNE

Cpl. Evan J. Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne, of St. Charles, recently was promoted to the rank of corporal after completing a four months specialist course. He is 18 years of age and completed high school at St. Charles. He entered the service April 9, 1943.

RETURNS FROM PANAMA

S./SGT. H. H. OSBORNE

Staff Sergeant H. H. Osborne, son of Mrs. Eula Parsons, of Dryden, Va., recently returned to the United States from a three-year stay at a station in the Panama Canal Zone. He is now stationed at Camp Hale, Colorado.

IN ENGLAND

SGT. PATRICK H. COONEY

Sgt. Patrick Harold Cooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cooney, of Dryden, entered service January 19, 1943, and is now somewhere in England, having sailed for foreign shores June 16, 1943. He is the husband of the former Miss Iris Hughes, of Pennington Gap.

A Sad Tale

There was a young girl in the choir,
Whose voice went up hoir and hoir,
Till one Sunday night
It went right out of sight,
And they found it next day in the spoir.

Many Virginians Train At San Antonio Cadet Center

One hundred two aviation cadets from the State of Virginia are now stationed at the Army Air Forces Preflight School, of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex.

At the Cadet Center the cadets undergo thorough academic, military and physical training, leading to subsequent flight training to prepare them for aerial combat.

Those at the Cadet Center include Walter Victor Fugate, of Ewing, Va.

IN CALIFORNIA

CPL. MACK BURCHETT

Cpl. Mack Burchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mack Burchett, of Jonesville, entered the Army on January 22, 1943. He is now located in California with an ordnance unit. He was a farmer at the time of his enlistment.

Safe Overseas

Mrs. Andy Bradshaw, wife of Pvt. Bradshaw, has been notified that he has arrived safely overseas. Mrs. Bradshaw stayed with him in New York until he left the States. Pvt. Bradshaw has been in the service ten months. They have a son one year old .

AIR FORCE MECHANIC

PFC. WILLIAM T. SLEMP

Pfc. William T. Slemp, son of Mrs. Victoria Slemp Stewart, of Calvin, is with the Air Corps at Bradley Field, Conn. He was inducted into the service in September, 1942. Attended Belgrade's School in New Orleans before receiving his recent transfer.

He is a graduate of Calvin High School and attended the University of Virginia.

His father, Charles T. Slemp, served in World War I, in which he was wounded in action.

Snubbing the Snubber

Working in a munitions factory, a man let his coat get caught in a revolving wheel.

He was whisked up and whirled round and round until the foreman managed to switch off the machine. The workman fell to the ground and up rushed the foreman.

"Speak to me. Speak to me," he said.

"Why should I," said the workman. "I passed you six times just now, and you didn't speak to me!"

They're Rationed, Too

Sign in a Grocery Store: Please don't insult our clerks—they're a lot harder to get than customers!

Third Member of Benfield Family Enlists in Service

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Benfield, of Pennington Gap, Route 2, now have a third son, Carl, enlisted in the armed forces.

Carl, who is only 17 years of age, enlisted recently with Chief Robert E. Brooks as a Navy recruit, and reported immediately at the Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md., for preliminary training. Carl has two brothers in the Army, Fred G. and Paul S. Benfield.

AT CAMP VAN DORN

SGT. RHEA YEARY

Sgt. Rhea Yearly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Yeary, of Jonesville, entered the Army as a volunteer on January 17, 1940, and is now stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Sgt. Yeary attended Jonesville High School before enlisting.

The miser loves his hidden gold, but American dollars are fighting with the Blue Star Brigade buying War Bonds.

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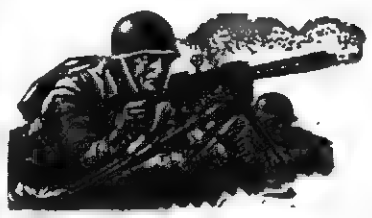

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SEYMORE BROTHERS IN ARMY AND NAVY

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SGT. ROBERT SEYMORE

Sergeant Robert Seymore and his brother, Seaman First Class Allen Gray Seymore, sons of Henrietta Seymore and the late George Seymore, of Baltimore, Md., are serving with the Army and Navy.

Sgt. Robert Seymore is an aerial gunner with the Army Eigineers at Pyote, Texas.

Likes Navy

S. 1-C. ALLEN G. SEYMORE

S. 1-C. Allen G. Seymore is located at the Norfolk Naval Center, having entered the Navy early in 1943. He was with the mechanical department of the B. & O. Railroad before his entry into the service.

They are brothers of Mrs. C. H. Redmond, of St. Charles.

WITH PACIFIC FLEET

ENSIGN CARL F. FLANARY

Ensign Carl F. Flanary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanary, of Jonesville, is serving in Pacific waters aboard the U.S.S. Neville.

He enlisted in the Naval Reserve on July 23, 1942, while working at Alcoa, Tenn. He was called to active duty October 26, 1942, becoming enrolled as a midshipman at U. S. N. R. Midshipman's School in New York.

Upon completion of his course, he was commissioned an Ensign. He was first assigned to duty at Norfolk, Va., with the Amphibian Forces; later sent to Florida, he soon returned to Norfolk and then was sent to New York to board his present ship.

Ensign Flanary is a graduate of Jonesville High School and Lincoln Memorial University. He is with the Pacific Fleet.

The Female of the Species

"What ho, Alexanhiprodes, lend an ear. Do you approve of tight skirts?"

"Nay, non, no, dear Beautaplantas. I think women should leave liquor alone."

Duffield Boy Is New A Graduate Gunner

According to a news release from Public Relations Office, Sgt. Mike Johns, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johns, Sr., of Duffield, R.F.D. 1, was graduated Monday from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Fort Myers, Fla.

Now qualified as an aerial gunner, he will become a member of one of the thousands of bomber crews which will be sent overseas in a few weeks to battle the Naxis or the Japs somewhere "over there". He will receive his crew training at an operational training field in the United States.

Hundreds of gunners are graduated each week from this school located near Fort Myers. The course lasts only six weeks and covers everything from BB and skeet shooting to firing from the power-operated turret of a large twin-motored bomber on special missions over the Gulf of Mexico.

Sgt. Johns has been in service a little more than three years. Before his enlistment he was employed by the Heide Confectionery Co., Inc., of New York.

TWO YEARS IN ICELAND

1ST. SGT. WM. A. ZION

First Sergeant William A. Zion, son of Mrs. Emily Zion, of Pennington Gap, enlisted in the Army October 3, 1939, and has since spent two years in Iceland.

He attended Pennington High School, where he was outstanding in football.

Sgt. Zion was stationed at Fort Belvoir two years before being sent to Iceland.

AT ORLANDO AIR BASE

PVT. JOHN W. FORTNER

Pvt. John W. Fortner, son of Mrs. Maggie Fortner and the husband of Mrs. Ruby Fortner, of near Jonesville, entered the Air Corps November 3, 1942. He is now stationed at Orlando, Fla. He attended Jonesville High School prior to his entry into the service.

IN MARINE AIR CORPS

PFC. SAMUEL B. POTEET

Pfc. Samuel B. Poteet, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Bud) Poteet, of Jonesville, is a member of the Marine Air Corps and has been stationed at New River, N. C. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School, and was employed at Glenn L. Martin's at Baltimore prior to his entry into the service.

L. M. Livesay Transferred From N. Africa To Italy

A more recent story arriving after a picture and an earlier story about Loyd M. Livesay had been published in this edition, reveals that he has been transferred from his post in North Africa to a post in Italy. The transfer became effective in October.

WITH TANKS IN AFRICA

SGT. OGLE MOORE

Sgt. Ogle Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Blackwater, is a member of an American Tank Corps unit in North Africa. He entered the service on May 18, 1941. He attended Blackwater High School and helped his father on the farm prior to his enlistment. He has been in North Africa since February, 1943.

Cecil Payne Sets Rifle Record At Fort Eustis

What is believed to be a new Fort Eustis record for the .30-calibre Springfield rifle was established at the James River Rifle Range, April 11, as Pvt. Cecil Payne, of B-10, scored a total of 197 points out of a possible 200.

Pvt. Payne, who hails from Lee County, Virginia amazed a large crowd of on-lookers with his accuracy in the firing for record, which occurred at about 11 o'clock in the morning. Witnesses to the feat included Lt. Richard D. Dexter and Cpl. Frank J. DeCarlo, both of B-10.

This straight-shooting Virginian is 20 years old and gives Johnsons Mill, Lee County, Va., as his home address. "I've been firing rifles since I was old enough to remember," he drawls by way of explanation. "I've done a lot of squirrel and 'possum hunting around home, too. Usually, I fired a .22-calibre rifle. This is the first time I've ever used a .30-calibre Springfield."

Pvt. Payne came into the Army Jan. 29. In civilian life, his occupations had been first, farming at his home, and later he was employed in the shipyards at Baltimore, Md. His mark of 197, as far as available records show, is the highest that has been officially recorded at the James River Rifle Range since Fort Eustis was reactivated in 1941. In the fall of 1941, a Wyoming cowboy is reported to have scored 198.

AT CAMP ELLIS

S./SGT AMOS T. MOORE

Staff Sergeant Amos T. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Moore, of Pennington Gap, entered the service in January, 1941. He was stationed at Camp Belvoir, Va., until April, 1943, when he was transferred to Camp Ellis, Ill.

While at Fort Belvoir, he met and married Miss Mary Polland, of Bridgeport, Ind.

He spent three years in the service prior to the war, serving in Hawaii. He attended Pennington High School.

Did you hear about the wife who shot her husband with a bow and arrow because she didn't want to wake the children?

Cpl. Roy E. Lawson Visits in Lee County

Cpl. Roy E. Lawson, stationed at Camp Hale, Colo., returned to his post November 24th, after spending a 20-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Gladys Surgener, of Stickleyville, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawson, of Jonesville.

Cpl. Lawson has been serving with the U. S. Army for four years, and has just returned from overseas duty. Pfc. Randolph Haburn, of Pennington Gap, friend of Cpl. Lawson, was with him until October 6th, when Cpl. Lawson was sent by to the States. Cpl. and Mrs. Lawson have been visiting relatives and friends in Virginia and Tennessee during his visit here, and their visits included Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fullington, of Chattanooga. Mrs. Lawson will return to her employment with the Kingsport Press, at Kingsport, Tenn.

IN NEW GUINEA

SGT. EUGENE F. EMMETTE

Sgt. Eugene Frank Emmette, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emmette, of Ocoonita, is now stationed somewhere in New Guinea with the Army Medical Corps.

He graduated with the class of 1931 from Lee County Industrial School at Ewing. Before entering the service, March 4, 1942, he was employed by a coal corporation; was also Sunday School Superintendent in his community. He has been in foreign service since May, 1942.

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Sgt. Joe Farmer, of St. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Farmer, who received many decorations during his bombing missions over Europe, was permitted to return home a few months ago for an assignment in the United States, after completing 25 missions over Axis Europe.

At the beginning of Joe's bombing missions, he was based in Egypt. He is credited with and decorated for shooting down five or more Axis planes. He was wounded on one raid, receiving a shrapnel slash under his left eye.

Joe says: "There's lots of fun and thrills in air battles of combat, as well as plenty of danger."

He enlisted in the Air Corps in 1941, and is now an instructor in the United States.

WITH ANTIAIRCRAFT

PVT. EARL E. KINNEY

Pvt. Earl Edward Kinney, son of Mrs. Carrie Kinney, of Pennington Gap, entered the service April 5, 1943. He is with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery, stationed at Camp Butner, N. C. He attended Pennington High School before his induction.

A Louisville company, famed for its baseball bats, is now making Army Ordnance rifle stocks.

The mechanical sighting equipment of an Army Ordnance heavy hitting gun is called the "fire control system".

Captain Taro Suzuki, commanding a company of American soldiers of Japanese descent now fighting in Italy, said that Army Ordnance 60 mm. mortars put a stop to a lot of Nazi rifle, machine gun and artillery fire.

Heat Explodes Ammo

Captured German ammunition, from concealed booby traps, proves to be a continuous fire hazard. The Nazis used tropic and sub-tropic ammunition. Some of the latter was employed in North Africa and proved very unstable, the intense African heat causing it to go off.

In this way, on one occasion, several thousand tons of German stuff went off with heavy detonations, at varying intervals, for ten hours.

Ordnance troops saved ammunition to the value of millions of dollars as a result of vigilance and prompt action in putting out fires which were started by the terrific heat of the African sun.

ON U.S.S. WASHINGTON

M.M. 2C. EMIL ONKST

M.M. 2-C. Emil Onkst, formerly of Bonny Blue, is now serving in the U. S. Navy as a machinist's mate aboard the U.S.S. Washington. He is now 20 years old and has been in the Navy since February 10, 1940.

Cassell Cooper, Decorated At Midway, Trains For Test Pilot

Flying Sergeant Has Experienced Numerous Pacific Battles; Was At Pearl Harbor Bombing

Cadet Cassell Cooper, formerly of Bonny Blue, Va., sports a pair of silver wings, three decorations and three gold foreign service stripes on his left forearm, as he goes through the final test at a Santa Ana, Calif., air base, preliminary to becoming a test pilot.

Upon returning to the United States from active duty on Guadalcanal last spring, Cooper received a telegram that his father, Sam Cooper, was very ill. He was immediately granted a furlough. His father died the evening of his arrival.

Cooper enlisted in the Army Air Corps nearly three years ago, worked diligently and came up the hard way. He was a flying sergeant in Hawaii at the time of the dramatic bombing of Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. He saw the first fleet of Japanese planes arriving over Pearl Harbor and describes the historical incident in the following words:

"My pal and I had bought a car on Saturday. We had planned to be out early Sunday morning to tour the islands and do a little spinning around in Honolulu. On Sunday morning about ten minutes until 8 o'clock, I was walking from my quarters to the garage to get the car, when I heard a fleet of planes in the air. I took a look, as there seemed to be more than the usual number to be seen on maneuvers. I could see them well. There were about sixty of them and they were heading into the Pearl Harbor area. I watched them, thinking that they were U.S. Navy planes.

"When directly over Pearl Harbor, they released a large number of bombs. I could see the bombs dropping very plainly. I still thought it was maneuvers and the bombs were dummies like we had constantly used in practice. When the bombs struck they exploded and I could see they were not the imitations we had been using on maneuvers. I knew by then that the jig was up; that it was an attack. A minute later the planes were close enough for me to see the rising sun insignia on the sides of the planes. Soon the harbor was darkened with smoke and fire.

"There were airplane hangars at the air base nearby. Two hangars did not have planes in them, the others did. The two empty hangars were not bombed; the others were. The Japs seemed to have a perfect picture of things. Perfect hits on many other important targets convinced me that they had positive advance information.

"We were soon rendered almost helpless, as we had not yet been instructed to BE READY, and we were not ready. Out at Pearl Harbor, a ship commander ordered a couple of sailors to bring up a sack of potatoes to throw at the Japs—this they did. As the Jap planes flew by to strafe them, they threw the spuds at the planes. That is a small example of how weakened our forces were at this particular time."

Cooper went on to reveal other experiences equally as exciting as that of Pearl Harbor, but in cases where the Americans were ready and came out on top.

He, among others, was decorated with the Silver Star for distinguished service in the air in the battle of Midway, where the American forces sent 17 Jap ships to the bottom, thus breaking up another intended attack on the Hawaiian Islands. Cooper was tail-gunner on a Flying Fortress in that battle.

"We were ordered to center our attack on a heavy cruiser," said Cooper, further stating. "We leveled off for the attack on the cruiser—he was shooting at us with everything he had. As we were ready to 'Let Go' with our bombs, a shell burst through our left wing, causing the bombardier not to release a thing. The big Fortress was not even weakened with this jolt. It kept rambling right along. By this time we were some distance beyond the convoy and were ready to turn back and try again for our prey.

"We sighted a big Jap destroyer between us and the cruiser as we came back. We were ordered to forget the cruiser and try for the destroyer. By this time our bombardier was able to return to his post, thus angling for the destroyer, which by now was throwing plenty shells at us from his numerous antiaircraft guns. We had been in the fight a considerable time and had only four 500-pound bombs left. We leveled off amid fire on every side, and the bombardier angled for the big fellow and let go with all four bombs. We watched them float through the air with the greatest of . . . . . the destroyer flashed and broke in two about half way between the bow and midships . . . within four minutes it had submerged beneath the rolling waves of the Pacific."

BROWNING BROTHERS NOW IN FOREIGN SERVICE

Warrant Officer

W. O. HERBERT H. BROWNING

Warrant Officer Herbert H. Browning, of the U. S. Army, First Engineers, and Staff Sergeant W. Virgil Browning, of the Air Force Bombing Squadron, are now in combat somewhere in Europe.

Herbert Browning enlisted in the service August 29, 1934, having served over nine years. He is now 28 years old. His first enlistment, prior to the outbreak of the war, was served in Hawaii.

He was with the American invasion when they landed in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Flying Sergeant

S./SGT. VIRGIL BROWNING

He is a graduate of Jonesville High School, and attended State Teachers' College for two years. He has been overseas since August, 1942.

Virgil Browning enlisted in the Air Force on January 2, 1940, at the age of 16, having served almost four years at the present writing. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School. He departed for foreign service in August, 1942.

Herbert and Virgil are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Browning, of Jonesville.

IN COMBAT OVERSEAS

PVT. CHARLES C. GILBERT

Pvt. Charles C. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tennessee Gilbert, of Keokee, entered the armed forces May 14, 1940. He has been overseas for a long while, where he has seen considerable action.

He attended school at Meadow Fork, and was employed at a mine before enlisting.

A 62-year-old woman in an Army Ordnance depot dismantles generators and starters eight hours a day, has given blood plasma seven times, folds Red Cross bandages, knits socks and sweaters for the boys overseas, tends a Victory garden, and does all the repair work in her home.

Four different kinds of paper are used in making the containers in which bags of gunpowder for Army Ordnance field guns are shipped overseas. Outside wrappings are coated with black asphalt to make them waterproof.

WITH ALANTIC FLEET

S. 2-C. E. J. HUGHES

S. 2-C. E. J. Hughes, son of Mrs. Hazel Hughes, of Stickleyville, and J. C. Hughes, of Pineville, Ky., entered the Navy February 2, 1943. He has seen active duty in the Atlantic. He attended Stickleyville School and Pennington High School, and worked at a defense plant in Baltimore before enlisting.

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SGT. JOHN L. CARTER

With Ord. In Mississippi

PVT. ERNEST PAUL CARTER

Sgt. John L. Carter and his brother, Ernest Paul Carter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carter, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, chose the Army rather than to remain on the farm; so they joined up.

Sgt. Carter enlisted January 16, 1939, and is stationed at Washington, D. C., with the "Back the Attack" detachment at Haines Point. Aside from farming, he attended Elk Knob and Pennington High School before enlisting.

Pvt. Carter is with an Ordnance Company in Jackson, Miss. He entered service November 6, 1941. Attended Elk Knob School and also was a farmer before enlisting.

IN INVASION OF SICILY, NOW IN ITALY

PFC. JOE C. WARNER

Pfc. Joe C. Warner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Warner, of Jonesville. Joe (Ted) volunteered for the armed forces in September, 1941, and is now in Italy. He was in the invasion of Sicily and writes his parents that he surely knows how it feels to walk across a nation—that he covered the whole of Sicily on foot.

Rose Hill Girl Assigned To Cooks and Bakers School

Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C.—Private Stella M. Keys, daughter of Mr. Alex A. Keys, of Rose Hill, Va., and a member of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve, has been attached to the New River Base and assigned as a student in the Cooks and Bakers School.

The Cooks and Bakers course runs six weeks and readies graduates for mess and mess sergeant duty. The course is equally divided between practical instructions in the galley and classroom study to the theory and principles of cooking.

Fire was a constant hazard at all Ordnance ammunition dumps in North Africa, particularly when the dread African sirocco or sand storm blew for three, six, or nine days.

WHAT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS DOING FOR BOYS ABROAD

The following letter from an American soldier somewhere in England expresses the value of the Red Cross organization to our boys abroad, as well as at the home front:

Somewhere in England,
November 5, 1943.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Moore,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Moore:

I arrived in England a few weeks ago, and like the place very much. It is somewhat different to what I expected. I have met several of the civilians, and in most cases they are very friendly. In fact, I have been invited into some of the homes to have a cup of tea. I can't say that I like their tea, but upon occasions when I have to, I do drink it just to be sociable.

I like the rural sections of England most of all. The towns and cities are very old and dirty looking. This could be expected, though, for they sure have undergone quite a few hardships during the past few years.

After all, a fellow don't get so lonesome over here, in spite of the fact that he is a long way from home. Every effort is made to provide some kind of entertainment for soldiers during their off-duty hours. Red Cross is doing a fine job of it. If it were not for the Red Cross I don't see how the American soldier could spend his furlough outside of camp. In all the larger cities the Red Cross has accommodations for men in service. Reservations can be made for the entire eight days, which is the length of the furloughs that are granted in the ETO, so you can see that they are making it as convenient for us as they can. They also give dances two or three times a week, besides all kinds of athletic equipment that they furnish.

I have been working with special service for the past few weeks. I wish I could stay with it, but I am afraid they are going to move me out. All we do is provide entertainment for the fellows in Camp. A lot of work is done in cooperation with the Red Cross. We have the Special Service Office and the Chaplains' Office in the same room. Since I have been in here I have become very well acquainted with the Chaplain. He holds the rank of Major, and comes from Louisville, Ky. I told him about going to school to Prof. Carpenter at Milligan, and about him having a son who is pastor of the First Church in Louisville. He said he knew him well, and that he had taken part in his services a number of times.

I guess yesterday was a big day for Dad. Of course I have not heard what the outcome was, but I am hoping everything turned out all right.

The last I heard of J. B. he was at Camp Gordon Johnson, Florida. He sure has been lucky in staying over there as long as he has, and most of all getting to go to Florida for the winter. He was be down there for several months.

Well, I must say good-bye for now. Hoping that all is well with you.

Sincerely,
Billy Combs,
Pvt. Wm. C. Combs.

STATIONED IN D. C.

S. 2-C. CHARLES E. REASOR

S. 2-C. Charles Everette Reasor, son of Mrs. Lula Reasor, of Dryden, completed his basic training at Bainbridge, Md., in August, 1943. He was later transferred to Washington, D. C., for active duty.

He is a graduate of Dryden High School and was outstanding in high school sports.

When Johnny comes marching home, one of the effects of his service in the Army upon the business life of the country will be a demand for new and better mechanical tools. Five per cent of all the men in the Army are Ordnance troops who have learned how to maintain mechanized equipment and have become familiar with the many and proper uses to which tools may be put.

TRAINS ON DESERT

CPL. ROY J. MYERS

Cpl. Roy J. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Myers, of Pennington Gap, entered the Army May 2, 1941. He received his basic training at Camp Shelby, Miss., later being sent to Shreveport, La., for maneuvers.

He is now stationed near Camp Young, Calif., where he and his troop are getting some first hand information on desert training. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School.

IN EUROPE TWO YEARS

T.-3 JOHN L. RHEA

T.-3 John L. Rhea, son of Mrs. Pearl Rhea, of Pennington Gap, volunteered for service March 22, 1941. He was sent overseas, landing in Ireland March 2, 1942, later being sent to England, where he is now stationed with the Ordnance Department. The boys of his company are high rating specialists—they can make and assemble anything from a gun to a tank. He is a graduate of Pennington High School.

JOINS ARMY and CHURCH

PVT. WALTER W. BARGO

Pvt. Walter W. Bargo, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Bargo, of R.F.D. 3, Jonesville, is with the 354th Army Air Base Squadron at Romulus Field, Romulus, Mich.

He volunteered into the Army July 27, 1942, and through the influence of a worthy friend, a Mr. Gable, he became a Christian and joined the church. A paragraph from a recent letter stated: "Walter joined the unbeatable army of Jesus, without which we could not hope to win the victory of arms and the worthwhile peace."

Tells Congress To Put WAVES, WACS With Pots

Elderly, bewhiskered F. E. Gimlett, of Leadville, Colo., recently asked Congress to put the "WACS, WAVTS, WOOFS, WEEFS, and what have you back in the kitchen with the pots, the pans, and the babies—where they belong."

He appeared before the Ways and Means Committee while it was considering tax proposals, and his criticism of the women's services was cut short by committee members.

Army Ordnance and Old King Cotton have prepared another knockout surprise for the Axis.

IN TANK DIVISION

PFC. GORDON B. PARSONS

Pfc. Gordon B. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, of Keokee, entered the Army in January, 1943. He is serving in a tank division and is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. He is a graduate of Keokee High School.

ARRIVES IN INDIA

PFC. ARTHUR O. WOODWARD

Pfc. Arthur O. Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodward, entered the Army on November 11, 1942.

He arrived in India several months ago and has not been transferred, according to most recent reports.

He was employed at Norfolk, Va., prior to his enlistment.

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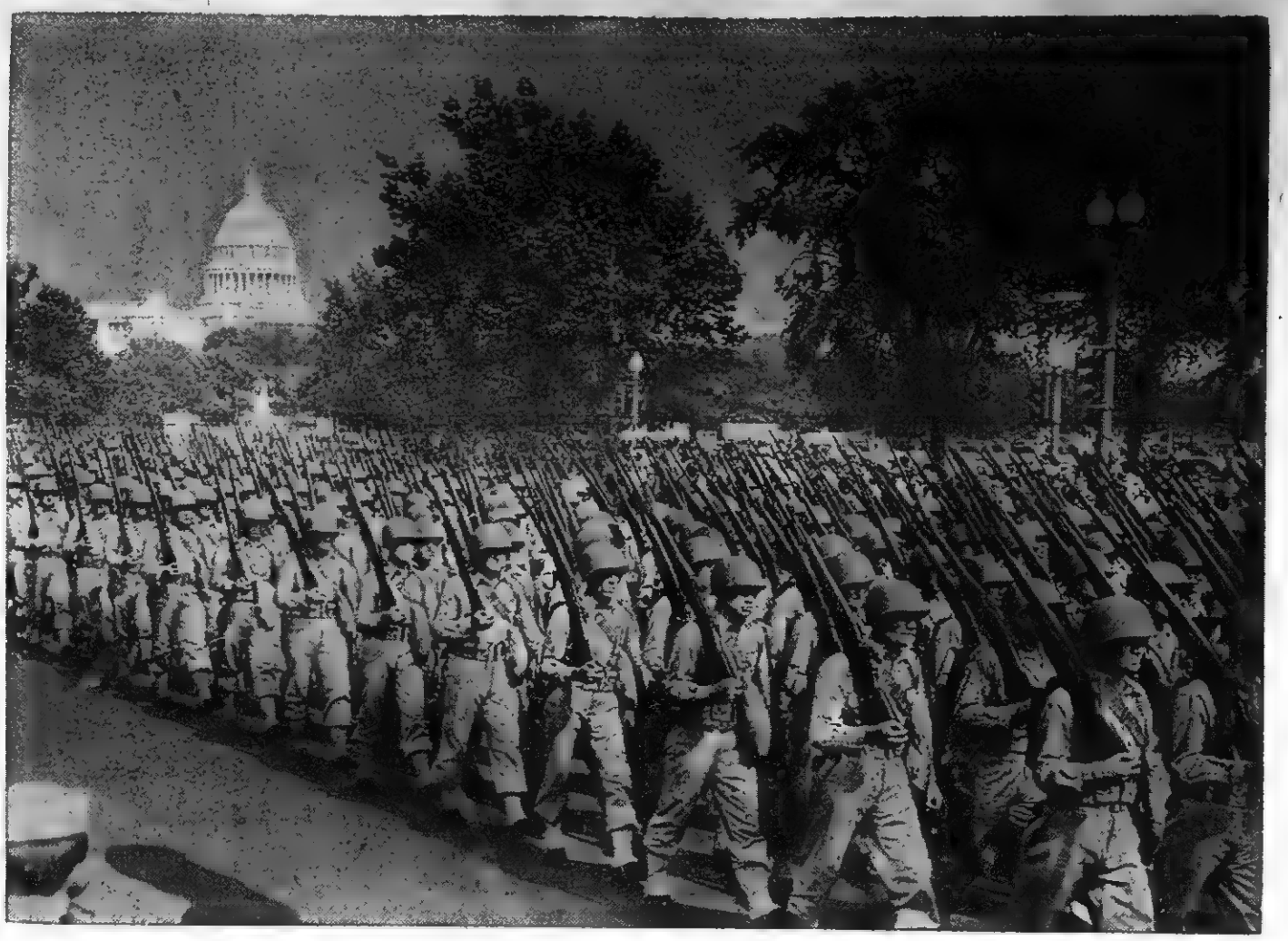

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1st Lt. Sherman F. Andis Of Jonesville, Remembers Scouts

Sends His Contribution To Aid Their 1943 Drive

During a recent drive to raise their quota for 1943, a most encouraging letter came from across the Atlantic to bolster the Lee County Boy Scout Troops just when the going seemed toughest. It was from a former Scout, First Lt. Sherman F. Andis, of Jonesville, who is doing a bit of Scouting in a big way now in the European crisis.

In a letter to Sam C. Blackwell, finance chairman of the Lee Division of the Boy Scouts, Lt. Andis enclosed his check for $10.00, to be applied on their quota to carry on their work another year.

His very interesting letter follows:

104th Station Hospital,
APO 617 c-o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.
August 10, 1943
Somewhere in Africa.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Today I received a copy of The Powell Valley News from an old friend of mine in Jonesville, Mr. Browning Wynn, and needless to say, I enjoyed reading every page of it.

One thing in particular that interested me was the drive for funds for the Lee Division of the Virginia Lonesome Pine Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Being a former member of B. S. A., I have always tried in every way to still be of some benefit to the organization.

Please accept the enclosed check for my small contribution to the Lee Division of the Boy Scouts of America.

Wishing you the best of luck in the drive for funds for a great cause, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Sherman F. Andis,
1st. Lt., U. S. Army.

Gibraltar is a British crown colony, less than two square miles in area, with a normal population of about 22,000.

At the end of this war, the United States Air Force and aircraft personnel will be about ten times the number at the close of the last war.

Aid Scouts From Africa

1ST. LT. SHERMAN F. ANDIS
Of Jonesville

BOMBARDIER

LT. W. C. (BILL) JONES

Lt. W. C. (Bill) Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, of Decatur, Iowa., who at the time of his enlistment in the armed forces was a member of the office force at Benedict.

Lt. Jones received his silver wings at Midland, Texas, June 24, 1943. His wife is the former Miss Virginia Lee Stapleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stapleton, of Benedict.

TRAINING FOR AIRCRAFT MECHANIC

PFC. ROBERT P. CROWELL

Pfc. Crowell entered service on March 29, 1943, and is now in Training School for Aircraft Mechanics, stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowell, of Pennington Gap.

SURGICAL TECHNICIAN

PFC. JOHN E. OSBORNE

Pfc. John E. Osborne, Surgical Technician of the U. S. Army, has recently reported to Camp Grant, Ill. This transfer followed a basic training period at San Francisco, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Osborne, of Blackwater.

SERVED IN PUERTO RICO

PFC. BURL F. McELROY

Pfc. Burl F. McElroy son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McElroy, of Dryden, was recently given a 30-day furlough after returning from a year's service in Puerto Rico. He entered the service in January, 1942. He is temporarily stationed at Gwenn Field, Idaho.

BACK FROM AUSTRALIA

STAFF SGT. VIRGIL E. CALTON

Staff Sergeant Virgil E. Calton is back in the United States, after having served nine months in combat service in Australia.

Sgt. Calton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Calton, of Keokee. He attended Keokee High School before entering the Army, April 24, 1941.

AT CALIFORNIA STATION

PVT. PAUL FERGUSON

Pvt. Paul Ferguson is now stationed in California. He has a wife and small daughter at Bonny Blue. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ferguson, of Pennington Gap.

RETURNS TO SERVICE

PVT. CHILTON STEWART

Pvt. Chilton Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stewart, of Pennington Gap, has returned to service after a considerable stay in the hospital. He has been stationed at Camp Howze, Texas. He entered the service February 2, 1943.

WINS SILVER WINGS

LT. ROBERT H. WATSON

Lt. Robert Harmon Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson, of St. Charles, graduated from the Columbus Army Flying School at Columbus, Miss., July 28th, in Class 43-G.

Lt. Watson attended Hiwassee College after having graduated from St. Charles High School, and later attended V.P.I., and the University of Kentucky. He has held positions with Stonega Coal and Coke Company, and was a member of the office force at V.I.C. at the time of his enlistment into the Army Air Corps.

LEE COUNTY CHAPLAIN

1ST. LT. J. KELLY BALL

J. Kelly Ball, former principal of St. Charles High School, is teaching another profession this year . . . he is a first lieutenant and chaplain, Lee County's only contribution to the religious department of the Army. He is station at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Lt. Ball was principal of St. Charles High School for the past eight years, resigning to enlist in the Army in July of this year, and entered with his present commission of first lieutenant as a chaplain.

He is well liked and a very popular man at St. Charles, and will be greatly missed this year. He is one of Lee County's leaders in the promotion of sports and physical development of youth, as well as stressing the mental side. School authorities and citizens alike agree he is well fitted for the job he now has, and they are looking forward to greater promotions for him in the Army in the not too distant future.

IN AUSTRALIA

SGT. JAMES I. WILLIAMS

Sgt. James I. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Williams, of Jonesville, Route 1, enlisted in the Army Air Corps in October, 1940. He went overseas February 12, 1942, and is now somewhere in Australia with a Service Squadron.

Following his graduation from Flatwood High School in 1938, Sgt. Williams completed a year's training in painting and interior decorating at Fort Eustis, Va. When leaving Fort Eustis he had five merits to his credit.

Private Vito Leone, of Brooklyn, N. Y., recently consumed 29 hot dogs, a large quantity of mustard and a large pitcher of lemonade. He weighs 265 pounds and is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va.

Librarians in the Brooklyn Public Library help compose, translate and decode letters to and from men in the armed forces.

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Hubert Cox Is Home To Spend 2 Birthdays

Was Youngest Non-Commissioned Officer In Entire U. S. Army

By VIRGIL Q. WACKS

St. Charles, Va.—The youngest non-commissioned officer in the entire United States Armies has come home to stay—to stay at least until two more birthdays pass by. He is Tech. Sgt. Hubert Cox, age 16, of near Woodway, Va. who despite his tender years already has 23 months of service behind him and was a valued member of the security detachment at a Midland, Texas, air base, the home of the "Hell From Heaven Bomber", before being discharged a short time ago.

Sgt. Cox, who stands 6 ft. 2 in. in his stocking feet and was credited with being capable of whipping his weight in wildcats in camp, gets a great deal of pleasure out of telling how he outwitted a recruiting sergeant who was more than a bit suspicious of his age when he enlisted in Virginia and headed for Camp Lee Two years ago on October 22, 1941.

The allure of air force recruiting posters and tall stories of adventures in the air became irresistible to the youthful Lee Countian back in the summer of 1941. He was only 14 then, but he evaded questions about his age until he was sworn in as a member of the air force.

Sergeant Suspicious

"The recruiting sergeant was very suspicious, though," Sgt. Cox continues. "When it was time for us to get aboard the train in Richmond for Camp Lee, Va., the recruiter kept walking along the station platform beside me, trying to get me to tell him how old I really was.

"I stalled him off in various ways until the train was rolling," Sgt. Cox asserts with smiles of satisfaction. "Then I jumped aboard, hurried to a window, stuck my head out and told the Sarge I was leaving behind my right age. It was too late then for him to do anything about it."

Sgt. Cox is not back home of his own choice; he is very much displeased with having to return. His mother, Mrs. Ella Cox, swung into action and requested his release from his commanding officer because he was yet very much under military age.

She wired his commanding officer shortly after he enlisted, asking his release. The stripling refused and succeeded in getting his mother to let him stay. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, she again wired to Randolph Field, where Cox had been transferred, requesting his discharge. However ,Cox persuaded her that he couldn't quit after the Japs stabbed us in the back. So a second time his mother legally consented to his staying in service. Her recent request was not withdrawn, therefore resulting in his discharge after he had served 23 months and had gained four promotions.

Jumps Private First Class

Nearing his fifteenth birthday, he was promoted from private to corporal, jumping the grade of private first class. His Christmas gift of 1942 was a promotion to buck sergeant; he was made staff sergeant in April, 1943, and became technical sergeant a couple of months ago.

Sgt. Cox said, in support of his belief that he was the youngest non-com in America, that his commanding officer, Major Pat R. Warren, of the 51st Guard Squadron, after checking Army records through personnel, assured him of the honor of being the youngest non-commissioned officer in the American ranks.

At the Midland, Texas, air base, the worlds largest bombardier college, where Sgt. Cox has been stationed since early January as a member of the security detachment, he was charged with safeguarding the super-secret Norden bombsight and other highly confidential equipment used by bombardier cadets. Sgt. Cox's commanding officer said that the youthful Virginian was one of the best soldiers in the security detachment.

Hopes Mother Will Sign

"In December when I reach my seventeenth birthday, which will be Nov. 30, I am going to try to get my mother to sign my papers so I can enlist in the Marine Corps. If she refuses, I will go to an airplane factory or defense plant and work until I am 18; then I am heading for the service again in a big way," said Sgt. Cox.

He has two brothers now serving. Elmer is a second class petty officer in the Navy, and Warren is a flying sergeant in the Air Corps on a B-17 somewhere in Italy. "Boy, how I would like to be flying with Warren," Hubert exclaimed.

Sgt. Cox was a student at Pennington High School before enlisting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cox, of near Woodway, on Highway No. 58. His father is a mine machinist.

Two Lee County Boys Get Good Conduct Awards

T.-Sgt. Robert H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Woodway, and Sgt. John Pankow, son of Mrs. Alex Pankow, of Woodway, have both been awarded the good conduct medal.

The decoration, a red and white ribbon designed to conserve valuable metal, is authorized for soldiers who have been cited by their organization commander for character, fidelity, efficiency, exemplary behavior, devotion to duty, and who have been in the Army for more than a year.

T.-Sgt. Smith is stationed at Kirtland Field, Alberquerque, N. M. Sgt. Pankow, who has served in the Air Forces since June 4, 1941, is a mechanic at the basic pilot school at Bainbridge, Ga.

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PFC. PALMER J. BARKER

PVT. OSCAR L. BARKER

SGT. ARTHUR W. BARKER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, of Keokee, are the parents of three sons in the U. S. Army service. They are:

Pfc. Palmer J. Barker, former State patrolman, who enlisted in the service thirteen months ago.

Pvt. Oscar L. Barker, former Keokee High School student, who has been in the service only eight months.

Sgt. Arthur W. Barker, somewhere in North Africa. He has been in the Army for seventeen months and is with a bombardment squadron.

Robt. P. Crowell Becomes A "Coverall Commando"

Pfc. Robert P. Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Crowell, of Pennington Gap, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and is now prepared to join the ranks of "Coverall Commandos" who keep our American planes aloft.

Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, from which Pfc Crowell has graduated, is one of the largest schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, training specialist technicians for the ground crews which "Keep 'Em Flying."

Before entering the school he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. Having been qualified for aerial gunner he will attend one of the several gunnery schools, following graduation from which he will serve as a member of a combat crew.

Cadet C. E. Pennington In Basic Flight Training

Aviation Cadet Charles E. Pennington, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lee Pennington, 102 W. 54 Street, New York, N. Y., is at the Greenwood Army Air Field undergoing basic flight training. He received pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., and his primary flight training at Southern Field, Americus, Ga. He has a brother now serving in the United States Navy.

While in training at the Greenwood Army Air Field, Cadet Pennington will go through the transition from student flyer to combat pilot and will be initiated into the mysteries of night flying, in addition to learning to overcome the problems encountered in handling the faster basic training planes. Upon graduation he will proceed to an advanced training school for the final step preparatory to being awarded his coveted "silver wings" and membership in the ranks of the world's finest pilots.

George Ellis Catron is New Submariner

George Ellis Catron, 19, radioman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Catron, of Dryden, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., for duty with our growing fleet of underseas fighters.

The new submariner will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service after further experience aboard a submarine, during which he must demonstrate to his commanding officer that he is fully qualified to carry out the duties of his rating. The insignia is regarded as a mark of distinction throughout the Navy.

Catron was graduated from Dryden High School in May, 1942, enlisted in the Navy in December, and went to the Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Station for preliminary instruction.

DIESEL OPERATOR

CPL. CLAUDE MATTHEWS

Cpl. Claude Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews, of Woodway, has completed training in a Diesel motor school in Illinois. He entered the service in February, 1943.

Two Brothers In Service Since 1937 Now Overseas

Staff Sgt. Warren Crusenberry and brother, Staff Sgt. Clyde Crusenberry, are numbered among the Lee County boys engaged in overseas service. They are the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crusenberry, and formerly resided on an R.F.D. Route near Pennington Gap.

The boys have been in service since May, 1937, and write that they are happy to be overseas.

FLYING IN EUROPE

LT. BARTON R. YOUNG

Lt. Barton R. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Young, of Dryden, is now flying with the U. S. Army Air Force in Europe. He was commissioned last summer at the completion of his aerial training course at an advanced air school at Ellington Field, Texas. He is the nephew of Dr. G. W. Young, of Pennington Gap, and J. V. Young, of Dryden.

WITH AIR FORCE

CPL. BROWNLOE ELY

Cpl. Brownloe Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ely, of Pennington Gap, entered the Air Corps May, 1942. He received his basic training at Nashville, Tenn., receiving a corporal rating there last spring.

MAJOR, SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. FRANK B. ROWLETT

Major Frank B. Rowlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Rowlett, of Rose Hill, has been assigned to the Signal Corps, and has been stationed at Washington, D. C.

He is a graduate of Rose Hill High School, and received his B.S. degree from Emory and Henry College in 1929. He was employed by the War Department from 1930 to 1942, at which time he was called to active duty as a second lieutenant. He earned his promotion from this grade to the rank of major in less than a year.

Major Rowlett, with his wife, the former Miss Edith King, of Lee County, and two small sons, Frank Jr., and Thomas Marshall, have made their home in Arlington, Va.

STAMPER AND SPENCER GRADUATE FROM ARMAMENT DEPARTMENT

The Army Air Forces Technical Command, of Lowry Field, Colo., has announced the graduation from the Armament Department of two Lee County boys, Pfc. Shelburne Stamper, son of Mr. C. T. Stamper, of Pennington Gap, and Pfc. Samuel H. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spencer, of Jonesville.

Pfc. Stamper is a graduate of Pennington High School and of Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tenn., where he was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Alpha Psi Omega, and was Scoutmaster of the local Scout Troop.

He is a former teacher of the public school at Maness. He served for seven months as military aviation cadet.

Pfc. Spencer is a graduate of Jonesville High School, and of Lincoln Memorial University, where he attained his A.B. degree.

While attending L.M.U., he was active in athletics, track, basketball, baseball, etc., and after his graduation was employed as teacher in the Public Relations Department.

Pfc. Spencer spent six months in military service as aviation cadet at St. Petersburg and Buckley Field, Va.

SERVED IN CANAL ZONE

ELMER COX

Elmer Cox, of Jonesville, completed three years in the Canal Zone prior to his return to the service, July 27, 1942. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve. He has a wife and one child, and was one of the first Lee County fathers to enlist.

Paul A. Russell, Ben Hur, Becomes Naval Recruit

Paul Alonzo Russell, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Fred Russell, of Ben Hur, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. After completion of application on October 27th, Russell reported immediately to the Naval Training Station at Bainbridge, Md., for boot training.

During his training period, classification tests will determine the trade school he may enter, when he finishes his basic work.

Formerly With Air Corps, Now Electrical Student

Elmo W. Keel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keel, of Pennington Gap, enlisted with the U. S. Army Air Corps on November 10, 1939. He was first stationed at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., and later attended the New England Aircraft School at Boston, Mass.

Upon his graduation he returned to Bolling Field, sailing for overseas duty October 17, 1941, serving 12 months. He was wounded while serving as Master Sergeant in India, and also contracted malaria, and was confined to the hospital for five months.

He returned to the U. S. in April, 1943. Immediately upon his arrival in this country the Government assigned him to the hospital at White Sulphur Springs for medical treatment and rest. He stayed in the hospital until June, when he was given a medical discharged both from the hospital and active service.

He is now taking a four-year college course in George Washington University, at Washington, D. C., training for electrical engineer.

Following his graduation from Pennington High School, and previous to his enlistment, Elmo was employed by the government as State Inspector of Public School Buildings.

WOUNDED IN AFRICA

CPL. ROY H. GARRETT

Cpl. Roy H. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mr. J. H. Garrett, of Jonesville, R.F.D. No. 4, was wounded in the battle of North Africa last winter, later recovering sufficiently to be returned to the United States. He entered the service in September, 1942.

Elmer Minnix Promoted To First Sergeant, F. A.

Elmer Minnix, of Pennington Gap, has recently been promoted from the rank of Staff Sergeant to that of First Sergeant while serving with a Field Artillery Battalion in the South Pacific.

Minnix, a veteran of nearly six years Army service, originally enlisted in January, 1938. As a civilian he attended Wise High School, where he was active in athletics.

His mother, Mrs. Flora Belle Minnix, resides on Kentucky Avenue in Pennington Gap. He left for overseas service in July, 1942, and is now stationed on one of the advance bases in the area.

Minnix has three brothers in the service; two are serving in the Army and the third in the Navy.

YOUNGEST NAVAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LT. (J.G.) GLENN WILLIAMS

Lt. (J.G.) Glenn Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Williams, of near Jonesville, has been reported as the youngest executive Naval officer in either the Atlantic or Pacific fleets at the present time. He is 23 years old, having received his promotion from Ensign to Lieutenant (J.G.) July 1.

He enlisted in the Navy August 5, 1942; attended Midshipman's School at New York and received specialist training on the U. S. S. Prairie State. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School and Milligan College and also studied law at the University of Virginia.

Violes L. Flanary Receives Award For Distinguished Service

Is Relieved From Further Combat Duty In Command

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Flanary, of Pennington Gap, are in receipt of the following letter from the office of the Commanding General at Washington, regarding their son, Staff Sergeant Violes L. Flanary, now somewhere in England:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"Staff Sgt. Violes L. Flanary, 13034680, 328th Bombardment Squadron, 93rd Bombardment Group CH AAF, having participated as gunner in 26 bombing sorties against the enemy, is relieved from further combat duty in this command.

"He has performed his duties with great credit to himself, to this command, and to his country. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the medal with three oak leaf clusters.

"This enlisted man has been selected for re-assignment within this command.

"Signed:
James P. Hodges,
Brigadier General U.S.A.
Commanding."

SGT. ANDY P. STANLEY MISSING IN WAR ZONE

One of the three Virginians included in a list of 251 U. S. soldiers missing in action, as announced by the War Department, November 10, is Andy P. Stanley, son of Mrs. E. P. Stanley, who resides near Stickleyville.

Sgt. Stanley graduated from Pennington High School in the class of 1940, and enlisted for service in the early beginning of the war. He was at home on furlough in August of this year.

Pfc. Geo. E. Elkins Trains As Airplane Mechanic

Pfc. George E. Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elkins, of Jonesville, Route 3, has reported for training as an airplane mechanic at the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command School for airplane mechanics specializing in cargo and transport type planes.

Before entering the military service, Pfc. Elkins was employed by the Pet Dairy Products Co., as a truck driver.

IN U. S. ARMY SERVICE

PVT. CHARLES R. HINES

Pvt. Charles R. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hines, of Pennington Gap, is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., Hq. Btry. He entered Army service in January, 1943.

Wm. F. Cox Promoted To Rank of First Lieut.

Camp Forrest, Tenn. — Notice has been received from the War Department of the promotion of William Frederick Cox to the rank of first lieutenant on June 23, 1943.

Lt. Cox was postmaster at Jonesville, Va., prior to his induction into the service in April, 1942. He completed his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and attended Officer Training School at Aberdeen, Md., where he was commissioned in December, 1942. Since then he has been stationed with the 780th Ordnance Company at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Lt. Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cox, of Jonesville, Va.

Simon H. Vernon Completes "Boot" Training

Simon H. Vernon, of Keokee, husband of Mrs. Nellie Vernon, has completed his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and has been given further assignments in the Navy.

LIKES SERVICE

PVT. HOWARD SURBER

Pvt. Howard Surber, of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marte Surber, of St. Charles, is now stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., according to most recent information. Pvt. Surber entered the Army March 24, 1943. Says he likes it fine.

Interesting Letter From An Appreciative Reader

Somewhere in Iran, Hq. and Service Co., 730 Railway Operating Bn. A.P.O. No. 523, c-o Postmaster, New York.

Dear Mr. Blackwell.

I just received your paper and devoured the entire contents.

That was the first copy that I had seen in this part of the world. Needless to say, I saw many things of interest.

My home is in St. Charles, and I was a reader of the paper when it was only two sheets. Imagine my surprise when I saw eight pages.

I am having my folks send me a one year subscription. Keep up the good work. The paper helps keep up the morale. I spent 5½ days on a boat and traveled something like 18,000 miles.

All of our news came by wireless and was a small mimeographed sheet. You can see why we appreciate a good newspaper.

This country has a history thousands of years old. This is the country of Daniel, of lions' den fame. There are lots of things that I would like to talk about but (for military reasons) I can't.

The best of luck to you and to The Powell Valley News.

A fellow Lee Countian,
ROY GREEN.

Soldiering Deluxe In The British Isles—Not Quite!

Army Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, may read somewhat like a fairy dream, located over there in the heart of London, with beautiful parks on one side and cozy pubs on the other, but it isn't—not quite.

Despite its enviable location, one of the toughest jobs in the European Theater of Operations is performed by a Headquarters Company in London, commanded by Major Edward W. Corcoran, 26, North Bennington, Vermont.

However, our U. S. and British soldiers have learned before now that the Army is the Army, and soldiering is soldiering anywhere, and the boys on duty in this hard-working outfit are "never minding" their enticing location and are going after things in a big way, not even finding fault with being quartered in rooms six or eight to a room, sleeping in double-deck bunks, according to a news release by Maj. Corcoran.

Listed in this outfit is Pvt. Robert Alsup, of Pennington Gap.

NOW IN EUROPE

STAFF SGT. CLIFFORD BAILEY

Staff Sgt. Clifford Bailey, of St. Charles, is now serving in the European theater of operations, and is located in England, according to most recent information.

He entered service January 6, 1941, after graduating from St. Charles High School in 1940. He is a member of the Army Air Corps.

He was married to Margaret Hebret, of Baton Rouge, La., last April. His parents, Mr and Mrs. Deck Bailey, now reside in Pennington Gap.

SERVING IN AFRICA

CPL. W. M. ROWLAND, JR.

Cpl. William N. Rowland, Jr., of St. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rowland, is serving at present in North Africa. He has been overseas nine months and was recently promoted to the rank of corporal.

Cpl. Rowland graduated from St. Charles High School in 1939, and was working in a store when he entered the armed service.

Frank F. Brown Is Promoted To Sergeant

The promotion of T.-5th Frank F. Brown, of Pennington Gap, to the grade of sergeant has been announced by Colonel L. B. Clapham, commandant of the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Md.

The advancement came as a result of strict attention to duty and the excellent record which Frank has made while serving on this post.

Clarence Keys Enters U. S. Naval Reserve

The Naval Aviation Selection Board, Washington, D. C., has announced the enlistment of Clarence Edward Keys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarence Keys, of Jonesville, for future flight training as a Naval Aviation Cadet.

Upon his enlistment he was awarded the V-pin of blue and gold, and was ordered home and placed on inactive duty. Young Mr. Keys is now 17, and upon becoming 18 he will be eligible for enlistment as apprentice seaman, V-5, U. S. Naval Reserve.

Keys is a graduate of Jonesville High School, where he was active in basketball, track and baseball, and also is credited with many extra-curricular activities having been president of the Freshman Class, Emmer Literary Society, and treasurer of the Senior Class. He hopes to fly a Navy fighter in active service.

DRILL INSTRUCTOR

SGT. J. N. ELY

Sgt. J. N. Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ely, of Woodway, is now listed as a drill instructor. He has had but one furlough home since entering service August 11, 1942. He has been stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., most of the time.

Up to September, 1943, more than 110,000 of approximately 141,000 war prisoners held in camps in the United States have been used to relieve labor shortages in agriculture and other fields.

MEMBER SIGNAL CORPS

PVT. HAGAN G. ROBBINS

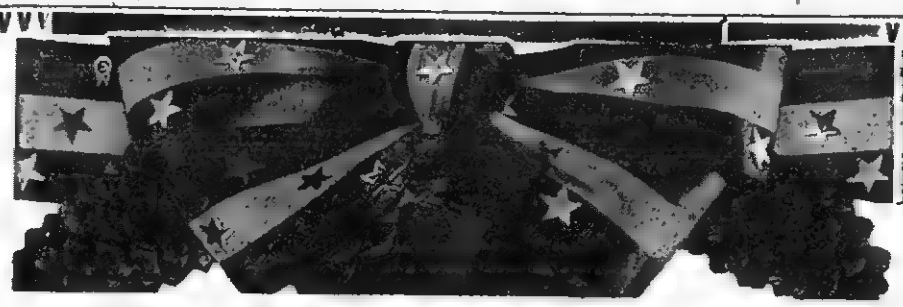
Pvt. Hagan G. Robbins, 18, of Jonesville, Va., has been serving in the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army for the past thirteen months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins. He worked at the farm before joining up.

IN MARINE CORPS

PFC. PERRY CARTER, JR.

Pfc. Perry Carter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carter, of Manes, is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps and was stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., at last report.

On a recent furlough home, he was married to Miss Ophelia Bellamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bellamy, of Jonesville.



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BROTHERS MEET OVERSEAS

LT. (J.G.) JACK D. LITTON

S. 1-C HARRY Y. LITTON

Mrs. Harry Y. Litton, formerly Miss Lorane Stout, relates the following coincidence regarding her husband, Harry Y. Litton, U. S. N. R. S. 1-C, and his brother, Jack D. Litton, Lieut. (J.G.). Harry lay in a hospital overseas, recovering from a major operation. Naturally enough, he was thinking of home folks, and wishing he could see some of them.

Then he heard a familiar voice — "Hello, Harry!" and looked up to see Jack standing by his bedside. Jack who was stationed on the same island (name withheld) where Harry was, had heard of his brother's illness through doctors and nurses. Harry has recovered now and is back on duty.

Both boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Litton, Pennington Gap.

SERVING IN SICILY

PVT. VERNON SMITH

Pvt. Vernon Smith, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, of Ely's Creek, near St. Charles, entered the Army on February 20, 1942.

He saw action in Africa for several months and has recently been transferred to Sicily. Pvt. Smith was engaged in farming before entering the armed forces.

IN EUROPEAN THEATER

CPL. L. P. HAMPTOI

Cpl. L. P. Hampton, of St. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hampton, entered the Army in 1941. He has been overseas, taking part in the European conflict for the past fifteen months.

He attended St. Charles High School and was employed at the mines when he entered service. His parents say he is sending home $45.00 per month. They are very anxious for his return.

IN TUNIS DRIVE

PVT. ROBERT C. GIBSON

Pvt. Robert C. Gibson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibson, of Pennington Gap, Va., entered service November 28, 1942, taking his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va. He arrived in North Africa on March 15, 1943, where he later participated in the drives on both Tunis and Bizerta. He has been stationed in North Africa since the occupation.

He was a student at Pennington High School at the time of his enlistment.

COMPLETES TRAINING

PVT. GEORGE W. DRISKILL

Pvt. George W. Driskill was stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., before completing his basic training a few weeks ago. Pvt. Driskill has on uncle, D. E. Driskill, at Woodway. He has been in the Army since June, 1943.

AN ARMY M. P.

PFC. V. L. STEWART

Pfc. V. L. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, of Pennington Gap, was stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., before being transferred. He has a brother, Kenneth, in service. V. L. is now a Military Police.

NOW MARINE SERGEANT

SGT. WM. R. STEWART

Sgt. William Roy Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stewart, of Keokee, was recently promoted from corporal to sergeant.

The announcement was made by G. O. Gordon, Jr., Assistant to Athletic Officer, 8th Rec. Bn., who added that Sgt. Stewart was making rapid advancement in the Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C.

Sgt. Stewart is now working in the capacity of hand-to-hand combat instructor, and is attached to the recruit depot.

Signal Corps men formerly went bareheaded into battle zones because of bulky headphone receivers, but a smaller head set has been recently designed to fit under a steel helmet. This permits better reception and gives protection against head wounds.

Sgt. David Woody, of Memphis, Tenn., decorated for killing 200 Germans in Tunisia, had this to say: "I couldn't count them, but it looked like thousands to me. Every time they showed up over the ridge I let them have it."

PARACHUTIST

STAFF SGT. NEAL W. LEWIS

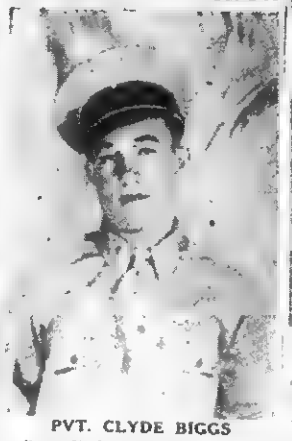
Staff Sgt. Neal W. Lewis, of Keokee, is a member of the parachute battalion and has been overseas for several months. He entered the Army on September 16, 1940. He is son of Mr. Moran Bush, of Keokee, and a sister, Mrs. Eugene Elliott, in Pennington Gap.

RETURNS TO SHIP

S.-2-C EARL P. MINNIX

Seaman 2-c Earl P. Minnix, of Pennington Gap, was recently at home on a visit with his mother and friends in Pennington Gap. He has seen considerable service overseas.

STATIONED IN FLORIDA



PVT. CLYDE BIGGS

Pvt. Clyde Biggs, son of Mrs. Mary [illegible] of Pennington Gap, entered the Army in August, [illegible] and according to a letter he recently received from Pvt. Biggs, he was stationed at Miami, Beach, Fla.

NAVY ELECTRICIAN

SEAMAN MARL E. MARSEE

Seaman 2-c Marl E. Marsee, Jr. [illegible] Dayton.

Marsee was inducted into the service [illegible] 1941, and was [illegible] Pennington High School in 1941.

WITH ARMY AIR CORPS

PVT. KENNETH STEWART

Pvt. Kenneth Stewart, member of the Army Air Corps since January 29, 1943, was stationed, at last report, at Greenville Army Air Base, Greenville, S. C.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, of Pennington Gap. He has a brother, V. L. Stewart, in the Air Corps.

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Air Service Medal Awarded Corporal George R. Graham

Jonesville Boy Cited For Service In Solomon Islands Aerial Battles

Washington.—The War Department has announced the award of Air Medals to three Virginians for meritorious achievements in the South Pacific and the award of o Silver Star to a fourth for gallantry in action in the Solomons.

Air Medals went to First Lieutenant Milton E. Wills, Jr., of Petersburg; Second Lieutenant Isaac L. Epperley, Jr., of Martinsville; and Corporal George R. Graham, of Jonesville. All are members of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Corporal Graham, as a member of a plane crew proceeding on a search mission, "participated in an attack on an enemy force of 15 vessels sighted in the mouth of Tonolei Harbor. An immediate bombing run was made on a heavy cruiser, resulting in a direct hit on the stern. During this action, Corporal Graham and others of the crew of ten were subjected to attack by 15 enemy planes, two of which were destroyed and another probably damaged. Corporal Graham and other members of the crew performed exceptionally meritorious service on this mission in the face of vastly superior enemy force, and their performance reflects high credit on the military service."

Chauncey R. Smith Gets Machinist's Mate Rating

Chicago, Ill. — Chauncey R. Smith, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Pennington Gap, Va., has been rated as aviation machinist's mate, third class, upon graduation from the Navy's school for aviation machinists. He has been assigned to duty servicing aircraft carried by plane tenders at sea or at an aviation base.

Here the sailor learned how to assemble, service and repair airplanes and airplane engines. He also has been taught the principles and theory of flying and how to manufacture terminals and other small parts.

COMPLETES "BOOT"

S. 2-c RANDO LEE SMITH, JR.

S. 2-c, Rando Lee Smith, Jr., 18, of the U. S. Navy, recently completed his "boot" training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rando Smith, Sr., of Pennington Gap.

He entered the Navy on August 6, 1943. Seaman Smith is a graduate of Pennington High School.

Rev. Myron C. Madden Appointed Army Chaplain

Rev. Myron C. Madden, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, near Jonesville, has resigned to enter the service as Army Chaplain, feeling that he can better serve his country in that field.

Rev. Madden has received his letter of appointment from the Committee of Army and Navy Chaplains, Southern Baptist Convention, and is now awaiting his call for physical examination and his commission.

Not only has Rev. Madden proven himself an efficient pastor, but he is a writer of ability. He is the author of the interesting Sundays School lesson discussions recently published in our paper.

His many friends regret to see him leave, but wish him all luck in his new work.

STATIONED IN HAWAII

MASTER SGT. RALPH CALTON

Master Sergeant Ralph Calton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Calton, of Keokee, enlisted in the Army in July, 1935.

He was stationed in Panama for one enlistment, and is now in the Hawaiian Islands.

Jonesville Boy Arrives Safely In India Recently

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, of Jonesville, Route 4, have received word from their son, Pfc. Glenn T. Snodgrass and his friend, Pfc. John Steele, from Roanoke, Va., stating that they both arrived safely somewhere in India. Pfc. Snodgrass and Pfc. Steele say they are having a fine time and are riding the buggys.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass have another son, Sgt. W. J. Snodgrass, somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands.

Willis Payne Promoted To Rank Of Sergeant

According to information received from the commanding officer of the 203rd F. A. Battalion, Willis (NMI) Payne, son of Mrs. Bell Payne, of Pennington Gap, Route 1, has recently been promoted from private of Headquarters Battery to the rank of corporal. He has been in the Army since December 7, 1942.

The commanding officer states that his promotion was based on leadership, ability and attention to duty.

Jonesville Boy Now Ready To "Keep 'Em Flying"

According to a news release from Public Relations Office at Sheppard Field, Texas, Pfc. Ray E. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Owens, of Jonesville, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and is now prepared to join the ranks of "coverall commandos" who keep our American planes aloft.

Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Texas, is one of the largest schools of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, training specialist technicians for the ground crews which "Keep 'Em Flying".

Before entering the school he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

COAST ARTILLERYMAN

SGT. MOSE ALSUP

Sgt. Mose Alsup, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Alsup, of Pennington Gap, has been in the service since February 15, 1941.

He is stationed at Boston, Mass., with the Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft. He has had seven years' previous service with the Coast Artillery in Hawaii. He was section boss at Benedict before his reentering the service in 1941.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey says: "Selective Service has resulted in some curious phenomena. It has made boys think of parents long forgotten. It has caused husbands to hunt for wives for years ignored."

RANKS AS CORPORAL

CPL. EDGAR M. SMYTH

Edgar M. Smyth, familiarly known as Jack Hughes, now with the U. S. Army at Camp Lee, has been promoted from private to corporal, according to a U. S. Army news release.

Cpl. Smyth is a basic military instructor and squad leader, and is assigned to Company C, 8th Quartermaster Training Regiment. He was formerly a tool room clerk for the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

Cpl. Smyth is the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hughes, of Pennington Gap. He was inducted at Camp Lee, January 22, 1943.

Joseph G. Overbay, Jr., Graduated at Army School

Pvt. Joseph G. Overbay, Jr., has graduated from the Army Administration School, Enlisted Branch No. 6, at Huntsville, Texas, upon successful completion of an eight weeks course covering all phases of Army administration. He was a member of the eighth class of 300 men to attend the school.

His graduation took place in September, at which time the Commanding Officer of the School, Col. John W. Crissy, characterized the work of the school as "excellent".

Men of the eighth class have been assigned to duty with some branch of the Army Service Forces where their duties will be in administrative work, for which they have been specifically trained during their course.

Pvt. Overbay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overbay, Sr., of Pennington Gap.

Rose Hill Soldier Studies Booby Traps and Mines

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations.—Land mines, and booby traps—their construction, detection and safe removal—were objects of intensive study by a group of United States soldiers selected to attend a special course recently at the American School Center somewhere in England.

Learning this highly specialized aspect of modern warfare from men who have had actual battle experience with such devices, the students were thus prepared to play vital roles in both offensive and defensive phases of the coming attack on the "Fortress of Europe".

Sergeant Roy E. Johnson, 28, of Rose Hill, Va., is one of the soldiers studying this special course in modern warfare somewhere in England.

KILLED IN NORTH AFRICA

PVT. WILEY GIBSON

Pvt. Wiley Gibson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gibson, of St. Charles, was killed in battle in the North Africa Area on March 28, 1943, according to a message to his parents from the War Department. He had been in Army service for more than two years. Before entering the Army he was an employee of the V.I.C. Company at Leona Mines.

Don't Blame Her!

There was an old man of Nantucket,
Who kept all his gold in a bucket;
But his daughter named Nan,
Ran away with a man,
And as for the bucket—Nantucket!

BACK FROM OVERSEAS

CPL. JAMES W. STEVENS

Cpl. James W. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, of St. Charles, has recently completed a furlough home after returning from an overseas journey of fifteen months. He returned to the United States late in October.

Immediately upon his return, he was married to Miss Dolores Yegerlehores, a secretary in the Navy Department.

Cpl. Stevens has returned to a station in Cuba, where he is expected to receive a sergeant rating. His wife is resuming her work with the Navy Department.

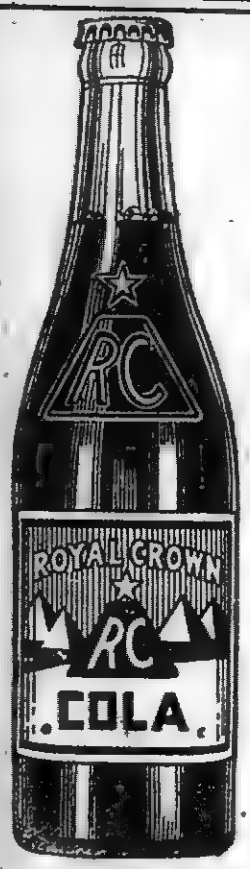
Paul S. Morris Graduates From Training School

Middle River, Md. — Paul S. Morris, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morris, of Leona Mines, Va., has graduated from the factory training school operated by the Army Air Forces Training Command at the Glenn L. Martin Company.

Only men who have previously graduated from an airplane mechanics school in the AAF Training Command or who have had actual experience "on the line" servicing American planes receive this specialized training in the repair and maintenance of planes manufactured by the Glenn L. Martin Company.

Now a specialist in the functioning of the B-26 Maurader, Morris is ready for duty anywhere in the world as part of the growing army of skilled technicians turned out by the AAF Training Command.

Morris is a graduate of Pennington Gap High School.



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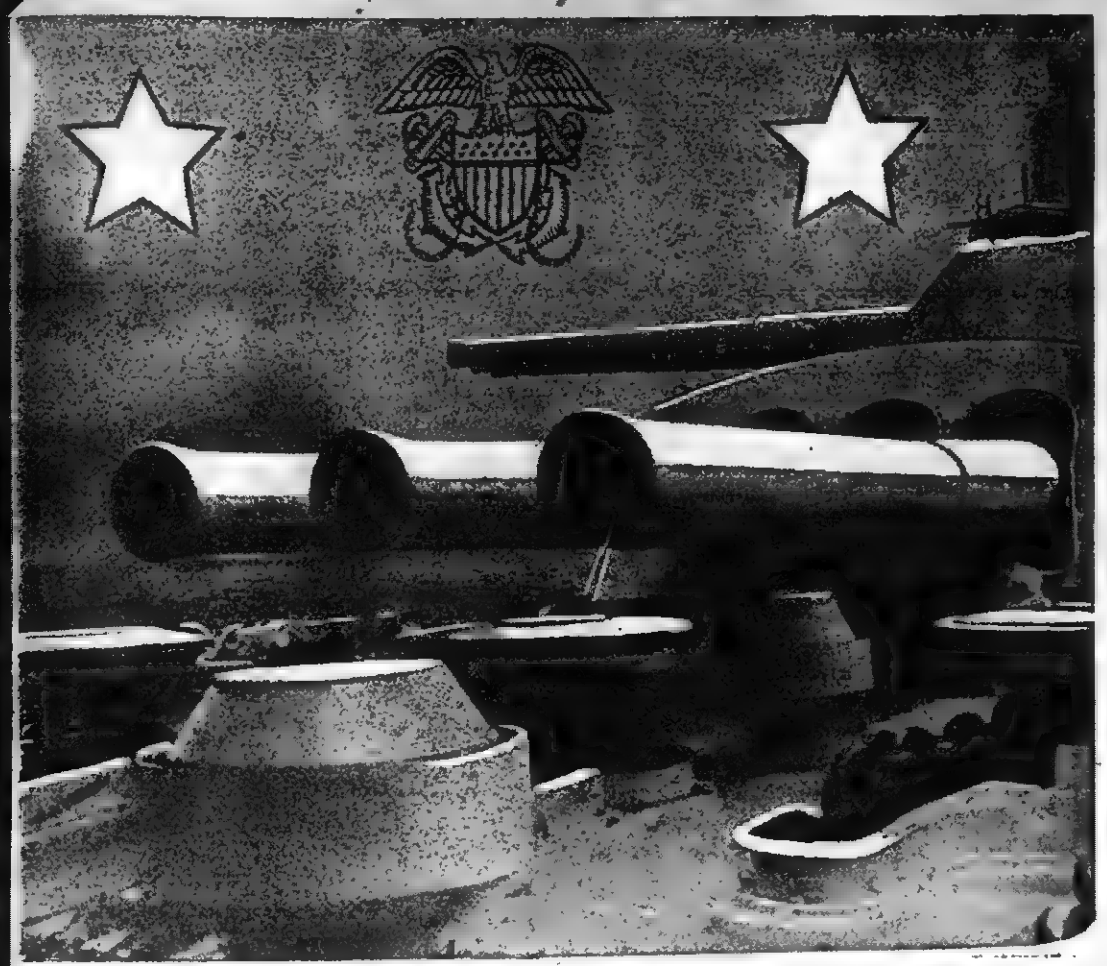

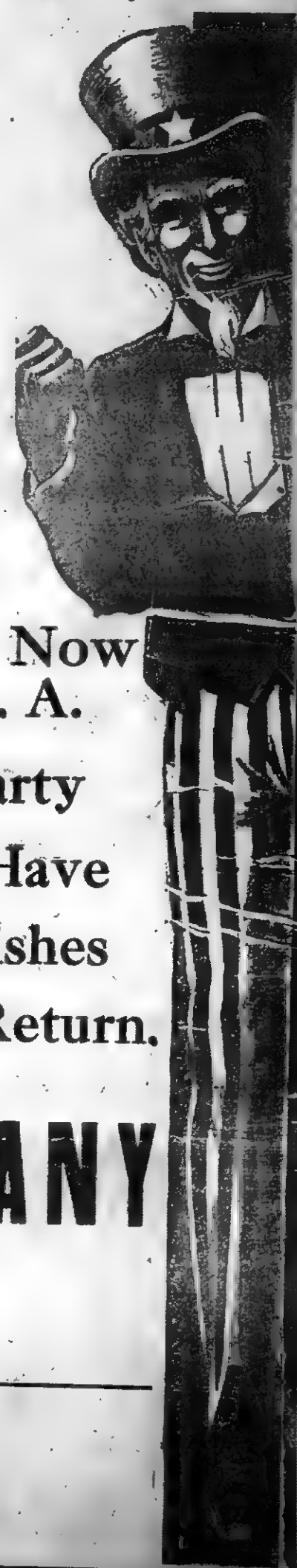

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Lt. Billy Lucas, of Lee, Prevents Explosion - Fire At Newport News

Lucas And Corporal Are Honorably Mentioned In City Newspaper Article

A special news article taken from a Newport News newspaper gives unusual credit to Lieutenant Billy Lucas, of Lee County, for being solely instrumental in preventing what might have been a very damaging explosion in the city of Newport News. The article, which should be of special interest to Lee Countians, reads:

"It looks as though we'll have to add a new department to this column. 'Heroes of the Week'. Last week, you remember, a private saved a lovely red-head from gas asphyxiation. This week an H.R.P.E. civilian saved the upper half of Newport News from extermination by fire, while a lieutenant and a corporal joined forces to save the lower half from flames. Ted Dannevig, of Warehouse 21, jumped from a jeep at 34th and Virginia to squelch a brush fire that was endangering the tranquility of some nearby oil tanks. Quick thinking Ted singed his eyebrows; and Lieut. Lewis, who was also at the scene, is still panting from his mad dash to a telephone.

"The next day Lieut. Billy Lucas and Cpl. (Five-by-Five) Dineen were peacefully jeeping behind a speedy Army Air Corps gasoline carrier, when the lieutenant spotted a brake-lining fire. They raced alongside the huge truck and blocked it to a stop. Then the corpulent corporal retreated a block to head off traffic, while the lieutenant summoned the fire engines. If that gasoline hotfoot had not been stopped by the two Special Service heroes in time, a lot of Newport News would still be flying through the air."

Staff Sgt. Donald W. Crossley, 25, formerly of Wellsburg, W. Va., a veteran of 22 raids over German-held Europe, was named recently as the United States' highest scoring air gunner in the European theatre. He has downed 12 enemy planes and is credited with one "probable" victory.

Flying Fortresses at cruising speed use 250 gallons of gasoline an hour, and at full throttle the rate is almost doubled.

SERVING IN N. AFRICA

PVT. LLOYD M. LIVESAY

Pvt. Lloyd M. Livesay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Livesay, of Jonesville, is now stationed somewhere in North Africa. Pvt. Livesay, who is 24, entered the U. S. Army service March 20, 1942. He is a talented musician.

Jonesville H. S. Graduate Enlists As Naval Cadet

The Naval Aviation Selection Board, Washington, D. C., has announced the enlistment of Clarence Edward Keys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarence Keys, of Jonesville, for future flight training as a Naval Aviation Cadet.

Upon his enlistment he was awarded the V-5 pin of blue and gold, and was ordered home and placed on inactive duty. Young Mr. Keys is now 17, and upon becoming 18 he will be eligible for enlistment as apprentice seaman, V-5, U. S. Naval Reserve.

Keys is a graduate of Jonesville High School, where he was active in basketball, track, and baseball, and also is credited with many extra-curricular activities, having been president of the Freshman Class, Emmer Literary Society, and treasurer of the Senior Class. He hopes to fly a Navy fighter in active service.

More than 650 men are now to prepare food for an infantry division of 15,000 men.

Brothers From Lee Meet In Great Britain

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alsup, of Pennington Gap, recently heard from their son, Richard Alsup, for the first time since Nov. 14, 1942, when he was reported wounded and in a London hospital. They later found his picture in the British Herald. Pvt. Alsup was pictured in a group of Virginia soldiers visiting the British capital. In the letter he said he was again in fine shape and ready for action.

Another son, Sgt. Curtis Alsup, is also in England. The brothers were informed by their mother that both were in England. Thus began a search for each other. They met one night in London. They had a great reunion, and have managed to be together several times since. Both boys say England is all right, but they are looking forward to the day when they can be home again.

S.-Sgt. Robt. Laningham Cited For Pacific Service

Commendations were recently issued by Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commanding U. S. Army forces in the South Pacific area, citing officers and enlisted men for outstanding service.

Included in the commendations was Staff Sgt. Robert A. Laningham, Field Artillery, U. S. Army, for outstanding conduct on Guadalcanal during the period of January 1 to January 31, 1943, as instrument sergeant of a battery. Sergeant Laningham established and maintained an observation post on an important hill situated in one of the most active areas during combat operations against the Japanese forces.

Constantly under enemy small arms fire and periodically under mortar fire, his assistance with the registration and observation of the fire from various units of the divisional artillery contributed materially toward the annihilation of enemy forces in the sector.

Staff Sgt. Laningham is a son of Mrs. Lola Howard, formerly of Pennington Gap, now of Kingsport, Tenn.

HEARD OF HIM?

Luther Stover, 73-year-old applicant for civilian work at an Army Air Field, was asked if he had any relatives in military service. Yes, he had. A son, perhaps? No, a nephew. His name and rank, please. Promptly Stover answered: "Dwight Eisenhower, general."

WAS GRADUATED AS SURGICAL TECHNICIAN

PVT. RALPH O. ROBINETTE

Pvt. Ralph O. Robinette, of Blackwater, Va., is now taking training at the William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso, Texas, and was graduated from there as a surgical technician early in October.

He is one of ten students selected from the class to take special ward training after his graduation as surgical technician, and will enter this special training as a corporal, and after three months' training will finish with the rating of sergeant.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinette, of Blackwater.

Wm. Combs Assigned To Duty With U. S. Air Corps

Pvt. William P. Combs, of Ewing, Va., has been assigned to duty with the U. S. Army Air Forces following his graduation from the Camp Curtiss Air Training School, operated by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Airplane Division, Buffalo, New York. As a member of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Detachment, Pvt. Combs has been given specialized instruction in the maintenance of either the famous P-40 Pursuit Ship, or the C-46 Commando, the largest twin-motored cargo ship in the world, in preparation for service with a skilled ground crew.

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Pvt. Clawson Enters Liberator Bomber School

Public Relations Office at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., announces the beginning of a new phase of his Army career for Pvt. Norman Clawson, son of Mrs. Zella Clawson, of Route 1, Jonesville. Pvt. Clawson recently entered the B-24 Liberator Bomber Mechanics School at Keesler Field.

For approximately 17 weeks he will be trained at that Army Air Forces Training Command station, learning intricate details that go into the huge B-24. He will also learn fundamentals, structures, fuel and electricial systems, propellors, instruments, engine operation, hydraulic systems and airplane inspections, as well as undergo a field test of training period.

Upon completion of his course, the soldier - mechanic will be assigned to active line duty or sent to a gunnery or factory school.

NOW IN SOUTH PACIFIC

PFC. BURLESON SWORD

Pfc. Burleson Sword, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Sword, of Route 3, Jonesville, has until recently been located in New Caledonia, but, according to a letter to his parents, is now somewhere in the South Pacific.

Included in a collection of pictures which he sent his parents is a trio showing three generations of New Caledonia life. Primitive and warlike, the natives suggest a period contemporary with early American aborigines. Not the "Rising Sun", but the light of freedom, is their great deliverance.

LT. DAVID IS NOW A BOMBARDIER

LT. HUGH W. DAVID

Lt. Hugh W. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. David, of Pennington Gap, is now stationed at the Alamogorda Army Air Field in New Mexico.

Lt. David has been in the Army Air Corps for 14 months, and at the present time is a bombardier. He is a graduate of Pennington High School, and attended Emery and Henry College.

NOW IS AUSTRALIA

PVT. MURPHY HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobbs, of Dryden, Va., have received a cable from their son, Pvt. Murphy Hobbs, with the U. S. Army, saying that he has arrived safely in Australia. Pvt. Hobbs says he likes it fine, and send his regards to all his friends.

PVT. W. P. JOHNSTON WRITES FROM PACIFIC

Sam C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Va.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I wonder if you could fine space enough for another letter from a Lee County boy.

I have only received one copy of your paper, but words cannot express my appreciation for it. I have read and re-read it. It gives so many of the happenings in Lee County that I like to know about. Being where I am, it is certainly wonderful to read about things back home.

I have been away from home a great many months. Ten of these months were spent in the Fiji Islands, and it's a military secret, I guess, as to the remainder. While in Fiji I had some wonderful experiences—some I shall never forget. Since leavnig there I have had even greater ones.

I am looking forward to the day when I can come back home and see you people again. I eagerly await the news broadcast each night, hoping to hear something in our favor. Last night when I heard of our troops occupying Kiska, my hopes were renewed. It did me good to hear the announcer say "The shortest road to Tokyo is now open." Truly the fall of Sicily is an asset to us. When the last shot is fired, and the last planes take off with a load of bombs for the enemy will be a great day, but our job is not yet complete — there will still be lots to do. Well, so much for that.

In writing this letter I would like to say "hello" to all my friends, and especially to my "buddies" on foreign soil and elsewhere. Boys, why not drop me a line and let me have an idea where you are and what you are doing. I would appreciate it very much.

I have two brothers in the service. The youngest I thought was only a child when I left home. I think three sons is enough for any mother to have in the service. May God take care of Dads and Mothers while we are away.

Until victory is won may the best of everything be yours, and may His will be done.

Sincerely,
Pfc. William P. Johnston,
Hq. Btry., 140 F. A. Bn.,
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Athletic Field Named In Honor Of Orbin Wilder Of This Place

Killed In Action, Pennington Gap Man's Name Will Live On At Field

An athletic field overseas has been given the name Wilder-Kirk Athletic Field, in honor of Cpl. Orbin George Wilder, Pennington Gap, and Sgt. Harvey L. Kirk, of Clewiston, Fla., both of whom lost their lives in the service of their country.

The Wilder - Kirk Athletic Field was dedicated with a special program to the memory of these two young men on Sunday, July 4, 1943.

Following is a letter to Mrs. Donnie Wilder, mother of Cpl. Wilder, from Headquarters, Second Battalion, Ordnance Regiment, signed by M. E. Everett, Jr., first lieutenant:

"Dear Mrs. Wilder:

"It is with sincere thoughts that I write you concerning the program and dedication exercises held for your son, Orbin, and another deceased member of this organization, Harvey L. Kirk.

"The program and remarks as quoted on the attached sheets express the feelings of officers and enlisted men toward these two soldiers. Please accept the letter and remarks as coming from the hearts of all members of this battalion."

The program and remarks follow in part:

Invocation, Chaplain Crawford:

" . . . As we dedicate this field to the memory of these two soldiers who have been called from this earth, we ask Thy blessings upon their families, and upon all families who have lost loved ones in this war. May this field be used for recreation, for the re-creation of minds and bodies and souls. Upon this field may we learn fair play, sportsmanship and teamwork. May we here learn how to play and win the game of life . . ."

Remarks, Chaplain Crawford:

"We are here this afternoon to dedicate this athletic field to the memory of two of our soldiers, Corporal Orbin George Wilder, Pennington Gap, Virginia, who lost his life here in February; Sergeant Harvey L. Kirk, from Clewiston, Florida, lost his life here in April on Organization Day, the first anniversary of the organizing of our regiment. Both of these men were in Company F.

"This is Independence Day for all Americans. What more fitting day could have been selected for the dedication of this field in memory of these two men who lost their lives in the service of the country. Although we are far from home, our hearts are in the homeland — 'Land of the free, and home of the brave'."

Song: "America, the Beautiful" — Male chorus.

Talk: Lt. Coy. Black, Battalion Commander:

"We have met here this afternoon to honor the memory of two good soldiers. These men have served with us as our comrades, but have had the misfortune to meet death in a foreign country. This meeting affords us an opportunity to pay our respects to them and to express our regard for them. It is hoped that in some small way we may comfort the families and friends of these men wherever they may be. If this should be accomplished, this ceremony will have been well worth while."

Talk, Regimental Commander:

"We are gathered here on Independence Day to dedicate an athletic field to the honor and memory of two of our soldiers who lost their lives in the struggle we are now waging to maintain our independence.

T.-5 Orbin Wilder was a young soldier from Pennington Gap, Va., twenty-one years and eight months old — on the threshold of young manhood. He died February 15, 1943, as a result of an accident. T.-3 Harvey Kirk came from Clewiston, Fla., where he left a wife when he enlisted in the Army. He was drowned while swimming with fellow soldiers.

These men are with us in spirit today, and by your act in dedicating this field to their memory you give an outward sign that they are not forgotten by their comrades-in-arms.

"It is most fitting and proper that this field should be dedicated on our Independence Day, a day when we re-dedicate ourselves to the cause of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; a day when we here again determine to maintain our independence as a nation at whatever cost.

"This field is a place where free men can gather for wholesome sport during the precious moments of relaxation from the arduous tasks that confront us. It is a place where free men can and should play in the true competitive American spirit. It is yours—make the most of it."

Song: "God Bless America," by the troops.

Benediction: Chaplain Sullivan.

NAVIGATOR IN U. S. AIR FORCES

LT. WAYNE LIVESAY

Lt. Wayne Livesay, of Pennington Gap, is now a navigator in the Army Air Forces, and is completing the final stage of his overseas training at the Army Air Base at Great Falls, Montana.

Lt. Livesay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay. He has been in the Army service since January, 1942. Before entering the service he attended Hiwassee College, and was also graduated from Pennington High School.

He graduated from the Navigation School at Hondo, Texas, receiving his navigation wings on June 24th. Previous to this accomplishment, he was commissioned a second lieutenant as a bombardier.

Lee County Boy Held Prisoner By Japanese

A recent message from the Adjutant General's office of the War Department to J. S. Burgan, of Stone Creek, revealed that his son, Charles Burgan, is now a prisoner of the Japanese Government in the far Pacific. No further word from the War Department has been received and there have been no letters since his capture, according to latest information.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF MEN FROM LEE COUNTY

JAMES SEYMOUR, PAUL KENNEDY, CLARENCE HALL

Paul Kennedy is pictured here as he towers above Clarence Hall, right, and James Seymour, left, all of Lee County. Paul Kennedy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kennedy, of Keokee, Va. Clarence Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hall, of Stickleyville, and James Seymour is the son of Mrs. Ella Seymour, St. Charles.

Graduates From Army Air Field

CPL. R. B. PENNINGTON

Cpl. R. B. Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Pennington Gap, graduated recently from Amarillo Air Field, at Amarillo, Texas, where, after being qualified as crew chief, he was promoted to corporal.

Cpl. Pennington volunteered for service December 4, 1942, and was sent to Miami Beach, Fla. A few months later he was transferred to Kerns, Utah, where he was promoted to corporal. After finishing his training at Camp Kearns he decided to go into training for crew chief. He demoted himself to private first class and went to Amarillo Air Field to take his training.

He is now stationed at Bolling Field, Seattle, Wash. Cpl. Pennington was a student of P. H. S. at the time he entered service.

Pvt. James H. Bledsoe Training As Mechanic

Pvt. James H. Bledsoe, a son of William Parker Bledsoe, of Blackwater, Va., Route 1, has reported for training as an airplane mechanic at the large Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Gulfport Field, Miss. This school is for airplane mechanics specializing in cargo and transport type airplanes.

Before entering military service, Pvt. Bledsoe was a student of Blackwater High School.

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"Life Is Dear, Over Here", Says Sgt. Carter Of Pennington Gap

Special Letter Gives Dramatic Description of Life Beyond Atlantic

The following letter, written by a Pennington Gap boy now overseas, a son of Mrs. Hattie Carter, is reprinted from the News-Sentinel (Knoxville) Forum, as we deem it to be of particular interest to Lee Countians. The letter follows:

Editor, The News-Sentinel:

I have written two or three pieces to your paper before this, while I was in the States, but now I am writing from North Africa, and it is especially to the men who work in the defense plants and the coal mines. It is about strikes. I, and there are thousands like me, like to hear the news from home, and it is a morale builder for us; but when we hear about strikes, that is another thing. It makes us feel that the home front is letting us down.

If you men who are left behind don't do your part and produce the guns and ammunition for us, we can't win the war. We work 24 hours a day. And you know why — because we are fighting for the same thing our forefathers fought for, a free country for us and our loved ones at home to live in, for freedom of speech and to keep Old Glory waving over our head and yours.

Of course, I don't blame you all for wanting to get more pay for your work, but just stop long enough to think what would happen if we should all strike and quit fighting.

Over here, American boys who have left wives and sweethearts, mothers and sisters at home, plan what they are going to do when they go back, and they all talk about the one girl who is waiting at home for them, but thousands of them will not see their dreams come true. Why? Because they are resting in peace out here where we met our foe. Many more will lose their lives before this war is over, and any man who claims and wants to prove that he is a true-blooded American will not strike at a time like this.

We, not you, are facing Germans. All we ask you to do is to help us. Your lot is easier than ours. Sweat is cheap, life is dear. You men will be doing your part if you will produce all the coal, steel and everything else you can. This will give us who are over here a chance to come back to our [illegible] and sweethearts and to know that we still have a free country to live in.

So I just say this much in closing: For our sake—your brothers, cousins, sons and friends — don't strike.

SGT. VIRGIL H. CARTER.
Somewhere in North Africa.

HAS RECEIVED TWO PROMOTIONS

YEOMAN E. F. DUNCAN, JR.

Yeoman 1-c E. F. Duncan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Duncan, of Keokee, is a graduate of Keokee High School.

After finishing high school he took a business course at Bowling Green, Ky., from which place he went to Charleston, W. Va., where he was employed in the office of Union Carbide Co. He entered the Navy in October, 1941, as yeoman, third class. Has been promoted twice, and has been in foreign service for the past eight months.

During 1942-43, the death rate for all causes in the Army in the United States was lower than any during the history of the Army.

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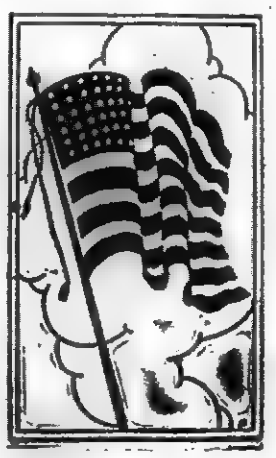

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Dearl Rogers, of St. Charles, Is Prisoner of Japs In Philippines

Was With MacArthur In Islands When Captured; Has Never Written Home

Dearl Rogers, of St. Charles, who was reported by the War Department in a special wire to his mother to be prisoner of the Japs when they overran the Philippine Islands over a year ago, is still held captive and presumably is still alive, though his mother, Mrs. Bob Rogers, has not heard from him since the Islands fell, except for the announcement from the War Department.

Dearl was with MacArthur and was a member of the American forces which withstood the battering Japs to the bitter end, being taken prisoner during the last days of the Philippine resistance.

Dearl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers, of St. Charles. His mother, brother and sisters still live at the old Rogers home place on Big Branch at St. Charles. His father, a blacksmith at the Bonny Mines, died about six years ago.

A former baseball player on the St. Charles team of the Lonesome Pine League, Dearl also knew something about the Army prior to the present conflict and his more recent enlistment. He served six years in the Army prior to his enlistment in 1940, just as the war clouds were beginning to hover over Europe, and America was still preaching we were immune to war and that never a man would again cross the pond to battle.

He was working in the mines at Bonny Blue when the present European conflict started. The U. S. began to call for volunteers, and again he was among the first to enlist, this being his third hitch.

A recent telegram to his mother from the Adjudant General's office read: "Your son, Pvt. Dearl F. Rogers, Coast Artillery Corps, reported prisoner of Japanese Government in Philippine Islands."

Floyd Eugene Thomas Enlists in Naval Service

Floyd Eugene Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of Leona Mines, is numbered among the 17-year-old recruits just entering naval service.

His enlistment was completed October 6, after having made successful application for the Navy through Chief Robert E. Brooks, traveling recruiter who is on duty at Pennington Gap each Monday morning at Colliers Furniture Store. Young Thomas has a brother, Dave, already in the Navy.

Buy War Bonds With Your $$.

SERVING IN MEDICAL BATTALION

CPL. CURTIS F. COLLIER

Cpl. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collier, of Keokee, Route 1, is now serving with the 177th Medical Battalion, 455th Coll. Co. He is a graduate of Keokee High School, in the class of 1940.

Before entering the service he was employed in the mines at Calvin.

Blackwater Boy Enrolls in Naval Training School

Along with 247 other Bluejackets, James H. Maness, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maness, of Blackwater Va., was enrolled recently at the Naval Training School (Electrical), located at the Naval Armory in St. Louis, Mo.

Maness was selected for this school after tabulation of his recruit training aptitude tests indicated his electrical proficiency. The course of study at the specialty school will include practical experience in the function, operation and maintenance of electrical tools and equipment. Electricity and the radio elements of electricity will comprise the theoretical phase. Physical drill is also given to keep the men in tip-top form.

Upon graduation from the school, the Bluejacket is eligible for an advanced petty officer rating and will be sent out on active duty.

The British first used tanks in World War I. They derived their name from the fact that they were sent into France disguised as water tanks, in order to conceal their identity from the Geermans.

TRAINED AS COMBAT MILITARY POLICE

PFC. A. H. HURD, JR.

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations.—Members of a detachment of combat military police stationed in England are far from the ordinary soldier's conception of a white-leggined Army cop who stands around telling soldiers to "button up". They are tough, hard-trained military specialists destined for front-line action.

One member of the M. P.'s is Private First Class Alexander H. Hurd, Jr., son of Mr. A. H. Hurd, of Pennington Gap.

Since arriving in England last October he has been trained in all the prescribed Army weapons, especially the pistol and hand grenade. In addition he has picked up some sidelines unfamiliar to most fighting men—brass knuckles and the blackjack.

In his training special attention has been paid to the use of the Thompson sub-machine gun, better known as the "tommy gun". He is an expert at unarmed combat—the art of putting an opponent out of commission with the bare hands.

Pfc. Hurd has been in the Army more than two years.

NOW SOMEWHERE IN SICILY

CPL. LEE McKAY COFFMAN

Cpl. Lee McKay Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Coffman, of Pennington Gap, is somewhere in Sicily, according to a letter received by his mother.

Cpl. Coffman has been in the Army four years, and was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., before going overseas 14 months ago.

Lt. Claude Orr Attends Antiaircraft School

According to a news release from public relations officer, Lt. Claude H. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. (Bill) Orr, is attending the Antiaircraft School at Camp Davis, N. C.

Lt. Orr has recently returned to the United States after service in New Caledonia.

C. R. "Bob" Collier Is Transferred to California

C. R. "Bob" Collier, formere manager of the Collier Furniture Company in Pennington Gap, is reported to have been transferred to a California Seabee base.

Bob was formerly stationed at Camp Peary, Va., where he was called to active duty on March 26, 1943. He enlisted in the Seabees at Nashville, Tenn., where he qualified and was rated as Petty Officer First Class as a Storekeeper and Yeoman.

Collier came to Pennington Gap from Kingsport, Tenn., in September, 1940 to assumer managership of the new Collier furniture store. While at Pennington Gap he became a member of Miles Masoni Lodge and the Pennington Lions Club. He is expecting an overseas assignment momentarily.

GRADUATES FROM GUNNERY SCHOOL

SGT. CHAS. W. WEATHERLY

Sgt. Charles W. Weatherly, of Class 43-39, has successfully completed the Flexible Aerial Gunnery Course at the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas. Upon graduation, in addition to other ratings, he received his aerial gunner's wings.

He is now eligible to assume a position as a member of the Army Air Forces combat crew, and is fully qualified to aid materially in the gunnery training program. Sgt. Weatherly is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weatherly, of Pennington Gap.

HELD PRISONER BY JAPS

PVT. WILLIAM HAMM

Pvt. Wm. Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. (Bill) Hamm, of Woodway, is held prisoner of war in Japan, according to a message received recently by his parents from the War Department at Washington, D. C.

To produce 1,000,000 pounds of war goods daily, an ordnance plant must haul in and out 18,000,000 pounds of material, enough to fill 500 freight cars.

SENDS PURPLE HEART TO MOTHER

PFC. CLIFFORD W. CARROLL

Pfc. Clifford W. Carroll, before his induction into the service on January 3, 1941, was a resident of Jonesville, Route 3. His mother, Mrs. Alice Carroll, is the proud holder of the Purple Heart which her son sent her to keep for him. Clifford was wounded in North Africa, July 11, 1943.

In a recent letter to his mother, he says: "I got wounded, but not bad." But we know that the Purple Heart, about which he speaks so modestly and briefly, has its rightful place over the heart of American red blood which is turning Hitler and Hirohito purple in the face. The letter follows:

"Dear Mother:

"I will drop you a few lines while thinking of you. I am in the hospital, but getting along just fine. I got wounded, but not bad.

"Tell everyone hello. I am sending you a Purple Heart. I want you to keep it for me. You will get it about the time you get this letter. I will close. Answer soon.

Love always,
Clifford."

"THUNDER BIRDS OF VIRGINIA"

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The above group, the former "Thunder Birds", of Fort Benning, Georgia, are all Virginia boys. The soldier marked with "X" is Pvt. Clarence Bush, son of Mrs. H. C. Bush, of Jonesville, Va. Private Bush attended school at Jonesville High School, and before entering the Army was engaged in farming. Private Bush reports that he likes the Army very much, and is proud to be a member of "The Thunder [redacted]".

Two Pennington Youths Become Naval Recruits

Two seventeen-year-old Pennington Gap boys and former P. H. S. students have entered the U. S. Navy recently. They are Richard Payne Napier and Hubert Ty Brooks. They made application for enlistment in the Navy through Chief Robert N. Brooks, traveling recruiter.

Richard is the son of Mrs. Pauline Napier McArthur and the late Richard W. Napier, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne, of Pennington Gap.

Hubert Ty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brooks, of Pennington Gap.

American Soldier Commends Red Cross Aid

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamm, Sr., of Woodway, are in receipt of a letter from their son, Pfc. Wm. Hamm, Jr., known to his friends as "Tick". Pfc. Hamm, who has been held prisoner of war in Germany for the past several months, writes his parents that he is well and is getting good treatment. He praises the Red Cross for the [redacted] given prisoner soldiers. He says that each prisoner gets a five-pound bag of supplies from the Red Cross each week.

The Army Air Force has ten men on the ground for every one in the air.

WANTS HELP FREE HIS BROTHER

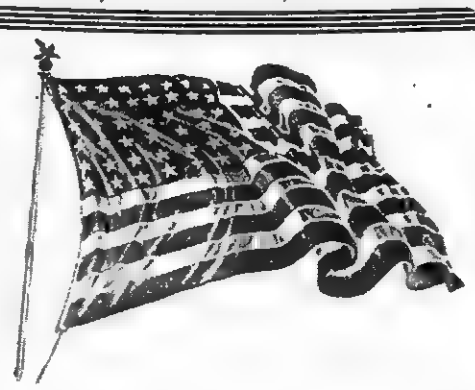
PVT. FRED BENFIELD

Pvt. Fred Benfield is giving himself whole-heartedly to the war effort, because, he says, in so doing he is helping free his brother, Pvt. Paul S. Benfield, held prisoner of war since last May. And not only is Fred concerned about his brother, but others also.

HELD AS PRISONER OF WAR

PVT. PAUL S. BENFIELD

"The going is tough out here," he writes, "but we know what we are here for, and with the backing of the people back home, their support and prayers, we will be coming home again someday, Victorious!"



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Ace Tail Gunner Virgil Burgan Now Instructor At An Air Base

Holder Of Distinguished Decorations; Completed 25 Missions Over Axis

Flying Sergeant Virgil Burgan, of St. Charles, is now an instructor at a Western air base after completing 25 bombing missions over Axis-dominated Europe as a tail gunner on the famed B-17 Flying Fortress, the "Connecticut Yankee". He was formerly employed at Monarch Mines, serving in the capacity of dropping cars from the siding to the tipple for loading, before enlisting in a newer job, becoming employed at dropping things a bit more exciting and destructive for the U. S. Army Air Force.

He completed his first visit home a few weeks ago, after returning directly from England, where he was relieved from foreign duty upon completion of his twenty-fifth mission.

Glittering from his left chest, beneath a shining pair of silver wings, are three rows of decorations, which includes the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal of Honor, three Oak Clusters, five Silver Stars and many other awards and decorations for duty and service performed in battles over Europe, where he was officially credited with shooting down seven German planes.

Virgil was born and reared near Monarch, in the St. Charles coal field, and after completing school at St. Charles, he worked at various jobs around the coal mines, and was dropping cars at Monarch seven years ago when the yearn to travel and see the world got the best of him, resulting in his enlistment in the Army for a post in the Hawaiian Islands, where he spent three years. Completing this enlistment, just plain army life was still too dull and the roaming lad continued his pursuit of things more exciting . . . he tried the Air Corps, which four years ago began to show promise of exciting things to come. He made it, but as a mess sergeant.

Wanted Action

Nearly three years passed and war clouds were everywhere. Burgan applied time after time to his commanding officer for a chance at becoming a gunnner on a plane, meeting with discouragement on each occasion. Finally he got a chance to attend gunnery school and finished with a fine record as a marksman with a machine gun.

ACE IS NOW INSTRUCTOR

SGT. VIRGIL BURGAN

His first assignment to a plane in combat was slow in arriving, but finally it came when the American Air Force made its initial journey to the German Ruhr Valley. Burgan did a good job, immediately becoming a tail gunner with the rank of flying sergeant. His ability to do a good job continued during 24 exiciting raids which followed. Not only a good job did he do, but according to his service record, it was excellent. At the completion of his 25th raid, which entitled him to come home if he so desired, he was offered a commission, which he refused. To meetnig with discouragement on accept the commision meant staying in Europe, forfeiting the present chance to come home, so Virgil accepted a ticket to St. Charles as his preference rather than a silver bar.

Coming in on a wing and a prayer more than a half dozen times became a reality. Shells and machine gun fire had taken away a considerable portion of his Fortress on several occasions, but "God was with me," he said.

"I Crossed My Hands And Prayed"

"More than once," says Burgan, "I have crossed my hands on my chest, lifted my eyes beyond approaching Messerschmitts, to a higher power and asked God to save me and bring me through this battle, which He did, and I am gratefully thankful for it. The prayers of my mother and sister also helped me through battles, too. I knew they were praying for me back home, and that gave me more confidence than anything in the world when we took off to battle. I would always look back at our chaplain, who would go with us to the departing runway. I liked to watch him as he prayed for our return on every mission."

Being the care-free type of kid that he is, Burgan took London in stride, had lots of fun and lots of difficulty. "His 'sweetest woman in the world" is Danella Toodle, whom he met in Tampa, Fla., before going across. She was a festival queen. They have their future planned. He named his two .50-caliber machine guns for her, using the two by names or nicknames which he used to call her under a Florida moon — "Dan" and "Danny." He wrote the names on the guns. Danny wanted to be as nearly in the same branch of service as possible, so she joined up as a parachute rigger. Virgil visited her while on furlough.

When asked by admirers how the Ruhr Valley, Paris, Belgium and Holland looked from a Flying Fortress, he replied: "When over enemy territory, one doesn't have much time to look at the scenery, and furthermore, when you're ten miles up, it is rather difficult to tell exactly what kind of clothes they wear down there".

Aside from being in three crash landings as climaxes to the wing and prayer episodes, Burgan was among four of his crew who froze stiff on one raid where it was 43 below zero. The following, clipped from a London newspaper, describes the mission:

Froze Stiff

"1-Lt. James S. Verinis, of New Haven, Conn., praised four members of his Fortress, "Connecticut Yankee", crew. After their electrical suits went out of commissioned, they stayed at this posts for one and one-half hours with the temperature at 43 degrees below zero. They sat on their frost-bitten hands when they were not using their guns. They were:

"S.-Sgt. Virgil Burgan, tail gunner, St. Charles, Va.; S.-Sgt. Roy E. Smith, Indianapolis, Ind.; ball turret gunner; Sgt. Charles Nordland, Philadelphia, waist gunner; and Sgt. V. C. Radcliffe, waist gunner, Kansas City, Mo.'

Burgan now wants to try the Pacific and Jap-land, he says.

Promoted To Technical Sergeant

T.-SGT. VAUGHN KIRK

Tech. Sgt. Kirk, who has recently received his promotion, is well known in Pennington Gap and parts of Kentucky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Kirk, who formerly resided in Pennington Gap, but who recently moved to Stone Creek.

At the time of his induction into the Army a little more than a year ago, he was employed at Yancy, Ky., in the capacity of store clerk.

Sgt. Kirk is now serving in the Medical Corps overseas, and writes that he likes it over there very much.

Good Conduct Medal For Pvt. James Wolliver

James (Fish) Wolliver, serving with the U. S. Army in North Africa, sends greetings to his friends here, and says he is having a good time over there. James says he has just received a medal for good conduct, which makes so many decorations for him that when he returns he will be looking like an Italian or German General.

Every month American housewives are turning in eight to ten million pounds of waste fat.

Seaweeds are used in camouflage devised by the U. S. armed forces.

Cpl. Geo. R. Graham Awarded Air Medal For Service In Solomons

Faced Attack By 15 Japanese Planes During Attack On U. S. Cruiser

Washington.—The War Department has announced the award of Air Medals to three Virginians for meritorious achievements in the South Pacific and the award of a Silver Star to a fourth for gallantry in action in the Solomons.

Air Medals went to First Lieutenant Milton E. Wills, Jr., of Petersburg; Second Lieutenant Isaac L. Epperley, Jr. ,of Martinsville; and Corporal George R. Graham, of Jonesville. all are members of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

The Silver Star was awarded posthumously to Technical Sergeant Charles M. Noble, who was listed as missing in action Dec. 28, 1942. His next of kin was his mother, Mrs. Charles M. Noble, of Arlington, Va.

The War Department said Sgt. Noble won his Star for gallantry over the Solomon Islands in August and October, 1942. On Aug. 24, he "was one of the combat crew of the lead ship of a two-airplane flight attacking an enemy surface task force consisting of a carrier, two destroyers and two cruisers. Despite heavy enemy anti-aircraft fire and the attack of seven 'Zeros', direct bomb hits were scored on the carrier and two 'Zeros' were shot down by the crew."

Graham Cited

Corporal Graham, as a member of a plane crew proceeding on a search mission, "participated in an attack on an enemy force of 15 vessels sighted in the mouth of Tonolei harbor. An immediate bombing run was made on a heavy cruiser, resulting in a direct hit on the stern. During this action, Corporal Graham and others of the crew of ten were subjected to attack by 15 enemy planes, two of which were destroyed and another probably damaged. Corporal Graham and other members of the crew performed exceptionally meritorious service on this mission in the face of vastly superior enemy force, and their performance reflects high credit on the military service."

Graduate Of Aerial Gunnery School

SGT. CLYDE W. HOBBS

Sgt. Clyde W. Hobbs, aerial gunner, has recently been promoted to his present rank, having graduated from the Wendover Aerial Gunnery and Fire Control School at Wendover Field, Utah.

During his six weeks course at Wendover, he received basic training, daily drill, lived under combat conditions, received training in the firing and maintenance of machine guns and all theoretical and practical courses vital to aerial gunnery. He will now be assigned to a tactical unit and receive actual experience in combat.

Sgt. Hobbs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hobbs, of Dryden.

Pfc. Kelly Now Ready For Active Line Duty

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 26.—Pfc. Ben P. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kelly, of Pennington Gap, Va., was graduated today from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanic school here and is now ready for active line duty.

Pvt. Kelly, however, may be sent to a factory school for further specialized training or to one of the Army Air Forces Training Command's flexible gunnery schools to become an aerial gunner.

In the course of aproximately 17 weeks here, he learned about airplane mechanic's tools, electric and hydraulic systems, instruments, propellers, fuel systems, engine operation and aircraft inspection. The last eight days was spent at "Fort Liberator", a branch of the school where he learned to perform maintenance work on aircraft under simulated battle conditions.

WANTS TO HEAR FROM FRIENDS

SEAMAN HENRY E. MEADE

Henry E. Meade, Seaman 2-c, U. S. N., spent a 72-hour leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meade. Seaman Meade says he would like to hear from some of his friends. His address is as follows:

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Washington, D. C.

Henry's parents took him and Seaman 1-c Frank White to Bristol on their return to Washington.

Local Man Promoted In U. S. Army Air Corps

Foster Field, Texas.—Harmon R. Graham, formerly of Pennington Gap, Va., now stationed at the advanced flying training school at Foster Field, Texas, was recently promoted to the rank of private first class from that of private in recognition of his outstanding work and abilities.

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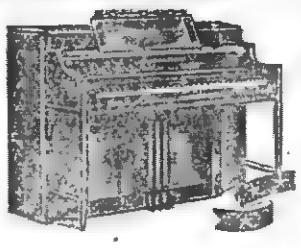

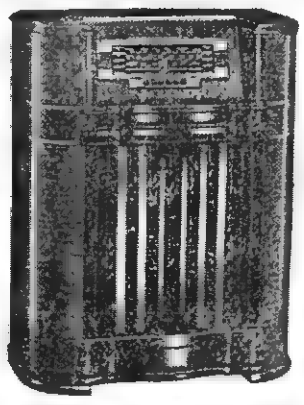

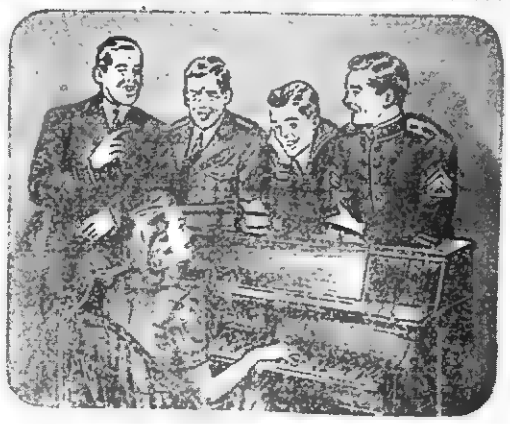

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Is Youngest Sergeant

SGT. JUDY CARTER

Technical Sergeant Howard Carter and Sergeant Judy Carter, sons of Mrs. Lillie Carter, of Pennington Gap, are both located in California and have been promoted to the ranks of technical sergeant and buck sergeant.

T.-Sgt. Howard Carter enlisted in 1939, and has been very successful with advancements since he completed his basic training.

Sgt. Judy Carter entered the Army at 17 years of age, on June 21, 1942, and has now advanced to the rank of buck sergeant, having become one of the youngest sergeants in the armed forces.

He also holds a record on the rifle range. His platoon was firing at 300 and 500 yards, and Carter's score was 284 out of 300.

His promotions came fast from the day he entered. He had been in service two months when he received an advancement to private first class. In four and one-half months, he drew another stripe and became a corporal, and in seven months, he was made buck sergeant. He is the youngest sergeant in his outfit and possibly one of the youngest in the service. He is now training in the use of the compass on army maps at night.

NOW IN AFRICA

PVT. FRED G. KING

Pvt. Fred G. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy King, of Pennington Gap, is now serving in the U. S. Army somewhere in Africa. He entered the service March 30, 1943, completing basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Camp Howze, Texas. He is a graduate of Pennington High School, and at the time of his induction was employed in the shipyards at Portsmouth, Va.

Brothers Choose Different Branches of Army Service

John and Ernest Carter, of Elk Knob, have cast their lot in separate branches of the service.

Sgt. John Carter is in "Back the Attack" detachment at Haynes Point, near Washington, D. C. He attended school at Elk Knob and Pennington High School, and was employed on the farm before entering the service January 16, 1939, almost five years ago.

Pvt. Ernest P. Carter is with the 1573 Ordnance Company at the Mississippi Ordnance Plant at Jackson, Miss. He attended Elk Knob school and was employed on the farm before entering the service November 6, 1941.

John and Ernest are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter, of Route 2, Pennington Gap.

Lt. Wright Decorated For Service in the Far Pacific

Lt. (j.g.) Richard L. Wright, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Wright, formerly of Jonesville, is wearing decorations of honor for service in the far Pacific. He is credited with having shot down a four-motored Jap bomber over the Marshall-Gilbert Island in a 20-minute running battle, and with having possibly shot down two Jap Zeroes at Midway during the height of previous skirmishes there last fall. He said it was quite a thrill when he got the big Jap bomber, to see it burst in flames was quite an adventurous feat.

Wright is a graduate of Emory and Henry College. He received his wings March 25, 1941, being commissioned in June, 1941.

IN RADIO SCHOOL

R.T. 3-C. BILLIE C. HALL

R.T. 3-C. Billie C. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall, Route 4, Jonesville, volunteered in the Navy on December 22, 1942. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School, class of 1941, and is now in the Naval Radio School at Fort Blakely, Wash.

OVERSEAS 14 MONTHS

CPL. RAY B. KING

Cpl. Ray B. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. King, of Pennington Gap, is stationed somewhere in England. Ray entered service May 2, 1942, and has been overseas 14 months. He was a farmer and painter before entering the armed forces.

AT FORT SILL, OKLA.

CPL. MARSHALL V. ROBBINS

Cpl. Marshall V. Robbins, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint V. Robbins, of Keokee, is in the field artillery, located at Fort Sill, Okla.

He entered the Army in February, 1943. He is a garduate of Keokee High School, and was employed in Cincinnati before entering the service.

Ernest Bowman Promoted to Rank of Captain, U.S.A.

Ernest V. Bowman, formerly of Bonny Blue, Va., has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bowman. He has been stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Before entering the service, he was employed at Bonny Blue. He is a graduate of St. Charles High School and attended college at V. P. I.

IN MEDICAL CORPS

PVT. CHARLES L. GRABEEL

Pvt. Charles L. Grabeel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grabeel, and husband of Mrs. Virginia Smith Grabeel, entered service April 2, 1943. He is stationed in Oregon, assigned to the Medical Corps. He is a graduate of Pennington High School. At the time of his induction, he was postal clerk at the Pennington Gap postoffice.

Davault Now Serving In Sicily And Italy

Pfc. Charles R. Davault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Flora Davault, of Jonesville, Route 1, is now serving overseas, having been reported in both Sicily and Italy. He volunteered for the Army March 19, 1941. He departed for overseas duty in April, 1943.

Galloping Posterity

"A little more patience, Mrs. Johnson. The day will come when people stopping at your door will say: 'Here lived the poet Smith.'"

"Is that so? If you don't pay the rent right now, they will be saying it tomorrow!"

Five Leemen Finish Basic Training At Great Lakes

Five Lee County naval recruits completed their basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station some few weeks ago. They are: William L. Burton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Burton, of Ocoonita; Eugene Edens, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edens, of Ewing; Lester J. Carroll, 23, husband of Mrs. Mary Carroll, of Route 2, Jonesville; Homer J. Lowe, husband of Mrs. Stella Lowe, of Jonesville; Martin E. Tonker, 34, husband of Mrs. Amy Lee Tonker, of Jonesville.

WITH ARMY AIR CORPS

PFC. DAN P. RICHMOND

Pfc. Dan P. Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan V. Richmond, of Ewing, entered the armed forces April 13, 1943. He is a member of the Army Air Corps. He received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla., and is now stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

Before entering the service, he attended Lee County Agricultural School, Ewing, for two years. He entered Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky., in September, 1939. He was a member of the graduating class of '41, Kentucky Military Institute. He attended Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn., 1941-42. At the time of his induction, he was a student at Centre College, Danville, Ky. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Centre College.

What can we see in the longest kingly line in Europe, save that it runs back to a successful soldier? —Walter Scott.

AT CAMP POLK, LA.

PVT. ROLLER T. MYERS

Pvt. Roller T. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Myers, of Pennington Gap, has been stationed at Camp Polk, La.

He entered service January 29, 1943. He graduated from Pennington High School in 1942, and was engaged in farming prior to his entry into the armed forces.

COMPLETES MANEUVERS

PFC. RAY M. HALL

Pfc. Ray M. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall, of Route 4, Jonesville, is completing maneuvers at Shreveport, La. He entered service December 12, 1942, after completing Jonesville High School. Previous to entering the armed forces, he was employed at Fort Belvoir Army Post in the supply department.

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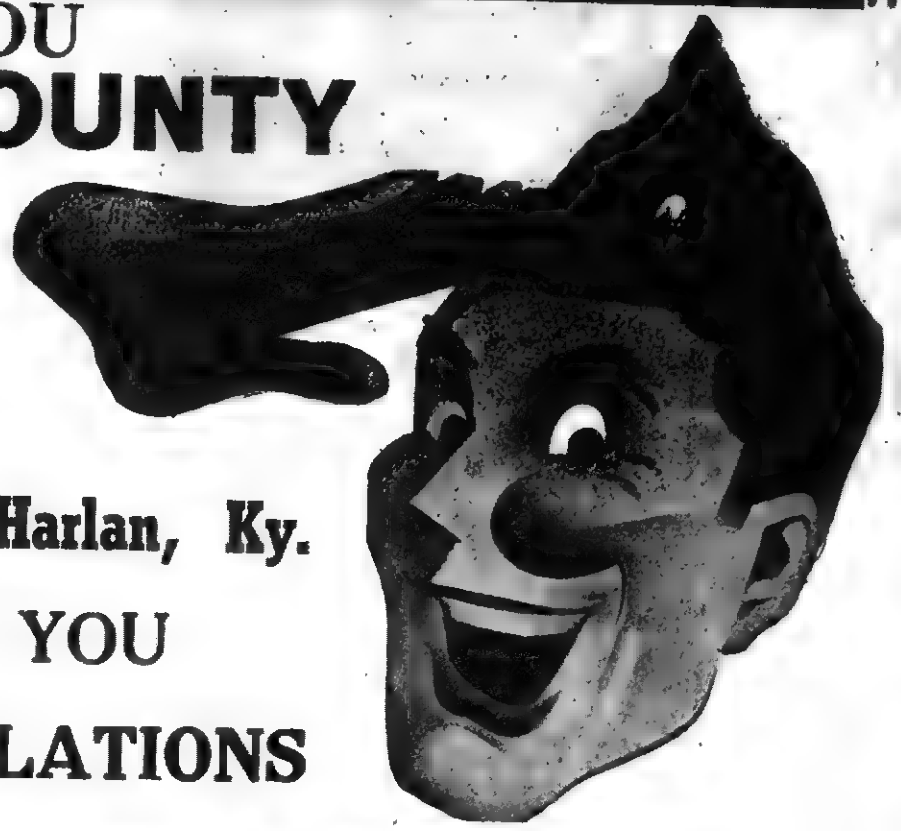

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Just Over At Harlan

Comdr. Tipton F. Woodward Visits Home At Journeys End

Has Had Long Eventful Service With The Navy

Commander Tipton Forrest Woodward, S.C., U.S. Navy, while making a recent cross-country air voyage in a four-motored Flying Fortress from Dayton, Ohio to Miami, Fla., stopped off en route at the Knoxville, Tenn., airport, for a brief visit to his old home at Journeys End, before again resuming the final lap of his flight to Florida.

For the past several months he has been attached to the Aircraft Scheduling Unit, Dayton, Ohio, as executive officer, which duty followed a long tour of sea duty in the South Pacific, and included such important naval engagements as Pearl Harbor, the Coral Sea, Midway, and in the Solomons area. The occasion of his abbreviated visit here was incidental to a transfer from Dayton to Miami, where he is now attached to the Naval Supply Pier as officer-in-charge.

Commander Woodward is a native Lee Countian, and was born in the Journeys End community March 13, 1887. He entered the Navy in 1908, along with the late Rev. Herbert Gibson, who, like himself, was seized with wanderlust, and the urge to circumnavigate the globe with Armiral (Fighting Bob) Evans, when the great Theodore Roosevelt sent that gallant hero of Santiago with the American fleet around the world late in 1908. But both having been rookies, it was not their good fortune to realize the sum-total of their cherished boyish ambitions. The Rev. Mr. Gibson, after completing his first enlistment, did not ship over; but Comdr. Woodward stayed on, and says he has circled the globe so many times on battleships, cruisers, dreadnaughts, super - dreadnaughts, submarines, transports, and more recently by Naval aircraft, that he actually has lost sight of them.

Following his enlistment in the Navy in 1908, Comdr. Woodward rose steadily through all the successive ratings to his present rank of Commander. During World War I he served on a battleship of the Atlantic Fleet, employed in troop convoy duty between the United States and Queenstown, Ireland. While on this perilous duty both convoy and troopships, before and after, and sometimes alongside him were attacked and bombarded by submarines, but somehow they never actually caught up with this doughty sea rover. He was on the high seas when the Armistice was signed, and never saw Paris until after the war.

In the years subsequent to the first world war, Comdr. Woodward was assigned successively to the Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard, the U. S. Flagship Texas in the Atlantic Fleet, and the Washington, D. C., Gun Factory.

In 1929, Comdr. Woodward was transferred to the China Station for duty with Destroyer Squadron 15, on the flagship, Blackhawk. Later he was attached to the gunboat Tulsa, flagship of the North China Patrol, which operated out of Teintain, China. While serving in Chinese, East Indian and Japanese waters he witness the beginnig of the manifold acts of Japanese aggression and hostility in Manchuria, which culminated in the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1942.

In 1935, Comdr. Woodward was still in far eastern waters, and attached to the heavy cruiser Chester, which was present in an ofcial capacity at the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of Manuel Quezon as the first president of the Philippine Republic at Manila on November 15, 1935. Following his long and eventful tour of duty in far eastern waters, the good ship Chester, with Comdr. Woodward aboard, set her course homeward by way of the South American coast, around Cape Horn, and up the Spanish Main to New York Harbor, and then home for his 1935 Christmas dinner.

Enroute home the Chester made brief courtesy calls at all South American ports of entry, and in the autumn of 1936 escorted the U.S.S. Indianapolis, which carried President Roosevelt to Rio de Janerio. This special sea duty was followed by an assignment to shore service at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla. In 1940 - 43, Comdr. Woodward served on a seaplane tender, and was present at the raid on Pearl Harbor.

The imposing list of ships on which he has served looks like a page from the Navy Directory, and it is interesting to note that he saw service on the old frigate Constellation, formerly used by the Navy as a training ship.

Ensign William Bascom Woodward, U.S.N.R., the 22-year-old son and only child of Commander Woodward, is now serving at a Naval Air Station in the Pacific area.

Commander Woodward is a brother of M. T. Woodward, of Journeys End, R.F.D., Jonesville

Four Lee Co. Bluejackets Complete Basic Training

Official announcements have been issued from the Naval Training Station at Samson, N. Y., of four Bluejackets from Lee County who have completed their basic training at this model naval training station on the shores of Seneca Lake, and have been granted leave. They are:

James Walter Shuler, S. 2-c, of Pennington Gap, Route 1; Lloyd Ezra Spears, S. 2-c, of Pennington Gap, Route 2; M. J. Thompson, S. 2-c, of Bonny Blue; and Landan Jessie Roberts, S. 2-c, of Pennington Gap.

Upon their return to Samson they will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify them for petty officer rating.

FORMER P.H.S. SENIOR

PFC. RAY V. MOSLEY

Pfc. Ray V. Mosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moran Mosley, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, entered the armed services January 29, 1943, at the age of 19. He received his basic training at the Desert Training Center, Indio, Los Angeles, Calif., and is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. He was a senior at Pennington High School at the time of his induction.

IN MARINE CORPS

PVT. HOBERT E. BREWER

Pvt. Hobert E. Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewer, enliste din the Marine Corps November 30, 1942. He received his basic training at New River, N. C.

EXPERT RIFLEMAN

PVT. WALTER RUSSELL

Pvt. Walter Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Russell, of Pennington Gap, has qualified on the rifle range as an expert rifleman and is to get a medal.

His father, Fred Russell, is a veteran of World War I, and is duly credited with serving in the thickest of three battle fronts in Europe. He was in the front lines at Chateau Theirry in May and June of 1918; in the battle of the Marne in mid-July of 1918, and entered the battle of the Meuse-Argonne in late September, 1918, remaining in these battles for some time.

Walter reports that he is getting along fine and is having no trouble hitting the "bulls eye" with his Army rifle, following in the steps of his Dad, who was very honorably commended by the U. S. and British Governments for his work twenty-five years ago.

Two Jonesville Sailors Complete Basic Training

Winston G. Sewell and Everett Junior Stewart, both of Jonesville, and both seamen second class, have completed their basic recruit training at the Naval Training Station on the shores of Seneca Lake, and have been granted leave.

Upon their return to Sampson they will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify them for petty officer rating.

Accidentally On Purpose

On exhibition at the Missouri Historical Society in St. Louis is a Mark Twain (Samuel D. Clemens) collection, and among the papers is an envelope addressed to the author's wife and marked: "Opened by mistake to see what was inside.—S. L. C."

Cadet Brooks Assigned To 6 Months' Sea Duty

Cadet - Midshipman Curtis C. Brooks, of Pennington Gap, Va., has completed three months preliminary training at the U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School, Pass Christian, Miss., and was today assigned to an ocean-going merchant vessel for six months sea duty — it was announced by the District Merchant Marine Cadet Supervisor, New Orleans.

Six months sea service is required of all Cadet-Midshipmen of the U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, in order to gain practical experience before being assigned to the Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point, Long Island, N. Y., for an advanced eight months course of instruction.

Upon successful completion of the entire course, Brooks will receive a license as 3rd Engineering Officer in the U. S. Merchant Marine, and in addition he will be eligible for a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve as Ensign.

PHYSICAL ED. TRAINER

CPO H. V. PAYNE

H. V. Payne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne, of Pennington Gap. Virgil, as he is familiarly known, enlisted in the U. S. Navy, January 27, 1943. After six weeks basic training at Norfolk, Va., in the Physical Education program of the U. S. Navy, he was given the rank of Chief Petty Officer and sent to Piney Point, Md., where he serves as instructor of physical training classes.

Mr. Payne is a graduate of Pennington High School; Cumberland College at Williamsburg, Ky.; and Wake Forest College, N. C., where he attained his college degree. He was very active in sports, basketball being his favorite. For the last four years he has been a teacher and coach in high school at Zebulon, N. C., and during the summer played baseball. The last two seasons he played with Superior Blue, at Superior, Wis. Due to his successful play, he became manager of the team.

17-Year-Old Woodway Boy Enlists In Navy

From U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Nashville, Tenn. — Hagon McNeil Dougherty, Woodway, Va., was enlisted in the U. S. Navy through the Kingsport, Tenn., recruiting station recently as a seventeen-year-old volunteer. He is the son of H. W. Dougherty.

Peeping Toms

Smith: "I've been window shopping."

Brown: "Whadda ya mean, window shopping."

Smith: "Why, looking in windows."

Brown: "That's silly. Nobody's going to bed this time of night."

MAJOR YOUNG IS PHYSICIAN IN MEDICAL CORPS

MAJOR AND MRS. TYLER J. YOUNG

Major and Mrs. Tyler J. Young are residents of San Antonio, Tex., where Major Young is connected with the Tenth Medical Laboratory. Mrs. Young is the former Miss Frances Farr, of Atlanta, Ga.

Major Young is the son of Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Young, of Stickleyville, and graduated from Pennington High School in 1930. He attended V. P. I., where he was awarded the B.S. degree in Biology and M.S. Degree in Pathology and Bacteriology. He also holds the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Alabama Polytechnic Institute and a certificate in Clinical Pathology from the Army Medical Center. He entered the armed forces in 1941 and before his present station was assigned to the Army Medical Center, Washinyton, D. C., and the Fourth Service Command Laboratory, Fort McPherson, Ga.

Maj. Young is Executive Officer and Chief of the Veterinary Section of Tenth Medical Laboratory, as well as the Third Army's sanitary inspector for Dodd Field. The medical laboratories are the "trouble shooters" for the Army's Medical Department. Each laboratory is staffed with a group of officers, each an expert in his field, and are equipped with highly mobile sections ready to go on a moment's notice wherever and whenever an epidemic of disease breaks out in the Army.

The work of Major Young consists chiefly with examination of foods and investigation of outbreaks of food poisoning as well as epizootics.

RECOVERS FROM INJURY

CPL. SAM JONES

Cpl. Sam Jones, of Benedict, is a member of the Air Corps and has been stationed at Shaw Field, N. C. He was severely injured while on furlough last spring, but has recovered sufficiently to return to service.

Has Not Yet Seen His Baby Daughter

Staff Sgt. Edward Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Parsons, of Pennington Gap, entered service October 20, 1942, and is now somewhere overseas.

Staff Sgt. Parsons married Miss Ruth Burchett, of Rose Hill. They have one child, a daughter, Zelma Kay, seven months old, whom he has never seen.

Before entering service he was employed by Puckett's Creek Coal Company.

Keoke Boy Becomes Technical Sergeant

The promotion of Arthur W. Barker, of Keokee, from the grade of Staff Sergeant to Technical Sergeant, was announced recently "somewhere in England" by Brigadier General Frederick L. Anderson, commanding general of the Eighth Air Force Bomber Command.

T.-Sgt. Barker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, of Keokee. His father is manager of Barker's grocery store.

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This is the most prayerful story yet to be received from our men over there. "PRAY AND PRAY AS YOU HAVE NEVER PRAYED BEFORE . . . EVERYONE PRAY . . . . AGAIN I PLEAD, TELL AMERICA TO PRAY," was his outstanding plea in a long delayed letter to his sister, which follows:

Dear [redacted]

In writing this letter to you, I don't know where to start first. So many things have happened since last I wrote. Well, to begin with, I have escaped death at the hand of the enemy in a way so amazing I am still in a daze. You remember I told you when I knew when I was going over, I was going armed with the Bible? . . . That Bible is the reason I am still here and able to write this letter to all America . . . .

Here is the story. My buddy and I were sent out on duty with our equipment in the work I told you before was our job. We had just received information. The most important for weeks. When we were discovered by the enemy, I gave my buddy the information we had collected, told him to beat it with it, prepared my self to face them. It was the first time I'd been faced with the necessity of pointing my gun at a man and blasting the life out of his miserable body. I thought fast; then I said, "Lord, it's Your responsibility now." My buddy had not obeyed my order. He had no such scruples. As I reached for my carbine, a shot from one of them struck me in the breast and blasted me down. Thinking I was dead my pal jumped for me, grabbed my carbine as well as his own, stood astride my body, blasting away with both guns. He was blasted, too, his knees with three bullet wounds, but when he finished there was not one of them left. He was amazed when I rolled over and tried to get up. The force of that bullet had only stunned me. Dazedly, I wondered why. I pulled that little Book out of my pocket and in utter muteness looked at the ugly hole in the cover . . . It had ripped through Genesis, Exodus, Levicticus, Numbers, on through the Pentateuch, on through the other books, Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, and kept going. Where do you think it stopped? In the middle of Psalm 91, pointing like a finger at this verse: "A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand, but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of wickedness." Sis, when I read that verse it raised me three feet off the ground. I did not know there was such a verse in the Bible. I'd been reading mostly in the New Testament. I read the rest of that chapter—the first part was ripped apart. In utter humility I said, "Thank you, precious God" and felt like a little boy that had escaped the mouth of an enemy of prey . . .

When I got my buddy back to the post, he said: "Lute (he calls me Lute), I've had enough. This convinces me. Come on—I want to get right with God, starting right now." He wouldn't let them tend his wounds. He said: "Nothing matters now but this." He stayed on his knees sixteen hours with three wounds. His body became so numb he couldn't move it. But he wouldn't give up. When the Lord came, he moved. That soldier went crazy for God. He jumped over chairs (I mean boxes). He jumped over bunks. He even ran outside and shouted at the whole camp.

Since I've given my heart to God, and talk with the boys, hold meetings and pray with them, God has given me 25 souls. Twenty-five of my buddies have prayed through and come out for God. God even gave me my general. It took a long time. He was so dignified. But God told me to go after him. I stuck on his tail until he was grounded and came through. The Spirit of God hovered over that tent with a sort of glimmering golden haze. I tell you, Sis, prayer is going to win this war. Not guns alone. Fervent, agonizing prayer I know is. God is bringing them in one by one. The whole company will be a company of praying men. God has promised them to me. Given me assurance. Think of it, 120 praying men and one general in one regiment! When that happens this unit will be unconquerable. Pray, Sis. Pray as you never prayed before. Tell everyone to pray. Tell all America to go to its knees.

Before each decisive victory anywhere over here, sometimes for hours, sometimes for days, there has been a feeling of people praying far away. The feeling is so strong, you can hear. One of the men, the most stubborn of them, said in the stillness of the night, "God, did you hear anything? Sounded like people praying from that distant place. Must be hearings things in this dead place."

So pray, everyone. It will have to come from afar. No one prays in this land of utter desolation. God has turned His face away from the horror and destruction man has brought on himself.

Again I plead, tell America to pray! This war will not end until nations and people have paid in blood and tears for thrusting God out of their hearts, out of their nations, out of their lands. And tell them for God's sake to send Bibles, and more Bibles, and more Bibles! A Bible will give him confidence that God is with him. I'd like to have this letter broadcast from every radio station in America. Try to get it on the air, in the papers, in anything that is printed. Make copies of it. Send it from coast to coast. Tell them the Army wants prayers and Bibles.

And you complacent, bridge-playing, fox-trotting, cocktail-drinking mothers, why didn't you teach your son about God instead of handing him a cigarette, a cocktail glass and a dance program! Get on your knees and ask God to forgive your sins. Then pray for the Army — pray, pray, pray! And you great dignified preachers! Why didn't you teach your people to pray? To follow God, instead of standing before them in your silken robes and reading them a ritual. Only atonement for sin can stop the shelling, the killing, the murdering. Even the shells that come whizzing through the air scream only one word—"Atonement"!

. . . I could go on, but I am so tired, so weary. But in all so happy to see them coming to God one by one. So tell them to pray, atone for sin, and keep praying. And when you send things to your boys, send Bibles. They want Bibles.

Your loving brother,
LIEUTENANT ——

PROMOTED TO MAJOR

MAJ. HERBAL E. ROBINETTE

Major Herbal E. Robinette, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinette, of Duffield, is now stationed at Washington, D. C.

Major Robinette has been a member of the armed forces since 1919, and has seen service in Hawaii and the British Isles, aside from being stationed at numerous posts throughout the United States. He has gained his present standing the "hard" way, having risen from the ranks. He is a brother of C. G. Robinette, of Duffield.

DESIRES PACIFIC

PVT. GLENN HAMMONDS

Pvt. Glenn Hammonds, son of Mr and Mrs. G. H. Hammonds, of Pennington Gap, is a member of the U. S. Air Corps. Hammonds was inducted into the service February 2, 1943, and was stationed for a considerable time at Bolling Field, near Washington, D. C. On a recent visit home, he said he was anxious to get a try at the Japs in the Pacific.

AT FORT MILES

PFC. DOYLE SUTTLE

Pfc. Doyle Suttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Suttle, of Route 3, Jonesville, has been located at Fort Miles, Delaware, after being transferred from Fort Monroe, Va.

He volunteered into the Army on January 8, 1940. He is doing transfer duty.

IN COAST ARTILLERY

PVT. PHILLIP D. ENGLE

Pvt. Phillip D. Engle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Engle, of near Pennington Gap, is with the Coast Artillery and was stationed, before his last assignment, at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Carl Cooper, Released By Army, Killed In Ore Mines

Carl Cooper, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper, of near Stone Creek, was released from the Army last winter to work in an ore mine in Arizona. He was killed in a mine accident at Tiger, Arizona, March 20th. He was inducted into the Army in August, 1942, and had been released to mine ore for the government.

TALKS TO MOTHER HERE FROM PACIFIC BASE

STAFF SGT. CARL R. GREEN

Staff Sergeant Carl R. Green, of St. Charles, who has been in the U. S. Army in Hawaii for more than two years and was in the thick of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, is now wearing five decorations for special services rendered to his country.

He has called his mother twice from his post in the Hawaiian Islands and from his new base in the Pacific. The telephone hook-up spanned two continents and the Pacific Ocean, a distance of more than 6,000 miles, and the reception was very good. He talked for several minutes with his mother, relatives and friends. Carl has three brothers in the service, Roy, Paul, and Don.

GUNNER ON DESTROYER

S. 1-C. BILLIE G. LEDFORD

S. 1-C. Billie G. Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Ledford, of Jonesville, is now with the Pacific Fleet in the South Pacific. He has seen considerable action in combat. He joined the fleet as gunner on a destroyer in September, 1942.

He has been awarded six service stars for his participation in various battles throughout the Pacific theater.

His enlistment dates back to May 20, 1942, with boot training at the Norfolk Training Station.

Wit's Soul

He was the final speaker at a banquet. Speakers before him had droned on interminably. The audience was bored almost to tears. The toastmaster announced, "Wilton Lackaye, the famous actor, will give you his address."

Lackaye rose and said, "Gentlemen, my address is the Lambs Club, New York." Then he sat down. The applause was tremendous.

Ben Cam Lewis Directs His Farm From Camp

Pvt. Ben Cam Lewis, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cam J. Lewis, of Pennington Gap, who entered the Army on July 30, 1943, is now stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., and is getting along fine.

Young Lewis was a successful farmer before entering the service. He was tending four acres of corn, caring for a brood sow, four pigs, two yearling calves, and doing numerous other chores on the farm. He, too, completed Pennington High School last June, and while keeping up with his school work, he kept his farm going.

He is reported to still be farming from camp, by writing and telephoning back to his mother and younger brother, his desires of farm operation and sending his money back to be applied for these purposes.

NOW AT STAUNTON

PFC. LEO "BUSTER" REASOR

Pfc. Leo "Buster" Reasor, son of Mrs. Lula Reasor, of Dryden, is stationed at the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital at Staunton, Va.

After completing his basic training, he was assigned to military police duty at Aberdeen, Md., later transferring to a baker's school at Fort George G. Meade, Md

He was employed in store work before entering the service.

RADIO OPERATOR

CPL. JAMES ROY KELLY

Cpl. James Roy Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kelly, of Dryden, enlisted in the Army November 28, 1942. He is located at Camp Crowder, Mo., assigned to a radio unit and qualifying as a high speed operator. He had a three months course in radio training at Manassas, Va., prior to his enlistment.

Cpl. Kelly graduated from Dryden High School in 1942. He has previously been stationed at Kansas City, Mo., and Camp Lee, Va.

ANTI-AIRCRAFTSMAN

PVT. ERMIT Q. WALTON

Pvt. Ermit Q. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walton, of Jonesville, entered service April 13, 1943, and has been stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga. He is with an anti-aircraft artillery regiment.

His wife, the former Miss Mary Ella Matthews, of Pennington Gap, and his one-year-old son are with her mother in Pennington Gap awaiting his return.

Pvt. Walton is a graduate of Jonesville High School and was employed at the mines before his entry into the armed forces.

AT PINE CAMP, N. Y.

S./SGT. EUGENE WARNER

Staff Sergeant Eugene Warner, son of Mrs. Laura Warner, of Jonesville, entered service May 8, 1941. Sgt. Warner has served at Fort Knox, Ky., Camp Cooke, Calif., and presently is located at the original camp where he received his basic training, Pine Camp, N. Y. He was also stationed for a time in Tennessee on manuevers.

Grover Collins Is Now Stationed In Australia

Pfc. Grover Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins, of Jonesville, is now serving with the American armed forces in Australia. He entered the service in October, 1942, and served for a while in Hawaii. He has a sister, Mrs. Hubert Smallwood, Kingsport, Tenn.

SAILS FOR EUROPE

PFC. BALLARD S. FLANARY

Pfc. Ballard S. Flanary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanary, of Jonesville, recently departed for overseas service, leaving Camp McCoy, Wis., September 20, 1943.

He entered the service September 28, 1942, receiving his basic training at Fort Sam Huston, Texas. He was among a large number of American troops to make a test of frigid weather conditions, with temperatures ranging from 40 to 48 degrees below zero in Michigan and near the Canadian border. After tests were completed, he said he never felt better in his life.

Pfc. Flanary was among the troops sent to Detroit a few months ago to help quell a race riot in which 27 people were killed.

He is a graduate of Jonesville High School and Lincoln Memorial University.

WITH ORDNANCE UNIT

PVT. THOMAS A. SWORD

Pvt. Thomas A. Sword, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sword, of R.F.D. 3, Jonesville, volunteered for the Army on July 27, 1942.

From his induction station at Camp Lee, Va., he was sent to Camp Gordon, Ga., and from there to his present station at Camp Forrest, Tenn. He is with an Ordnance detachment.

Tough On The Digestion

Wife (reading from an insurance pamphlet): "A large percentage of the accidents occur in the kitchen."

Husband: "Yes, and what worse, we men have to eat it and pretend we enjoy them."

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Paul McKay Of Bonny Blue Describes Sinking Of Hornet

Was One of Carrier Crew; Fought Briskly In Battle, And Escaped Uninjured

From the combat theater of Guadalcanal in the far Pacific, comes another amazing story of victory for the U. S. Navy, which was told in detail by an eye witness, Paul R. McKay, second-class machinist's mate from Bonny Blue, Va.

The price of this victory cost the U. S. forces the airplane carrier Hornet, but, within the day and during this same battle, the loss of the Hornett was well avenged. The Japs lost two large carriers, two destroyers, two cruisers and another ship, aside from some 70 planes which went down never to rise again.

Survivor Tells Of It

The story is best understood from the language of the eye-witness, Seaman McKay, who describes the day's action. Says McKay:

"It was on the morning of Oct. 26, 1942. We were in the Pacific waters not far from Guadalcanal. A Jap convoy was reported heading in our direction. Our convoy changed its course in the direction of the Jap fleet to intercept it. About 9 a. m. about 80 Jap planes attacked us. Torpedo planes swooped down, letting go their 'tin fish.' One torpedo dealt a forward blow to the Hornet; soon another caught us about midship; then another struck near the aft. The carried was slowed down considerably and began to list but did not sink. We were carrying a large number of planes, but none were aboard.

Bombers Crash On Ship

"One Jap Zero and a dive bomber crashed on the deck of the Hornet. One of them struck on the bridge and the other on the bow. The one striking on the bridge bounced off, coming through the flight deck, nosing into the ammunition belt room, where 50 other sailors and I were very busy. Bombs from the plane came within 12 feet of us, but did not explode.

"The attack seemed to shift to other sections for a while. Then at 1 p. m. the Japs came back again to see what was keeping our carrier afloat. Again another torpedo struck us and a bomb came down from a plane, striking on the deck. Still we did not sink.

"Six ordnance men of the ship, of their own accord, brought up some machine guns to the flight deck, manned them and pumped lead at attacking planes for hours, shooting down at least one or two. They were recommended for medals.

"A large number of our men remained on the carrier until late. We even made ice cream on the flight deck after the bombing. We were transferred to another ship late that evening. We were jubilant over the reports of our own successes, even though we had lost the Hornet.

Fought Fire On Ship

"We fought fire on the carrier, using the bucket system, as our pumps had been jammed with the explosion. A doctor did a great job which deserves credit. He had been severely wounded in the right leg. A pharmacist's mate led the 'Doc' around the ship to administer aid to the shipmates who were injured. He continued unceasingly although severely wounded himself."

McKay was a second cousin to Earl Lay, who was killed on the Wasp a few weeks prior to the sinking of the Hornet. McKay said he saw the Wasp go down and knew his cousins were aboard. Joe Lay survived and was recently home on leave.

McKay is another of the large group of St. Charles High School boys who left school to join the Navy nearly two years ago.

Local Man Promoted In U. S. Army Air Corps

Foster Field, Texas.—Harmon R. Graham, formerly of Pennington Gap, who was stationed at the advanced flying training school at Foster Field, Texas, was recently promoted to the rank of private first class from that of private in recognition of his outstanding work and abilities.

BECAME ENSIGN IN MAY

ENSIGN EMMET T. RASNIC

Ensign Emmet Tyler Rasnic was commissioned at Notre Dame University last May, and is now in line for promotion to a higher rank. He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and is the son of Mrs. R. J. Rasnic, of Jonesville.

Former Blue Diamond Employee In Michigan

Pvt. Hubert Hicks, 32, stationed at Fort Brady, Mich., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hicks, of Jonesville.

Before entering the service May 4, 1942, Pvt. Hicks was employed by the Blue Diamond Coal Co.

REGULAR BOND BUYER

PFC. WARREN G. LIVESAY

Pfc. Warren G. Livesay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Livesay, of Bonny Blue, Va., entered the services November 8, 1942, receiving his basic training at Foster Field, Texas.

Livesay was a student at St. Charles High School before entering the service. He played football and was a pitcher on one of St. Charles High School's champion teams. Pfc. Livesay is in the Army Air Corps Signal Engineering Gunnery Squadron. He is buying his quota of War Bonds each month.

FLYING IN ENGLAND

LT. BILL B. LANINGHAM

Lt. Billy Laningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laningham, of Pennington Gap, is now flying with the U. S. Army Air Forces in Europe. He received his wings and commission as second lieutenant in the Air Forces at LaJaunta, Colorado, Advanced Flying School, last April.

Lt. Laningham is a graduate of Pennington High School and attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va. Before departing for combat duty in Europe, he was stationed at an advanced air base in Florida.

Wm. I. Halstead Selected Honor Man Of Company

William Ira Halstead, son of Mr. and Mrs E. R. Halstead, of Pennington Gap, was selected the honor man of his company after receiving his recruit training at the Navy's modern training station at Bainbridge, Md.

He was advanced to the rating of second class seamon upon his return from a nine-day furlough.

TRAINING AS AIR CADET

CADET EARL C. JOHNSTON

Earl C.Johnston, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnston, of near Pennington Gap, is now an Air Corps Cadet. During the period of his cadet training he will take numerous academic courses, and elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will become a pilot. He has been in the service since October, 1942. He is now located at Santa Ana, Calif., Air Base, and is soon to be transferred to another West Coast training center.

When the Armistice was declared after World War I, living costs were 63 per cent higher than in the summer of 1914.

Carl Edward Stapleton Completes Basic Training

Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y.—Bluejacket Carl Edward Stapleton, S. 2-c, of Pennington Gap, Va., has completed his basic recruit training at this model naval training staion on the shores of Seneca Lake, and has been granted leave.

Upon his return to Sampson he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

SANK JAP DESTROYER IN BISMARCK SEA

LT. CHARLES SMITH

Lt. Charles Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Pennington Gap, has returned to service following quite an extended leave at home after being released from a government hospital.

Upon returning to service, he has been promoted to first lieutenant and has been assigned to the ferry command.

He gained outstanding notoriety last winter in the battle of the Bismarck Sea, where he was credited with sinking a large 5,000-ton Jap destroyer in the famed attacks where American bombers destroyed an entire Jap convoy of 22 ships. One hundred and two Jap planes were also shot down in the same running battle, which lasted three days.

He was commissioned as a second lieutenant at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., last July, and was immediately assigned to foreign service.

After completing high school at Pennington Gap, he entered the Army, serving two and one-half years in Panama. Returning home after receiving his discharge, Smith entered Hiwassee College at Madisonville, Tenn., where he graduated.

He was teaching at St. Charles High School when he resigned to enlist in the Air Corps.

Lt. Smith was piloting a Flying Fortress in the Bismarck Sea battle, where he received special credit in the sinking of the big destroyer, aside from other important work there.

Jonesville H. S. Graduate Of '43 Is Now In Army

Pvt. Marion L. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hines, of Jonesville, Route 3, entered the service soon after his graduation from Jonesville High School in the class of '43.

He began his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., in June, 1943.

Trend of the Times

Mistress: "Oh, Mary, how did you break that vase?"

Maid. "I'm very sorry, mum; I was accidentally dusting."

LEWIS BROTHERS HAVE FINE SERVICE RECORDS

CPL. SMITH LEWIS

PVT. MARION D. LEWIS

Cpl. Smith Lewis and his brother, Pvt. Marion D. Lewis, sons of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Lewis, of near Pennington Gap, have exceptionally good service records and like Army life fine.

Smith Lewis is now with the 327 Harbor Craft Company, at Charleston, S. C., after returning from Guadalcanal, where he was wounded last January. He has been in the service over four years, having entered November 7, 1939.

Marion D. Lewis, who is only 16 years of age, is now stationed at Camp Davis, N. C., with the Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft. He has been in the service almost twelve months. He was a student at Pennington High School before enlisting.

Robert L. Rogers Is In Military Training

Robert L. Rogers, of St. Charles, has arrived in the Field Artillery Replacement Center, Fort Bragg, N. C., for basic military training, according to official announcement.

After his initial training he will be transferred to a field organization.

IN PACIFIC AREA

SEAMAN ANLIE E. JONES

Seaman Anlie Elbert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, of St. Charles, has recently received another promotion. He is now serving somewhere in the Pacific, and his service record dates back to September, 1942.

Laningham Heard On Air Program From London

Lt. Billy Laningham, of Pennington Gap, was recently heard on "We The People", a special net work broadcast originating in London, where he has been stationed with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

His appearance on the program came as a surprise to many Lee County listeners. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laningham.

The Outcast

Jack: "Didnt she let you kiss her?"

Bob: "Oh, heavens, No! She isn't that kind."

Jack: "She was to me."

SERVING IN ENGLAND

PFC. PEARLIE E. SMITH

The above picture of Pearlie E. ("Ellis") Smith, Somewhere in England, accompanied a letter from him to the Editor of The Powell Valley News. We reprint a few excerpts from the letter, expressing so vividly the marks of a true soldier:

"There isn't much I can write concerning what I am doing in England — I guess the censorship somewhat cramps my imagination; but as soon as the war ends in an Allied victory—which we hope will come soon — I can probably tell you about it then. I am getting along fine, having some interesting experiences, and above all, serving in the armed forces as "Uncle Sammy" would have me.

"I believe you people back home are behind us 100%, and intend to keep yourself so."

Pfc. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith, of Robbins Chapel.

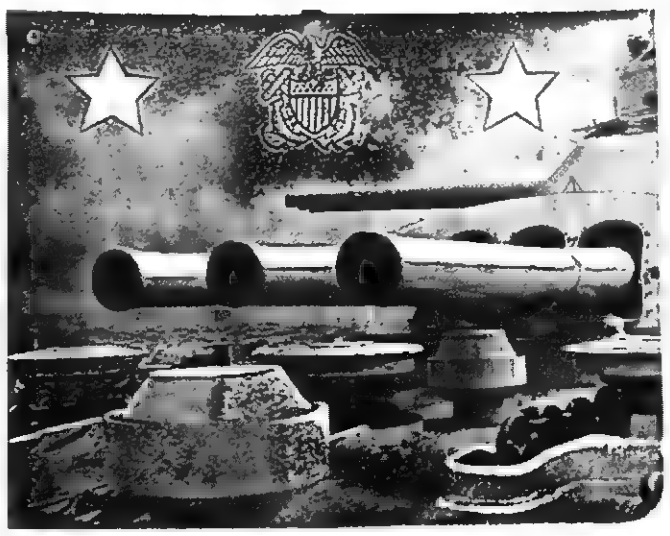
Former P. H. S. Student Volunteered For Service

Pvt. Arnold Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Route 1, Pennington Gap, volunteered for service May 13, 1943.

He is stationed at Camp Walters, Texas. He attended Pennington High School.

Manpower Shortage

Somebody was telling us about the 1943 office boy who asked for the afternoon off because his grandmother was playing right field.



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MILITARY POLICE

PFC. KENNETH MOORE

Pfc. Kenneth Moore, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore, of Pennington Gap, is stationed at Florence S. C., and is a member of the Military Police Staff. He entered the Army October 5, 1942. He was employed at Bonny Blue before enlistment.

MILITARY POLICE

PFC. ELMER KIRK

Pfc. Elmer Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirk, of Pennington Gap, enlisted in the Army October 5, 1942. He is stationed at Florence, S. C., and is a member of the Military Police Staff. He was employed at Bonny Blue prior to his enlistment.

Seven At A Time in '42

Back in 1942, when enlisting was permissible, and at the same time, quite popular, records show as many as seven fellows at a time would march into the recruiting stations to sign their names on the dotted lines.

In October, '42, just before voluntary enlistments were laid on the shelf for the duration, the following seven men enlisted for the Naval "Boot" Camp.

James D. Newberry, Howard W. Moore, Thomas O. Craft, Leonard J. B. Fleenor and Howard Marcum, from Pennington Gap; Coolidge Robbins, from Keokee; and Virgil Duncan, from St. Charles.

RETURNS FROM AFRICA

PFC. GORDON T. ELY

Pfc. Gordon T. Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, of Dryden, is now stationed at Hereford, Texas, after returning from North Africa. He is 21 years old, has a wife and one daughter.

IN EUROPEAN INVASIONS

CPL. JAMES C. MYERS

Cpl. James Clyde Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Myers, of Pennington Gap, enlisted in the Army on July 2, 1941.

He was sent to Europe in August, 1942. Saw action in England, Africa, and Sicily. He is a graduate of Pennington High School, and was employed as a brick mason prior to entering the service.

IN SICILIAN INVASION

CPL. RAINS M. ROBBINS

Cpl. Rains M. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins, of Ben Hur, has been in the armed forces four years and nine months. He was in the invasion of Sicily, having landed in Africa in December, 1942. He reported that he was getting along nicely in a most recent letter to his parents.

Capt. Henry Anderson Now Instructs At U.-T.

Captain Henry J. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd L. Anderson, of Blackwater, is now a military instructor of cadets at the University of Tennessee. He is a graduate of Blackwater High School and the University of Tennessee. He was transferred from Fort Belvoir, Va., to the University of Tennessee as an instructor last fall.

WITH AIR CORPS O'SEAS

PVT. CLIFFORD H. ELY

Pvt. Clifford H. Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ely, of Keokee, entered the Army Air Corps June 4, 1942.

He is a graduate of Keokee High School, and was in the grocery business with his father before entering service. He is now stationed somewhere in England.

ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA

PFC. L. C. PARKS

Pfc. L. C. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Parks, of St. Charles, entered the armed forces January 19, 1942. He was sent to Australia, landing there in May, 1942, where he has been assigned in a PX and doing office work during the past 20 months.

He is a graduate of St. Charles High School, and was store manager for a grocery chain before entering service. He says he likes Australia's kind people and fine climate very much. He has purchased a considerable amount of War Bonds while in service.

Lt. Baer is the foster-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thompson, of Ewing, Va. She is a graduate of Ewing High School and the University of Charleston, W. Va., where she completed with high honors. She entered the service March 17, 1942.

Lt. Cochrane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cochrane, of Ewing, Va. She is a graduate of Benham High School, St. Mary's and Elizabeth Hospital at Louisville, Ky., where she, likewise, completed with high honors. She volunteered for overseas service in September, 1942.

Lois Spears, of Duffield, Commissioned 2nd Lieut.

Lois Spears ,nee Lois Anderson, of Duffield, received a commission last summer as second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps. She was stationed for a while at Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Lt. Spears is a graduate of the Louisville (Ky.) General Hospital Training School, class of '42, and was employed there as assistant head nurse since graduation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Duffield, Va.

'UNDER LIVE FIRE TEST' AT CAMP DAVIS

S./SGT. DONALD C. SWORD

Staff Sergeant Donald C. Sword, who has been attending Third Battery AAA School at Camp Davis, N. C., gives an impressive picture of being under live fire while on maneuvers, getting actual tests from tanks, grenades, and gas.

"Night tests are anything but pleasant," he writes, "even though it is maneuvers. Lots can be learned and it all adds up to being very interesting."

Sgt. Sword is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Sword, of RFD 3, Jonesville. He entered the service November 4, 1941.

His father was a machine gunner in World War I.

At Dawn's Early Light

Father. "It must be time to get up."

Mother: "Why, dear?"

Father: "The baby has just fallen asleep."

AT HOSPITAL STATION

PVT. COLONEL MOORE

Pvt. Colonel Moore, son of Mrs. Nathan Sword, of R.F.D. 3, Jonesville, was inducted into the service December 8, 1942. He is with a Station Hospital unit at Albuquerque, N. M.

We still think the Italians would have done better had they stuck to grand opera.

Dot Bright Is Now 3-Class Petty Officer In WAVES

Miss Dorothy Bright, daughter of Mr. Curtis Bright, of Pennington Gap, is listed among the six Virginia girls who were in the last class of graduates from the Naval Training School for Yeomen, in Stillwater, Okla.

A total of 440 WAVES and SPARS, all with the rating of yeoman, third class, were in the class, and upon graduating were assigned to duty at Navy and Coast Guard shore establishments throughout the country.

Miss Bright has recently been assigned in Washington, D. C., to replace a Navy man for sea duty.

Miss Bright is a graduate of Pennington High School. She enlisted in the WAVES in the fall of 1942.

Cpl. Billy Arnold Now At Camp Davis, N. C.

Cpl. Billy Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arnold, of Route 2 ,Pennington, is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C. He was a student of Pennington High School at the time of his entry into the service, November 19, 1942. He was sent to Fort Eustis, Va., for his basic training.

Neal Keys, of Rose Hill, Receives Commission

Stuttgart, Ark. — The silver wings of the Army Air Forces and commission as second lieutenant were recently presented to Neal K. Keys, of Rose Hill, Va. Major Jack D. Powell, commanding officer, at the graduating exercises of Class 43-J, at the Stuttgart Army Air Field, Stuttgart, Ark., made the presentation.

Lt. Keys is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Keys, of Rose Hill. He was a bus driver before entering the service.

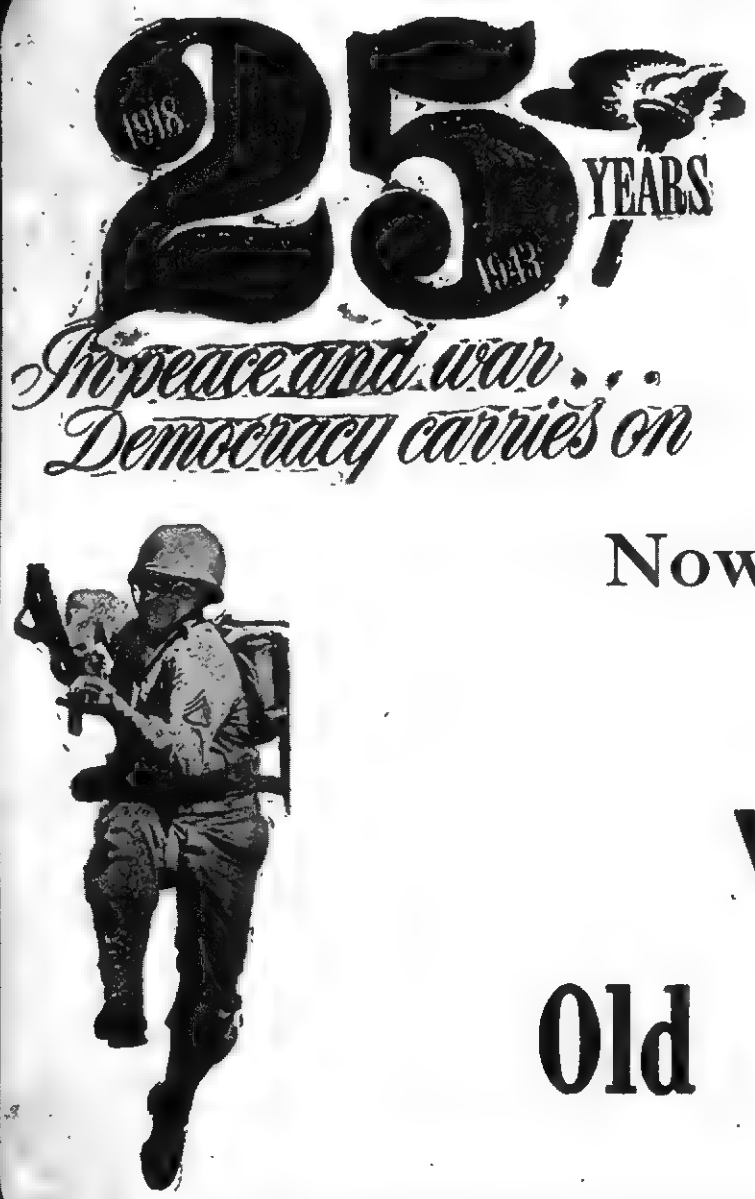
3 Commissioned Nurses From Lee Are Doing Well

Reports from the War Department last fall, announcing commissions as second lieutenants to three Lee County girls, was received with great interest. Those same three girls, Lt. Julia L. Tyler, Lt. Agness L. Baer, and Lt. Winfred Cochrane, are still in the service and doing a fine job, according to latest reports.

Lt. Tyler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Tyler, of Route 1, Jonesville. She graduated from Flatwood High School and the Medical College of Nursing at Richmond, Va. She entered the service March 1, 1942.

Paul Woodward Is At Bainbridge Naval Station

Seaman Paul Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Woodward, of St. Charles, is now in training at Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Station. He entered the service August 7, 1943. He attended St. Charles High School and was employed in Washington, D. C., prior to his enlistment.



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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

An humble Saviour died on the Cross;
And if we should question why—
It was that arrogant souls like we
Might live — and never die.

April Weather

"April showers!" — No, April flurries; but never, mind, just a bit of Easter weather. Cam J. Lewis, the weatherman, reports 23½ degrees above, with plenty of ice Wednesday, April 4th. He says pears are probably killed and apples damaged, but that he hasn't yet made a complete examination of peaches, plums and cherries.

The Meanest Thief

The meanest thief, the low-downest thief—in fact, the dirtiest thief, Mr. H. L. Hartley thinks (and so do we), is the cuss who went into his garden by night and stole the canvas off the lettuce bed. In so doing, the thief trampled down the lettuce which had already developed good-sized leaves, and very soon would have been ready for the table. The canvas would have cost but a small sum at the store, while it will take weeks to grow the lettuce bed again.

New Testament Makes History! —

We have published items recently concerning old coins, but J. G. Overbay, Sr., tells us of a family keepsake which is more treasured than any amount of money. It is a New Testament.

This Testament was published in New York in 1860, and presented to Mr. Overbay's uncle, John H. McCarty, by his chaplain, S. M. Williams, in 1863. Mr. McCarty carried it through the Civil War, then gave it to his sister, who afterwards became Mr. Overbay's mother. She kept it until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, then gave it to her son, J. G. Overbay (Sr.), who kept it until his son, J. G. Overbay, Jr., entered the Army in 1943, then gave it to him. Joseph is somewhere overseas with the Signal Corps. Mr. Overbay, Sr., was a member of Co. B, First Battalion, U. S. Engineers. During his fourteen months overseas in the Philippine Islands he had the honor to serve for awhile under the direct command of General Arthur MacArthur, father of General Douglas MacArthur.

Although the Testament is faded and has many favorite passages underscored, it is well preserved and the print is good.

Tobacco Crop Damaged

Since writing the item concerning the damage to fruit by the cold wave, Mrs. T. M. King, of Rose Hill, visited our office, and says that the tobacco crop is also severely damaged.

Lucky Four!

A four-pound daughter born to them on the fourth day of the fourth month, 1944, is reported by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robinette, of this city. They have named the baby Joyce Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overbay and children, Mrs. Julian King and daughter, Charlene, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overbay, Sunday.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending April 2nd, 1943, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date March	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100ths and Inches
27	75	53	1.19
28	61	46	.11
29	50	44	1.04
30	58	26	.00
31	47	28	.00
1	50	27	.00
2	52	33	.00

Rose Hill Man Drilled First Oil Producing Well In State Of Va.

Late C. A. Bales Long Cherished Dream Of Big Refinery in Lee County

The death of C. A. Bales, of Rose Hill, on March 25th, 1944, meant the passing of one of Lee County's most outstanding businessmen, and a pioneer in oil production.

Mr. Bales drilled the first well in the State of Virginia which produced oil, and he refined the first Virginia oil that was refined in a small refinery which he erected at Rose Hill in the year 1922, after bringing in his first oil well in what is known as O'possum Hollow.

In 1937, F. M. Crockett and J. C. Shaffer organized the Mountain Empire Oil Co., Inc., with holdings of around 2,000 acres. C. A. Bales was one of those who were instrumental in leasing more land. Earl B. Holcombe, geologist, at this time became interested in field, and L. A. Robinson, of Glade Springs, along with other members of the company, leased a large acreage. After this, A. O. Larrozola, Jr., geologist, of Albuquerque, N. M., became interested in the company and drilled what is known as the Lemon Well, which, had it been cleaned out, would have proven to be the first commercial oil well in Virginia, but circumstances called him away and the well was not completed.

However, C. A. Bales, F. M. Crockett, J. C. Shaffer, and L. A. Robinson never gave up. They believed in the proposition and continued.

In August, 1940, these men, with R. P. Thomas, made a trip to Houston, Texas, where they interested Col. E. R. Whitney of Oklahoma, and R. W. Walker, of Houston, Texas. In 1941, just across the road from the Lemon Well, Eislee, who was connected with the company, which later became the Virginia Lee Oils, Inc., brought in the first commercial oil well in Virginia.

From the pioneer work by Mr. Bales, the field has developed to the extent that at the present time there is being shipped to refineries a full carload of high grade oil every ten days.

The oil operators are now in the field, and at this time there are a number of operators interested to the extent of owning leases and have drilling tools in the field. They are as follows:

The Virginia Lee Oils, Inc., J. C. Shaffer, president; H. E. McInnis, secretary-treasurer; McInnis Bros.,

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MAKES SAFE LANDING

PVT. HENRY C. COLDIRON, JR.

Pvt. Henry Clay Coldiron, Jr., of Woodway, writes his wife, Mrs. Doris Coldiron, that he has landed safely somewhere in England. He says that it is just like summer over there, and that he likes it fine.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coldiron, of Woodway.

THIRD OIL FIRM COMING TO ROSE HILL TO DRILL

Remote dreams of an oil boom in the new Lee County, Virginia, oil field today showed a distinct tinge of reality for the first time, as a third oil company announced plans for immediate drilling, a second oil company is now moving in drilling equipment, while the pioneer company has announced two additional wells, bringing their total of producers now to three. They, too, have shipped their 17th carload of crude, which has begun to show profit after three years of very expensive experimenting.

Fain Gillock, of Washington, D. C., is the latest arrival to begin staking off properties for drilling. He has recently been leasing acreage for drilling, and this week announced that he and his Washington interests would drill five test wells, starting within the next few weeks.

Henry Ball, of Irvine, Ky., who already has added 48 producing wells to his credit in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kentucky, started moving equipment to the Rose Hill section last week for test wells on his leases.

Henry B. Fitch, in charge of drilling for the pioneer interests who have already struck three producing wells and one natural gas well, has decided to drill a test well of his own. He started drilling on this special well with one of his many rigs, which are located over a five-mile area of the Ewing-Rose Hill section, several weeks ago, and is now down 1,900 feet, a depth where most of the other producers began to show oil.

Most of the crude is being shipper to the Elk Refining Co., at Wheeling, W. Va. The companies are still having difficulty in obtaining permission to load their oil on the Ewing siding, and have been hauling it by truck 20 miles to Middlesboro, Ky., for loading.

Earl C. Laningham Named On Southwest Va. Board

Earl C. Laningham, of Pennington Gap; J. L. Cambios, of Big Stone Gap; and E. H. McConnell, of Gate City, have been appointed to the National Affairs Committee of Southwest Virginia, Inc., by Lee Long, president.

The appointments have been accepted, according to announcement from the publicity department.

Post-Easter Religious Campaigns Planned By Methodist Pastors

Simultaneous Revival Campaign Starts Monday

A simultaneous revival campaign, under direction of Dr. Harry L. Denman, in charge of Methodist evangelism, will be conducted in some of the Lee County churches beginning the week following Easter.

On Monday night, April 10, the Rev. W. G. Atkinson, of Jonesboro, Tenn., will begin a revival at the Pennington Gap Methodist Church, in cooperation with the pastor, the Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey.

On the same night, the Rev. Carl Looney, of Vansant, Va., will open the revival campaign at the Jonesville Methodist Church, of which the Rev. L. D. Perkins is pastor.

The Rev. Austin G. McColg, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will be the guest evangelist for the St. Charles Methodist Church revival, beginning Tuesday evening, April 11. Rev. C. R. McPherson is pastor of this church.

Rev. Harry Chatterton, of Asbury Theological Seminary, will also assist in the St. Charles revival, as song leaders, young people's and children's worker.

PENNINGTON GAP GOES OVER TOP IN RED CROSS WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

Pennington Gap and community, so far as we now know, is the only area to surpass their quota in the recent Red Cross War Fund Campaign.

The area was asked to raise $2,500.00, and the amount turned in by the workers was $2,544.70, making a record of $44.70 "over the top".

Dr. J. H. Dellinger, local chairman of the Red Cross War Fund drive, wishes to express his thanks to Mrs. P. R. Stubbs, co-chairman, who had charge of the workers' organization; to the workers who cooperated by soliciting funds; and to the donors, all of whom made the drive a complete success.

Hon. Ralph L. Lincoln To Address Lee Countians

Hon. Ralph L. Lincoln, Republican candidate for Congress from the Ninth District, will make his first address to Lee Countians on major issues confronting the nation on Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m., in the Pennington High School auditorium.

Mr. Lincoln has served for eight years as Commonwealth's Attorney of Smith County, and is a very capable speaker on present-day issues.

Mr. A. H. Hurd, in announcing the meeting, stated he expects a large attendance to greet the Republican standard-bearer.

Kemmerer Gem Mine Is Commended By Inspector

The 115 workers and officials of the 450-ton-a-day Kemmerer Gem No. 2 Mine were commended for generally good timbering, wearing of permissible electric cap lamps, adequate fire protection and surface facilities, blocking of surface and underground frog, guardrails, leadrrails of haulage tracks, use of positive stopblock at the head house, generally adequate underground haulageway clearance and shelter holes, use of trip lights on all trips, effective mine-car blocks, and wearing of protective hats by most of the employees. This commendation was given after an inspection by inspectors from the Bureau of Mines.

The Bureau representatives proposed better ventilating facilities, adoption of printed timbering rules, safer blasting practices, and control of coal dust.

Mr. C. F. Connelly, of St. Charles, is superintendent of Kemmerer Gem No. 2.

St. Charles Boy Graduates From California School

Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif. —Pfc. William Keith Hilton, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hilton, of Pennington Gap, Va., has been graduated from the Infantry and Browning Automatic Rifle Section School at the Training Center here.

Graduates of this school have completed thorough training with the B.A.R., MI Garand and carbine rifles, hand grenades, anti-tank grenades, and are exceptionally well versed in the use of the bayonet and knives for jungle warfare.

Marines graduating from this school will be assigned to infantry battalions and their training has prepared them for amphibious landings and the establishing and securing beachheads.

Pfc. Hilton, born November 27, 1925, at St. Charles, Va., attended Kingsport High School, where he played football. He was employed by the Kingsport Press, at Kingsport, Tenn., before enlisting in the Marine Corps on November 19, 1943, at Nashville, Tenn.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness in the sickness and death of our little girl, Mattie Lou.

Judge Cridlin and Family.

Chief Of Police Pace Makes Several Arrests Saturday

Chief of Police Enos Pace reports that last Saturday night was a kind of "clean up" night in Pennington Gap.

Nine persons were arrested on charges of misdemeanor, drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Seven were tried and found guilty in Judge Cridlin's court at Jonesville; one was tried before the Mayor in Pennington Gap; and one was released on promise of good behavior.

Pace says he is not quite ready to "lay that pistol down", but hopes to do his bit toward making Pennington Gap a cleaner town morally.

77 NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO P. V. N. THIS WEEK

The following are new readers added to The Powell Valley News subscription list since last Thursday.

Pennington Gap: Ermine Alsup, Roy Blair, Ray S. Martin, Judge Crider.

Jonesville: H. D. Beach, W. P. Osborne, Robert Graham, Jr., Mrs. Mintie Williams, J. S. Chance, Mrs. Maggie Marcum, Mrs. Ernest Wynn, C. B. Price, Ruth Orr, Mrs. Arminia Johnson, B. F. Sargent.

St. Charles: J. N. Williams, Esther Ingle, Harmon Wallen.

Calvin: C. M. Banner, A. D. Lark.

Keokee: W. E. Pennington, S. M. Pennington.

Ocoonita: E. B. Clark, E. R. Statzer.

Bonny Blue: Barney Stewart, Mrs. Jim Millard, Jake Lambdin.

Appalachia: Harry J. Willoughby, Adington Ins. Agency.

Miscellaneous: Nelron Flanary, Dryden, Va.; Stickley & Hyatt, Rose Hill, Va.; S.-Sgt. Wm. A. LaForce, New York, N. Y.; Cpl. Walter R. Cox, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. J. C. Mack, Princeton, W. Va.; Woodrow Dotson, Kingsport, Tenn.; Lt. P. D. Pitts, Dyersburg, Tenn.; J. C. Woodard, Detroit, Mich.; 2nd. Lt. R. H. Watson, New York, N. Y.; Miss Sudie Bartley, Clayton, Ind.; Miss Barbara Hines, Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Grover Tate, Gate City, Va.; Pvt. Joseph G. Overbay, New York, N. Y.; Pvt. Linnie O. Edgar, Camp Sibert, Ala.; Paul Poulston, Rose Hill, Va.; Troy Bailey, Dryden, Va.; Pfc. Wayman E. Burden, San Francisco, Calif.; Pvt. Roy M. Mosley, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Howard Reece, Mountain City, Tenn.; H. R. Wheeler, Nashville, Tenn.; Pvt. Paul B. Price, Camp Blanding, Fla.; Claude Redwine, Fort Geo. G. Meade, Md.; Elmer Cox, San Francisco, Calif; Pfc. Marvin C. Edwards, New York, N. Y.; Add Rogers, Baltimore, Md.; Pfc. Ben C. Lewis, Fort Jackson, S. C.; Pvt. Chas. E. Redwine, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Louisa Jones, Harlan, Ky.; W. Richard Smith, Redlands, Calif.; D. H. Livesay, Baltimore, Md.; Millard Barker, Norton, Va.; Mrs. Jesse Evans, Sleeper, Mo.; Cpl. Coy Bailey, New York, N. Y.; Pvt. Chas. Andy Cox, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Clarence Newton, Lee Hall, Va.; Pfc. Earl A. Willis, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. O. C. Ball, Mary Town, W. Va.; Pfc. Earl E. Coffman, Camp Haan, Calif.; M. C. Russell, A.-S., Great Lakes, Ill.; Pvt. Pete Williams, San Francisco, Calif.; Rando Lee Smith, Jr., S. 2-C., San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. C. O. Burns, Sidney, Ohio; Pvt. Conley Yeary, Camp Davis, N. C.; Pvt. Wm. H. Ward, Sr., New York, N. Y.; S.-Sgt. Judy L. Carter, New York, N. Y.; Sgt. Warren G. Cox, New York, N. Y.; Pfc. F. B. Halstead, San Francisco, Calif.

BEG YOUR PARDON

The Powell Valley News wishes to correct a statement in a story concerning Pfc. Kermit Mullins in our Service Edition, stating that he was married, and which came in to us through error.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mullins, have informed us that he is not married; therefore, we beg your pardon.

Knights Templar To Hold Easter Observance In Pennington Gap

FORMER AGRICULTURIST

PVT. CHARLES A. COX

Pvt. Charles A. Cox, of the U. S. Marine Corps, entered service March 1, 1944. He is a graduate of Dryden High School, and of Tennessee Tech, at Cookeville, Tenn., where he received a degree in Agriculture, December 18, 1943.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cox, of Dryden.

St. Charles Scout Troop Anticipate Successful Year

Scout Troop 80, St. Charles, recently sent in their registration for the year, and although the troop has recently had a change in leadership, members are looking forward to a bigger and better year of Scouting.

George Brummit, although new, seems to have gotten off on the right foot, and already the troop is showing renewed interest and marked progress. A number of new Scouts have entered the troop since last year, which is a good sign of progress.

The troop is sponsored by a group of citizens composed of Clarence Price, Bailey Isaac, Lee Hagy, Jr., Earl Stallard, and Julius Karp.

Former Lee County Lady Writes Magazine Article

"America's Mysterious Race" is the title of an article which will appear in the May issue of Read Magazine. The author is Mrs. Palmer R. Ball, a teacher at Hayel, Va., and who was formerly a Lee County teacher, Miss Bonnie Sage, of Stickleyville.

Read is a combination of Fact Digest and Science and Discovery Magazines.

"America's Mysterious Race" is a story of the Melungeon race of Southwest Virginia, Eastern Tennessee, Western North Carolina, and Eastern Kentucky. Mrs. Ball's poetry has appeared in two anthologies, Dixiana, and other publications.

Knights Templar Will Observe Easter With Programs, Sat. - Sun.

An Easter observance sponsored by Cyrene Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, will be held in Pennington Gap, April 8 and 9.

Saturday evening, April 8, a banquet will be served them at the Methodist Church, at which time the following program will be presented, with Em. Sir J. I. Burton as toastmaster:

Pledge to the Flag—Malotte; by Mrs. A. T. Burchette.

Invocation, by Rev. C. D. Mehaffey.

Banquet.

Solos: Just A Wearyin' For You—Bond; Bless This House—Brahe, by Mrs. A. T. Burchette.

Quartette: Lord I Want to Be A Christian; Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen — Mrs. A. T. Burchette, M. H. Robbins, B. H. Wainscott, A. T. Burchette. Miss Sue Richards, accompanist.

Introduction of officers.

Announcements.

Spiritual — "Were You There?" —Quartette.

Solo: Holy City—Adams, by B. H. Wainscott.

Address—Sir [illegible], Professor of History, Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee.

God Bless America—Audience.

The Knights Templar will attend the morning services at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, April 9, at 10:45 o'clock. The following program will be observed.

Prelude.

Doxology and Invocation.

Hymn 18: "Crown Him With Many Crowns."

Scripture reading: Matthew 28:1-4; Mark 16:2-8.

Morning prayer.

Hymn 127: "Christ Arose".

Tithes and Offerings.

Duet: "I Am the Resurrection and the Life", Mrs. Anne Hurd and Mrs. A. T. Burchette.

Sermon: "A New Day Dawns," Rev. Perry R. Stubbs.

Hymn of invitation, 296: "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Benediction.

Postlude.

Jonesville Boy Graduates From Replacement Unit

Pfc. E. L. Evans, of Jonesville, has recently completed the Training Replacement Unit Course at the 20th Ferrying Group, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Nashville, Tenn.

Pilots, navigators, aerial gunners, radio operators, and other personnel required to expedite the delivery of cargo, equipment, personnel, and the ever-increasing numbers of aircraft rolling off the U. S. assembly lines, are trained in the methods of the Ferrying Division operations at the Nashville base.

Pennington Lions Play Lively Basketball Game March 30

Tornadoes Win Over Cyclones By Close Margin

An all-out, live-wire basketball game was played last Thursday night, March 30, at Pennington High School gymnasium, by and between members of the Pennington Gap Lions Club.

The competing teams were the Cyclones and the Tornadoes. According to Robert Guy Pugh, the score stood 175 - 320 in favor of the Tornadoes, but he admitted that these figures might be exaggerated "a little bit".

The Cyclones, although losers, played valiantly under the leadership of Dr. M. H. Robbins. His team was composed of Dr. G. B. Sutpler, R. G. Pugh, J. M. Anderson, and Jack Pearce. Mr. Anderson might have been the innocent cause of losing the game, for he missed his goal, despite the fact that he was furnished a step-ladder.

The Tornado team was under the leadership of Charlie Dennison, who had as his helpers Dr. C. H. Henderson, Perry R. Stubbs, Jake Chinsky, and Frank Parr. They, too, put up a big effort to win, and even Jake Chinsky had the ball once during the evening.

Mr. Pugh's report of the score and that of Dr. Robbins differ a little, Dr. Robbins reporting 6 to 3 in favor of the Tornadoes. Be that as it may, the Lions furnished an evening of interesting amusement for the large crowd attending the game.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Oliver Falin

Oliver Falin, 33, met almost instant death March 23, in an accident at Bonny Blue Mines, where he was employed as machinist.

He had lived at Bonny Blue for about twelve years, was a member of the church at that place, and of Local Union No. 6444.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bonny Blue Church at 12:00 o'clock Sunday, March 26, by the Rev. Powers, of Wise, Va. The body was taken to East Stone Gap Cemetery for interment. St. Charge Funeral Home in Charge. Pallbearers were machine and drill crews of Bonny Blue and Mayflower Mines.

Mr. Falin is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Falin, of Bonny Blue; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Falin, of Pardee; two brothers, Bill Falin, of Pardee, and Wilburn C. Falin, Jr., of the U. S. Army; six sisters, Ruth Falin, of Newport News, Va.; Mandy Napier, Wheelright, Ky.; Bertha Napier, Wheelright, Ky.; Pearl Russell, Pardee, Va.; Virginia Clark, Baltimore, Md.; and Nell Pierson, Newport News, Va.

James P. Kennedy

James P. Kennedy died at his home at Keokee, Va., March 21, at the age of 58 years. He had been ill for only about two weeks.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 2:00 p. m., March 23, by the Rev. Vilder Flanary, of East Stone Gap. Burial took place in the Edens Cemetery near his home. Pennington and Myers Funeral Home in charge. Mr. Kennedy was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Clercie Mullins Kennedy; five sons, as follows; Sgt. Cecil E. Kennedy, Rapid City, S. D.; Sgt. Paul Kennedy, Fort Bliss, Texas; Pvt. Harold Kennedy, somewhere in the South Pacific; Ralph and Harley, of Keokee; and five daughters, Lorene, Frances, Gladys, Hazel, and Shirley Fay, all of Keokee.

William Kleineck

William Kleineck, who resided on Stone Creek, died at his home March 30, at the age of 73 years. He had been ill for about two years.

Mr. Kleineck had lived at Stone Creek for about 20 years, wife a member of the Church of God of that place, and of Local Union No. 6373, Benedict, where he was employed as a miner. Mr. Kleineck had also been a preacher for a number of years, traveling over Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee. He was well known and well liked.

Funeral services were conducted from the Stone Creek Church by the ministers who had been associated with him in his work. They were Rev. Wyatt, of Ely's Creek; Rev. Bill Parsons, of Stone Creek, and Rev. Marcum, of Harlan. Burial took place in the Town Cemetery at Pennington Gap. R. E. Estes, Funeral Director, in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nancy Kleineck, of Stone Creek; his parents, Fred and Amanda Kleineck; two sons, Fred and Beckham, of Pennington Gap; five daughters, Mrs. Eula Brooks, Pennington Gap; Verbena Johnson, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Letha Cooper, Stone Creek; Elma Massengill, of Stone Creek; and Vergie Wynn, of Noblesville, Ind.; one brother, Fritz Kleineck, of Appalachia; and two sisters, Rosa Galloway, of Crab Orcard, Va., and Manard Howard, Baxter, Ky.

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News From JONESVILLE

Rento Fray

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Pat Osborne on Friday night, March 31st, and one lived only a short time. Rev. Hobart Martin conducted funeral services at the home at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, and burial followed at the cemetery near the home.

Quarterly meeting was held at Mt. Hope Church, Saturday, with the following churches represented: Rock Lick, Hoovers Chapel, and Woodway. Rev. Martin was in charge of the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Yeary have as their guest this week their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Yeary. Also on Sunday they entertained the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts and family, Miss Ruth Orr and Mrs. Ray Orr. Little Miss Wilma Robers is visiting relatives in Kentucky this week.

Lillie Mae Edens plans to spend Easter with relatives in Big Stone Gap.

Johnnie Martin, who was injured in a mine accident recently, is getting along nicely now, according to word received by relatives here.

Miss Jenny Cooney, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her father and other relatives here.

News From JONESVILLE

Miss Cora Hyatt, who has been visiting relatives in Richlands, Va., and other points this winter, returned to her home here this week.

Mrs. T. S. Ely left recently for Roanoke, Va., where she will attend the wedding of her brother, and will visit friends and relatives during the month of April.

Miss Stella Conn and Mrs. D. C. McClure were shopping in Knoxville, Tenn., during the past week.

Mrs. Shelburne Orr spent the past week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sutherland, in Hayd.

Mrs. R. S. Banner, Mrs. G. P. Cridlin, Miss Lucy Walker, and Miss Jean Wygal attended the performance of the Ballet Theater in Knoxville, Monday evening.

Miss Hope Hyatt returned to her home last week after having been a guest of her aunt, Miss Emma Duncan, in Big Stone Gap, for two weeks.

Mrs. Ben S. Richmond entertained her bridge club at her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Rosenbaum, Mr. R. S. Banner, and Mr. J. H. Wheeler returned Friday from Roanoke, where they attended a district meeting of F.S.A. representatives.

Miss Saluda Sewell made a business trip to Roanoke the past week.

Mrs. M. D. Couk was shopping in Middlesboro, recently.

News From BENEDICT

Mrs. W. C. Jones spent Sunday night with Mrs. Everett Gilliam, of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lawson and family, of Monarch, were visiting relatives and friends here last week-end.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and Mrs. Bill Thomas were in Pennington on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley, of Jonesville, were visiting relatives and friends here Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle Jones, of Ohio; Mrs. Margie Ridings and little daughter, Mrs. Etta Goins and daughter, of St. Charles, were dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Baltimore last Thursday.

Mrs. Frances McPherson and little daughter, Carolyn Sue, of St. Charles, were visiting Mrs. Dewey Estep here last Wednesday.

Haywood Thompson, of Toms Creek, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Edd Johnson and Mrs. Bill Collins and children, of Turner's Siding, were visiting relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McPherson and little son, Ronnie, of this place, spent last week visiting relatives in Harriman, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Birge and family visited relatives at Harriman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scorborough and family, of Bonny Blue, were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lynn were in Pennington Gap, on business, Friday.

Several from here attended the funeral of "Dad" Kleineck which was held from the Church of God at Stone Creek, Sunday afternoon.

P. T. A. Meeting To Be Held April 11th.

A meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in Pennington High School auditorium April 11, at 3:00 p. m. At this meeting new officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and these new officers will be installed at the May meeting of the organization.

The Rev. G. W. Atkinson, of Jonesboro, Tenn., will be the speaker for this occasion. Everybody urged to attend.

Charlie D. Mehaffey.

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News From DUFFIELD

Miss Louisa Young spent last week in Jonesboro, Tenn., visiting her sister, Mrs. John Beckley.

Johnnie Martin Gibson and Miss Rosetta Lawson were married March 24th by the Rev. William Woodburn, at the Christain Church, Harlan, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, Wednesday, March 29th.

Mrs. Eugene Stout, of Maryland, who recently underwent an operation, is reported getting along well.

Mrs. Maud Stout had a birthday April 1. She received quite a few useful gifts, among them a hand-painted picture given her by her son, Henry Stout, of Kingsport.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson and granddaughter, Sally Ann Spears, and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, were dinner guests of Mrs. Maude Stout, of Stickleyville, recently.

Mrs. W. R. Sparks, of Clinchco, Va., came down Saturday to see her sister Mrs. Maude Stout, and gave her a birthday present of a mahognay serving tray.

News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. McPherson, Mr. Jerry Gilliams, of St. Charles, preached an interesting sermon for us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter and daughters, Jean and Joe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stewart, Sunday.

A large crowd was present at a household shower given at the home of Mrs. T. R. Smith for her daughter, Mrs. Oro Brummitt, of Tenn., who had the misfortune of having her home burned a few weeks ago. She received many useful gifts.

Mrs. Texia Parsons, who is confined to Lee General Hospital, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Smith, of Stone Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Holmes and Mr . and Mrs. Mrs. Truman Stewart were in Harlan, Ky., on business, Friday.

Many young folks from this place went to Keokee, Saturday night, for the Mid-Day Merry-Go-Round Show.

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News From OLINGER

(For week of March 30th)

V. C. Green, the youthful veteran, has entered the Army again. He is stationed in New York, attending Officers' Training School.

John R. Bailey has been visiting his daughters in Kingsport, Tenn., over the week-end.

Creed Reasor, John R. Bailey and Judge Bailey went to Kingsport, Tenn., Thursday.

Rial and Vance Green have purchased the C. F. Olinger home and land.

Mrs. McGee is very ill, and her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Maggie Thomas attended the funeral of a friend, Mr. Shannon Carter, this week at Appalachia.

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News From ST. CHARLES

(For week of March 30th)

Don Green, R.M. 2-C., of the U. S. Navy, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his mother and other relatives in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Jr., were guests of Dr. Burkhart, in Harlan, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Connelly attended the funeral of Mr. J. D. Rogers in Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Noe, of Harlan, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Martha Watson, of Cumberland, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bailey Isaac.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pace and family were guests of Mr. Pace's parents, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Hall, of Dublin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Tucker. They were visiting in Big Stone Gap over the week-end.

Mrs. George L. Kirk and daughter, Doris, were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

J. M. Fry has returned to his work here after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Russell Onkst, of Harlan, Ky., is visiting her father, Mr. Leonard Hays.

Mrs. Bill Jones was a guest of Mrs. Everette Gilliam over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kirk and family were visiting relatives in Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Lt. Philip Pitts was visiting relatives and friends in St. Charles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirby were guests of Cuma Roche this week.

(Week of March 23.)

Sgt. James Woodard is at home on furlough before reporting to Kelly Field, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Fry, of Pennington Gap, was a business visitor in St. Charles, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Green, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting relatives in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilliam have moved to Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., spent the week-end in Johnson City.

Mrs. Oswald Hall left Friday for a visit with her husband in New York.

D. M. Robinson left Monday for a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Bailey Isaac and Miss Grace Lundy were visiting in Middlesboro last week.

Pfc. Art Stapleton is at home on furlough for a visit with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davis were shopping in Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

A revival started Monday night at the Baptist Church, with the Rev. Clinton Green in charge, assisted by the Revs. John Buel and Roscoe Douglas, of Harlan, Ky.

Sgt. T. Grayson is at home on furlough with his parents. He brought as his guest Miss Jeanette Todd, of Philadelphia.

Attends State W. M. U. Convention In Richmond

Mrs. P. R. Stubbs has been in Richmond this week attending the State W. M. U. Convention, Baptist Church. She is expected to return tonight.

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Latest War News

News From BURKHART'S CHAPEL

(For week of March 30th)

Mrs. Myrtle Robbins has received word that her son, Carl B. Robbins, has been promoted to corporal. He is stationed somewhere overseas.

Mrs. Arvilj Kelly and little daughter, Hilda Gaye, of Robbins Chapel, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kelly, Friday.

Clarence Woodard, of Detroit, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodard, last week.

Mack Robbins and son, Clestis, of Holmes Mill, Ky., were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington and children, Blanche and Paul; Mrs. Irene Carter, and J. R. Bailey were dinner guests of Mrs. Vergie Rutherford, Friday.

Otto Robbins and Howard Pennington, of Robbins Chapel, spent Sunday night with Luster Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bailey have returned to their home here after spending some time in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely and little granddaughter, Shirley Moore, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silven Rutherford, Sunday.

Misses Ruth Parsons and Louise Kilgore, of Imboden, were week-end guests of Mrs. Tina Parsons.

Mrs. Anna Mae Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore, Sunday.

Toy R. Parsons, S.C. 2-C., has returned to Florida after spending a few days here on furlough.

News From GALVIN

(For week of March 30th)

T. D. Lark and family visited his parents at Clinchport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eblen were visiting their daughters, Mrs. Irvin Doyle and Mrs. Walter Nichols, of this place, recently.

Mrs. Milburn Bush and daughters, Reita and Phyllis, were visiting home folks at Inman over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore and children, of Benedict, visited Mrs. Baltimore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estel, over the week-end.

Miss Ordie Estep visited friends in Benedict last week.

Douglas Barker was visiting friends at Keokee, Sunday.

Fred Barker left last week for the Navy. He is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker, of Big Stone Gap, visited Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, here recently.

Mrs. Roscoe Bailey and children visited friends in Keokee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorah and children, of Keokee, visited Charles S. Estep here Sunday.

Elmer Webb visited home folks at Wise, Va., over the week-end.

Miss Bert Blue visited friends in Harlan, Ky., this week.

A number of people from this place attended funeral services for Jim Kennedy, at Keokee last week.

Clyde Short, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Short.

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OPA Places All Frozen Fruits On Ration-Free List

All frozen fruits and vegetables were made ration free, effective Sunday, and present low point values of popular cuts of beef, veal, pork, and lamb were ordered continued through April 29, according to an OPA announcement released Wednesday.

Canned peas, available in large supply, were put on the point-free list, dropping to zero from the present value of three points for a No. 2 can, while carrots in No. 2 cans were given a new value of three points, cut from five.

Because of relatively small supply on hand, all canned fruits were continued at present high point standards, but canned tomato juice in sizes through 14 ounces was reduced one point. Present values range from two to five points.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County in vacation the 20th day of March, 1944.

Lida Terry Hatfield
vs. Order of Publication
Jess Hatfield

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on grounds of desertion for more than two years. It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Jess Hatfield, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Jess Hatfield do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that anther copy be mailed to said defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:

CHARLES N. HAWS,
Deputy Clerk.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 12-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10 day of March, 1944.

Eliza Vandergriff.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
D. W. Vandergriff.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, D. W. Vandergriff, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Starrett, W. Va., it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Vance S. King.
Adv. No. 11-4t pd.

News From STICKLEYVILLE

(For week of March 30th)

Ralph Statzer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ward recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Johnson and son were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gore.

Miss Anna Laura Robinette spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Castle.

Miss Virginia Ward spent Saturday night with Miss Anna Laura Robinette.

Misses Jean and Peggy Ward spent Sunday night with Mrs. W. M. Ward.

Edward and Cecil Castle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sage.

Mrs. M. C. Ward and Mrs. Dollie Ward were guests of Mrs. W. H. Ward, Sunday evening.

Master Jimmy Elkins, of California, is having a fine time with relatives here.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10 day of March, 1944.

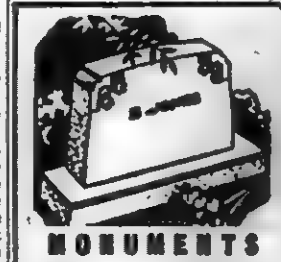
Wade Arnold .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruth Arnold .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ruth Arnold, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Vance S. King.
Adv. No. 11-4t pd.



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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 25 day of March, 1944.

Dale C. Young.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Pauline Young .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Pauline Young, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Grandsaline, Texas, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. 13-4t.

OPA Removes Expiration Date For Food Stamps

Food rationing became simpler for everybody Monday as the Office of Price Administration removed the expiration dates from all red and blue ration coupons.

OPA said the move was made to cut the clerical and shopping problems of food rationing "down to a minimum of nuisance and trouble."

What the OPA did not mention in the official announcement was the fact that there has been a growing tendency on the part of housewives to cash in their stamps just before expiration, for tokens, which do not expire, and to hoard these tokens.

An OPA spokesman said that the change was "not a panic action" prompted by token hoarding, but part of OPA's broad program to simplify rationing for the country's 500,000 food dealers and 40,000,000 housewives. Expiration dates had already been removed from shoe coupons and and sugar stamps.

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"IF A MAN DIE"

By Mrs. Etta Green

It was a gloomy time upon the earth that first Easter morning nearly two thousand years ago. Thoughts of discouragement, failires and defeat lived in the hearts of people; over all the pall of death lay, and high above a rugged hill silhouetted against the sky, stood an empty cross—a grim reminder of what had happened.

The people's great Leader and Teacher had been crucified on that cross and now was dead. The principles He had taught, the faith and trust they had put into these teachings had gone down in defeat—now it was the end of everything, it seemed.

Only in the hearts of a few did love and loyalty linger for the One who had paid the supreme sacrifice; among them three women, including the mother of Jesus. There was nothing more that they could do for Him, they said, other than anoint His body with their precious spices. And so they went, in the early morning while the day was yet young, on their sacred mission.

Then the miracle of the ages took place. The tomb was empty, and angels proclaimed that Christ was not there—He had risen. With lightning speed the history of Christianity turned a new page. The question which had dwelt in people's mind ever since Job had broadcast it on the air several hundred years before, "If a man die shall he live again?" was now settled once for all. Yes, life was and is an eternal something, and death does not end all.

The old empty cross now became a glorified something, for the principles and laws for which it stands are and indestructible as time itself. Softly through the down of the early morning Jesus spoke to these women:

"Go, tell of me — " He said — "I am not dead, I am alive forevermore."

The world is again dark this Easter time. Death and destruction are everywhere, on every hand, despite the nearly 2,000 years of Christian progress.

The principles of democracy and freedom are challenged as never before. But, like the three women in New Testament history, our soldier boys are not giving up. They are not only clining to, but fighting for the principles for which the great Master of Life lived and died. Above all the wrecks of time the Cross is still towering — the emblem of those principles, while through the darkening gloom comes the still, quiet voice of God — "Tell the world of me — I am still on the job; nothing worthwhile and no worthwhile principle or ideal are destructible. These are eternal values; life itself is eternal.

"If a man die, he SHALL live again!"

News From
BLACKWATER

By Miss Hallie Perry

Pfc. John Edward Osborne, of the U. S. Army, and Miss Mildred Osborne, employed at Dayton, Ohio, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne.

Mr. Lynn Flanary, employed at Knoxville, Tenn., spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Flanary.

Morris (Toots) Willis, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis.

Mr. Ralph Johnson, of Bonny Blue, formerly of this place, was killed Saturday in Bonny Blue Mine. His many friends regret to learn of his death.

Revs. John Henry Sybert, Hobart Hall and Logan Willis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wallen, Sunday.

Messrs. Floyd and T. J. Johnson were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Peters, of Norton, Va., Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Roop and son, of Jonesville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Robinette.

Miss Martha Maness, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the past few days at her home here.

Miss Reba Watson, a member of the faculty at Blackwater High School, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert.

Miss Bessie Collinsworth, of Kingsport, Tenn, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collinsworth, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sanders and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Elza Willis and Mrs. Lofton Maness were visiting Mrs. Mattie Bishop last week.

Messrs. Roy Jessie, T. J. Johnson, Floyd Green, Robert Fisher, and Clabern Bishop were visiting Mr. J. L. Perry, Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Carter, of Benedict, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Walton, Thursday night.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Robinette and daughter were in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Good Is No Good

A hypochondriac, after reading the daily medical column, in wild alarm telephoned his doctor that he was sure now he had a fatal liver disease.

"Nonsense!" protested the doctor. "You wouldn't know whether you had that or not. With that disease there is no pain or discomfort of any kind."

"I know it," gasped the patient. "My symptoms exactly!"

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Ralph Howard Johnson

Ralph Howard Johnson, mine foreman employed by the Blue Diamond Coal Corporation at Bonny Blue, met instant death Saturday, April 1, when he was buried beneath about twelve tons of falling slate in Mine No. 10, Bonny Blue.

Funeral will be held from the Community Church at Bonny Blue, Saturday morning, April 8, at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. T. M. Bellamy, assisted by Rev. T. H. Roach. Active pallbearers will be selected from Bonny Blue foremen, and honorary pallbearers will be from the Mayflower foremen. Following the funeral services, the body will be taken to his former home at Sneedville, Tenn., for burial. St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Johnson had resided at Bonny Blue for a number of years. He was a member of the Bonny Blue Community Church, taking part in the various phases of church work. He was active in the Sunday School, Young People's Union, also was director of the choir, as well as of Lee County Singers' Association.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Edrie Johnson, of Bonny Blue; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of Sneedville; one son, Talmadge, of the U. S. Navy, San Francisco, Calif.; one daughter, Dorothy, of Bonny Blue; six brothers, Boyd, of Bonny Blue; Ellis, George and Coy, of Sneedville, Tenn.; Dalton, of the U. S. Army somewhere in Italy; and Emory, of the U. S. Army somewhere in England; four sisters, Elizabeth, Nell, and Della Johnson, of Sneedville; and Mrs. Ollie Johnson, of Sneedville.

C. A. Bales

Cale A. Bales, of Rose Hill, died at a Middlesboro hospital on March 26, 1944, at the age of 77 years. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Bales, who was a retired farmer, was a member of Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church of Rose Hill. Funeral services were held from the church on March 27, at 2:00 p. m., conducted by the Rev. G. S. Buchanan, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Hilliard. Burial followed in Ely Cemetery at Rose Hill. Richmond Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: T. B. Fugate, John Seals, Van Grabeel, White Marcum, M. B. Hobbs, George Gibson, D. S. Keyes, and Rhea Fugate. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church and other churches were flower bearers.

Mr. Bales is survived by three daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. Nat C. Fugate, of Middlesboro, Ky.; Mrs. M. S. Kincaid, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Lucy Bales, of Rose Hill, Va.; and W. W. Bales, of Beckley, W. Va.

Henry M. Stanley

Henry M. Stanley, who resided at Ewing, Va., died at a hospital in Middlesboro, Ky., March 21, 1944, at the age of 53 years. He had been ill for about two weeks.

Mr. Stanley had been an employee of the L. & N. Railroad for more than 25 years, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ewing, from which funeral services were held March 24, at 2:00 p. m., in charge of the Rev. R. C. Hilliard. Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery at Ewing. Richmond Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Don Rowlett, Tyler Richmond, Lawrence and Earl Scott, Carl Davis, and Aubray King. Seventeen Thomas Walker High School girls were flower bearers.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Marie Dean Stanley, of Ewing; three daughters, Mrs. Rhea Herrell, June and Betty Stanley, all of Ewing; four sons, Lt. Hugh Stanley, San Francisco, Calif.; Ira Stanley, of the U. S. Navy, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Robert W. Stanley, Xenia, Ohio; and J. D. Stanley, Ewing, Va.

Six brothers, Cam, Frank, Nat, and Robert Stanlely, of Ewing; Tip and John Stanley, of Sneedville, Tenn.; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Tazewell, Tenn.; Mrs. James Yeary, Mrs. Eli Brooks; and Mrs. Garfield Caldwell, all of Ewing, also survive.

Linda Sue Osborne

Linda Sue, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Osborne, of Benedict, died at Lee General Hospital, Sunday, April 2, following an illness of only a few days.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of God at Big Stone Gap Tuesday, April 4, at 3:00 p. m., by Rev. Smith. Burial took place in Big Stone Gap Cemetery. St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Carl Edward and Jimmy Osborne, all of Benedict.

News From
BIG HILL

Will Orr, who is employed at Toms Creek, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Jewell Orr is improving after a long illness.

Mrs. A. C. Arvin visited Mrs. Everett Ely, Sunday.

Robert Willis and children visited his father, A. J. Willis, and sister, Mrs. E. T. Ray, Sunday.

Pvt. Kelly Willis is expected home on furlough soon.

A. J. Willis had a letter from his son, Earl, who is stationed somewhere in England. He says he is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ray were visiting their son, Ennis Ray, on Stone Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Huff and Genoa White and daughter were visiting Mrs. E. T. Ray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis and children and Henry Willis, of Woodway, visited Mrs. Ollie Ray, Sunday.

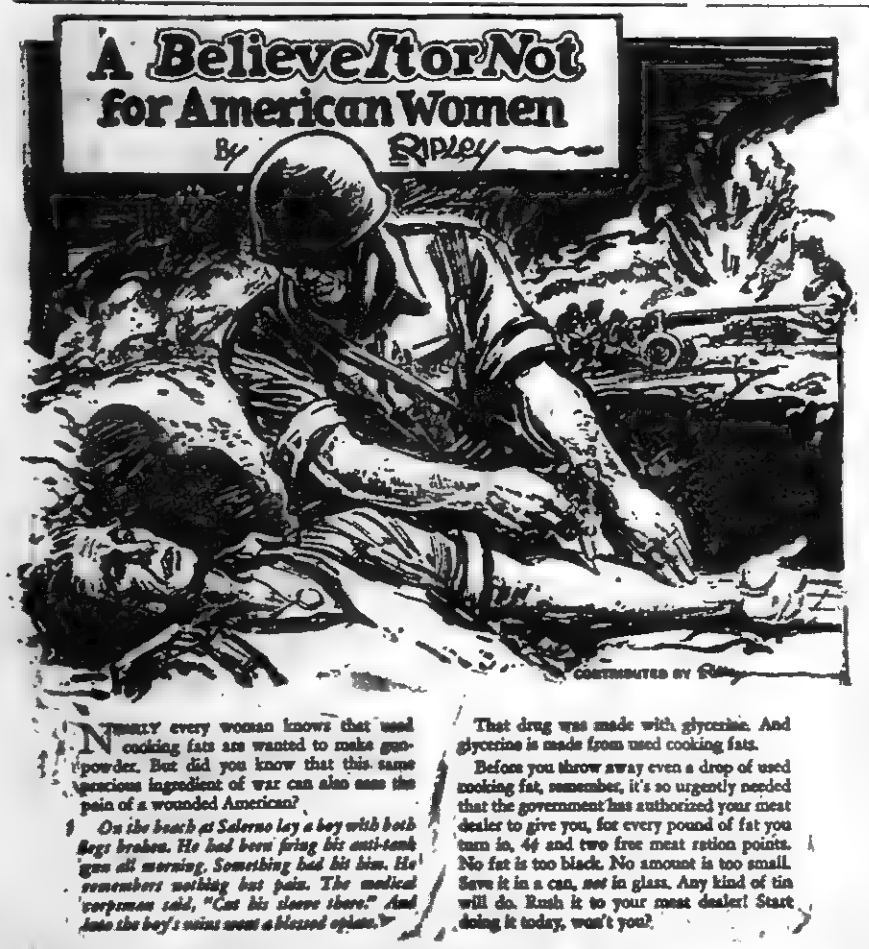
Has To Have Excuse

A man sat down at a lunch counter and ordered four poached eggs and chips, a dozen oysters, and a grilled steak.

After wading through these he finished with four doughnuts and two cups of coffee.

When the waiter had finished serving, he remarked: "You must enjoy your meals."

"Far from it," replied the diner. "As a matter af fact, I hate 'em—but I'm nuts about bicarbonate of soda."



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Before you throw away even a drop of used cooking fat, remember, it's so urgently needed that the government has authorized your meat dealer to give you, for every pound of fat you turn in, 4¢ and two free meat ration points. No fat is too black. No amount is too small. Save it in a can, *not* in glass. Any kind of tin will do. Rush it to your meat dealer! Start doing it today, won't you?

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Come to Church for Easter Services

To our Easter prayer this April, will be added a very special prayer for America's legions of men in uniform. For those at their parents' sides in the Church of their faith — for those far from home, in flying ships, on ammunition-spouting decks and battlefields around the world! May Victory quickly be theirs, and may they soon return to enjoy to the full that democratic way of life for which they fight! For their sake — and for our own spiritual security, let us all go to Church this Easter!

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St. Charles Fifth Grade Pupils Aid Red Cross Fund

The fifth grade in Mrs. Sergent's room at St. Charles are very proud of their Red Cross contributions. The room gave a total of $31.56. Those contributing were:

Bob Kelly, $3.00; Pat Coyne, $2.00; Jimmy Murphy, $3.00; Jean Woodward, $2.00; Earl Stapleton, $1.78; Alice Jo Gilliam, $1.60; Ed Gilliam, $1.57; Jimmy Barker, $1.45; Marie Gibson, $1.25; Barbara Pace, $1.09; Marcella Jones, $1.00; Pat Riggs, 62 cents; Ralph Miles, 57 cents; Nell Schubert, 55 cents; Mrs. Sarah Black, 50 cents; Della Lou Stevens, 45 cents; Doris Ann Bell, 43 cents; Anna Mae Jones, 41 cents; Priscilla Hurst, 40 cents; Betty Carter, 40 cents; Raymond Wilder, 35 cents; Jacqueline Gibson, 30 cents; Don Collins, 26 cents; Elmer McCullough, 25 cents; Lucile Clawsman, 25 cents; Carl Griffith, 25 cents; Carl Risden, 20 cents; Eugene Rutherford, 20 cents; Lorene Parsons, 6 cents; Joyce Ann Howe, 38 cents; Sylvia Sergent, $5.00.

We hope all the other school rooms will give as much to the Red Cross.

Bonny Blue Office Men Return From the South

Jim Henson and C. E. Legg, both members of the Bonny Blue office force, bravely face again not only the routine of office work, but also the biting winds of the Lee County mountainous region, after basking for a while in the sunny climate of Florida. To be brief about it, they have returned from a vacation trip down there.

They visited Mr. Leggs' father, J. R. Legg, and his sister, Mrs. Charles Meech, and Mr. Meech, at Tavares; also they visited at Daytona Beach, Silver Springs, and other points of interest.

FOR SALE

One 4-burner oil stove with oven — No 1 condition. Price $20.00. Call at D. Cury's Store, Pennington Gap.

No. 14-1t pd.

Mrs. Grace Burgan, who has been ill for the past several days, is improved and now able to be out again.

P.H.S. Glee Club Heard Over WROL - WHLN, Sat.

The Pennington High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Barron, made their first appearance over the radio at Harlan, Saturday, when they sang "The Lost Chord" on Virgil Q. Wacks' "Kentucky Serenade", a Saturday afternoon feature musical program that has been heard over NBC of East Tennessee, WROL of Knoxville, and WHLN of Harlan every week since December.

The girls did a swell job on their maiden appearance, and received favorable comment from many listeners.

Glee Clubbers making the journey were:

Mary Margeret Smalley, president; Maidee Seagraves, vice president; Richelieu Orr, secretary-treasurer; Athelene King, reporter. Minnie Sue Kelly, Dortha Fry, Myrtle Phyllis Smalley, Doris Jean Jessee, Marjorie Orr, Wanda Pennington, James Alice Laningham, Eva Mae Flanary, Vada Payne, Eloise Rogers, Betty Rhea Stout, Patsy Gilliam, Willie Orr, Mary Anne Laningham, Suzanne Gibson, Peggy Sue King.

News From STONE CREEK

(For week of March 30th)

Pvt. George Depew and Mrs. Depew had as their guests for supper Monday night, Mrs S. M. Pennington, Mrs. Fisher White, James A. Pennington and family, Bob Ridenour, and Gate Depew, all of Pennington Gap; June and Mary Lou Pennington, of Stone Creek; and J. A. Horton, of Asheville, N. C.

N. A. George has been ill for the last few days.

Clarence Harber, who was injured in Bonny Blue Mines recently, is improving.

Sunday School at Admant is still improving, with a larger attendance each Sunday.

John Carter was shopping in Pennington, Monday.

Miss Ruth Pennington was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Napier, over the week-end.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

The following letter from A.-S. Lee Roy E. Stapleton is addressed to his parents, who reside at St. Charles, and who pass it along to us:

Springfield College,
Springfield, Ala.

Dear Mom and Dad:

Still coming along just fine. Got your last letter just this morning, and hope you're much better by now.

Haven't been doing any flying today — weather too rough. It has simply been pouring the rain since twelve o'clock, and here it is five, so we have been taking it easy all the afternoon.

We had a party Saturday evening for the graduating class, and had a nice time. The people around here are really nice to us. Many of the girls took their cars, and things worked out well. They had a very nice supper and a few of the girls and boys went boat riding on the lake.

A year ago today (March 6), I was just slipping out of Texas at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and just think, after one year I'm heading back to Texas, although I realize that nowhere I go will things be as beautiful and worthwhile as the few months I have spent here at Springfield College. Many people come out on Sundays to drive about and see the beautiful flowers. The azaleas are in bloom and it really makes things around here look colorful.

It's supper time and I must close. Tell all hello, and answer soon.

Love,
Brother.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Joe Garrett and daughter, Viliene, and Mrs. Irene Crusenberry were in Pennington Gap on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parsons have moved from this community to their new home on Stone Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Johnson and children, of Woodway, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyden, Sunday.

Miss Sally Bea Johnson is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson. She has been making her home for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shackleford, Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Rufus Sexton and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe were visiting patients at Lee General Hospital, Monday.

A. J., M. B., and Sally Bea Johnson, Glenn and Basila Terry attended the funeral of Everin Carol, at Jonesville, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Eagle and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robbins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Terry and daughter, Alice Marie, of this place, and Mrs. Leslie Terry, of Virginia Beach, were visiting Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Taylor, of Woodway, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reece have moved into their new home, which they bought from Mr. Olin H. Parsons.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe, Sunday, were Mr and Mrs. Glenn Terry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Bledsoe and family, Curtis and Juanita Bledsoe, Mary Lee Garrett, Melba Shelton, Sally Bea Johnson, Howard and Glenn Bledsoe.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods: Blue stamps A-8 through K-8, Book IV, are valid indefinitely for 10 points each.

Meats and Fats: Red stamps A-8 through J-8, Book IV, are valid indefinitely; 10 points each.

Changes in Postal Rates Now in Effect in U. S.

A slight increase has been made in U. S. postage, money order and registry fees, according to a bulletin issued by the U. S. Postoffice Department.

The rate on first class mail remains the same, except that rural letters now require a 3-cent stamp instead of 2 cents, as heretofore. City carrier mail is also 3 cents. Drop letters where no city carrier is employed, is still one cent. Parcel post rates have increased approximately one cent over the old rates.

The minimum money order fee is now 10 cents, from one cent to $2.50. The fees range upward to 37 cents per $100.00.

Air mail is now 8 cents per ounce or fraction thereof in the United States. For overseas mail it remains 16 cents as before.

Registry fee for over $5.00 and and not exceeding $50.00 is 25 cents with fees ranging upward in proportion.

News From HAGAN

Miss Dorothy Morley of Rose Hill, was visiting Mrs. Nora Irvin, Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Hines and son, Benny, went to New York, N. Y., to visit her husband, Ensign Ben H. Hines, last week. She was accompanied to Washington, D. C. By her sister, Miss Ferne Davis.

The Hardys Creek Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Sam Beaty, Friday, and had an interesting meeting.

Miss Ollie Langford, of Sampson, Ky., was a week-end guest of Miss Ferne Davis.

Byrd Hensley, of the U. S. Merchant Marine, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley, on a 20-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hounshell were shopping in Middlesboro, Ky., last Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Chance, of Flatwood, is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chance, this week.

Mrs. Nora Irvin has been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Witt Presley, who is seriously ill.

HOSPITAL NEWS

From March 30 to April 6

Admissions:
Mrs. Earl P. Smith, City
Miss Hazel Kennedy, Keokee
Mrs. Susie Pennington, Calvin
Mrs. N. J. Myers, Jonesville
Mr. Perry Thomas, St. Charles
Tyler Good, Jonesville
Mrs. Ralph Parsons, Keokee
Peggy Akens, Big Stone Gap
Mrs. Ruby Campbell, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Etta Pearl Collins, Jonesville
Mr. Grady Ramey, Jonesville
Mr. Fred Russell, Ben Hur
S. 2-C. Herschel Kelly, Jonesville
Mr. Daniel Fisher, Fairview, Va.
Mr. R. L. Wax, Big Stone Gap
Mrs. Alpha Kinsler, Kyles Ford
Miss Mary Elliott, Leona Mines
Pvt. Bradley Bruner, Jonesville
Mrs. J. M. Williams, St. Charles
Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Wilder, Tenn.
Mrs. Annie Johnson, Jonesville
Miss Genevia Daugherty, City
Mr. Ray Chess, Kyles Ford.

Discharges:
Mr. Walter Keel, City
Mrs. Ines Sproles, Appalachia
Mr. A. T. Ely, Jr., City
Mrs. Lula Johnson, City
Mr. Grady Ramey, Jonesville
Mrs. Beulah Bush, Calvin
Mrs. Garet Wolfe, Ocoonita
Tyler Good, Jonesville.
Mrs. Nell Weaver, City
Mrs. Laura Swiney, Sneedville
Mrs. Ruth Doyle, Ben Hur
Mrs. Nettie Martin, Arno, Va.
Mr. J. J. Thompson, Big Stone
Miss Virginia Sorah, City
Mrs. Joe Johnson, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Myrtle Delph, Knoxville
Mr. Clint Hughes, Leona Mines
Hazel Jean Kennedy, Keokee
Mrs. Eliza Collier, Imboden
Pvt. Bradley Bruner, Jonesville
S. 2-C. Herschel Kelly, Jonesville

Bonny Blue Theatre

Sunday and Monday, April 9 - 10

THE NEXT OF KIN

—with—

BASIL SYDNEY — NOVA PILBEAM

Also News and Selected Shorts

Tuesday, April 11 — BARGAIN DAY

15c and 25c

SWING YOUR PARTNER

—with—

LULUBELLE AND SCOTTY — VERA VAGUE

Selected Shorts

Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 - 13

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

—with—

Nelson EDDY — Susan FOSTER — Claude RAINS

Also News and Selected Shorts

Friday, April 14

Crime Doctor's Strangest Case

—with—

WARNER BAXTER — LYNN MERRICK

Also Chapter 4,
"OVERLAND MAIL"

Saturday, April 15 — DOUBLE FEATURE

THE DEVIL RIDERS

—with—

BUSTER CRABBE — AL ST. JOHN

—also—

The Lady From Chungking

—with—

ANNA MAE WONG

Also News and Selected Shorts

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CEILING PRICES FOR GROUPS

Item	Size and Container Type	OPA #1	OPA #2
BABY FOODS			
Clapp's Chopped (Junior)			
All Fruits and Vegetables	6½-7 oz. Tin	.11	.10
All Soups	6½-7 oz. Tin	.11	.10
All Combinations	6½-7 oz. Tin	.11	.10
Clapp's Strained			
All Fruits and Vegetables	4½-5 oz. Tin	[illegible]	[illegible]
All Soups	4½-5 oz. Tin	[illegible]	[illegible]
All Combinations	4½-5 oz. Tin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Libby's Homogenized			
All Varieties	4½-4¾ oz. Tin	[illegible]	[illegible]
BUTTER			
¼ lb. Prints in 1-lb. Carton			
All Brands, 93 score*	Per lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
All Brands, 90-92 score*	Per lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
All Brands, 89 score*	Per lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
CEREALS			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEESE AND CHEESE SPREADS			
Borden's Philadelphia Cream†	3 oz. Pkg.	.13	.13
Borden's Philadelphia Cream†	8 oz. Pkg.	.27	.21
Borden's Vera Sharp†	5 oz. Pkg.	.23	.23
Kraft's American	8 oz. pkg.	.23	.23
Kraft's American Spread	5 oz.	.23	.23
Kraft's Limburger	8 oz. pkg.	.24	.24
Kraft's Limburger Cream Spread	5 oz.	.23	.23
Kraft's Old English	8 oz. pkg.	.27	.27
Kraft's Old English Spread	5 oz.	.27	.27
Kraft's Olive-Pimento Cream Spread	5 oz.	.20	.20
Kraft's Phila. Cream	3 oz. Pkg.	.13	.13
Kraft's Phil. Cream	8 oz. Pkg.	.27	.27
Kraft's Pimento American Spread	5 oz.	.22	.22
Kraft's Pimento	8 oz. pkg.	.24	.24
Kraft's Pimento Cream Spread	5 oz.	.20	.20
Kraft's Pineapple Cream Spread	5 oz.	.20	.19
Kraft's Relish Cream Spread	5 oz.	.20	.20
Kraft's Roka Cream Spread	5 oz.	.27	.27
Kraft's Swiss	8 oz. pkg.	.24	.24
Kraft's Velveeta	8 oz. pkg.	.24	.24
COCOA			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COFFEE			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CRACKERS			
FV Saltines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CRACKERS—Continued			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
FISH, CANNED			
Salmon			
[illegible]	No. 1 Tall Tin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mackerel			
All Brands, Pacific Coast	15 oz. Tin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tuna			
[illegible]	7 oz. Tin	[illegible]	[illegible]
FLOUR MIXES			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CANNED FRUITS AND FRUIT JUICES			
Pineapple			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grapefruit Juice			
All Brands, Fla. Grapefruit Juice*	No. 2 Tin	[illegible]	[illegible]
All Brands, Fla. Grapefruit Juice	46 oz. Tin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pineapple Juice			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
FRUITS, DRIED†			
Prunes			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Raisins			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GELATIN AND PUDDING MIXTURES			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LARD AND SHORTENING			
Pure Lard			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shortening, Hydrogenated			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shortening, Other			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MACARONI & SPAGHETTI PRODUCTS†			
Macaroni†			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spaghetti†			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
MILK, CANNED			
All Brands Evaporated	14½ oz. Tall Tin	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	14 oz. Tin	[illegible]	[illegible]
SALAD & COOKING OILS			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOUPS, DEHYDRATED†			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SUGAR			
Granulated, Paper Containers	5 lb. Pkg.	[illegible]	[illegible]
SYRUPS AND MOLASSES			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
VEGETABLE, CANNED			
Corn			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Green Beans—Cut, Stringless			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lima Beans†			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peas			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tomatoes			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tomato Juice			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
POULTRY—GRADE "A"			
Live			
(Sold on live-weight basis for dressing, 10c per bird may be added):			
Fryers and Broilers (Under 4 lb.)	Per lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fowl (All Weights)	Per lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stags & Old Roosters (All Weights)	Per lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dressed			
(Sold on dressed-weight basis: bled and plucked only):			
Broilers and Fryers (Under 3½ lb.)	Per lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fowl (All Weights)	Per lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stags & Old Roosters (All Weights)	Per lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drawn			
(Sold on drawn-weight basis; no other charges may be added. Drawn means ready for cooking):			
Broilers and Fryers (Under 2½ lb.)	Per lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fowl (All Weights)	Per lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stags & Old Roosters (All Weights)	Per lb.	[illegible]	[illegible]

† This item did not appear on previous poster. * Price of this item changed since printing of previous poster.

NEW CEILING PRICES FOR FOODS—Here are top legal prices for Group I and II stores in this area for the food items listed, published as a service to merchants and customers. Each store has its group number displayed. HOUSEWIVES ARE URGED TO SAVE AND USE THIS LIST WHEN SHOPPING. These prices, effective March 10, apply in the following Virginia counties: Alleghany, Amherst, Appomattox, Augusta, Bath, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Campbell, Charlotte, Clarke, Craig, Dickenson, Fairfax, Fauquier, Floyd, Franklin, Frederick, Giles, Grayson, Halifax, Henry, Highland, Lee, Loudoun, Montgomery, Nelson, Page, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Prince William, Pulaski, Rappahannock, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Tazewell, Warren, Washington, Wise and Wythe. These prices do not apply in the corporate limits of Bristol, Va.

News From JONESVILLE

(For week of March 30th)
Route Four

Miss Pearl Stallard, of Elizabethton, Tenn., has been visiting her uncle, Willard Wells, and family, for the past week.

Mrs. D. D. Hall, who has been very ill, is now improving.

People here are far behind with their gardening on account of so much rain.

There is quite a lot of sickness on Route 4, including Mrs. Ella Poteet, Mrs. Rose Poteet, and Irvine Wells.

Ladies from Mt. Hope were visiting the sick on Route 4, Sunday afternoon: Mrs. Charlie Hyden and son, James Daugherty; and Mrs. Henry Shoemaker.

Mrs. Jim Bradley and Geneva Hyden, of Woodway, visited Mrs. Ella Poteet, Friday.

Nathetta Davis, Bonnie Wells and Bruce Wells attended the basketball tournament and visited their aunt, Mrs. Alpha Stallard, at Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bryant and mother, Mrs. Ellen Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meiman, Mrs. Alice Turner, Mrs. Minnie T. Kilbourne, and Dan Wells were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Yeary and daughters, Rubye and Mary Lynn, Sunday.

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NOTICE
This is notice that I will not be responsible for any debts made by any person other than myself.
Earl Bailey
3011 Lycaste Detroit (14), Mich.

News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

(For week of March 30th)

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosilee, to Mr. Jimmy Lesabee, of Maryland. The wedding took place at Harlan, Ky., a few days ago, and after a short honeymoon the couple returned to Maryland to make their home.

Mrs. Jimmy Foght, of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending a short visit with relatives here.

Jessie Pennington spent a furlough here recently with his parents. He was entertained with a party at his home last Friday night.

Ermie Pennington and Vina Gilbert, who are employed at Baltimore, Md., spent a few days last week with their parents here.

Mrs. Vera Myers and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter visited relatives in Kingsport, Tenn., Sunday.

Hubert Thomas and Irene Brown motored to Harlan, Ky., recently and were married. After a brief honeymoon they returned to Detroit, where Mr. Thomas is employed.

Everette Robbins and Luster Robbins were called to Abingdon, Friday, for physical examination for service. Both were admitted to the Navy. They both are married and have children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pennington recently moved to St. Charles, or "Poe Town".

Gaines Hensley and little son, Freddie, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pennington, and Miss June Robbins visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Sunday.

Toy Parsons, who has been with the Navy in Florida, was visiting his brother, Ralph, and Mrs. Parsons, while home on furlough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomas and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Monday.

A large crowd from here attended the basketball tournament in Pennington, Saturday night.

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted
Dr. John C. Patty
"KINGSPORT'S PROGRESSIVE OPTOMETRIST"
106 East Market Street
KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE.

News From BLACKWATER

(For week of March 30th)

Mrs. (Rev.) Mae Debard, of Edison, Tenn., will hold a service Easter Sunday, April 9 at Serepta Church. A large congregation is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyner announce the marriage of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Grant Odon, formerly of Speedville, Tenn. He is now serving with the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sanders and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott, Sunday.

Misses Pauline and Nannie Kate Osborne, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with their parents here.

Misses Geneva and Arneda Sanders and Hallie Perry visited Miss Reba Watson, at Hunter's Gap, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Baker and small daughter were visiting Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge, Sunday.

Senator Loyd M. Robinette, of Jonesville, was visiting his brother, Lewis E. Robinette, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Russell have received word that their son, Kyle, of the U. S. Army, has landed safely somewhere in Italy.

Miss Sue Mahan has returned to school after being absent for a few weeks on account of illness.

Elmer Creech, of Harlan, Ky., was here on business last week.

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News From KEOKEE

(For week of March 30th)

Mrs. Hubert Partain, of Dyaton, Ohio, was visiting relatives here last week.

Dempsy Partain is at home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Chruch Ederson had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Edd Stipes and daughter, Marguerite; Mrs. Cora Penley and children, and Mrs. Sylvia Anderson.

Miss Elsie Wells will return soon to Dayton, Ohio, where she is employed.

Don France, of Washington, was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Church Ederson, the past week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barker is very ill.

The basketball season is over, and the Keokee girls won the trophy. We call that good.

Mrs. Retha Trent and daughter, Brenda, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited Mrs. Thead Gates, Sunday.

Miss Edna Rutheford visited Mrs. Ethel Falen, Sunday.

Charlie Thompson is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson visited relatives at Calvin, Sunday.

Delano Thompson, of Detroit, has arrived home to spend a few months.

Miss June Clarkston, of Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston.

Mrs. Hubert Estep and daughter, Joyce Ruth, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Elmer Barker.

Miss Shirley Brown visited Mrs. Elmer Barker, Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Bailey and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bailey, Sunday.

Miss Eunice Roberts spent Saturday night with Miss Helen Howard.

Howard Penley is visiting his wife at Pompeii, Va., before entering military service.

News From JOHNSON'S MILL

(For week of March 30th)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salyers and Pvt. Wolmer Salyers, of the U. S. Army, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker, Sunday.

Mrs. Reba Morefield, who is employed at Kingsport, Tenn., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moorefield, and family, recently. She was accompanied by Miss Cassie Hilton.

Mrs. Dora B. Lewis, of Keokee, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mahan remains ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Delph.

Mrs. E. A. Barker spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Larkey, of New Springs. She also visited her daughter at Kingsport, Tenn.

According to a letter from Pvt. James H. Duff to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Duff, he is back on duty with an Engineering Battalion, after a three months' stay in a Burma hospital.

Staff Sgt. Herman A. Lewis, of the U. S. Marines, who has been overseas for the past nine months, spent a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Dora Lewis, and relatives here, and has returned to California. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Helen Lewis, of Dayton, Ohio, from which place he left by plane.

Mrs. Walker Duff and Lorene Barker were visiting at Calvin and Shepherd Hill, Sunday.

Cpl. Clarence E. Duff, of Fort Knox, Ky., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Duff, of this place.

Mrs. Clarence McQuery, of Big Stone Gap, was visiting Mrs. Walker Duff, Saturday.

Among those who attended the basketball tournament, Saturday, were Misses Lorene Barker, Ruth Hobbs, Aldo Payne, and Bonny Barker.

Hubert Hobbs left Saturday for Dayton, Ohio, to seek employment.

Misses Sophia Bobrosky and Beulah Oliver were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Duff, Sunday.

Pfc. Arthur Barker, stationed somewhere in Italy, writes his parents that he is seeing lots of action.

Pvt. Robert Gibson has returned to Georgia after spending a furlough with his mother. While here he was married to Miss Albertine Morefield, of this place.

THE ROBIN

All the lovely birds I know
That flit about and sing,
In summer sun or winter snow,
The robin is the king.

The robins come in early spring
And stay the summer long,
To weary souls glad tiding bring—
They cheer us with their song.

The robins nest from year to year
In the same old cedar tree;
They gather crumbs and feel no fear,
To feed their nestlings three.

The robins sing to us at night—
They sing at early morn;
And when the robins take their flight
They leave us all forlorn.

Of all the lovely birds I know
That flit about and sing,
In summer sun or winter snow,
The robin is the king.

—Mrs. G. W. Ball.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Fry Goes To Fredericksburg

Mrs. J. M. Fry left early Tuesday morning for Fredericksburg, Va., to spend the Easter holidays with her daughters, Rebecca and Virginia, who are attending college there. Mrs. Fry says she hasn't decided how long she shall stay.

Bible Class Entertained At Parsonage

The Ladies' Bible Class, Methodist Church School, held their regular monthly meeting at the parsonage Tuesday night, April 4, with Mrs. Young and Mrs. Green as co-hostesses. The evening's program was devotional, including Easter songs, meditations and readings, followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Mehaffey and the [illegible]

Mrs. Jack Carter Joins Husband In California

Mrs. Jack Carter and her brother, Jimmy Jo Bright, left Friday for California, where her husband, G.M. 1-C., is stationed at Camp Parks. He was recently stationed in Alaska.

Seaman Elmer Cox Receives Promotion

Elmer Cox, of the U. S. Navy, and formerly of Jonesville, has recently been promoted to Petty Officer First Class, and is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific Islands, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Bonham Cox.

"Pistol Packin' Mama" will come to Lee Theatre, Thursday and Friday, April 13 - 14. Be sure to see this picture!

Laningham Returning Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laningham, who have been sojourning in Florida for the past several weeks, are expected to arrive at their home here Saturday, April 8. Also their daughter, Mrs. Richard Yates Rowe Jr., and Pfc. Rowe will be here to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruce and daughter, Billy, of Trenton, N. J., were visiting relatives here last week. They also visited Mrs. Bruce's parents.

Aerial Gunner Enjoys Visit Here

Cpl. Vernon D. Massingale has returned to his base at Columbia, S. C., after a three weeks' visit here with his brother, Hugh Massingale, and family. Cpl. Massingale is an aerial gunner and recently received his wings at Fort Myer, Florida. His home is in New Mexico. His brother and sister-in-law accompanied him on his return as far as Morristown.

Birthday Dinner

Ted Kirk had a birthday anniversary Sunday, April 2, and to celebrate the occasion he and Mrs. Kirk entertained a number of their friends and relatives at dinner. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirk and family, Mrs. Callie M. Kirk, Mrs. Sally Bays, Mr. and Mrs. P. M McCullough.

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Somewhere In Hawaiians

Clayton Hedrick, - Machinist's Mate Third Class, who has been stationed in Davisville, R. I., for the past four months, has landed in the Hawaiian Islands, where he will see service with the Seabees, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Lawanna Bailey Hedrick.

Clark May Released From Hospital

Clark May, who has been confined to the hospital at Fort McClellan, Ala., is able to be out again, according to information received by relatives here.

Ed Jensen Visits Here

Edd Jensen, of East Orange, N. J., was a visitor in Pennington Gap last week. Mr. Jensen and family formerly resided here, where Mr. Jensen was manager of the W. W. Mac Five and Ten Cent Store, later being employed by Flanary Brothers Five and Ten Cent Store. Mrs. Jensen taught in St. Charles High School. They were the parents of a baby daughter when they left Pennington, and now a son has been added to the family.

RECENT BRIDE

MRS. EDWARD KIRBY

Mrs. Kirby was formerly Miss Margaret Haynes, a daughter of Leonard Hayes, of St. Charles. Her marriage to Edward Kirby, of the U. S. Coast Guard, was announced in last week's issue of The Powell Valley News.

A. G. Hyatt Comes To Town

A. G. Hyatt, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past several months, was in town today, telling friends that he felt better than at any time since the beginning of his illness.

Elenor Housley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bob Housley, Sr.

Mrs. Paul McArthur left last week to join her husband, Lt. Paul McArthur, in Denver, Colo.

Arthur Lane Livesay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay, returned to V.P.I., Monday, where he will resume his studies after a few days' vacation.

Miss Myra Cox, of Louisville, Ky., was at home last week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox of Dryden.

S. 1-C. Richard Payne Napier left Tuesday after spending a ten-day furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne.

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Mrs. Raymond Elliott, of Bonny Blue, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Oliver, of St. Charles.

Mrs. Jake Howard and son, Billy Gordon, visited Jenelle Howard at L. M. U., last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Robbins, Mrs. Maude Fletcher Brown, and Mrs. Ethel Stewart, members of Powell Valley Order of Eastern Star, attended the installation services of the Bristol Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, last Friday night.

Mrs. Luther Forrester, of Crummies, Ky., and son, Clyde, of the U. S. Army, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ennix over the week-end.

Misses Edith Rogers and Mozelle Pass of Bonny Blue, have concluded a trip to Norfolk to visit with Edith's brother, Seaman 2-C. Stanley Rogers, of the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Paul Overbay and two children, Zelma and Jack, were here last week-end for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overbay and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bruce.

Mrs. Mae Hedricks, of Kingsport, Tenn., was in Pennington Gap on business the first of the week.

Mrs. S. W. Anderson and granddaughter, Sally Ann Spears, of Duffield, were shopping in Pennington Gap, Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgil Cooper, son and daughter, Glenn and Thelma, of New Market, Tenn., were in Pennington a short time last Saturday. The Coopers formerly lived here, and Thelma is a graduate of Pennington High School, as well as Carson Newman College. Glenn is enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Hazel Hughes, of Duffield, Va., was shopping in Pennington, Tuesday.

Pvt. Hubert Cox, with the U. S. Marines, stationed at New River, N. C., is spending a few days here with his wife, formerly Jean Meade; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cox and family, of Jonesville, Route 4.

Mrs. Alice Wilkinson returned Tuesday to her home at Stanford, Ky., after a several weeks' visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laningham.

Miss Evelyn Kirk, who has been employed for some time in clerical work in Chilhowie, is at home for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kirk.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. W. Newman went to Bristol today to meet their daughter, Mrs. Edwin King, who is coming from Trenton, N. J., to spend some time with them. They will bring back with them Miss Lucille Howard, who has been in Bristol undergoing medical treatment.

Rev. C. R. McPherson, of St. Charles, was called to Iowa on account of a death in the family.

Mrs. Edgar Brown has been visiting her father, who is very ill, at Hazard, Ky.

News From
ROLLENS CHAPEL

Pvt. P. W. Marcum, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Davis, N. C., is spending a furlough with his mother, Maggie Marcum.

Pvt. Bradley Collins, from overseas, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Laura Suttle is visiting in Roda this week.

Little Paul Lockhart spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart.

Charley Minor and family have gone to Indiana, where they will make their home.

John Roberts and family wefe visiting James Lockhart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Martin spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Olen Lockhart.

Jake Collins and two grandchildren, Jim and Net, were visiting Mr. Albert Suttle, Sunday.

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GUEST EVANGELIST

REV. AUSTIN G. McCOIG

The Rev. Austin G. McCoig, of Grace Methodist Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., will begin a series of revival services at the Methodist Church in St. Charles, on Tuesday evening, April 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. McCoig was for two years district evangelist in the Wytheville district, and comes here with an outstanidng record in revival work.

Rev. Harry Chatterton, of Asbury Theological Seminary, will assist in the meetings as song leader, young people's and children's worker. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

C. R. McPherson, Pastor.

Lee Farmers Will Attend Association At Abingdon

A delegation of Lee County farmers expect to attend the ninth annual meeting of the Southwest Virginia Agricultural Association at Abingdon, on April 8th, according to J. A. Wolfe, president of the Lee County Soil Conservation Association.

Highlights of the meeting will be an address by Hon. J. A. Scott-Watson, Agricultural Attache, British Embassy, on "Wartime Farming In England"; and an illustrated talk by Mr. W. M. Landess, of the TVA, on "The Demonstrators' Contribution to the War Effort".

The general theme of this year's meeting will be how demonstrators and other farmers can make the greatest possible contribution to winning the war on the farm front. Results of the demonstration farm program in this area have been most gratifying from the standpoint of increasing food and feed production through improved fertilization and all around better farm management practices. A summary of the farm records kept by the demonstrators indicate that they have increased their total production of crops and livestock over one-third since the beginning of the cooperative program in 1935, with the VPI Extension Service and T.V.A. Also, they have influenced a large number of other farmers to do the same through the adoption of similar improved practices on their farms, according to Joe P. Lyle, Assistant County Agent.

The following demonstration farmers will present a report on the progress and results of their demonstrations at this meeting: Ernest Easterly, Russell County; W. F. Fraley, Scott County; and J. S. Wagner, Washington County. Also, brief county reports showing the progress of the test-demonstration program in the other watershed counties of Bland, Lee, Smyth, Tazewell, Wise, and Wythe will be given.

D. H. Stallard, Jr., Graduates From V.P.I.

Dewey Hobart Stallard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stallard, Sr., of Pennington Gap, is now the proud owner of a third diploma of graduation, the latest one being awarded him March 25, 1944, upon his graduation from V. P. I., at Blacksburg, Va.

Mr. Stallard received his Master's Degree from V. P. I., majoring in chemistry, and with a minor credit in chemical engineering.

He graduated from Shoemaker High School, Gate City, in the class of '38, and immediately entered Emory and Henry College, obtaining his B.S. degree in 1942. He won outstanding recognition at Emory and Henry for his activities on the football team and as a member of the Varsity Club, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, and the BAZ social fraternity.

Immediately following his graduation from V. P. I., Mr. Stallard went to Elkton, Va., where a position was awaiting him as chemist engineer with the Merck & Co., chemical plant.

Pastry - Poultry Sale Will Be Held Saturday

A pastry and poultry sale will be held at Pennington Hardware Store, Saturday, April 8, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. This sale is sponsored by Circle No. 4, W. S. C. S. (Woman's Society of Christian Service), of which Mrs. Guy Kauffman is leader.

Come and buy some helps for your Easter dinner.

Bonny Blue Community Church

Thomas H. Ronch, Pastor

The Easter services will begin with a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. L. M. Rayburn, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Special music. Sermon: "He Lives!"

Intermediate and senior young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m., the young people and the choir will present a one-act play, "The Challenge of the Cross". This program was postponed last Sunday evening on account of a death in the church family.

Choir practice and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Thought for the week: This week we commemorate the death and resurrection of our Lord. The Scriptures tell us that only as we partake of His sufferings shall we partake of his glory. (See I Peter 4:13.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, April 9. Theme: "A New Day Dawns." Sunday evening: "Lo! I Told You So."

Knights Templar will be guests at the morning service.

Perry R. Stubbs, Pastor.

Fundamental Missionary Baptist Tabernacle

Rev. W. W. Nails will begin a revival at the Ben Hur Baptist Tabernacle, on Saturday evening, April 8. Services will be held each night until revival closes. Everyone cordially invited.

Also on Saturday evening there will be a "note burning", the indebtedness on the church having been paid off.

First Christian Church

Sunday morning, April 9. Sermon subject: "Christ's Conquest of Death." Communion for God's children. Special music.

Evening: The Christian Endeavors meet at 6:15. No preaching service, as the pastor goes to Union Church.

W. B. Moore, Pastor.

Rose Hill Man Drilled First Oil Producing Well In State of Virginia

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of Baton Rouge, La.; F. B. Fitch, of Kentucky; Henry Ball, of Irvine, Ky.; Robert Kane, Moorestown, N. Y.; F. M. Crockett, Gate City, Va.; Fain Gillock, Washington D. C.; George W. Hindman, Houston, Texas; and Charles C. Wilson, Lebanon, Va.

There are under lease, along the Powell River Anticline, something like 50,000 acres for oil and gas developments.

Mr. Bales was a firm believer that some day a big oil field would be developed along the Powell River Anticline. He had visions of a big refinery that some day would be built near his home town, Rose Hill, Lee County, Virginia.

He lived to see the first commercial oil well in Virginia, drilled on George Fugate's and Byron Fugate's land, and although he did not live to see the big refinery built near his home town, his dream of this, it seems, will soon come true.

Grandma Kelly Remembered On 93rd Birthday

Mrs. Mary A. ("Grandma") Kelly was 93 years old—or rather Young—Thursday, April 6, and friends did not fail to remember the date. She attended the Circle meeting of No. 2 of the W. S. C. S. (Women's Society of Christian Service), at the home of Mrs. Charlie Dennison. She was presented with a lovely birthday cake with candles, made by Mrs. W. D. Harr.

Following the meeting the ladies enjoyed refreshments at Pennington Pharmacy, Mrs. Kelly heartily entering into the spirit of the occasion. She is invariably on hand at Sunday School and church services, attends the various church programs, and walks almost daily to town to visit among friends.

No Reason To Pine

A man was sitting beside the deathbed of his partner. The partner knew he was doomed and said, with a sigh of repentance:

"I've got a confession to make, partner. I robbed the firm of $50,000, and sold the blueprints of the secret formula for $250,000. I stole the letters from your desk that got your wife a divorce, and I'm—"

"Oh, don't worry, old chap—I poisoned you."

Double (Whiskey And) Talk

A drunk ambled up to the ticket office and bought a ticket.

"You'd better sober up a little before you get on the train," warned the clerk.

The drunk drew himself up with dignity.

"Mishun, lister," he said. "I've only had tee martoonies and I'm not as much under the affluence of inkahol as some thinkie may poss, and the drunker I stand here the longer I get."

GUEST EVANGELIST

REV. GEO. W. ATKINSON

Rev. George W. Atkinson, of Jonesboro, Tenn., will be the guest evangelist in a revival beginning Monday evening, April 10th, at Pennington Gap Methodist Church. Rev. Atkinson is one of the most effective pastors in the Holston Conference. He is an exceedingly busy man, whose time is much in demand, and we are very fortunate in securing his services.

Services each evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

Pennington Gap Methodist Church

Sunday morning. Meditation: "Monuments to Christ". Special music: Mrs. J. R. Barron, soloist; anthem by choir.

Members of the preparatory class will be baptized and received into the church; also an infant baptismal and dedicatory service will be conducted.

Sunday evening. An Easter message, "Eternal Life", will be presented by music and drama.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

St. Charles Christian Church

Preaching service every Lord's Day morning. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited.

Easter Sunrise Service At First Christian Church

An Easter Sunrise Service will be conducted from the First Christian Church of Pennington Gap, Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Maggie King will have charge of the music, and the speaker will be the Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, pastor of the Pennington Gap Methodist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Rev. Carl Looney to Conduct Revival At Jonesville

The Rev. Carl Looney, West Virginia Conference evangelist, will begin a revival at Jonesville Methodist Church, on Sunday evening, April 9, at 7:00 o'clock.

Rev. Looney is a graduate of Emory and Henry School of Theology, and has had twelve years in the pastorate and four years in evangelistic work. He has a pleasing personality, is friendly, and appreciates people. He is a splendid speaker and powerful preacher. You are cordially invited to his services.

L. D. Perkins, Pastor.

Easter Services At St. Charles Methodist Church

Sunrise Communion Service at 6:00 a. m. Easter message, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

C. R. McPherson, Pastor.

Rebekah Lodge Instituted Saturday night April 1

A Rebekah Lodge was organized and instituted here Saturday night, April 1, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, with about 65 charter members.

Miss Eula Clemmons, of Arlington, Va., president of the Rebekah Assembly, officiated at the institution of the lodge, and about 30 guest members from Appalachia were present.

The Lodge was given the name Powell Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 50.

Pastors' Meeting Held At Baptist Church Monday

An Appalachian Pastors' Convention was held at the First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap, on Monday, April 3, beginning at 10:00 o'clock

Many outstanding ministers and leaders were present, among them being Dr. L. B. Cobb, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kingsport, Tenn., and Dr. L. C. Kelly, from Clear Creek Springs Preachers' School of Pineville, Ky. A number of the pastors' wives were present. Noonday lunch was served.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

When the wind is in the tree
It makes a noise just like the sea;
As if there were not noise enough
To bother one, without that stuff.

Springtime For Sure!

Talk about town talk, Mrs. Jim Hicks has it. She had onions for dinner Monday out of her own garden.

Seven, Eight, Nine!

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biggs announce the birth of twin babies, a boy and a girl, at Lee General Hospital. The boy was born at 11:52 p. m., Friday, April 7th. The girl was born at 12:25 a. m., Saturday, April 8th; the father's birthday anniversary falls on April 9th.

No Dogwoods Yet

Bert Vincent stated in his column in Sunday's News-Sentinel that dogwood is in bloom. He must have "strolled" in a southward direction; they're not blooming yet up our way, so far as we have seen.

Cpl. Howard Heard From

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard were made happy this week by receiving a letter from their son, Cpl. Arthur M. Howard, with the Engineering Department Administration somewhere in the New Guinea area. This is the first letter the parents have had from him since January 5th.

And going back to the subject of dogwood: Last year in our column we printed a dogwood legend, and have had many requests to reprint it for the benefit of those who were not then taking our paper. There is no more appropriate time to re-print the legend than now. It goes thus:

About the time of the crucifi-

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DOWN ON THE FARM

By: JOE P. LYLE, Assistant County Agent

Report of Southwest Virginia Agricultural Assn. Meeting

A delegation of demonstrators from Lee County attended the ninth annual meeting of the Southwest Virginia Agricultural Association in Abingdon, on April 8. This was one of the largest and most interesting meetings of the Association.

A detailed progress report was given on Mr. W. F. Fraley's Unit Demonstration farm in Scott County and on an Area from Wythe County which had completed its first five-year period. A brief report was given by Mr. Mc. H. Snodgrass, chairman of the area committee in Midway Area of Lee County, along with brief county reports from Bland, Smyth, Tazewell, Wise and Wythe Counties.

The speakers were Hon. J. A. Scott-Watson, Agricultural Attache, British Embassy; Mr. W. M. Landess, of T.V.A., and Mr. D. T. Painter, District Supervisor, T.V.A.

From Mr. Watson's speech on "War Time Farming In England", we learned that production of food has been increased from about one-third before the war to about two-thirds in 1943. Farming is carried on under very strict supervision. The farmer is told by a county committee just what he is to plant in each field to enable him to make his greatest contribution to food production. Each farmer is graded on his total production and if he fails for more than one year to make the goal that the county committee feels that he should, the county committee takes over the operation of the farm. The British farmers have asked Mr.

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WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau reported by Cam J. Lewis, official for the week ending April 9, 1944, for Lee County, furnish observer:

Date April	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall Inches and Inches
3	60	31	.33
4	50	27	.00
5	36	23	.00
6	34	24	.00
7	56	31	.00
8	63	41	.17
9	57	45	.10

Lee County Visted By Two Violent Windstorms This Week

Since and Including March 4th, 70 Homes Wrecked and Damaged

Tuesday morning, shortly before noon, a violent rain and windstorm swept into Pennington Gap and other Lee County areas, and less than 24 hours later, in the early hours of Wednesday morning, the second storm came with equal violence.

The two inflicted considerable damage to property, the most serious loss being in the Jonesville and Ewing-Rose Hill areas.

In Pennington Gap roofs were blown from several houses. In two instances the porches were said to have been blown away from the buildings, and from two or three buildings windows were blown out. A farmer living in the river bottom area, near town, reported serious damage to his barn and spring house. Scores of trees were uprooted, it is said.

About four miles south of Jonesville, twelve buildings, including barns and farm houses were damaged.

According to Mrs. C. M. Thrall Red Cross disaster field representative, who investigated, approximately 31 homes were damaged in Lee County Tuesday and Wednesday. Including March 4, around 70 homes in Lee County have been damaged or wrecked by cyclones.

IS SERVING OVERSEAS

SGT. LAWRENCE ANDERSON

Sgt. Lawrence T. Anderson enlisted in the U. S. Army A.A.A., July 16, 1940.

He entered camp at Fort Storey, being sent to Washington, D. C. From there he went to Fort Bliss, Texas, then to Hamilton Field, Calif. He is now stationed somewhere in England.

Sgt. Anderson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Anderson, of Jonesville. He is a former student of Flatwood High School, and before his enlistment was employed as a mechanic.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER

PFC. E. R. HALSTEAD, JR., AND SAMMIE RHEA

Mrs. Everette R. Halstead, Jr., has received word that her husband, Pfc. Everette R. Halstead, Jr., has arrived safely in the British Isles.

Pfc. Halstead is an X-ray technician with the 31st General Hospital. Sammie Rhea, his little daughter, celebrated her first birthday March 16.

Revival In Progress At Methodist Church

The Rev. G. W. Atkinson, of Jonesboro, Tenn., and Rev. Daniel L. Jones, of Greeneville, arrived in Pennington Gap, Monday, to begin a series of evangelistic services at the Methodist Church.

With Rev. Atkinson as speaker, and Rev. Jones in charge of the song services, the meeting made a good start with the first service Monday evening.

A large crowd was in attendance, and Rev. Atkinson very ably preached on the subject of "Faith, and Making the Most of Our Abilities".

Tuesday evening's theme was: "Keeping Alive Our Faith and Conscience."

Wednesday night: "The Dedication of Our Lives to Our Talents."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Pvt. Roy M. Mosley, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Mosley and his wife here.

Kemmerer Gem Local Union No. 6373 Exceeds Red Cross Quota

Average Donation Was $8.75 For Membership Numbering 120 Men

Local Union No. 6373, Kemmerer Gem, have given the other locals of the U. M. W. of A. in the St. Charles coal field a record to shoot at in the matter of raising funds for the American Red Cross.

Given a quota of $600.00 in the present roll call, this amount seemed rather large for their 120 membership. John Parsons, president of the Local, appointed a committee of three to cover the membership. Men named for this job were H. K. Hilton, S. R. Ball, and J. W. Dickey. Donations were to be divided over three pay periods.

This committee, with their energy and patriotism, and with wonderful cooperation from their membership, not only raised their quota of $600.00, but went on working until they attained a goal of $1,050.00 to date.

Officials of the American Red Cross are very proud of the exceptional work performed by this Local Union. With this sort of faith and backing, Lee County could readily achieve a goal of $12,000.00. Without a doubt, the work done by this committee of Local Union No. 6373 is the most outstanding work ever performed in Southwest Virginia for the American Red Cross.

A list of the donors follows:

Local Union No. 6373, $100.00; Kemmerer Gem Coal Company, $100.00; C. F. Connelly, $100.00; R. E. Minks, $50.00; Daniel Long, $15.00; Charlie Waddle, $12.00.

Donors of $10.00 were: Loren Ball, Rufus Fulks, Walter Sutton, L. B. Hagy, M. Hagy.

Those donating $9.00 were: John Parsons, Harley Waddle, S. R. Ball, Thurston Looper, C. G. Jones, Hubert Cooper.

Those donating $8.00: John Humbert, H. K. Hilton; W. T. Province.

Those giving $6.00 to the fund were: Stokes Belcher, Buster Ball, Kelly Collier, Tip Fleenor, W. M. Fleemon, Rucker Jones, Henry Wills, W. M. Crusenberry, Cline Osborne, Clay McPherson, L. E. Cheek, Tee Harber, J. W. Burgan, Garrett Sowders, D. V. Gilliam, W. R. Rutherford, M. C. Looper, R. J. Johnson, Paul Stoop, Leon King, Lonnie Phillips.

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Dan Jones, W. S. Rutherford, Olin Travis, Bent Rutherford,

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FATHER HAS NOT SEEN HIS SON

PVT. CLIFFORD OLIVER

Mrs. Oliver and Clifford Douglas

The above pictures are of Pvt. Clifford Oliver, Mrs. Oliver and their seven-months-old son, Clifford Douglas. The Olivers have been married 15 years, and this is their first child.

The father, with the U. S. Army in North Africa, has been in service one year, seven months of which time he has been overseas. He has not yet seen their son.

Wave Of Car Thefts Sweeps Community

Cars are sticking to somebody's fingers something terrible these days, according to reports.

Deputy Sheriff Shelby Carter, of Bonny Blue, states that about a week ago he noticed a '40 model Ford parked near the old Briar Ridge tipple, near Bonny Blue. The car had been there about seven days, Carter said, and it aroused his suspicion. He investigated, and found inside the car a script card bearing a name which later proved to be the owner of the car. Carter contacted the person by telephone, and learned that the car had been stolen from Middlesboro. It was returned to the owner.

H. G. Arnett, of Harlan, Ky., had a '39 model black Pontiac coupe stolen from him on the night of April 11. Carter found the car parked near Virginia Lee store, with a tire down and keys inside. Carter said that on searching the car he found a telegram signed by Arnett and addressed to a man in Tennessee. He contacted Arnett, who came at once an didentified the car as his own.

About nine o'clock Wednesday morning, Gilbert Berry, insurance man, left his blue '36 model Ford V-8 parked near the bus terminal, while he hustled about selling insurance. When he came back for his car it was gone, Mr. Carter also reported, and no trace of it has been found.

Further reports say that last Saturday morning Frank May left his 1939 Chevrolet parked in front of his store, and by some mysterious reason he left the keys in the door—something he was not in the habit of doing.

While Mr. May was waiting on a customer, a young and well-dressed boy who had been seen sauntering around just outside the door, got into the car and drove away, as though it belonged to him. Mr. May was notified by one of his clerks, and he and his customer hopped into the customer's car and started chase. At stone Creek they were told that a car bearing the description of May's car had been seen speeding toward Harlan.

They passed the car on the top of the mountain, and saw that instead of one boy being inside there were two. As neither Mr. May nor the customer with him were armed, they decided to contine the chase until they could contact an officer, which they did at Cawood. There they were told that one of the boys got out of the car and boarded a bus.

The police at Cawood phoned ahead to Harlan for officers there to be on the lookout for the car. To make a long story short, the car got into Harlan making 80 miles an hour, but the boy who was driving jumped out, lost himself in a crowd and made his getaway. By dinner time Mr. May and his customer friend were back home with the car.

Mass Revival Service At Methodist Church

A mass revival service will be conducted at the Pennington Gap Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, April 16, at 2:30.

Dr. H. C. Ogles, of Franklin, Ky., will be in charge of the services, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crouse having charge of the singing. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor

Reported As Missing In Action, Is War Prisoner

Lt. W. C. (Bill) Jones, formerly of Benedict, was reported missing in action several weeks ago, but a few days later was reported, through the Red Cross, as prisoner of war in Germany.

Following is an excerpt from a letter received by his wife, formerly Miss Virginia Stapleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stapleton, of Benedict:

"Kriersgefangeneniager.

"I am a prisoner of war in Germany. I am not injured in any way. Apply to our local Red Cross Agent for all details regarding posting mail, etc.

This is only a transient camp, so I will write and give my return address from next camp in a few days."

Jonesville Man Gains Rapid Naval Promotion

Great Lakes, Ill.—Ralph W. Archer, 29, husband of Mrs. Phoebe Archer, Jonesville, Va., has won an early promotion in the Navy as a result of his past civilian training. Because he has had sufficient experience in a trade essential in the Navy, he was advanced to the rating of Fireman First Class upon completing his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station here.

Now at home on leave, he will report back to the Station for reassignment to active duty aboard a naval warship or to some naval shore station.

Vernon Hensley Graduates From Q. M. School

Naval Training Station, Sampson, N.F.—Vernon Hensley, Q.M. 3-C., of Bonny Blue, Va., was graduated from the Navy's Quartermaster School here this week and now awaits assignment to sea duty or to a Navy shore station.

Selected for the school by a series of aptitude tests given during recruit training, he has received instruction in signaling, care and use of navigation instruments, observation and recording of weather data, rules of the road at sea and in inland waters, chart reading, and other duties of the Quartermaster.

Cpl. Delmer Minnix Wins Good Conduct Medal

Headquarters, Panama Canal Department.—Cpl. Delmer Minnix, son of Mrs. Flora M. Minnix, Pennington Gap, Va., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal upon recommendation by his detachment commander for demonstrating fidelity, efficiency and exemplary behavior in his service with the Army. Cpl. Minnix attended Wise High School, at Wise, Va.

Bonny Blue Officer Promoted to 1st Lieutenant

Charles A. Sprinkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sprinkle, of Bonny Blue, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant of the U. S. Army.

Lt. Sprinkle will be sent to Orlando, Fla., for an advanced course. He is now stationed at Camp Davis, where he has been an instructor for one year.

Mayors Parsons and Wheeler To Run Again Unopposed

VISITED BY PARENTS

PVT. DONALD D. YOAKUM

Pvt. Donald D. Yoakum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cline J. Yoakum, of Pennington Gap, entered service in August, 1943, and is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., with the 55th Field Artillery.

Donald was recently visited by his parents who say they found him getting along just fine. He is a former student of Pennington High School.

Pearce And Karp Prepare For Summer Sales

Jack Pearce and Leilus Karp, proprietors of Novelty Clothing Company's store at Pennington Gap and St. Charles, have made special plans for an After-Easter Clearance Sale of winter and spring merchandise to make room for a vast summer line, which is to be announced soon.

Their announcement appears elsewhere in this issue, outlining full particulars of stock removal.

BOARD 1 LISTS REGISTRANTS IN APRIL CALL

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, lists the following registrants to fill the induction call for the U. S. Navy for April 21.

The call is light, due to the fact that inductions for men over 26 are postponed until further notice. The men listed below are under 26, with the exception of two wh ovolunteered and insisted on entering service. There were no Army induction calls for this month. The men listed are as follows:

William Hamblin Russell, Jonesville; William V. Havens, R 4, Jonesville; Robert White Haborn, Rose Hill; Leo Byrd Fee, Ocoonita; Edgar Leonard Hall, Ben Hur; Kyle Porter Rosenbalm, Rose Hill.

Geo. W. Nichols Now In Training At Fort Bragg

George W. Nichols, of Jonesville, Route 4, has announced his arrival in the Field Artillery Replacement Center, Fort Bragg, N. C., for basic military training.

He has been assigned to Battery A, 6th Battalion, 2nd F. A. Training Regiment. After his initial training, he will be transferred to a field organization.

No Candidates File At Jonesville; Few At St. Charles - Pennington

The town political elections in St. Charles, Pennington Gap, and Jonesville will pass on June 13, with considerably less tempo and fanfare than formerly, with Mayors Wheeler, of St. Charles, and Parsons, of Pennington Gap, requesting re-election unopposed, while no one at all has asked for the position of No. 1 citizen at Jonesville.

The council seats, too, seem not to be coveted by the usual large number of aspirants, with only eight filing at Pennington Gap, and seven listing their names at St. Charles. At Jonesville, as in the race for Mayor, no one filed. Names of both the Mayor and councilmen will be written in at Jonesville on election day.

Thursday, April 13, was deadline for filing for these offices in order for names to appear on voting ballots. Election laws require candidates to file sixty days prior to the election which, in incorporated municipalities in Virginia, comes on the second Tuesday in June, thus designating June 13 as city election day this year.

Those filing for council in Pennington were four incumbents and four newcomes. Incumbents up for re-election are Dr. G. B. Setzler, Arthur T. Burchett, Henry C. Grabeel, and Charles B. Herndon. Newcomers are G. E. Harber, J. M. Fry, J. C. Smith, and Frank Smalley.

Incumbents filing at St. Charles were M. C. Williams, Harve Parsons, W. A. Smith, Lee Reece and Clyde Copeland. Newcomers are Worley Gibson and Robert [illegible]

Six Councilmen are to be elected. Therefore, there will be two losers in Pennington Gap and one loser in St. Charles.

GRADUATE NOW WAVE

MISS LENA SKAGGS

Miss Lena Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Skaggs, of Pennington Gap, enlisted in the WAVES on March 28th, and will report to Hunter College, New York, April 24th.

Miss Skaggs graduated from Pennington High High School in the class of '43, and prior to her enlistment was employed with the National Fire Works at Bristol, Va.

Pre-Induction Call For April, Local Board No. 1, Jonesville

Inductions and Pre-Induction Calls For Men Over 26 Postponed

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, lists the following registrants to fill the April pre-induction call. All registrants are under 26, except two, who volunteered and insisted on entering service. Induction and pre-induction of men over 26 has been postponed until further notice. The men called are:

Walter Coy Moore, R 2, Jonesville; Pete Williams, R 3, Jonesville; Jasper Saylor, R 1, Jonesville; Lawrence Bert Fleenor Ocoonita; Clayton Carroll, Hubbard Springs; Lester Wilder, Rose Hill; Charles Roscoe Stapleton, R 4, Jonesville; Harvey Quinton Canter, R 4, Jonesville; James Lee Anderson, Jonesville; Uyless Aubrey Golden, Ewing; Thelmer Hornsby, Rose Hill; Hubert Lee Graham, Jr., R 1, Jonesville; Willie Bledsoe, R 1, Blackwater; Morgan Neal Ray, Rose Hill; Homer Lee Ellis, R 2, Rose Hill; Ray Donald Hines, R 4, Jonesville; Woodrow David Lambert, R 2, Blackwater; David E. Roark, Rose Hill; Drury Lyddrell Bacon, Jr., R 2, Rose Hill; William Franklin Cox, Rose Hill.

Chester Emery Marcum, R 1, Rose Hill; Grover Cleveland Ramsey, R 1, Ewing; Walter Earl Matlock, R 2, Jonesville; Edgar Lee Hines, R 4, Jonesville; Castle Bufford Daugherty, R 2, Pennington Gap; Wade Jackson Bruce, R 2, Jonesville; Elbert Henry Wilder R 2, Rose Hill; Edgar Melvin Neff, Jonesville;

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THE 1944 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PUBLIC EDUCATION

By
LLOYD M. ROBINETTE

There has been much loose discussion with reference to the achievements of the recent session of the General Assembly of Virginia in the field of Public Education. Many of the statements being made arise from an utter lack of knowledge of the action of the General Assembly, or are based upon an indifferent study of a small part of the educational program.

While many of us were deeply disappointed with certain phases of the legislation and feel that action taken with reference to the distribution of certain "new money" available for the first time was a mistake, we have no hesitancy in saying that the 1944 session of the General Assembly made greater contributions to the cause of public education than any similar session in the history of this Commonwealth.

At this session $25,215,400.00 was appropriated for teachers' salaries for the biennium, ending June 30, 1946, or an increase of $5,544,400.00 over the appropriation made at the 1942 session of the General Assembly for the biennium ending June 30, 1944. Out of this appropriation for teachers' salaries Lee County will receive from the State for the next biennium the sum of $405,000.00, or $202,500.00 for each year of the biennium, an increase of $95,000.00 for Lee County over the biennium closing June 30, 1944. The appropriation from the general fund is $900.00 per annum for each teaching unit in Virginia, as compared with $660.00 for the year closing June 30, 1943, and $720.00 for the year closing June 30, 1944. In order to show concretely just what progress was made at the recent session of the General Assemly with reference to teachers' salaries and amounts appropriated by the various sessions of the General Assembly, the following statement will throw some light on the question:

1940	$500.00
1941	550.00
1942	610.00
1943	660.00
1944	720.00
1945	900.00
1946	900.00

Through an amendment to the appropriation bill at the recent session the owners of real estate and tangible personal property in Lee County will not have to pay the usual 30 cents tax to meet our share of the increased appropriation from the States, as the tax to be paid from these sources was frozen at the 1943 level, thus saving the taxpayers of this county the sum of $24,300.00 for the next biennium. This was in line with the recommendation of the State Board of Education and the Virginia Educational Association, and is a step in the direction, I hope, of the State taking over all of the instructional costs and leaving to the local units only the cost of construction and maintenance.

Besides these appropriations for instructional costs we appropriated the further sum of $958,984.00 to cover the deficit appropriation made by the Governor for teachers' salaries in order to tide over the situation until the General Assembly convened in its 1944 session. In considering the amount received by teachers for the year closing June 30, 1944, we must not forget that a substantial part of that sum came from this deficit appropriation by the Governor which had to be made good at the recent session of the General Assembly.

Then, too, we found that on account of loss in attendance caused to a large extent by an exodus of large numbers of families to the defense areas of the State, many of the counties of the State would lose a certain number of teacher units, and to that extent would receive a decreased appropriation for teachers' salaries, that is to say, for each teacher unit lost to the county, that county would receive $1,800 less for each teacher unit lost. Lee County would have lost from four to six teacher units, or from $7,200.00 to $10,800.00 for the next biennium. To prevent this loss to the rural counties a bill was passed appropriating the sum of $236,700.00, freezing the teacher units at the 1943 level. Because of the passage of this act, Lee County will save the sums above set out.

In order that large numbers of high school graduates, who are unable to attend college or university, may have facilities for learning a trade or profession, $3,805,290.00 was appropriated for vocational education in Virginia. This was an increase of $2,200,600.00 over the appropriation for this phase of education for the biennium ending June 30, 1944. It is hoped that we shall be able to erect one of these vocational schools in each of the congressional districts of the State, but on account of present conditions but little can be accomplished in the building program until after the close of the present war.

Until this session of the General Assembly the State took out of the profits of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Virginia $2,500,000.00 before any part of these profits was distributed to the counties and cities on a basis of two-thirds to the counties and cities and one-third to the State. Under the Daughtrey bill, passed at the recent session of the Assembly, this first $2,500,000.00 formerly taken out by the State and divided on the basis of two-thirds to the local units and one-third to the State. Before final passage of this bill, it was amended so as to permit the State to receive $750,000.00 before the division of this $2,500,000.00 per annum was made on the basis just stated. Therefore under the Daughtrey bill the counties and cities receive $1,166,667.00 per annum from this source which is absolutely "new money" and has not been heretofore available to the counties and cities of the State. Under a recent opinion of the Attorney General of Virginia, holding that the Daughtrey bill became effective June 25, 1944, the counties and cities will receive the sum of $1,166,667.00 in addition to a like sum for the year 1945 and the year 1946, in other words these local units will receive from this source in "new money" the sum of $3,500,000.00 for the next biennium, ending June 30, 1946. In addition to this, the counties and cities of the State will receive from the tax on wine for the next biennium, including the last three months of the present biennium, the sum of $2,100,000.00, or a total from these entirely new sources of $5,600,000.00 for the next biennium.

Many of us in the Senate of Virginia wanted to leave this money largely in the general fund, deodorize it, and appropriate it for teachers' salaries. Under the Minter amendment to the appropriation bill we sought to retain $1,500,000.00 of this "new money" in the general fund and appropriate it to teachers' salaries, but we were defeated in the Senate by a vote of 24 to 15. So this $5,600,000.00 in "new money" will be sent to the boards of supervisors of the various counties and the councils of the cities on a population basis with the pious hope that these fiscal boards will allocate these funds to teachers' salaries. The matter will be left entirely to the discretion of the boards of supervisors of the various counties as to what these boards will do with "new money". I felt that we should have appropriated this money direct to the teachers of the State on a teacher unit basis rather than send it to boards of supervisors of the counties and the councils of the cities, as we have no assurance that the boards of supervisors will allocate these funds to teachers' salaries, although I believe that substantial allocations will be made by these boards for this purpose.

Under the Daughtrey bill and the wine bill, Lee County will receive in "new money" for the next biennium the sum of $74,754.74, or $37,377.37 for each year of the biennium. If this "new money" which is to be sent to Lee County is allocated to teachers' salaries, it will mean approximately $166.00 per teacher unit increase for the 225 teacher units in Lee County. This sum added to the $900.00 appropriated from the general fund of the State would mean $1,066.00 per teacher unit in Lee County for the next two years of the biennium. Of course, this money is not immediately available. However, we are collecting now from the wine bill $233,333.00 every three months, and will get $1,116,667.00 in August, 1944, the same amount in August, 1945, etc., these latter sums being derived as a result of the Daughtrey bill.

I feel sure that from this statement, which is much too long, that it will be evident that the recent session of the General Assembly was educationally minded and that substantial progress has been made in the field of education.

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News From BIG HILL

Mrs. E. F. Ray made a business trip to Middlesboro, Monday.

Tom McConnel was at home from Kentucky over the week-end.

Edna Craft is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Taylor, of Bonny Blue, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poteet recently.

Pvt. Kelly Willis has recently been transferred from Camp Polk, La., to Camp McCain, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis, Sunday.

Pvt. Everette Henry is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Terry, of West Virginia, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pugh, of this place.

Mrs. Lenoa White was visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ray, Sunday.

Frand Hood, of Big Hill, has accepted a position in Harlan, Ky.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County in vacation the 20th day of March, 1944.

Lida Terry Hatfield
vs. Order of Publication
Jess Hatfield

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on grounds of desertion for more than two years. It appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Jess Hatfield, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Jess Hatfield do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper pubilshed in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, on or before the next suceeding rule day, and that anther copy be mailed to said defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:
CHARLES N. HAWS,
Deputy Clerk.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 12-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 25 day of March, 1944.

Dale C. Young.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Pauline Young .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Pauline Young, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Grandsaline, Texas, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
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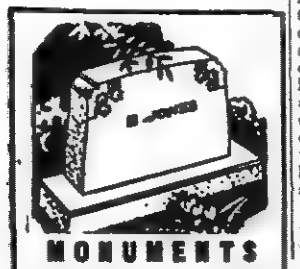
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WHERE WILL YOU BE IN ETERNITY . . . HEAVEN OR HELL?

If you want to make sure of getting to heaven, there must come from your heart a personal knowledge that God makes no distinction between ALL, when it comes to the saving of their souls. "For ALL have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Ro. 3:22-23). That means from you cannot come anything to help save your soul, because God's word says: "For whosoever shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one point (yes, even break one) is guilty of all" (James 2:10). That means ALL are guilty of breaking God's holy law which includes you. Attention: "Cursed is every one that continues not in all things which are written in the book of law to do them" (Gal. 3:10). If you have gone to church all your life and have been loyal to it, such does not exempt you from God's curse or His wrath. "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against ALL ungodliness and unrighteousness of man" (Rom. 1:18). Notice: Not simply against the ungodliness and unrighteousness of thieves, murderers, blasphemers, etc., but "against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men". That, then, means you, your sins. Think a moment; before men you may be all right, but before God you are a sinner; you are guilty, yes, GUILTY, condemned, lost! And just now if you should drop dead, Hell would be your eternal home! How important, then, the question, "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). What must I do to MAKE SURE of a home in heaven?

Jesus said: "Repent ye and believe the Gospel" (Mark 1:15). Again God commands all men everywhere to repent (Acts 17:30). If you want to make sure of heaven, you MUST repent or else your eternal home WILL BE "in the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever" (Rev. 20:10).

What Jesus Means By Repentance

First, it means that you are turned from your sinful course to God by His power and the Holy Spirit which is irresistible. Attention: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord" (Isa. 55:7).

Yes, God says repentance is a turning unto God from idols to serve the true and living God (I. Thess. 1:9). It means you have a holy hatred and horror of sin—all kinds of sins, a deep sorrow because of it and an acknowledgement of sin before God. It means confessing of all your sins to God, and a complete forsaking of all your sins because of the constraining love of God.

Second, it means to turn from trying to save yourself, turn from trying help save yourself, from trying to get good enough to save yourself, turn from all your righteousness that are as filthy rags (Isa. 64:6), which God says are dead works (Heb. 6:1) and surrender unto God just as you are. Repent! Repent!!

There must be a godly sorrow worked in you by the Holy Spirit, which is irresistible if you are ever brought to repentance. Such a work in man does not arise from the power of his free will, because he is only a "servant of sin" (John 8:34) and is only free to sin. But it is the gift of God's irresistible Grace, the exceeding greatness of His power which He wrought in Christ when He raised our Lord from the dead. It takes that same power, dear reader, to work in you repentance — the same power to open your blinded eyes that you may see: "Against Thee (God), Thee only have I sinned" (Ps. 51:4). Oh, that you could say: "This message is to me and for me."

What Is The Gospel?

Gods' word in the Old Testament tells us what the Gospel is.

1. Paul says the Gospel in the Old Testament is how Christ died for our sins (I. Cor. 15:3). The Old Testament Scriptures tell us: "He (Jesus) was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities — He was oppressed—afflicted—brought as a lamb to the slaughter—He was cut off out of the land of the living (not for His sins but): for the transgression of my people was He stricken". Yet it pleased the Lord (our God) to make His soul an offering for sin (Isa. 53:5; 7:9-10).

2. The Old Testament Scriptures tell us He not only died for our sins but "that He was buried". "He (Jesus) was brought into the dust of death" (Ps. 22:15) — "And He made His grave with the wicked and with the rich in His death" (Isa. 53:9). Our Lord was buried according to the Scriptures!

3. Our Lord not only died for our sins according to the Old Testament Scriptures, and was buried, but His resurrection was foreseen in them, even by the prophet David, when he said: "I have set the Lord always before me: because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory (or tongue) rejoiceth; my flesh also shall rest in hope. For Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption" (Ps. 16:8-10). After the Apostle Peter quoted Ps. 16:8-11, he said: "Therefore (David) being a prophet and knowing that God had sworn with an oath unto him that of the fruit of his loins according to the flesh, he (God) would raise up Christ to sit on his throne—spake of the resurrection of Christ" (Acts 2:30-31). Paul delivered unto the Corinthians the Gospel according to the Old Testament Scriptures. It was through the same Gospel he began the Corinthian Brethren (I. Cor. 4:15). Abraham had the same Gospel preached unto him (Gal. 3:8). It is the Gospel Jesus preached. The same Gospel was preached by the Apostle Peter through which God saved 3,000 souls (Acts 2:22-36). Oh sinner, believe the Gospel! For God's word says: "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thine heart that God Raised Him from the dead thou shalt be saved" (Rom. 10:9).

The Effects of This Gospel In The Lives of His People When Believed In Their Hearts

1. It pours the gift of God's love in their hearts by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 5:5).

And (our) hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit which is given until us."

2. Nothing can or ever will seperate God's people from this irresistible love (Rom. 8:29-30; 35-39).

"For whom He (God) did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He did predestinate, them He also called and whom He called, them He also justified."

Does not such salvation make His justified ones safe? That is what God's salvation means—SAFE. Again listen at God's question and answer. "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulations, or distress or persecution, or famine, or wickedness, or peril, or sword? Nay (no), in all these things, we are more than conquerors through him that loved us! For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, now powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

3. Jesus says it is a love that will cause you to keep His commandments (John 14:15; 23 cf. I. John 5:2-3).

"If ye be loving me my commandments, ye will keep (Rotherham translation). If any man love me he will keep my words."

4. This love will cause God's people (If they have an unbiased mind and are properly taught) to look for a Baptist preacher to baptize them as our Lord did (Matt. 3:13-15).

"Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. But John forbade Him, saying, I have need to be baptized of Thee, and comest thou to me? And Jesus answering and said unto him, suffer it to be so now; for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness.

Have you believed the Gospel to the saving of your souls or believed in vain?

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News From HAGAN

Steve Langley, who is employed at Port Eustis, Va., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inwle, Sunday.

Miss Betty Ingle spent Saturday night with Miss Bonnie Langley.

Mrs. Flora Hamblin, who is employed at Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely.

Rev .and Mrs. Floyd Young, of Middlesboro, Ky., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Irvin.

Mrs. Mary Watkins was visiting relatives at Flatwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family, Andy Ingle, Misses Ruby and Ruth Ely and Betty Ingle were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fee and family, at Hardy's Creek, Sunday night.

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News From
DRYDEN

Miss Ruth Ely has been visiting her brother, Pvt. Dana Z. Ely, who has been seriously ill for the past few months at Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, Roy Napier and Mayo Cox were calling on Misses Verda Sue Lucas and Ellen Martin, Friday night. They entertained themselves by making candy and dancing.

R. C. Quillen, S. 2-C., who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is at home on furlough. Friends wish for him a good time while at home.

Miss Marie Clark, who has been living in this section for the past year, has recently moved back to Kingsport, Tenn., her former home town.

Mrs. Darrell Middleton and C. H. Martin have been visiting their uncle, Boyd Lucas, of Beckley, W. Va. Boyd was injured in a car wreck a few days ago, but is reported to be improving.

Misses Pauline Cox and Phyllis Burns were visiting Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, Sunday and Sunday night.

Misses Pauline and Charlotte Davis, of Dorchester, Va., spent Saturday nightand Sunday with Misses Zora Parsons and Helen Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roller, of Rose Hill, was visiting Miss Leona Roller, Sunday.

Miss Nelly Ely, who is attending school at Radford, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mrs. Mary Gilbert was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin, Friday night.

Miss Alma Clarkston and little Clancy Ann Wade, of Seminary, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Worley Roller and small son, Paul.

Ewing Soldier Receives Promotion In Italy

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Private First Class Aron B. R. Herrell, whose wife lives on Route 1, Ewing, Virginia, has been promoted to corporal. He is a truck driver with an anti-aircraft unit of the Fifth Army in Italy.

News From
BEN HUR

Mrs. H. B. Terry made a hurried trip to Bristol on business one day last week.

Didiwau Wells, who works in the Fisher Brothers store at Ben Hur, has served a five day notice that he will quit the store about April 10th for another job somewhere in the U. S. A.

Paul Wells is expecting a call to the Army soon, having already passed his exam.

Mrs. R. E. Benfield has gone to Oak Ridge, Tenn., to visit her brother, C. L. Jones, and family.

It rains in Ben Hur when it gets ready. It seems it has rained here incessantly for nine weeks, day and night.

W. A. Sensabaugh has purchased the home of A. E. Pugh. Mr. Pugh and family will move to Tennessee.

Mrs. S. E. Terry, who has been ill for some time, went to Harlan for medical treatment one day last week, and is greatly improved.

Mrs. Bascom Fisher, of Ben Hur, was visiting her mother at Kingsport, Tenn., one day last week.

Roy Rogers went to Appalachia on business one day last week and purchased a car.

It's happened at last. The Powell Valley News came out with its service edition, of more than a hundred pages. It has created lively interest. The people will be busy for the next two or three weeks clipping out pictures of the boys in service, with a view to making scrap books.

Former Pennington Boy Expects To Become Pilot

Aviation Cadet Carroll Gene Tiller, has just completed his basic flying training at the Merced Air Field, California.

He will now proceed to an Army advanced flying school, where he will take the final steps toward attainment of his silver pilot wings.

He is the son of Mrs. T. R. Tiller, formerly of Pennington Gap, and now of Bristol, Va.

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Mrs. Becky Bruner, Jonesville
Mr. Robert Patrick, Bristol
Mr. Lindsay Wade, Big Stone
Mr. D. C. Shepherd, Leona Mines
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Mrs. O. S. Doss, St. Charles
Mrs. Josie Ramsey, Keokee
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Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Wilder, Tenn.
Mrs. Annie Johnson, Jonesville
Miss Geneva Daugherty, City
Mr. Ray Chess, Kyles Ford
Mrs. Selma Newman, Benedict
Mr. Ballard Newman, City
Miss Annette Edwards, Jonesville
Mr. Robert Patrick, Bristol, Va.

News From
BIG HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bailey had as their dinner guests Sunday, their son, Frank Bailey, and family, of Slant Town.

Misses Margaret Bailey, Alzada Tankersley and Frances Ramey were visiting Mrs. Edith Astrop, of Dry Branch, Sunday. They also attended services at Valley View Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Huff and children were visiting her sister, Mrs. Holly Astrop, of Dry Branch, and Mrs. Elmer Greene, of Poor Valley, last week.

Mrs. Blaine Bailey and son, Major, of Big Hill, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greene, of Poor Valley, last week.

Mrs. Edith Astrop and son, Kent, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Blaine Bailey, Monday.

Carol Jane, Bobbie and Billie Huff, of Big Hill; Shirley, Wilma Jean, Johnnie and Helen Sue Bailey, of Slant Town, Ky.; and Harold, Betty Lou, Wanda Sue and Geraldine Green, of Poor Valley, enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Elmer Greene, of Poor Valley, Sunday.

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

Miss Emma Jean Terry, who has been employed at Dayton, Ohio, for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Hall and children, of Dunbar, Va., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Danner Clawson have announced the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Ora Cheek, on Monday, April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Hall and family were visiting Mr. Hall's brother, Johnny, at Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Pfc. Champ Hall, of Camp McCain, Miss., has been spending a thirteen-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byington and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Byington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bledsoe.

Luster Rogers and Ballard Bledsoe made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., Friday night.

Pfc. Champ Hall and Miss Sally Bea Johnson were visiting Mrs. Cephus Russell, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bloxie Williams was visiting her mother, who is seriously ill at her home in Big Stone Gap.

Misses Irma Jean and Alice Marie Terry spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Morgan Terry, and Mr. Terry.

Mrs. Jack Thompson and son, David, of Roda, Va., spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Mrs. Jim Terry was visiting her sister at Ben Hur, Sunday.

Miss Mary Lee Garrett spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Georgia Eagle, at Benedict.

When Will The War End?

Definite war news I have none,
But my aunt's washerwoman's sisters' son
Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a laborer on the street,
That he had a letter just last week,
Written in either Latin of Greek,
From a Chinese coolie from Timbuctoo,
Who said the negroes in Cuba knew
Of a colored man in a Texas town,
Who got it straight from a circus clown,
That a man in Klondike heard the news
From a gang of South American Jews
About somebody in Borneo,
Who heard a man who claimed to know
Of a swell society female rake
Whose mother-in-law will undertake
To prove that her seventh husband's niece
Has stated in a printed piece
That she has a son who has a friend
Who knows when this war is going to end . . . .
? ? ? ? ? ?
But he wont' tell!! . . . . . !!!

News From
KEOKEE

Mrs. Lee Barker and Mrs. Lawrence Barker were shopping in Bristol, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Cox were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Boyd Pennington will be glad to learn that she has returned home from Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap, and is getting along fine.

Miss Iva Clarkston, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mellon and son, Cecil, of Pardee, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

Seaman 2-C. R. C. Quillen and sister, Ruth, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker.

Miss Wanda Jean Barker, of Calvin, spent Sunday with Charlotte Fay Barker, and enjoyed a show at the Appalachian Theatre.

Miss Margaret Cox, of Hagan, spent Sunday night with Miss Mabel Wells.

Mrs. Jess Giles, who spent a few weeks with her husband at New York, has returned to her home here.

Eugene Densmore, of Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Densmore.

Sgt. Dempsey Partin, Jr., returned to camp somewhere in Georgia, after spending a 20-day furlough here with his parents.

Seaman 2-C. Don Jones, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mrs. Jim Thompson was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Barker, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., spent the week-end with Mr. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker.

Mrs. Harvey Gibson, of Imboden, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pennington, Sunday.

Mrs. Oral Lucas and daughters, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Calton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Foster and daughters, of Dunbar, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, Sunday.

Misses Romona and Audrey Clarkston, of Big Stone Gap, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and family spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Sheridan Short, and Mr. Short, of Cloversplint, Ky.

Mrs. Martha Flanary and son, Dee, are back at home from Washington, D. C.

News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madden and daughter, Jimmie, have moved into their new home on Reed's Creek.

Mrs. Otis Mumpower, of Bristoil, Va., is visiting her parents and other relatives.

S. 2-C. Guy Woodard has returned to duty after spending a brief furlough here.

Mrs. Myrtle Robbins and Mrs. Stella Bailey were shopping in St. Charles, Saturday.

Mrs. Louisa Duncan, of Dry Branch; Mrs. Edwin Moore, Mrs. Anna Mae Moore and daughter, Shirley, were visiting Mrs. Everette Parsons and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Quesenberry and children, of Poor Valley, were visiting Mrs. Alsup, Sunday.

J. R. Woodard, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. C. R. McPherson filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Emmett Woodard is seriously ill here at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dora DeBusk.

Pvt. Warren D. Woodard, stationed at Richmond Air Base, is at home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Alsup, of Poor Valley, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gilbert and Mrs. Myrtle Alsup, Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Woodard was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Woodard, Sunday night.

Oscar Woodard, of Monarch, was a visitor in this community, Monday.

Silven Rutherford, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is improving.

Miss Mae Woodard and Pvt. Warren D. Woodard were visitors at Sunday School.

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News From
JONESVILLE

Route 2

Quite a number of parents, wives and relatives of boys in service attended the services dedicating the Service Flag at Friendship Baptist Church, Saturday night, April 8.

The services were opened by singing "The Lily of the Valley", after which the congregation sang "America". At the beginning of the second verse the flag was unveiled by Rev. John Buell, former pastor of the Friendship Church ,and now of Sunshine, Ky. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. Roscoe Douglas, of Pansy, Ky., after which all united in prayer for the boys in service.

There were 55 stars on the flag, one of which was turned to gold. It represented Roy Welch, who was killed in a flight over Germany. The flag was donated to the church by Mrs. C. D. Cody and Mrs. Paul Harbeg. They also donated a U. S. flag and Christian flag.

Jessee Kinder, who has been overseas nearly two years, is at home on furlough. On Friday, April 7, he slipped away and was happily married to Miss Evelyn Bowen. Their friends wish them a long and happy life together.

Mrs. Gladys Rigsby and daughter, Norita, visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Yates, over the week-end.

Curtis Willis is spending a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Willis.

Gale Lawson, of Camp Pickett, Va., spent the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne, of Ewing, visited Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. C. D. Cody, over the week-end.

People of this vicinity are very busy planting potatoes and making gardens.

P.H.S. Seniors Attend Vocational Guidance Day Program at LMU

Pennington High School sent its entire senior class to participate in the Vocational Guidance Day held at Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee. Thirteen other high schools were represented, with a total of around 600 high school seniors.

This was the first vocational guidance day at L.M.U., and it proved a big success, due to the efforts of the Middlesboro Kiwanis Club, the faculty of L. M. U., and the outstanding educators who participatel in the program. The program was carefully planned by W. I. Jones, administrative secretary of L. M. U.

The University served free lunch at noon, and the group had an opportunity to visit the campus before again assembling at 1:00 p. m. The students were divided into various groups, according to their desired vocation, and addressed and directed by the visiting lecturers and faculty of L. M. U.

Dr. Henry F. Dickinson, Professor of Education at L. M. U., directed the teaching division, with Prof. Curtis Gentry, Vocational Director of Knoxville, Tenn., Schools, addressing the group. Prof. Gentry discussed the future of the teaching profession and the great demand for teachers. It is his belief that the present demand will last for ten years.

Dr. T. A .Frick, Professor of Natural Science at L. M. U., was in charge of the medical and nursing division, with Dr. John A. Floyd, of the Kentucky State Health Department, addressing the group. This was one of the largest groups and an outstanding number of girls were present.

Prof. LeRoy Johnson, Professor of Physical Science at L. M. U., directed the group in engineering, and Dr. R. W. Daugherty, of the Engineering Department of the University of Tennesse, made the address. He stressed the importance of young men going into this profession today and of the great opportunities after the war.

Mr. Grady Cox, Professor of Music at L. M. U., directed the music division. Mrs. Gladys Wehr, noted international author, journalist and lecturer, addressed a group on the topic of "Hitler Youth". She has lived in Germany for a number of years, and really knows Germany and the German people.

Many other speakers were present, and various vocations were discussed.

W.M.U. To Hold Meeting At Good Will Center

The W. M. U. Group Meeting No. 1 will be held at the George Braxton Taylor Goodwill Center, at St. Charles, on April 18. The Rev. J. E. Wrenn, of Wise, Va., will be the speaker.

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Rev. Atkinson Discusses Juvenile Delinquency

Regular meeting of the Pennington P. T. A. was held in the Pennington High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon, April 11.

The Rev. G. W. Atkinson, guest evangelist in the revival being conducted at the Methodist Church, was present and gave a stirring talk on the subject of Juvenile delinquency.

Rev. Atkinson stressed very strongly the responsibility of parents and teachers in the education and training of youth, dwelling more particularly on the home. "It has long been held," he said, "that the basic institutions of America are the home, the school and the church. At no period in our national life have they meant more than they mean today. The early formation of character is the responsibility of the parents in the home. Here the groundwork is laid."

"It is a pitiable fact," Rev. Atkinson continued, "that due probably to the war situation, the unsettled and broken homes, the 'last fling' philosophy, the hurry, confusion and restlessness of parents, American homes are not what they used to be." And here he pointed out that, according to J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, over a hundred per cent more boys and girls of juvenile age were arrested for various misdemeanors this year than last, many of the arrests being for drunkenness, disorderly conduct and vagrancies.

"This country is in deadly peril," he said. We can win this war and still lose the freedom for all in America, for a creeping rot of moral disintegration is eating into our nation."

Mr. Atkinson quoted the scriptured challenge:

"Remove not the ancient landmark which thy fathers have set."

"We need to recapture something we have lost," he concluded, urging a return to the ideals which our foreparents established, among them being these of discipline and reverence in the home.

At this P. T. A. meeting new officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year, as follows:

Mrs. W. I. Dickinson was elected president, to succeed the retiring president, Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey.

Mrs. Elmo David was elected vice president; Mrs. Perry R. Stubbs, treasurer; Miss Cora Lewis, secretary.

Va. Circular Regarding Mail For Inducted Men

State Headquarters for Selective Service, in Virginia Circular No. 877, issues the following information regarding mail for inducted men.

1. Registrants ordinarily remain at reception centers for a period of approximately four days.

2. Relatives and friends should be advised not to address mail to reception centers except in cases of emergency. Should a man be retained at a reception center for more than four days, a post card will be forwarded to his nearest relative by the commanding officer of the reception center, advising of this fact.

3. Within twenty-four hours of arrival of a newly inducted man at his first statio n after leaving a reception center, a post card will be mailed to his nearest relative advising of the correct address to which mail may be sent.

4. If the registrants will advise their relatives and friends of these facts, they will be spared the anxiety which frequently follows failure to hear from the inducted man during the first several days following his induction, and the mail addressed to the soldier will be more likely to reach him promptly if it is directed to the soldier's first station instead of the reception center.

Thomas Walker Seniors to Present 3-Act Comedy

The Senior Class of Thomas Walker High School will present the three-act comedy, "His Name Was Aunt Nellie", Friday night, April 14, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The story centers around the Baldwin family, consisting of Tyler Richmond as Mr. Baldwin, a small town business man; his wife, Dora Long; and the children, Elizabeth Richmond, Harry McDonald, and Mary L. Dean.

Jerry Parkham (Aunt Nellie) played by Manford Lee. Friends of the family (Ruth Britton and Paul Jones) are spectators at a family mix-up when "Aunt Nellie' 'comes to visit, and the cook (Dorothy Morley) refuses to stay, even though Mr. Baldwin's boss (Harold Grabeel) is a guest at the house.

The play promises plenty of fun and comedy, with some delightful musical interlude.

STRIKE THREAT FACES OLD DOM. POWER CO.

Old Dominion Construction Employees Vote 113 to 46 To Strike in Labor Dispute

Old Dominion Power Company construction workers, members of the United Construction Workers, C.I.O., in a labor dispute vote held by the War Labor Board, Monday and Tuesday of this week, voted 113 to 46 to strike. Out of 169 eligible to cast ballots, ten did not vote.

The issues involved were demands of the union for a closed shop, check-off dues, method of selecting arbitrator, 10% increase in wages and inclusion of sick benefit, insurance and annuities provision in their contract.

No date has been set for the strike.

Royal Ambassador Meeting At Baptist Church

On Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m., Mr. I. L. Bishop, the secretary of the Royal Ambassador work of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak in the First Baptist Church. All Baptist churches of Lee and Wise Counties are urged to be represented at this meeting, whether they sponsor th R. A.'s at present or not.

Mr. Bishop comes to our section with the highest recommendation, and it is hoped that all leaders, prospective leaders, Training Union workers, W.M.U. officers, pastors, and boys from 9 through 15 years of age will be present.

Gilliam Takes Tests For Pre-Aviation Training

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.—Pvt. Guy Phillip Gilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilliam, St. Charles, Va., has reported at this unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command to begin a phase of processing designed to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

Upon successful completion of medical and psychological tetsts, classification and training, he will be sent to a college or university for five months of further study. If it is found that he has sufficient academic background, he will be sent directly to a pre-flight center for cadet training.

Lloyd Hill Assigned To Memphis Naval Air Base

Athens, Ga. — Lloyd M. Hill, aviation machinist's mate, first class, USN, has completed three months of physical conditioning and ground school work at the U.S. Navy Pre-Flight School here. He has been ordered to the Naval Air Station at Memphis, Tenn., to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

Hill, son of A. J. Hill, Blackwater, Va., reported here from the CAA War Training Service School, Lafayette, Ind.

First Christian Church To Observe Anniversary

The twelfth anniversary of the erection of the First Christian Church of Pennigton Gap will be observed with special services at the church, Sunday morning, April 16. Rev. E. A. Robertson, of Ewing, will be in charge of the services.

The pastor, Rev. W. B. Moore, who has been undergoing a series of illnesses at his home near town, sends the encouraging word to his friends that he is feeling much better, and hopes to be present at the Anniversary Service.

To Address Men's Bible Class At Baptist Church

W. I. Jones, administrative secretary of Lincoln Memorial University, will address the Business Men's Bible Class at the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning, April 16th.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Enoch Smith

Enoch Smith, whose residence was at Stone Creek, died April 12, 1944, at the age of 88 years. He had been ill about two weeks. He was a member of Shelby Creek Baptist Church, at Shelby Creek, Tenn.

Funeral services were held from Admant Baptist Church on April 15, at 10:00 a. m., by Rev. C. M. Miller, assisted by Rev. W. H. Parrott. Burial followed in Ward Cemetery on Wallens Creek. St .Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are two sons. J. T. Smith, of Stone Creek, and J. W. Smith, of Bonny Blue; and two daughters, Mrs. Sarah Rogers, of Bonny Blue, and Mrs. Polly Davis, of Gate City.

News From
JONESVILLE

Route Two

Those who were present Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith were: Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Smith and two daughters, of Harlan, Ky.; Mrs. Hubert J. Sutphin, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Huskey and family, of Jonesville. They all enjoyed a big egg hunt.

Elmer Huskey has returned to Knoxville, to work for a short time while awaiting his call to the Navy.

The Bethel Sunday School enjoyed an egg hunt, and had a large crowd.

Pvt. Paul M. Smith, who is stationed in California, has been seriously ill of pneumonia, but is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huskey were shopping in Pennington Gap, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Ringley were visiting Mrs. Grace Ringley, Sunday.

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The worker finds that the "heartless corporation" is a sob sister compared to a stony-hearted government enterprise which recognizes no local regulatory measures that are applied to private corporations for the protection of workmen and the public.

Labor is finding that public officials in charge of public plants, which are exempt from public regulation applying to private industry, grow accustomed to being a law unto themselves, and deem it their right to fix wages and salaries to suit themselves. Officials appointed for political reasons generally know little or nothing about the businesses they operate at public expense. Hence, they are unfamiliar with labor's problems.

Labor organizations are having their eyes opened to the restriction on liberty that immediately follow public ownership of any industry. All citizens are becoming aware of the lost taxes and increased debts that follow destruction of private business.

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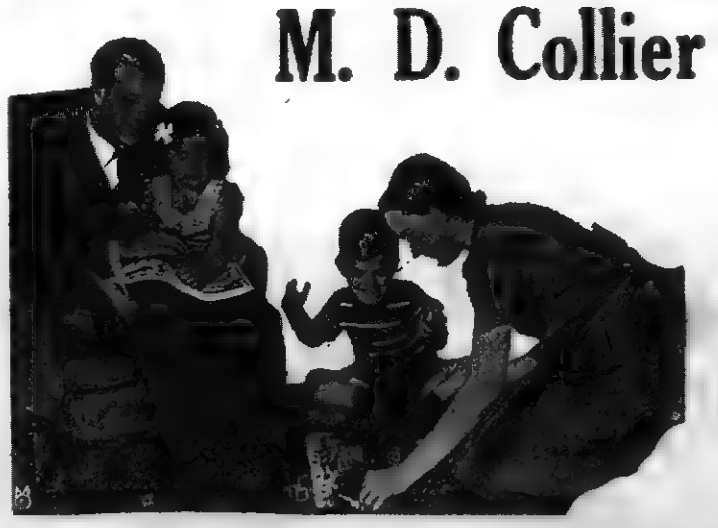

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News From
JONESVILLE

Route Two

Pfc. Marshall Williams has been transferred from Camp Robinson, Ark., to Camp Howze, Texas, and will enter an Anti-Aircraft School on the Gulf of Mexico.

Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. Jess W. Davis were visiting their grandmother, who is seriously ill, at Norton, Va., Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Childress will leave Thursday to join her husband, Cpl. Darland Childress, stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family and Mrs. Robert Williams were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davault, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hess and Mrs. Jack Thompson and son, of Osaka, Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams had as their dinner guests Sunnight, Mr. and Mrs. Cazewell Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. C. F. Garrett and children, and Danner Clawson.

Mrs. Jess W. Davis gave an egg hunt Sunday for her sons, Douglas and Robert. Those present were: Helen, Grover, Ann and Rabon Garrett, Arneth, Burley, Blanche, Bruce, Rance, and Loretta Williams, Billy Williams, Jean Davis, Gilmer and Jack Hess, Reda Fern Goins, Charles Williams, and Clara Helen and Irene Fisher. A nice time was reported by all.

Mrs. E. B. Williams, James, Robert and Lora Williams, Danner Clawson and Jack Williams were visiting Mrs. Williams' mother, who is seriously ill, at Norton, Va., Sunday.

Frank and Blanche Napier have moved into their new home.

People of this community welcome their new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reese and family. They bought and are living on the Olin Parsons farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster McGinnis were visiting Mrs. McGinnis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams were visiting relatives in Ocoonita, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Fletcher were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mrs. Jack Thomas attended the funeral of Mrs. Davis' cousin, Ralph Johnston, at Bonny Blue, Saturday.

Misses Mavis Hall and Vivian Spivey were week-end guests of Miss Spivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sams, of Kingsport.

Pfc. Champ Hall returned to his post Saturday, after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Rev. L. D. Perkins was calling on E. B. Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Williams and Reda Fern Goins were shopping in Pennington Gap, Friday.

Henry Hyden is very ill of flu.

Mrs. Henry Napier and children were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Bledsoe, last week.

Mrs. Henry Hyden was shopping in Benedict, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. Jess W. Davis were shopping in Pennington Gap, Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Childress and Mrs. J. H. Quesenberry were in Jonesville on business, Thursday.

Mr. Jim Garrett, of this community, is very ill at his home.

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News From
STICKLEYVILLE

Rhea Rasnic made a business trip to Pennington Gap, Friday.

Elmer Neely and Clarence Bledsoe were shopping in Pennington, Friday afternoon.

G. R. Ball made a business call on Rhea Rasnic last week.

Mrs. S. W. Anderson visited Stickleyville School, Friday afternoon.

Frosty Bledsoe entertained guests at her home Saturday night.

Several high school students from here visited L. M. U., Friday.

Rhea Rasnic and Elmer Neely were business visitors in Bristol, Wednesday.

Bob Head, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a furlough with his parents.

The Blue Spring Church gave an Easter egg hunt, Sunday.

News From
DUFFIELD

Noble Smith, of Greenfield, Ind., was at home recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Walter Lester, who is now stationed with the U. S. Army in Texas, came home last week by plane to see his sick baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and two sons, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Easter with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bartley and son, Lawrence, of Kingsport, Tenn., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Sunday.

Miss Mattie E. Anderson, of Kingsport, Tenn., came home and spent Easter.

Jack Smith, who is now stationed in Cincinnati, Ohio, with the Army Air Corps, was at home recently, visiting his wife and little son.

The farmers are far behind with their work, due to so much wet weather.

The women of this community are planning to have good gardens if they can find men enough to help.

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

Miss Lillie McElroy was visiting Mrs. G. S. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sams, of Kingsport, Tenn., over the Easter holidays.

Miss Vivian Spivey and Miss Mavis Hall spent the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sams, at Kingsport, Tenn.

Pvt. Champ Hall is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, this week.

Miss Melba Shelton attended prayer meeting at Plain View Church, Thursday night.

Miss Mavis Hall spent Thursday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Hall and family, of Benedict, were visiting Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. Kate Hall, Thursday night.

News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gilbert were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Alsup, of Poor Valley, Sunday.

Misses Nadine Barker and Stella Mae Pennington, of Cox's Creek, were visiting here Sunday.

E. I. Stewart, Robbins Chapel, was in this community on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington and daughter, Blanche; Miss Helen Penley and Mrs. A. M. Penley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Doss, of Dry Branch, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Doss, Sunday.

Truman Bailey made a business trip to Appalachia last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Penley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milo Penley, Saturday.

Mrs. D. R. Ely is on the sick list at this time.

News From
BLACKWATER
By: Miss Hallie Perry

Miss Waive Robinette, student at Radford State Teachers' College, Radford, Va., spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Baker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baker and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan, at Edison, Tenn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinette and Mrs. Ralph Robinette were visiting their son and husband, Cpl. Ralph O. Robinette, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., over the week-end.

Messrs. J. T. and Floyd Johnson and J. L. Perry were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rich Carter, at Benedict, Tuesday.

Lloyd M. Hill, aviation machinist's mate, first class, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Athens, Ga., is spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill.

Mr. Sam Willis, employed at Clinton, Tenn., spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ballard Horton, of Pennington Gap, is spending a few days with her mother.

Ewing Livesay, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Saturday night with Onza Robinette.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd ("Doc") Willis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Venil Jessee and children, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mr. Jessee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jessee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lawson and daughter, Wanda, of Sneedville, Tenn., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette, Sunday.

Mrs. Coy Johnson and daughter, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Carter.

Visitors at Blackwater High School the past week included Pfc. John Ed Osborne, of the U. S. Army; Misses Mildred Osborne, of Dayton, Ohio, and Waive Robinette, Radford, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Osborne and Mary Rose Osborne, of this place, spent Sunday with Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Qualls, at Clinchport.

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News From
ROBBINS CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sword, of Wallens Ridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins, Easter Sunday.

Cpl. Otis Robbins is spending a furlough visit with relatives here. He is stationed in Florida.

Mrs. Richard Carter and Mrs. Elijah Carter and son, of Calvin, visited our Sunday School here, and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and two daughters, of Pennington Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomas, Sunday afternoon.

Marie Livingston, of Calvin, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Parsons, of Reeds Creek, were guests of Mrs. Leona Parsons, here Sunday.

James and Harold Thomas and Junior Robbins, of Newport, spent last week with Edward (Butch) Robbins and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas, Mrs. June Robbins, and Evelyn Robbins, of Leona Mines, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Easter Sunday.

Joyce Thomas, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. Clint Carter was visiting her father, who is ill, at Kingsport, Tenn., over the week-end.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., has received a message announcing the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Mahan, of Sigma, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ely, of Pennington Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ely, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Ely is ill.

Chester Smith was visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Styles, of Closplint, Ky., over the week-end.

Demmar Cooney, who has been ill, is much improved.

Birthday party was given for Ganene Thomas, Friday night at her home.

News From
BENEDICT

The Rev. Bolin, of Nashville, Tenn., was visiting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Maxie Arnett, of Virginia Lee, was visiting her sister here Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Woodyard, of Virginia Lee, was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Lonzo Garrett and children spent last week-end with Mr and Mrs. Charlie Cooper, at Benny Blue.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and Mrs. Beulah Scarborough were visiting Mrs. T. P. Scarborough at Monarch, Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Barnett has returned home after several days in Ohio, where he was called on business.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill has received word that her brother, Pvt. T. P. Scarborough, Jr., has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Rev. Johnnie Harris, of St. Charles, was visiting friends here Friday.

Several from here attended the Easter Sunrise Service at Fleenor Town, Easter morning. They report a nice time and a good service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Redmon and son, of St. Charles, were visiting Dr. and Mrs. Pohl and family, here Sunday.

Rev. Hobart Martin, of Jonesville, attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sturgill and family, of Jonesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estep and her Sunday School class enjoyed an Easter egg hunt here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Jean Stapleton is able to be out again after being ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gent, of Bonny Blue, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Holman.

Mrs. Lucille Hale and little son, Merin Walter, and Miss Virginia Yates, all of this place, spent the week-end visiting relatives at Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinsler, of Kingsport, Tenn., are visiting Mr. Kinsler's sister, Mrs. Nora Edwards, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and family were visiting relatives and friends at Jonesville, Sunday.

Cpl. Forrest Hall, of the U. S. Army, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall, and family.

James Holman and daughter, June, of this place, were visiting relatives at High Splint, Ky., last week-end.

New Baby In The O. E. Willis Home

Through oversight we failed last week to announce that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Willis, on Friday, March 31.

The baby has been named Virginia Sharon.

Bruce Catron is in school again after being absent for two weeks, ill of measles.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 11 day of April, 1944.
Minnie Kate Langston
..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Leon Langston..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Leon Langston, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is unknown, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. No. 15-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee, in Vacation, on the 11th day of April, 1944.
Bessie Cain Myers
vs. Order of Publication
Sam T. Myers

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, on behalf of Bessie Cain Myers from Sam T. Myers, on grounds of desertion for more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Sam T. Myers, defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is, therefore, ordered that the said Sam T. Myers do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy hereof be mailed to the defendant to the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 15-4t.

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No. 1: 37 acres of Coal Land, located on Southern Railway 1½ miles east of Purcell. Has 4½-foot seam coal, already opened up. Plenty timber. Two houses. Known as lands of Marion Carroll. Price $700.00. Terms, $400.00 down, balance 6 and 12 months. Possession at once.

No. 2: Don't overlook my four-room, brick siding house south of hospital. Lights and water. Still priced $550.00, cash or terms. Possession at once.

No. 3: It caps my stack that everyone backs off of my Nute Burtin 40 acres, one mile south of Dryden. Price only $1,250, cash or terms. One-half apple crop and ten acres farming land now and balance November 1st. This place is a good place; worth this much just to say "I own part of Powells River and the fish in it." Have sent a dozen buyers to see it; not a one has ever come back and bought it. I am sure someone will wish they had when hard times come again. It will keep a fellow out of the poor house.

No. 4: Don't forget my 5 nice lots in Kelly Addition, west overpass, one mile west of Pennington Gap. $550.00 cash.

No. 5: Don't overlook my new concrete block home at east end of over pass, West Pennington Gap. Good for home and business. Possession at once. Price $2,500.00; $1,000.00 down, balance 6, 12, and 18 months.

No. 6: My 7-acre Apple Orchard at Miller's Chapel, two miles east of Jonesville. 150 Red Delicious, 40 Winesaps, 40 Golden Delicious trees, 22 years old. Good road, electricity; ideal place for orchard and trucking; good neighborhood. Price $1,100.00; $300.00 down, balance 1 and 2 years. Possession at once.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Golden Smith, Tri-State ticket agent, who has been suffering with an infected foot, is recovering nicely, and is expected to be back at her usual post Monday. She will spend this week-end in Bristol.

Paul Flanary, of Dryden, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Kinzer, of Jonesville, for the past two weeks.

Miss Mary Sam Keel, of State Teachers' College, Radford, Va., spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keel of Jonesville.

Leverna and Dale Weston, of Radford, Va., are visiting relatives and friends at Jonesville.

George S. Reep spent the Easter holidays at Stone, Ky., with his brother, Charles Reep, and family.

Mrs. A. T. Burchette, Mrs. R. P. David, Mrs. G. W. David, and Miss Rose David were shopping in Bristol and Appalachia last Friday.

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Miss Ritchielle Fugate was accompanied from Radford State Teachers' College by Miss Ann Pace, who spent the Easter holidays with the Fugate family.

Miss Sue Olinger, commercial teacher at Winston-Salem, N. C., and Norman Everhart, also of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here with Miss Olinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olinger.

Mrs. Ben S. Robinson is visiting her granddaughter, Ruth Dabney Pennington, at Oak Ridge, Tenn. While there she will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carpenter and Mrs. E. W. Pennington.

See Costume Jewelry At Shoun Drug Co., St. Charles.

Misses Virginia and Gladys Dalton, Carl Davis and Taylor Livesay, employees of the Tri-State Coach Corporation, were in Pineville, Ky., on business Tuesday.

Stella Young spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, of Woodway; and also relatives at Bonny Blue. Stella is employed at Clinton, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and children, Patsy and Tony, of Bonny Blue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson, of Kingsport, Tenn., Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Cope, of Flatwood, was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison and family, of Bonny Blue.

Drucilla King, a student nurse at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, was at her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, last week-end.

Pete Orr and Jenelle Howard visited Orbin Orr, a patient at Norton Clinic, last Friday.

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Joseph Dowling, of L.M.U., was the week-end guest of Jay Tipton.

Helen Middleton, of Knoxville, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Goins.

Seaman Joe Pat Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cox, is at home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, of Kingsport, spent last week-end with Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bailey, and family.

Mrs. Hubert Cox leaves Friday for Kingsport, Tenn., where she has accepted a position with the Tennessee Eastman Corporation.

Mrs. Dora Belle Chappell and Mrs. Margaret Vanormin, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Lillie Chappell, of Gary, W. Va., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Holmes, and other relatives here.

Misses Angeline and Hazel Watts, of Surgen, Ky., are visiting their cousin, Loretta Waddell, of Bonny Blue.

See Costume Jewelry At Shoun Drug Co., St. Charles.

Mrs. Oren Howard Elliott, Sr., and children, Martina, Oren, and Norma, of Bonny Blue, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wick Jones, of Harlan.

Jim Younce and children, Joan and Lynn, of Etowah, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moore and family, of Bonny Blue.

College students at home for the Easter holidays included: Anna Ruth Jessee and Jane Graham, of Mary Washington College: Emma Jeanette Hinkle, Ruth Campbell, Mary Elizabeth Pennington, Margaret Dennison, and Sue Smalley, of Radford Teachers' College; Pauline Anderson, Jenelle Howard, Virginia Tipton, Jay Tipton, and Boots Richards, of Lincoln Memorial University.

Pvt. and Mrs. Richard Rowe (the former Lillian Cranston Laningham) visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laningham, last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson attended Easter services at the First Baptist Church here last Sunday.

Seaman James Wallace McKinney has completed boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McKinney, of Bonny Blue.

Mrs. Elbert Bailey visited her son, Robert, and Mrs. Bailey, at Kingsport, Tenn., Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Laningham returned Monday from Florida.

Pvt. Pete Orr visited friends at L. M. U., Wednesday.

Lloyd Smith, Newport News, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Dortha Smith.

Robert Travis, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Travis.

Grace McElyea, of Bristol, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea.

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New Baby

An 8½-pound son was born March 31st to Mrs. Myron C. Madden, wife of Rev. Madden, former pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, near Jonesville. Mrs. Madden is with her parents at Fryesburg, La., and Rev. Madden is an Army chaplain stationed at Camp Cook, La.

Ellison Family Visits Here

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert T. Ellison, Misses Patty and Anne Ellison, of Kingsport, Tenn., were here over the week-end visiting their mother, Mrs. Laura Ellison. Pvt. Ellison, at home on furlough, will return to his new post at Fort Meade, Md. He was formerly manager of the A. & P. Store at Kingsport.

Undergoes Serious Operation

Auburn Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Orr, is in Norton Clinic Hospital, where he recently underwent a major operation. His condition is reported fair. Auburn's brother, P. H., with the Army Air Corps, stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D., is here to be with him.

Hinkle Family At Home For Easter

Lawrence Hinkle, F. 1-C., U. S. Coast Guard Cutter "Evansville", is at home on a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hinkle. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle also had as their guests for the Easter holidays their daughter, Jeanette, and two of her friends, Sarah Hackworth, of Huddleston, Va., and Anzianetta Ramsey, Martinsville, Va., students of Radford College.

See Costume Jewelry At Shoun Drug Co., St. Charles.

Smith Girls Visit Parents

Mrs. C. C. Vaughn, of Detroit, and Mrs. H. L. Nutter and little son, Larry, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of near Woodway. Mrs. Vaughn was formerly Miss Sallie Smith, and Mrs. Nutter was formerly Miss Fannie Jane Smith.

Holmes Family Here For Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Holmes and two children, Billy and Becky, are here from Des Moines, Ia., visiting Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gibson and family. Mr. Holmes is awaiting his call to military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinnell Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tinnell, of Richmond, are here for a visit with Mrs. Tinnell's father, Rev. W. B. Moore, and other relatives.

Will Reside In Arizona

Mrs. Mick Garrett, of Stone Creek, left this week for Phoenix, Arizona, where she plans to make her new home.

Billy Carroll Comes Home

Pfc. William E. (Billy) Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carroll, has just completed a ten-day furlough at home and has gone to his new post at Tampa, Fla.

Pfc. Carroll recently graduated from a gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz., and received his wings and promotion. He is now being assigned to a crew to train for combat duty.

Two Jonesville Boys Make Parents Proud

Pvt. James C. Allen, stationed at Camp Livingston, La., has recently been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for outstanding service in the U. S. Army. His brother, Eugene, is making the best of his time on the home front. Eugene hasn't missed a day at school, and says he hopes not to. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Allen, of Jonesville.

The Prodigal Returns

J. R. Legg, who each winter takes his journey into the far country of Florida, was on the streets at an early hour this morning, saying hello to his friends. He has just returned from a winter's stay in Florida.

Cpl. W. E. Sally Makes Safe Landing

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sally are in receipt of a message from their son, Cpl. W. E. Sally, announcing his safe arrival in England. He says it is just like summer time over there, and the country like a big farm, with everything so beautifully green.

C. W. Adams Gives Party

C. W. Adams was 18 years old last Thursday, April 6. Today, a week later, he left to enter the U. S. Naval service. In honor of both dates, his sisters, Lucy Adams and Mrs. Neil Bowman, gave him a joint birthday and going away party. A large number of young people were present, who greatly enjoyed themselves in music, dancing and games. Refreshments were served. C. W. was presented with numerous gifts by the guests.

ZUBKE — REASOR

Mrs. Lula Reasor, of Dryden, announces the marriage of her daughter, Mildred Lucille, of Flint, Michigan, to Ralph Zubke, of Goodrich, Michigan, April 8, 1944.

The ceremony was performed at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reasor, with the Rev. E. O. Robbins, pastor of Fenton Lawn General Baptist Church, officiating.

For the wedding the bride wore a brown- dreamaker suit with a matching hat trimmed with blue ostrich plumes. Her corsage was of yellow iris with stephanotis.

Miss Julia Slemp, cousin of the bride, and George Voyvodic, of Goodrich, Michigan, attended the couple. Miss Slemp wore a black suit with white accessories. Her corsage was a pink camelia.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Reasor home for immediate relatives.

Mrs. Zubke is the daughter of Mrs. Lula Reasor and the late Martin S. Reasor, of Dryden, Va. She is a graduate of Dryden High School, and attended Bluefield Business College. For the past six years she has made her home at Flint, Mich., where she is employed.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zubke, of Goodrich, Mich. He is a graduate of Goodrich High School, and at present is engaged in operating his farm.

The couple will make their home at 12223 Green Road, Goodrich, Mich.

TOWN TALK

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fixion of Christ, the dogwood tree grew as large as the olive or the oak or any other giant of the forest. It was so strong and tough it's wood was selected as the timber for the cross.

To be thus used greatly distressed the tree, and Jesus, seeing this, is said to have smiled upon the tree, and, in gentle pity for its sorrow, addressed it in these words:

"Because of your regret and pity for my suffering, I make you this promise: never again shall the wood grow large enough to be used for a cross. Henceforth it shall be slender, and bent and twisted. Its blossoms shall be in the form of a cross — two large petals and two short ones. In the center of the outer edge of each petal there shall be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with blood, and in the center of the flower there shall be an image of a crown of thorns.

"All who see it will remember that it was upon the dogwood that I was crucified, and this tree shall not be mutilated nor destroyed, but cherished as a reminder of my death upon the cross."

DOWN ON THE FARM

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Watson to convey to the American farmer their appreciation for the fertilizer and equipment that has been sent to them under the Lend-Lease program.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Mr. J. Hubert Wheeler, of Lee County, was elected as president for his third term; Mr. J. C. White, of Russell County, was elected as vice-president; and Mr. R. H. Snodgrass, of Washington County, as secretary and treasurer.

Due to transportation, only the directors of the County Association and Committeemen from the three areas in Lee County were asked to attend the meeting.

INSURE your future—Save WITH WAR BONDS

April Pre-Induction Call, Board No. 1, Jonesville

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Charles Newton Collins, R 3, Jonesville; Wilson Eldridge, R 4, Jonesville; Ralph Hubert Pennington, R 2, Jonesville; Carl Sumpter Pace, R 2, Rose Hill; Prior Jess Miller, R 1, Kyles Ford, Tenn.; Guy Doyle Eldridge, R 1, Jonesville; Earl Franklin Roop, R 4, Jonesville; Charlie Dowell Parsons, R 4, Jonesville; Mift Yeary, R 2, Jonesville; Robert Milford Martin R 3, Jonesville; Charlie Franklin Allen, Jonesville; Homer Gordie Fleemon, Gibson Station.

Henry Paul Montgomery, R 2, Jonesville; William Harman Burns, R 1, Blackwater; Marshall Ray Wilder, R 2, Rose Hill; Elver Garnette Terry, Ben Hur; Grady Billy Collins, R 1, Jonesville; Roy Daniel, R 1, Ewing; William Cecil Smith, Jonesville; Lester Lee Middleton, R 1, Rose Hill; Carson Elbert Ringley, R 2, Jonesville; Emmett Leo Dean, Rose Hill; Erby Edgar Johnson, Rose Hill; Charles Elmer Ray, R 2, Rose Hill; Tilman George Muncy, R 1, Ewing; Lawrence Edward Roark, R 1, Gibson Station; Andrew Kress, Jr., R 2, Jonesville; Joseph Moore, Rose Hill; John Franklin Lawson, R 2, Jonesville; William Littrell, R 1, Ewing; Edward Bruce Emmette, Ocoonita; Otis Lee Reynolds, R 3, Jonesville.

Ramon Wesley Reed, Rose Hill; Pearl McDonald, Hagan; Clarence Samuel Ball, Gibson Station; Henry Smith Lawson, Ewing; Robert Clifton Carter, Jonesville; Edgar Bryant Barnes, R 2, Rose Hill; Clyde Benton Edwards, R 4, Jonesville; Hugh Guyton Senters, Gibson Station; Curtis Jet Middleton, Jonesville; Haywood Franklin Watson, Jonesville; Paul Sproles, Gibson Station; Bronson Parkey Morley, Ewing; Billy Kenneth Leedy, R 1, Jonesville; Marvin Brown Davis, R 1, Blackwater; Isaac Carl Collins, R 4, Jonesville; Bob Emory Hounshell, Ewing; James Henry Minton, R 2, Jonesville; Earl Cole, R 3, Jonesville; Robert Lee Fields, R 1, Jonesville; Emery Franklin Dean, Rose Hill.

Mick Rogers, R 2, Jonesville; Eugene Dean Bales, R 1, Rose Hill; Steve Saylor, R 1, Jonesville; Tivis Roscoe Bailey, Jonesville; Meek Franklin Hammac, Ewing; James Cordell Gilliam, Blackwater; Joe Frank Turner, Rose Hill; John Doyle Watson, Jonesville; Dale C. Young, R 1, Jonesville; Hiram Jess Burchett, R 1, Jonesville; Cecil Onis Cavin, Rose Hill; Hobert Junior Yeary, R 2, Jonesville; Curtis James Barnette, R 1, Blackwater; Lewis Bart Roberts, R 2, Blackwater; Olin James Eldridge, R 2, Jonesville; Carl Sumpter Marcum, Rose Hill; Carson Venzit Lawson, R 1, Fairview; Wilson McKinley Ayers, Ewing; Jessee Bell, R 1, Jonesville; James Edward Williams, R 1, Ewing; Henry M. Hobbs, Jr., Rose Hill; Earnest Ray Cope, R 1, Jonesville.

William Franklin Barnes, Gibson Station; Harold Clay McNiel, R 1, Jonesville; Elmer Vestell Gilbert, R 3, Jonesville; James Ewill Newman, R 3, Jonesville; Grover Hounshell, Rose Hill; Carson Johnson, R 3, Jonesville; George Edward Fletcher, R 2, Jonesville; Freemon Newton, Rose Hill; Orie James Fleenor, Ocoonita; Carl Clifton Lee, R 2, Rose Hill; John Lloyd Newberry, R 3, Jonesville; Rhea Southgate Jerrell, Hubbard Springs; Carl Eugene Miner, R 1, Jonesville; Manford Daniel, Rose Hill; Clarence Howard Burnett, R 3, Jonesville; Evert Patton Garrett, Ben Hur; Paul McDaniel Davis, R 2, Rose Hill.

S.-Sgt. Roy E. Welch Killed In Action, Feb. 20

Staff Sgt. Roy E. Welch, of Jonesville, Route 1, was killed in action somewhere in England on February 20, 1944, according to a message from the War Department to his wife, formerly Miss Jacqueline Bibeaw, of Holyoke, Mass.

Sgt. Welch was born and reared in the Beech Grove community near Jonesville, but he and his wife had planned to make their home in Massachusetts, where she lives with her parents. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Welch, who left this community about three years ago and went to Ellicott City, Md., where the father is now employed.

Sgt. Welch enlisted in service September 2, 1941, was married September 3, 1941, was married for overseas service March 15, 1943. He first went to Newfoundland, where for some time he was in a hospital. From there he went to England. He was an aerial gunner on a B-24, later a turret gunner on a B-24. He was promoted to staff sergeant in January, 1944.

Besides the wife and parents, Sgt. Welch is survived by a six month's old son, Joey, whom he had never seen; a brother, Oral, with the U. S. Army somewhere in Alaska; a sister, Fern, of Jonesville; also a half-sister, Mrs. Jess Cody, of Indiana; and a half-brother, Grady Ramsey, of Jonesville.

Kemmerer Gem Union Exceeds Red Cross Quota

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Edward Phillips, Emmett Thorp, Jake Thomas, Wylie Marcum, R. J. Blevins, Rufus Hubbard, E. T. Rains, C. W. Province, W. V. Herron, Joe Johnson, Everett Long, Bill England, Paul Rutherford, Tunis Harber, Avery Billings, Burt Buchanon, Hobert Napier, Luster Partin, Bill Rowe.

Those donated $5.00 were: L. M. Parsons, Roy Rose, R. C. Peters, Jack Robinson, W. T. Shackleford, John Nikadam, Abe Jones, Arthur Haynes, Jack Buchanan, Bill Bailey, Oscar Kerns, Anna Lee Carter, Luther Rhodes; Wylie Compton, $4.25.

Those giving $4.00 were: Sam Osborne, Roy Crusenberry, Robert Rowe, Taco Woodard.

Donors of $3.00 were: Quinton Thompson, Dewey Thompson, C. P. Giles, James E. Cox, Bryant Redmond, H. T. Parsons.

Those donating $2.00: Charlie Jones, Charlie Redmond, C. L. Crusenberry, Gilbert England, C. S. Bright.

John Long, $1.50; Oscar Strickling, $1.00; Paul Jones, $1.00, Ruby Wilson, $1.00, James Dickey, $0.50.

The total amount donated by this Local Union was $1,050.00.

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Somers, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Lois, to Mr. Charles Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roberts, of Blackwater, Va.

Miss Somers attended Grove City College. Mr. Roberts attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity.

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"OVERLAND MAIL"
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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Taxes!

Taxes on the living, taxes on the dead; taxes when you're working, taxes when in bed; taxes on your labor, taxes on your play, taxes on your income, and on what you pay; taxes on your trousers, shirts and shoes and socks, taxes on your lady's lipstick, step-ins and frocks; taxes on your savings, taxes on your notes, taxes on your business, taxes on your votes; taxes when you marry, taxes when you die, taxes when you're sober, taxes when you're high; taxes when you get there, taxes when you go, taxes on your assets and on what you owe; taxes on your doggies, horses, cows and goats; taxes on your houses, lots and cars and boats; taxes on your future, taxes on your past, taxes when you're eating, taxes when you fast!

Tell us, Mr. Taxer, will we have to stand taxes on our harps and wings in the Promised Land?

Two Pennington Gap Boys Meet in Africa

Cpl. James Wolfver, with the U. S. Army somewhere in North Africa, writes his mother that a few days ago he with with Lee Conyer, the first Pennington Gap boy he had met with over there. James said the fact that he was white and Lee colored made no difference in their joy of meeting. The two, while very small boys, used to go frog hunting and sling shot touring together.

An Early Gardener

Mrs. B. H. Bailey tells us she had onions out of her garden on March 15, and on April 14 had lettuce and radishes.

"It takes more than whiskey and beer to satisfy the hunger in the souls of American people today."

—Rev. G. W. Johnson.

And This is Leap Year!

According to statistics from the Clerk's office at Jonesville, only six marriage licenses were issued in Lee County during the month of April.

This is no reflection on leap year, neither does it prove that "the sun has gone down on love". It merely emphasizes the fact that our men-at-arms are putting the defense of our country above "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Congratulations, however, to the six couples who made the great adventure. They are as follows:

John Henry Dowell, 25, and Ruby Marie Johnson, 22, both of Leona Mines; Amos I. Hall, 27, Baltimore, Md., and Anita Lois

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DOWN ON THE FARM

By: R. C. CARTER, County Agent

Blue mold caused considerable loss in tobacco beds in Lee County in 1943. Tobacco growers should begin control measures at once to avoid blue mold infection this year.

There are two general methods which can be used to control this disease—the gas or fumigation method and the spray method. The spray method is used to prevent the disease; it will not cure it after it has started in a bed. The gas method is used to control the disease after it has started. A number of Lee County growers used the gas method last year, most of them reporting good results. A new product is available this year to use as a spray. It is called Fermate and is made by DuPont. It may be obtained from the following merchants: Pennington Pharmacy, Pennington Gap; Central Drug, Jonesville; Van B. Grabeel, Rose Hill; and Virginia - Tennessee Farm Bureau, Ewing.

The Spray Method

The spray must be put on before the disease appears in the beds. After the disease appears it is too late to do much good by spraying. The spray should be started about April 25, and repeated every four to six days until the plants are set out. Use the following mixture:

1 oz. Fermate
1 pint skim milk
3 gallons of water.

Make a paste of the Fermate and milk, then mix with the water. The milk causes the material to mix with the water quicker.

If the canvas is stretched tight and is well above the plants, the spray may be applied through the cover. About four gallons of the

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Rudy Parsons Reports For Duty In Pacific Coast League

Makes Good Start; Listed For Regular Starter By O'Doul

"Well, they can go ahead and start the baseball season any time they want to now in the Pacific Coast League, for Rudolph Parsons has finally completed the hazardous journey from Pennington Gap to the San Francisco Seals' training camp," says Publicity Agent Al Vermeer, who greeted Rudy's arrival with a special press conference.

"It was not an easy trip," says West, and he was forced to take a few detours, which explains why Rudy. "Someone must have been stirring up the Indians across the he was nine days late, says Vermeer. "But he is here, with appreciation to the Indians for letting him through."

Skipper Lefty O'Doul immediately ordered an emergency press meeting to announce that Rudy would be given ample opportunity to become a first line flinger, and is no longer to be confused with the Parsons of 1943, whose main job was hoisting the flag before every ball game.

"I am mighty favored to hear Lefty has big plans for me," was Rudy's official reaction, "I am anxious to pitch every four or five days . . . . walking out to the center field flag pole every day is a pretty tough grind."

Despite his wife and five little Parsons, Rudy arrived in San Francisco with a 1-A draft card in his pocket, but calculated he wouldn't be called for at least three months. "If I can win ten or twelve games before that time, I will walk into the Army with head high," said Rudy . . . . but two days after Rudy arrived, so came greetings from his draft board to report for induction physical . . . . but the outcome of this exam has not yet been learned.

Rudy Parsons hails from Lee County, Virginia, and started his baseball career with the famed semi-pro Lonesome Pine League, which has produced many big-time prospects. He entered professional ball in a minor league in North Carolina, later joining the Knoxville Smokies in the Southern League, where he did very well for three seasons.

Hard luck came along, and Rudy dropped back into the newly organized Appalachian League, and from here to there and hither until last year he found himself a berth in "AA" ball in the Pacific Coast League with the San Francisco Seals.

After a brief training period, Rudy got his chance on the mound the past week, twirling two innings against the Coast Guard Sea Lions, doing relief duty in the eighth and ninth frames. He pitched hitless and scoreless ball and struck out Buddy Wally Westlake, most dangerous of the Coast Guard batsmen.

Labelled as the "Virginia bear fighter" by West Coast sports writers, Rudy is determined to

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James D. Turner Now Fireman, First Class

Great Lakes, Ill. — James H. Turner, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Turner, Pennington Gap, Va., has won early promotion in the Navy as a result of his past civilian training. Because he had sufficient experience in a trade essential to the Navy, he was advanced to the rating of fireman, first class upon completing his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station here.

Now home on leave, he will report back to the Station for reassignment to active duty aboard a naval warship or to some naval shore station.

St. Charles Boy Steps Up From Private to Corporal

U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific.—Cecil Elmo Wallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wallen, of St. Charles, Va., has been promoted from private first class to corporal.

Cpl. Wallen is with an AAA Gun Battalion in the South Pacific. He entered the service in January, 1940, and has been overseas since January, 1942.

X-Ray Clinic To Be Held At Methodist Church

Dr. J. M. Thompson, of the Tuberculosis Out-Patient Service of the State Health Department, will hold an X-ray clinic at the Methodist Church in Pennington Gap on April 24, 25, 26, and 27, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

This clinic is for the re-examination of patients from the April and October clinics' suspected cases. It is advised that all patients who may desire an X-ray should see their family physician for appointments. The X-rays will be $1.00.

Arrangements will be made to take care of those who may not be able to pay.

BERTHA N. WINNIE,
State Field Nurse,
Tuberculosis Out-Patient Service.

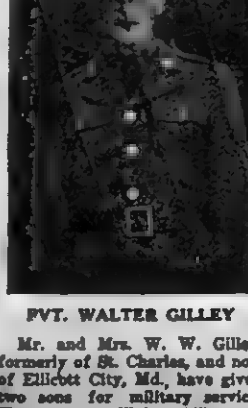
Olinger Boy Gets Diploma From Radio Institute

Mr. William E. Coomer, of Olinger, Va., has completed a course in practical and theoretical radio and television and has been awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D.C. He finished the prescribed course of technical studies with creditable grades, and is to be congratulated upon his achievement.

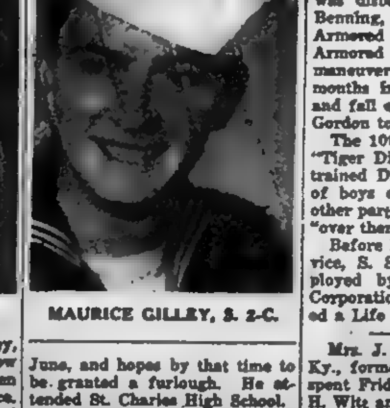
Selective Service Board Changes Meeting Day

Meetings of Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, will be held on Tuesday nights of each week instead of Friday nights, as heretofore, it has been announced.

SOLDIER - SAILOR BROTHERS



PVT. WALTER GILLEY



MAURICE GILLEY, S. 2-C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilley, formerly of St. Charles, and now of Ellicott City, Md., have given two sons for military service. They are Pvt. Walter Gilley and Seaman 2-C. Maurice Gilley, pictured above.

Pvt. Gilley has been in service two years and three months, and not yet had a furlough. He has been in Alaska two years in June, and hopes by that time to be granted a furlough. He attended St. Charles High School.

Seaman Gilley has been in the U. S. Naval service about nine months, and is now located at Norfolk, Va. He is a graduate of St. Charles High School. Seaman Gilley took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

Father and One Year Old Son

PFC. STANLEY KIRK AND SON, ROMA GENE

Pfc. Stanley Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk, of Pennington Gap, Route 1, and husband of Irene Rigsby Kirk, of Harman, Va., is now stationed somewhere in England.

He entered service February 9, 1943. With him is pictured his son, Roma Gene Kirk, who was one year old on March 28th.

Christian Workers' School Scheduled

The Methodist Churches of upper Lee County are joining in a Christian Workers' School, beginning Monday night, April 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

The courses offered are: "The Life of Jesus", taught by Rev. Powell Richardson, pastor of Arno and Derby, for adults; "The Methodist Youth Fellowship", by Rev. Walter L. Russell, Conference Director of Youth Work, forthe young people and workers with young people; "Teaching Children in the Church School", by Miss Margie McCarty, Director of Children's Work in the Holston Conference, for all workers with children and parents.

Each evening there will be two fifty-minute class periods, with a brief intermission. The program for the intermission period is:

Monday: Fellowship in Charge of Rev. L. D. Perkins.

Tuesday: Music - The Perkins Quartette.

Wednesday: Hymn illustration by Mrs. McPherson.

Thursday: Slides, the Church Program of Home Religion.

Friday: Consecration service, Rev. T. H. Roach.

Dean of School, Rev. C. D. Metcalfey; Registrars, Mrs. T. H. Roach and Miss June Lewis.

Otto H. Bryant Promoted To Staff Sgt.

Otto H. Bryant, with the 10th Armored Division, Med. Tank Bn. located at Camp Gordon, Ga., has recently ben promoted to Staff Sgt., according to a letter to friends here.

S. Sgt. Bryant has been in the service 2 years, 10 months. Upon entering service he was first sent to Ft. Riley, Kansas, for thirteen weeks training at Cavalry Replacement Training Center. After completing basic training he was assigned to the 3d Horse Cavalry, then stationed at Ft. Myer, Va. In December, 1941, S. Sgt. Bryant was for fifteen days Guard of Honor at the tomb of the "Unknown Soldier" in Arlington Cemetery.

In February, 1942, the 3d Cavalry was ordered from Ft. Myer to Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. In July of the same year the 3rd was disbanded and sent to Ft Benning, Ga., or organize the 3d Armored Regiment of the 10th Armored Division. This Division maneuvered three and a half months in Tennessee, summer and fall of '42, moving to Camp Gordon to make their new home.

The 10th, better known as the "Tiger Division" is now a well-trained Division, with thousands of boys eager to see what the other part of the world looks like "over there".

Before his entering Army service, S. Sgt. Bryant was employed by the Benedict Coal Corporation, and later represented a Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. J. B. Farr, of Mayking, Ky., formerly of Route 2, City, spent Friday night with Mrs. D. H. Witt and daughter and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyden and other friends.

Miss Gladys Dalton has resigned her position at the Virginia Hotel and has returned to her home in Shawnee, Tenn.

Two Lee County Boys Taking Boot Training

Two Lee County, Virginia men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Their "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate active duty at sea.

Their recruit training completed, there men will spend a period of leave at home. They are: Grover M. Lee, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry K. Lee, Rose Hill, Va., and Ulysses R. Hall, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, Woodway, Va.

Fifth War Loan Campaign To Begin June 12, 1944

The Fifth War Loan Campaign will start on June 12, and will run to July 8, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, has announced. The goal will be $16,000,000,000 of which $6,000,000,000 is to come from sales of bonds to individuals.

The Secretary pointed out that that the major emphasis throughout the entire period of the Drive will be placed on the quota of $6,000,000,000 for individuals.

Pre-campaign conferences of local and regional chairman for the Fifth War Loan Campaign in Virginia will be held at the Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, Virginia, on May 2. James S. Easley, Executive Manager of the Virginia War Finance Committee, has announced.

Virginia's quota for the Fifth Campaign, as well as the quotas for each of the localities, will be announced at the Conferences.

This advance notice is being given to permit the various chairmen to mark their calendars. A letter of invitation will be extended later, to which a reply will be expected as to attendance.

Rythm Band - Glee Club To Be Presented

A program will be presented in the Pennington High School auditorium on May 1, featuring the Primary Rhythm Band and the Pennington High School Glee Club.

The Rhythm Band is led by David Keener, under the direction of Miss Cora Lewis, and the Glee Club is directed by Mrs. Ray Barron.

Time: 8:00 p. m. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Invasion Day Service Will Be Held at Baptist Church

Rev. P. R. Stubbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announces an Invasion Day Service to be held at his church on the day of the invasion.

If the Invasion begins in the morning or at any time before 6:00 o'clock in the evening, services will be the following evening at 7:30. The Church bell will ring from 6 to 6:30 previous to the service.

The pastor urges all the people to listen for official announcement of the Invasion, and attend the service. All pastors of the town will be invited to participate.

Local Board No. 2 Sends Many For April Pre-Induction Call

Honor Students Of Pennington Hi School

On display at Pennington High School is a beautiful bronze trophy presented the school by the Herff - Jones Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., school jewelers.

Beginning with 1938 are engraved on this trophy the names of the students of Pennington High School who led their classes each year, and became valedictorians and salutatorians in the final graduating exercises.

It is not so much that these students' name are engraved on this trophy is outstanding, but the fine spirit of youthful ambition which inspired them to achieve this record, and the same fine spirit that lingers with them as they make their place in the world of progress of today.

The other day, as Prof. Beeler reviewed the names of these young people with the P. V. N. reporter, he very proudly related the positions of each couple, valedictorian and salutatorian, as follows:

1938: Henry Nakdiman, Josephine Reasor. Henry is now a student at Richmond Medical College; Miss Reasor is the wife of an Army lieutenant, and also director of music in James Monroe High School, Fredericksburg, Va.

1939: Dan Barton, Marion Trent. Don is a first lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, and Miss Trent holds a responsible position in defense work.

1940: Bobby Barton, Ardath Jo Green. Bobby graduated from Georgia Tech, and is now enrolled in the Officers' Training School at Miami, Fla. "Jo" is S.K. 3-C. in the WAVES, and is serving in the Disbursing Office at Bainbridge, Md.

1941: Mary Arden Skaggs, Betty Sue Thompson. Miss Skaggs is a student in the University of Tennessee, in her junior year, and Miss Thompson is engaged in Red Cross work at Atlanta, Ga.

1942: Zelda Bledsoe, Jane Graham. Miss Bledsoe is married and we don't know just where to locate her. Miss Graham is in her junior year at Madison College.

1943: Anna Ruth Jessee, Stella Mae Young. Miss Jessee is a student of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg; Miss Young is engaged in defense work.

WHITE FROM BLACK

From the blackest of black substances—ilmenite—comes the whitest of white substances—titanium—and from titanium, researchers have produced a multitude of war and peacetime uses. Titanium dioxide, a powder so fine it takes 16,000,000 particles placed side by side to reach a single inch, is used in protective creams to guard our fighting forces from flash burns, sunburn and insect bites. It is also used in paints and camouflage paints, and in peacetime for the bleaching for extra thin paper to prevent dark inks from showing through, and in the bleaching of kidskin for gloves, and other uses. —Middlesboro News.

No Army Inductions This Month, And Navy Inductions Are Light

Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, lists the following registrants who will fill the April pre-induction call; also those who will enter Naval service April 26, 1944, in the induction call:

James Leonard Frazier, Exeter, Va.; J. D. Bryson, Benham, Ky.; Forrest Whitt Cinnamon, Bonny Blue; Earl James Flanary, Keokee; William O'Clint Herrel, Bonny Blue; Victor Howard Fink, Appalachia; Everett Perry Weliver, St. Charles; Paul Hays Dinsmore, R 1, Keokee; Arthur Clyde Pugh, Woodway; Royce Moore, St. Charles; Melvin Middleton, Pennington Gap; Elisia Cooper, R 1, Pennington Gap; James Grant Kennedy, Benedict; William Guessley Rhoten, R 1, Pennington Gap; Dana L. Jackson Woods, R 2, Pennington Gap; Fred E. Martin, Leona Mines; Audrey Debusk, Pennington Gap; James Bedford Roberts, Benedict; Grant Clinton Greene, Baltimore, Md.; Lee Roy Pittman, St. Charles.

Harry Alfred England, Leona Mines; Edward Joe Doss, R 1, Pennington Gap; James Arnold Martin, Bonny Blue; Robert Don Jones, Pennington Gap; Clyde Johnson, Pennington Gap; Lawrence Frederick Williams, St. Charles; Holly Jones, St. Charles; George Washington Patrick, R 1, Pennington Gap; Wright Junior Jessie, St. Charles; Robert A. Lawson, Leona Mines; Deary Edgar Clark, R. 1, Keokee; Kyle Jefferson Wells, Benham, Ky.; Clarence Paul Hammonds, Stonega; Earl Wayne Ball, Pennington Gap; Robt. Simpson Osborne, Baltimore, Md.; Edward Sybern Seabolt, Pennington Gap; Arnold Livesay, St. Charles; Walter Massingell, Calvin; Ottis Gilliam, Bonny Blue; Clyde Pope Rutherford, St. Charles.

Lewis Whitsel Blair, Johnsons Mill; Elmer Masco Cress, Ben Hur; Milford Myers, Dunbar;

Champ Con Ray Allen, St. Charles; Roy Franklin Vaughn, Kingsport, Tenn; Calvin Miracle, Bonny Blue; William Jackson Moore, R 1, Pennington Gap; Alfred Rhoten, R 1, Big Stone Gap; John Marshall Humbert, St. Charles; Hubert James Bailey, Newport News, Va.; Edd Webb, St. Charles; Millard Isaac Gibson, R 1, Big Stone Gap; Morgan Walker Legg, R 1, Duffield; Paul Chilson Shuler, Exeter; Lloyd Wayne Shubert, Bonny Blue; Clarence Harold Wells, Keokee; Raymond James Elliott, R 1, Pennington Gap; Bufford McKinley Hinkle, Pennington Gap; James N. Stapleton, Pennington Gap; William Hamilton Thomas, St. Charles.

Quinton Roosevelt Thompson, Pennington Gap; Dewey Thompson, R 1, Pennington Gap; Edmond McNeil Osbourne, Pennington Gap; James Bruce Minton, R 1, Pennington Gap; Roy Ottis Davis, St. Charles; John M. Caudill, Duffield; Vance Lee Cottrell, St. Charles; Clarence Zion King, R 2, Pennington Gap; Conley Cinnamon, St. Charles; James Edward Hays, Baxter, Ky.; Alexander Wilson, Jr., R 1, Dryden; Carnell Crandell Smith, St.

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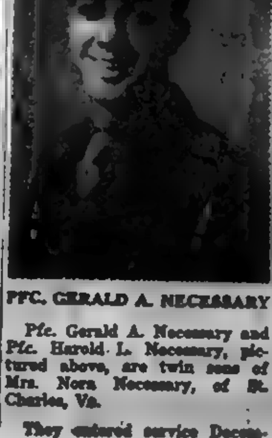
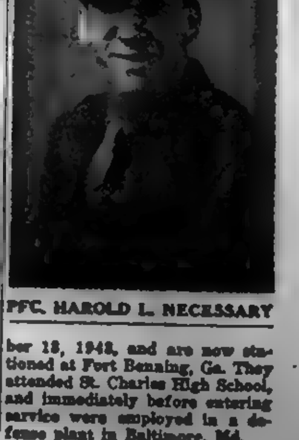
TWIN BROTHERS IN SERVICE



PFC. GERALD A. NECESSARY



PFC. HAROLD L. NECESSARY

Pfc. Gerald A. Necessary and Pfc. Harold L. Necessary, pictured above, are twin sons of Mrs. Nora Necessary, of St. Charles, Va.

They entered service December 18, 1942, and are now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. They attended St. Charles High School, and immediately before entering service were employed in a defense plant in Baltimore, Md.

News From HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Saine are visiting Mrs. Saine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers, this week. Mr. Saine will leave soon for the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Ferne Davis and Mrs. Ben Hines were shopping in Middlesboro, Ky., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hounshell made a business trip to Atlanta, Ga., last week.

Mrs. Earl Thomas was shopping in Pennington recently.

Mrs. Elmer Davis spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Poteet, of Jonesville.

Miss Margaret Cox was a guest of Miss Mabel Wells last week-end.

Miss Paulipe Hobbs visited friends in Jonesville last Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Hines and son, Benny, spent last week-end with Mrs. J. R. Hines, of Jonesville.

News From JONESVILLE

Route One

Frank and Minnie Kingley, of Maryland, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kingley.

A large crowd attended the Senior play at Flatwood High School, Friday night. The title of the play was "My Mother-in-Law".

Olin Greer, of Ellicott City, Md., is spending a two weeks' vacation with his brother, Porter Greer, and sister, Mrs. Lue Williams.

John Carter is plannig to leave soon for Maryland, to find employment.

Olin Greer and Lue Williams were business visitors in Appalachia, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price and two children are visiting relatives here.

Joe Tidridge was a business visitor at Kyles Ford last week.

Hugh Kyle Bowen, of Woodbine, Md., is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

News From BENEDICT

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Tindell, of Bun Bar, Va., and son, Pvt. Emery Tindell, of the U. S. Army, were visiting friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Crisp and little daughter, of Arizona, who were visiting their parents here last week, also visited Mrs. Inzie Woliver, at Woodway, Friday.

Mrs. Marie Baltimore and children, of this place, were visiting Mrs. Etta Goins, of St. Charles, Monday.

Mrs. Dewey Estep and Mrs. Johnnie McPherson were in Harlan, Ky., on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Holman, of this place, spent last week-end visiting relatives in Osaka.

Mrs. Johnnie McPherson and little daughter, of St. Charles, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Dewey Estep, here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough and Mrs. Irene Scarborough and daughter, Gloria Jean, of Monarch, were visiting Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore, of this place, were visiting relatives at Toms Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts and White Wolfenbarger attended a meeting at Toms Creek, Sunday, conducted by Rev. Bascom Dickinson.

News From ST. CHARLES

Mrs. Dexter Rains and daughter made a trip to Harlan, Ky., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Isaac and family were visiting in Appalachia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker and family have moved to Pennington Gap. Mr. Tucker will enter service soon.

Seaman Curtis Evans returned to his base last Thursday, after a visit with his family.

Miss Noreen Grainger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Murphy, and family.

The Ladies' Aid met last Thursday night at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kirk and family were visiting in Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk, of Norton, were visiting their parents here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davis and family returned Sunday, after a visit with Mrs. Davis' parents in Lafayette, Tenn.

Mrs. Ramon Parks has returned home from Baltimore, Md.

Seaman Amil Onkst was visiting his sister, Mrs. Clyde Copeland, last week.

Mr. Buck Pace and son, Jimmy, are visiting his parents. He will enter the service soon.

Jack Cody, of the U. S. Merchant Marine, is at home for a visit with his parents.

Miss Mabel Johnson, of Kingsport, Tenn., was the guest of Miss Geraldine Franklin, Sunday.

Mr. L. B. Hagy, Jr., left Sunday for his new position with Strietmann Biscuit Co.

Mrs. Claud Buchannon, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. M. J. Peters remains ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reed, of Harlan, Ky., were week-end guests of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leigh.

Mrs. Charles Kirby left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Lynch, Ky. Mrs. Kirby is the former Miss Margaret Hays.

Mrs. Roy Kirk, of Big Stone Gap, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Rogers are here from Baltimore, because of the illness of Mr. Rogers' sister.

Mr. J. M. Fry made a trip to Bristol, Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Greene, of Mars Hill College, was visiting her mother over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter and family were visiting relatives in Bluefield last week-end.

Sgt. Dick May was visiting Mrs. R. H. Turner last week.

Mr. and Mrs .Otis Davis and daughter spent the week-end in Lafollette, Tenn., with Mrs. Davis' parents.

Mrs. P. D. Pence, of Bristol, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Peters.

A shower was given Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Dorothy Noe, of Harlan, Ky.

News From HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Depew and family, of Hubbard Sjrings, were visiting Mrs. Depew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Langley, Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Jessee and children, of Leesburg, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fee.

Miss Betty Ingle spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Cellie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas, Mrs. Will Ingle, Misses Ruth and Ruby Ely and Betty Ingle were shopping in Pennington Gap last week.

Gill Hensley was visiting relatives in Kentucky last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker and family, of Keokee, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lue Irvin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Lane are visiting Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers.

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Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 - 27
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WALLACE BEERY — FAY BAINTER
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Friday and Saturday, April 27 - 28
DOUBLE FEATURE
Crime Doctors Strangest Case
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WARNER BAXTER
—also—
IN OLD MONTEREY
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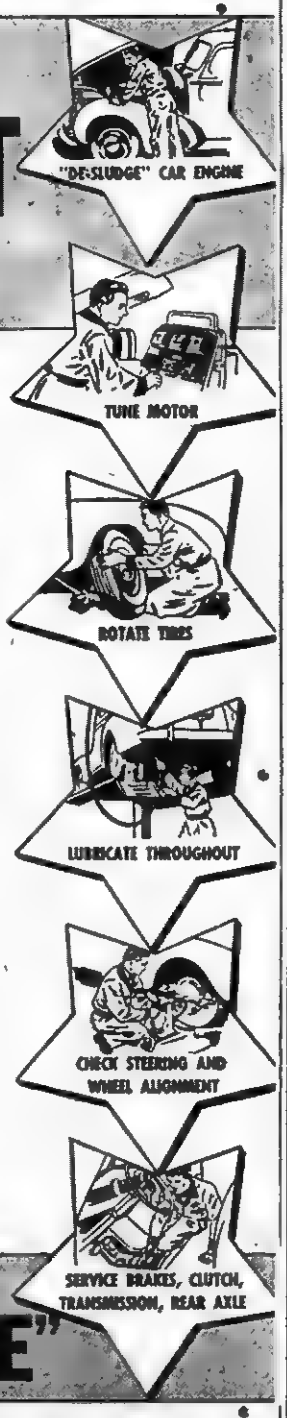

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Pvt George Seabolt Cited For Good Conduct

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 18 day of April, 1944.

Juanita Holmes Lipford
..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Kermit Lipford, Sr.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to merger of Decree from Bed and Board into decree a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Kermit Lipford, Sr., is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Butler, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Walter R. Pennington.
Adv. No. 16-4t pd.

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Jonesville WAC Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Camp Blanding, Fla. — Among members of the WAC Detachment of Camp Blanding, Fla., who recently received the Army's Good Conduct Medal was Pfc. Mary Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Berry, of Jonesville, Va. Seventy-seven members of the WAC Detachment received the medals, a recognition of their completion of a year of satisfactory service. Members of the detachment have made possible the continuation of the Station Hospital despite the shortage of Army nurses, by relieving the Army Nurse Corps of administrative functions, and have carried on duties that had been left by soldiers who previously were transferred overseas.

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Harvey Gilbert Addresses Methodist Congregation

Harvey Gilbert, who operates a store in the Dry Branch community near town, had charge of the Youth Fellowship services at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

In addition to the young people, a large crowd of older persons were present, and Mr. Gilbert gave an interesting talk, deep in its appeal to all ages.

Although blind since early youth, he is well versed in scripture, is an accomplished musician and an able speaker. He spoke very lightly on the matter of being blind, but directed his talk to an urgent appeal for better living, and the obligations resting on the Church and individuals in helping to bring this about.

"I don't mind being blind," he said, "if through this handicap—if you wish to call it such—God can better use me to help humanity, and to warn them of the moral perils of our nation. America is in need of a great spiritual awakening," he continued. "We have been in a moral rut for years. We are as a train speeding toward a bridge that is broken down, and if there is not a mighty turning about, only God knows what conditions will be in a few years from now."

Mr. Gilbert spoke interestingly of his wild, care-free life as a boy, of the blindness that overcame him at about the age of 15, of his life in the school at Staunton, and how, through it all, he ever maintained the urge to qualify himself for the work of youth leadership. He has dedicated his life to that task.

Pvt. Chilton Stewart Gets Good Conduct Medal

Pvt. Chilton Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stewart, of Pennington Gap, has proved himself a true blue soldier by winning the Good Conduct Medal recently at Camp Livingston, La.

One of the sergeants wrote a letter to Chilton's mother, highly commending him as an A-1 boy and soldier. Following are some excerpts from the letter:

"I thought I'd write and tell you of Chilton's leaving us. He is still here now, but he is leaving here soon, and I'd like to say he is one of the best boys I've ever known or ever had to soldier with me. I know that if and when the test does come, that Chilton will come out on top.

" . . . . There's no need for you to worry about him, because I know that he can take care of himself. As I have already said, he is a fine lad.

"Sincerely,
S.-Sgt. James A. Lattimore."

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

The following very fine letter was written by Harry D. White, of the U. S. N. T. S., to his mother, Mrs. Baxter Farr, who passes it along to us with permission to print it. The letter should awaken a new appreciation of our boys and the principles for which they are fighting. The letter follows:

Dear Sweet Mother:

Another day has come and gone and I feel that much closer to the Lord. This day has been a very easy one, so I have spent quite a bit of time in study and prayer.

Mother, I just heard some good old holiness singing on the radio. They sang a song that we used to sing a lot when I was going to church with you and living right before. I think of those things so often. The name of the song was "Are You Washed in the Blood". It made me feel so good.

Mother, I love you and Paw and I am praying for him. I think of how good my precious brother loved him and it would be awful if he should miss him in heaven. I am going to meet him when my life is over on this earth. I have been writing to Nina and praying for her, and I want you to pray for her, too. When I go home I am going to take her to church and pray with her every day. She doesn't know much about living right and praying, but I am not ashamed to tell her or anyone else.

My life has been so much happier since I gave myself to God.

Mother, I have been feeling bad about being here training to fight and kill, but the other day I picked up the Bible and it opened to where I read this passage: "If a man bids you go a mile, go with him two," and I am not here because I want to be.

Thanks for the paper you sent me. It made me feel good to read it.

Well, Mom, I wrote Nina a letter and got a late start to write you and the lights go out in a few minutes. Forgive me for not writing more, and I'll try to write again in a day or so.

Pray for me and answer soon.

Love to all,
Your son,
Harry.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 14th day of April, 1944.

Clara B. Choate........Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Dave Choate ....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Dave Choate, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Niota, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. No. 16-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerks' Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 13th day of April, 1944.

Mary Spivey Anders
.... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Edward Anders ....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion of the Complainant by the Defendant for more than two years. An an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Edward Anders, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Kingsport, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary, to protect his interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Robt. B. Ely.
Adv. No. 16-4t.

News From PUCKETT'S CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodard are getting ready to move to their new building near Stone Creek.

Mrs. Everette Copeland and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stapleton, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodard were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl McElyea, Sunday.

Mrs. Rilda Kirk was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, Sunday.

A singing convention was held at Puckett's Creek Church, Sunday night, with good attendance and fine singing.

J. B. Dean made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., Monday.

Pvt. Lawrence C. Dean has received a medal as an expert rifleman. He was third best out of 250 men. He is at Fort Custer, Mich., training for military police duty.

Mrs. Connie Parks, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

Many people around here have been planting gardens, but the recent cold has stopped them.

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REVIVAL CAMPAIGNS IN PROGRESS

A general wave of religious and moral uplift is being experienced in this and surrounding communities through the revival campaigns now in progress in the Methodist churches throughout the Big Stone Gap District, which comprises several counties in Southwest Virginia. Other districts in the Holston Conference and throughout Methodism in the United States are engaged in similar campaigns.

In this district the meetings are under the supervision of Dr. H. C. Ogles, of Franklin, Ky., who is substituting for Dr. Harry Denman, Director of Methodist Evangelism. Forum meetings are being conducted from the Methodist Church at Appalachia, and here the pastors, with their evangelistic helpers, assemble for prayer, meditation, song services, suggestions and instructions for carrying on the revivals in their respective churches.

The Rev. G. W. Atkinson, of Jonesboro, Tenn., in cooperation with the pastor, Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, is conducting the revival at the Pennington Gap Methodist church. Rev. Atkinson delivers his sermons in a direct, practical way, yet with a deep spiritual appeal, and under their force many have found the better way of living since he began the revival services nearly two weeks ago.

Rev. Austin G. McCoig, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is conducting the revival at St. Charles Methodist Church, of which Rev. C. R. McPherson is pastor.

Rev. L. D. Perkins, pastor of the Jonesville Methodist Church, has with him the Rev. Carl Looney, West Virginia Conference Evangelist, of Vanzant, Va., and at Dryden, Rev. Joe Peebles is conducting the revival.

Reports of splendid success come from all these places. Our deepest appreciation and heartiest thanks are due these evangelists and pastors in the fine work in which they are engaged, and the good which they are accomplishing.

TOWN TALK

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Dean, 17, of Ewing; Lester McGinnis, 22, and Maxine Anderson, 21, both of Jonesville; Charles Edward Kirby, 21, San Francisco, and Margaret Dale Hays, of St. Charles; Riley Wade, 28, and Evelyn Ruth Thompson, 16, both of Duffield; Robert Carroll, 74, and Cynthia Ward 75, both of Dryden. Five years ago the marriage rate in Lee County for the month of April was 36.

Donald Baker Has Black Eye

Don, the young son of Mrs. Ruby Cecil Baker, is absent from school this week, with his left eye bandaged and looking none too good. Don was hit accidentally with a horseshoe while in a game with other children.

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ROBERT RYAN

Friday, April 28
The Ghost That Walked Alone
ARTHUR LAKE — JANIS CARTER
LYNN ROBERTS
STAGE SHOW
Johnnie Wright and His Tennessee Hillbillies

News From
DRY BRANCH

Mrs. Ann Hurd of Pennington Gap was with us in Sunday school April 16th. A harty welcome Ann come again real soon.

Our Sunday school have been learning new songs. Just keep the good work up, you're doing fine.

Miss Peggy is recovering from measels.

Mrs. Ethel Hughes a good friend and neighbor to us all has been ill for several weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Iris Cooney has left her work at Dayton, Ohio to be with her mother, until she regains her strength. Our prayers be with you for a complete recovery.

We hear that Cpl. Hargis Cox is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Bailey and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Owens and Danna Faye, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hen Ely, Mrs. Charles Harber and son, Gray and Jerry Carroll were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Cox and Peggy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Myers and Mrs. George Hurd and son, and Mrs. Luther Stewart and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Olaf Harber and son, Jimmy were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carroll and family Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are Mrs. Harber's parents.

Friends of Mrs. Louzia Duncan are glad that she is home again.

Johnnie Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Holmes left for the Navy the 18th. They have two sons in the Army overseas.

Red-bud and Dogwood are looking pretty here now. The weather is fine and most people are doing their gardening.

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

Miss Flora Williams was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Eagle one day last week.

Blacks Willlams is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Edna Williams was visiting her sister, Mrs. Bud Speak, Thursday.

Friends here are glad to know that some of the Millers Chapel boys who were to leave for the Navy the 21st have been deferred.

Mrs. Susie Robbins, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hasque Russell, has gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. Loran Bledsoe of Orleans, Ind.

Mrs. Matilda Quesenberry was buried at Millers Chapel Cemetery Saturday morning.

Mrs. Susie Robbins has been notified that her son, Pvt. Hagan G. Robbins, has been promoted to Corporal, and that his address is now New York, N. Y.

News From
STONE CREEK

Mrs. Tom Kirk, Mrs. D. G. Speaks and daughter, Mary, were shopping in Harlan Friday.

Pvt. Jean Stanley is home on a furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Parrott and Mrs. Speaks attended the Powell River Missianary Association at the Good Will Center.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 20th day of April, 1944.

Skelt Smith .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Louise Smith .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Louise Smith, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Route 9, Box 997, Tacoma, Washington, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. STWELL, JR, Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Lloyd M. Robinette.
Adv. No. 16-4t.

P. H. S. Defeats St. Charles 17 to 8

Large Crowd Attend First Non-Conference Tilt.

With high school conference base ball laid on the shelf because of financial woes and no of gas restrictions, the players who were left holding the bag, are going to use the bag for some thing more than go snipe hunting, they are playing a schedule of their own, a wild catter deluxe, purely non conference and they get their transportation by useing their thumbs.

The love of base ball and the ambition to play it by Lee County High School's scores of youngsters n the teen'age brackets are prompting them to carry on their base ball physicial development schedule which has been overlooked by those who map their futures further up the line, and are ever willing to play and hitch hike their way to the games.. The principals of each school, too are very willing to play and to have a conference, but the required necessities and appropriations are not to be had.

The non - conference high school schedules started off Friday with Pennington Gap and St. Charles meeting in their first encounter at Leeman field in Pennington Gap with the local boys defeating St. Charles 17 to 8.

Flatwoods, Jonesville, Keokee, and Dryden boys are said to be seeking games, and games they can find at St. Charles and Pennington Gap.

Herbie Campbell did the mound work for St. Charles with Hampton catching. Beverley started for Pennington being relieved by Halstead. Hammonds and Flanary shared the catching.

The teams will meet at St. Charles next week.

Miss Virginia Green, who spent the Easter holidays here with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Legg has returned to her studies at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla.

Believe me, every man has his secret sorrows, which the world knows not; and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.—Longfellow.

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News From
WOODWAY

Carl Huff and Un Sally of U. S. Navy, Great Lakes, Ill., are spending a few days with home folk.

Mrs. Allie Bailey of Pennington Gap is guest of her niece Mrs. E. L. Creech.

Mrs. Roy Whittaker and little daughter, Linda Ray, left Saturday to join Pvt. Whittaker at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fannon had as dinner guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Buchanan of Tazewell, Tenn.

Mrs. Paul Akers is ill of flu and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnston and daughter, Peggy have returned to Dayton, Ohio after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and other relatives here.

Rudy Parsons Reports For Duty In Pacific Coast Ball League

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rank as a regular starter in '44.

Getting back to last season on the Coast, Parson toiled only 15 innings, winning no games and losing one. But Coast League box scores never get back to Pennington Gap, so he explains: "When I arrived home last fall, folks naturally figured it was Rudy who had flung the Seals into second place and then won the President's Trophy." Al Vermeer chimes in with this: "Being a generous sort, he did not care to mar their fun, so it was a pleasant winter in Pennington Gap."

Vermeer, futher quoting Rudy in the San Francisco News, says: "If there was one sad note, it came from the older natives. There are a lot of them in Pennington Gap, says Rudy, and they march up and down the walks pushing themselves with canes. They do not approve of Ruby going to the baseball wars for five or six months at a stretch. When he returns home, they scoff and sniff at him and make unpleasant remarks about why he does not stay at home and tend to his little ones like other menfolks do."

During the off season, Rudy said, he worked in a warehouse and dieted on buttermilk (not by choice), so he is in pretty good shape right now. He launched his training season with a jaunt around the park, and then indulged in a bit of Joe Sprins's callisthenics, and went for the liniment!"

Forgetting entirely Rudys' remarks to the West Coast sports writes about how hot stove winter fans of Pennington Gap rode him, everyone in Pennington Gap wishes Rudy luck and a good season in "AA" baseball, and may have bouquets awaiting if he can return home this fall with a large string of victories to his credit.

Many Lee County servicemen now stationed at or near San Francisco are following Ruby's games with extreme interest, and ofter write home about how they hope a home town lad can make the grade in baseball only one small step out of the majors,

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News From
JONESVILLE

Route Four

Rev. L. D. Perkins, of Jonesville, and Rev. Carl Looney, who is assisting in a revival there, were visiting "shut-in" church members Saturday afternoon. Rev. Looney is the West Virginia Conference Evangelist, of Vansant, Va.

Rev. Perkins will preach at York Church here on each fifth Sunday, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., begining with the fifth Sunday in April. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. He is also making plans to hold a revival soon, and is to be assisted by Rev. Jim Ely and Rev. Nelson Graham. Sunday School will be organized as soon as weather conditions are more favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and Mrs. Irene Scarborough, of Benedict, were guests of E. G. and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sturgill, Saturday night.

Pearl Sturgill, son of E. G. Sturgill, is now in the Aleutian Islands.

Evart Cooney, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been visiting his father, Harve Cooney, visited his sister, Mrs. Clay Hackney, and Mr. Hackney, last week. Mrs. Hackney returned with him to be with her father over the week-end.

Baxter Bowling has sold his farm here and purchased the Loyd Garrett farm on Powells River, and will be moving this week.

Mrs. Mary Keel is not so well as usual.

Mrs. Burley Newman and children Billie Ray, Phyllis, and Jimmie, were dinner guests of relatives, Sunday.

Cpl. Samuel B. Poteet spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poteet. He is now stationed at New Bern, N. C.

Mrs. Dewey Stallard has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Keel, and sister, Mrs. John Davis and family, for the past week.

Miss Ruth Orr Called on Miss Nathetta Davis, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Tomlinson and son, Bennie Swanson, of Kingsport, Tenn., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poteet, for the past week.

Willard Wells, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Owen Wells is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hop Collins, and family, of Pennington Gap, this week.

D. D. Hall is much improved after having been in Lee General Hospital for the past few days.

Little Wanda Jean Rutherford was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe, Monday night.

News From
ROBBINS CHAPEL

Rev. Chatterton of Asbury College, who is assisting in the revival at St. Charles, filled the appoinment here Sunday afternoon for the regular pastor. Everyone enjoyed his message.

Chester Smith his resigned his school here and accepted a position in the office at Leona Mines. Mrs. Anna Moore, of Burkhart's Chapel, has taken his place as teacher.

June Parsons returned home last week after a short sta y in Detroit, Mich.

Texia Parsons, who has been in the hospital for several days, was able to return home last week, and is doing well.

Orta and Beulah Estepp, of Calvin, was visiting Ganene and Lucille Thomas over the week-end.

Jack Pennington returned home from Detroit, Mich., last week.

Oscar Pennington is called to Abingdon for physical examination for Army service, April 23.

Maudella Robbins and Mandella Smith, of this place, left for Bristol, Tuesday.

W. B. Simon and Truman Stewart attended the Republican meeting at Pennington Gap last Thursday night.

Lawrence Robbins, of Leona Mines, was visiting home folks here Sunday.

Ellamae Thomas spent last week with her sister at Leona Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ely were visiting their son Carl, and family, at Dry Branch, Sunday.

News From
LONG HOLLOW

Pvt. Norman Clawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Clawson, was recently visiting his parents. He has returned to his post in California.

Rev. Robert Roberts will preach on the second Sunday in each month at Rock Castle Church.

Doc Clawson was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wright Collier, Saturday afternoon.

P. H. Stidham is visiting his wife and daughter, Mary Ruth.

Tommie Stidham, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited his mother, Mrs. P. H. Stidham, over the week-end.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions:

Madge Davis, Jonesville
Lloyd Henry Davis, Jonesville
Don Davis, Jonesville
Miss Lucy Neeley, Kyles Ford
Mrs. Ralph Pope, St. Charles
Master James Garrett, Jonesville
Mr. Curtis Newman, St. Charles
Mrs. Estel Hensley, Stonega
Mrs. Martha Lee, Rose Hill
Mrs. Lucille Wilson, City
Mrs. Elvin Hanson, Clinton, Tenn.
Mr. D. D. Hall, Jonesville
Mr. Edward Crider, St. Charles
Miss Etta Corbin, St. Charles
Mrs. W. S. McDaniel, Big Stone
Miss Tessie Kiser, Jonesville
Mr. M. C. Long, St. Charles
Mr. Fonzy Davis, St. Charles
Mrs. Marie Livingston, Calvin
Miss Wilma Stapleton, St. Charles
Mrs. C. C. Carr, City
Mr. Elmer Newberry, Jonesville
Mrs. F. V. Napier, City

Discharges:

Mrs. Etta Pearl Collins, Jonesville
Mr. Lindsay Wade, Big Stone
Mrs. Lizzie Myers, Jonesville
Mrs. M[illegible] Lee, Rose Hill
Mrs. Norma Roberts, Benedict
Mr. D. D. Hall, Jonesville
Mrs. Owen Cress, Ben Hur
Madge Davis, Jonesville
Don Davis, Jonesville
Lloyd Henry Davis, Jonesville
Miss Lucy Neeley, Kyles Ford
Mr. Curtis Newman, St. Charles
Mrs. Elmer Biggs, City
Master James Garrett, Jonesville
Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, City
Mrs. Ralph Parsons, Keokee
Mr. J. E. Blaylock, Big Stone
Mrs. Susie Pennington, Calvin
Miss Tessie Kiser, Jonesville
Mr. Henry Stewart, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Josie Ramey, Keokee
Mrs. Elvin Henson, Clinton, Tenn.

John H. Weston Returns From Six Months' Duty

John Hill Weston, coxswain, USNR, 23, of Ewing, has returned to his base at the New Orleans La., Armed Guard Center after spending the past six months at sea as a member of the naval gun crew of a merchant ship, it was reported today.

Weston was attached to the Navy unit charged with defense of the ship in case of attack. He reports that the trip was accomplished without incident. He had visited Africa and South America on previous trips in the Armed Guard.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Weston, Ewing. Before joining the Navy January 13, 1943, he was employed as an electrician in Washington, D. C. He attended Pennington Gap high school.

A veteran of over a year's duty afloat in the Armed Guard, Weston now awaits further assignment as a naval gunner on merchant ships.

News From
JONESVILLE

Route Two

E. B. Williams, who has been ill for the past seven weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Flora, Alice, and Lora Williams, enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clawson, Sunday.

Mrs. Darland Childress, of Baltimore, Md., spent Thursday night with Mrs. Jess W. Davis.

Mr. F. H. Queenberry, of Portsmouth, Va., was visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, last week.

Little Rabon Garrett has been ill of pneumonia, but is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. Darland Childress were visiting in Norton, Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. Jess W. Davis and children, Douglas and Robert, were shopping in Jonesville, Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Hall and Mrs. John Hurt were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cazewell Williams and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt, Sunday.

Those calling on E. B. Williams, Sunday, were: F. S. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bledsoe, Curtis Bledsoe, Frank Napier, Silas Parsons, T. J. Napier, Bill and Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sexton, Mrs. C. F. Garrett and little daughter, Norva Ann, and B n Sadler.

Miss Zulla Queesenberry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Queesenberry, over the week-end.

Miss Jean Davis spent Sunday with Clara Helen and Irene Fisher.

Miss Billy Williams, of Ben Hur, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Fisher and family.

Mrs. Hughie Sadler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eagle were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Jess W. Davis was visiting patients at Lee General Hospital, Thursday.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Edward Crider

Edward Crider, whose home was near St. Charles, died at Lee General Hospital on Monday, April 17, at the age of 28. He had been ill for some time.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Bernice Smith Crider; one small daughter, Joanne; the mother; one brother, Robert, with the U. S. Army in California, a half-brother, J. C. Johnson, of Monarch; two sisters, Mrs. B. C. Marsee, of St. Charles, and Mrs. John Bailey, of Pennington Gap.

Funeral services will be held from the Bailey home, but details are incomplete, pending the arrival of his brother from California.

Mrs. Cynthia Myers

Mrs. Cynthia Myers, widow of the later James Myers, of Hagan, died at Lee General Hospital on April 13, 1944. She was 68 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from Hardy's Creek Church at Hagan by the Rev. P. R. Stubbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap, assisted by Rev. M. H. Rambo, pastor of the Methodist Church of Rose Hill. Burial took place in Morgan Cemetery, near Hagan.

Mrs. Myers is survived by one son, Lester, and one daughter, Jewell.

Mrs. Callie Statzer

Mrs. Callie Statzer, wife of Ernest F. Statzer, of Pennington Gap, died Tuesday, April 16, at the age of 66. Death came as a result of a stroke of paralysis suffered early Monday morning.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, at 1:00 o'clock, from the Penningtion Gap Methodist Church, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, assisted by the other pastors of the town. Burial was in Cecil Cemetery, with Estes & Cecil Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Statzer is survived by one son, Paul, who resides at Benedict; one sister, Mrs. T. C. Riddle, of Kingsport, Tenn., and one brother, John Marcum of Kentucky.

Martha E. Lee

Martha Edith Lee, 24, of Rose Hill, died at Lee General Hospital, April 15, 1944.

Funeral services were conducted from the Rose [illegible] Methodist Church Monday, April 17, at 10:30 a. m., in charge of the pastor, Rev. M. H. Rambo. Burial took place in the Wisman Cemetery near Rose Hill. Estes & Cecil, Undertakers, in charge.

Mrs. Lee is survived by her husband, William Burges Lee; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Burk; and two small children.

Enoch Smith

Enoch Smith, 88, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Rogers, of Bonny Blue, April 12, 1944.

Funeral services were held from Admant Baptist Church on Stone Creek at 10:00 o'clock, April 17, with Revs. W. H. Parrott, of Pennington Gap, Route 1 and C. M. Fuller, of Gate City, officiating. Interment was in Ward Cemetery, with St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Smith is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. A. Rogers, of Bonny Blue and Mrs. G. D. Davis of Gate City; and two sons, J. W. Smith of Bonny Blue and I. T. Smith of Pennington Gap, Route 1.

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Dryden High School Will Present Comedy April 28

The Senior Class of Dryden High School will present the three-act comedy "Here comes Hattie" Friday night, April 28, at 8:00 p. m.

The story of the play is built up around the Greene family, with Peggy Jane Hill taking part of Clara Greene, who manages the whole family; Don Gilbert, as Homer Greene, her husband, who says nothing but thinks plenty; Jane Bayless as Ann Greene, their daughter; Kenneth Thomas as Thomas Greene, their son; Euel Gilbert as William Billings, in love with Ann but afraid to say so; Bernic Quillen as Florence Ryan, in love with Thomas but too smart to marry in a hurry; Doris Slemp, as Hattie King, a rich widow, Homer's sister; Pauline River as Velda Wayne, Hattie's mysterious secretary; Peggy Reasor as Etta Armstrong, a maid in the Greene home.

Lots of fun and comedy, with songs and music between acts.

Mrs. Clark May and daughter, Marline, of Anderson, S. C., spent the Easter holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bailey and other relatives.

Miss Virginia Dalton is visitrelatives at Shawnee, Tenn., this week.

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Of Jonesville, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on April 13, 1944, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts (including $0.00 overdrafts)	$ 231,874.80
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	570,209.56
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	51,056.62
Corporate stocks (including $1,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,550.00
Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	326,460.16
[illegible] premises owned $3,500.00, furniture and fixtures $1,789.76	5,289.76
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,820.26
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,187,761.16

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 734,184.83
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	249,572.78
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	67,392.01
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	69,746.83
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,349.80
TOTAL DEPOSITS $1,126,246.25	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,126,246.25

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par value $25,000.00	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,500.00
Undivided profits	11,014.91
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 61,514.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,187,761.16

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value);	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 310,000.00
(e) TOTAL	$ 310,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 135,417.84
(d) TOTAL	$ 135,417.84

State of Virginia, County of Lee, ss:

I, Paul L. Cate, cashier of the above-named bank, do soleminly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PAUL L. CATE, Cashier.

Correct-Attest:
D. C. McCLURE,
W. L. DAVIDSON
J. O. WOODWARD, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1944.

R. P. HINES, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 23, 1948.

State No. 508

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
PEOPLES BANK OF EWING

Of Ewing, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on April 13, 1944. Made to the State Corporation Commission.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $135.94 overdrafts)	$ 122,403.78
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	327,300.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	345,316.79
Bank premises owned $1,600.00, furniture and fixtures $1,150.00	2,750.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 797,770.57

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 539,816.51
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	82,757.83
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	46,498.15
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	71,964.01
TOTAL DEPOSITS $741,036.50	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$ 741,036.50

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital *	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	6,734.07
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 56,734.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 797,770.57

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaded) (book value)—	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 227,300.00
(e) TOTAL	$ 227,300.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 118,462.16
(e) TOTAL	$ 118,462.16
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 56,464.36
Assets reported above which were eliegible as legal reserve amounted to	$ 345,316.79

We, T. B. Fugate, President, and H. T. Ritchie, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. B. FUGATE, President.
H. T. RITCHIE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
C. D. FUGATE
H. C. T. DEAN
T. B. FUGATE
H. T. RITCHIE, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Lee, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

J. N. PARKEY, Notary Public.

My commission expires September 7, 1947.

State No. 184

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
LEE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Of Pennington Gap, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on April 13, 1944. Made to The State Corporation Commission.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $2.46 overdrafts)	$ 193,105.69
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	850,527.98
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	110,628.47
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	20,550.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	535,927.04
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	5,150.00
Other assets	121.00
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,719,010.18

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$1,061,015.40
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	366,641.35
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	[illegible]
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	43,354.67
Other deposits(certified and officers' checks, etc.)	[illegible]
TOTAL DEPOSITS $1,568,950.38	
Other liabilities	870.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$1,5[illegible]

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital *	$ 96,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	13,351.32
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	24,838.48
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 154,189.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,719,010.18

*This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of $46,000 total retirable value $46,000; Common stock with total par value of $50,000.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value)—	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 236,025.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	28,000.00
(e) TOTAL	$ 264,025.00
Secured and preferred liabilities	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 91,734.77
(e) TOTAL	$ 91,734.77
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 126,793.32
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$ 535,927.04

We, M. E. Flanary, President, and W. D. Harr, Cashier, of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. E. FLANARY, President.
W. D. HARR, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
T. C. BARLOW
D. C. SEWELL, JR.
B. T. YOUNG
M. E. FLANARY
THOS. M. KING
S. J. SHELBURNE, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Lee, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

FRED L. QUINLEY, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 20, 1947.

News From
DRY BRANCH

Miss Margaret Bailey, Mrs. Ines Huff, and Mrs. Edith Astrop enjoyed a movie, "Pistol Packin' Mamma", at Lee Theatre, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Cox made a business trip to Pennington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Edens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ely, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Wiley Gipson and family, who are now living in the tenant house at Mr. Emmett Cox's, are planning on moving to Poor Valley.

Mr. Billy Jessee, of Dryden, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley Astrop and children, Juanita and Kent; Miss Margaret Bailey, Everett Bailey and Mr. Murphy Delph made a business trip to Robbin's Chapel, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Astrop also visited a relative, Mrs. Ches Thomas, while there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons and Vernell Edens and Master Jerry Parsons were dinner guests of Mrs. Edith Astrop, Tuesday.

Corbitt Astrop has repaired his home after a windstorm blew off the porch, and damaged the roof and chimney.

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News From
BLACKWATER

S. 2-C. C. R. Willis, of the U. S. Navy, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr and Mrs. C. E. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Munsey, of Jonesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Walton, Sunday.

Pfc. Charles R. Walton, of the U. S. Army, who has been overseas several months, is visiting friends and relatives here. His new post will be at Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam have received word that their son, Lt. Ross Hickam, of the U. S. Army Postal Service, somewhere in North Africa, has been promoted to captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and family and T. J. Johnson were visiting their mother, Mrs. Rhoda Johnson, of Benedict, Sunday. Mrs. Johnson is seriously ill.

Misses Anne Livesay and Helen Asbury were shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Perry and daughter, Hallie, and Miss Geneva Sanders were visiting relatives at Benedict, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Baker and daughter were visiting Mrs. John Russell, Sunday.

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News From
POOR VALLEY

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, of Hazard, Ky., spent last week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Earley.

Mr. and Mrs. McNamara, formerly of Ocoonita, have purchased a farm in Poor Valley.

Misses Ferne and Thelma Parsons spent last week-end with their sister, Mrs. Nellie Slagle, near Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford McCracken, of V. I. C. Mines, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Robert Carroll and Mrs. Cynthia Mullwee were married recently.

N. G. Johnson, who has been ill for the past two months, is slightly improved.

Mr. H. R. Shufflebarger, of Dry Branch, is building the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Howard, in Poor Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Woods, of Dry Branch, have moved to their new home which they recently purchased, located near Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan attended a movie at Lee Theatre, Saturday afternoon.

News From
BONNY BLUE

Miss Jerry Franklin had as her week-end guest Miss Mabel Johnson, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk, of Norton, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stapleton, of Bonny Blue, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirk, of Maness, recently.

Miss Mae Blair, of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blair.

John Galbraith, Jr., of the U. S. Army, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith.

Mrs. Charles Stapleton has returned to her home after visiting friends and relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKay and daughter, Shirley, visited friends and relatives at Clinton, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Mary Duncan and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith.

Mrs. Armester Treadway, of Norton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Treadway, of this place.

Mrs. Daisy Bishop is leaving for a visit in Clinton, Tenn.

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News From
OCOONITA

Sunday School is progressing nicely here, the attendance being larger each Sunday.

James Gilbert, of the U. S. Marines, spent a seven-day furlough here with his father, H. M. Gilbert, and other relatives and friends.

Rev. W. H. Parrott, of Stone Creek, preached here Sunday afternoon in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Kester Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans, at Monarch, Sunday.

Everett Noe and family, who have been living in West Virginia for the past two years, have purchased the Frances Stepps property and moved into their new home.

Rev. Lamon Owens, of Cawood, Ky., preached here Sunday night.

Woodard Ingle is visiting friends in Berea, Ky.

Mrs. E. B. Clark and children, Eugene and Harry, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Johnson, of Pennington Gap, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson, of Ben Hur; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dennison, of Pennington Gap; and John Pridemore, of Ewing, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammonds, Sunday.

Lawrence Fleenor, of Kings Mill, Ohio, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fleenor, here recently.

Tom Christella and family, of Stone Creek, have bought the M. D. Fleenor property, and moved into their new home last week.

Earl and Melba Ingle, of Benedict, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Josie Ingle, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emmitt, Maxie Hammonds, Bonnie Ingle, and Opal Burton were shopping in St. Charles and Pennington last Saturday.

Miss Bernice Johnson left Saturday for Baltimore, Md., to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ines Krick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grubb and children, of Indiana, have been visiting relatives here.

Jim McClancy is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fleenor and son, of Cedar Bluff, Va., and Burton Grable, of Bristol, visited friends here recently.

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Duffield Boy Training As Ordnance Soldier

Earl Fannon, formerly of Duffield, Va., has been sent to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he will receive his basic training as an Ordnance soldier.

He formerly lived at Duffield, and his present address is Co. G, 1st Regiment, O.R.T.C., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 18 day of April, 1944
James D. Turner.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruth Terry Turner.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from Bed and Board on account of Desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ruth Terry Turner, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is 24 Main Street, Inman, South Carolina, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Walter R. Pennington.
Adv. No. 16-4t pd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 11 day of April, 1944.
Minnie Kate Langston
..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Leon Langston..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Leon Langston, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is unknown, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. No. 15-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee, in Vacation, on the 11th day of April, 1944.
Bessie Cain Myers
vs. Order of Publication
Sam T. Myers

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, on behalf of Bessie Cain Myers from Sam T. Myers, on grounds of desertion for more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Sam T. Myers, defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is, therefore, ordered that the said Sam T. Myers do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy hereof be mailed to the defendant to the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
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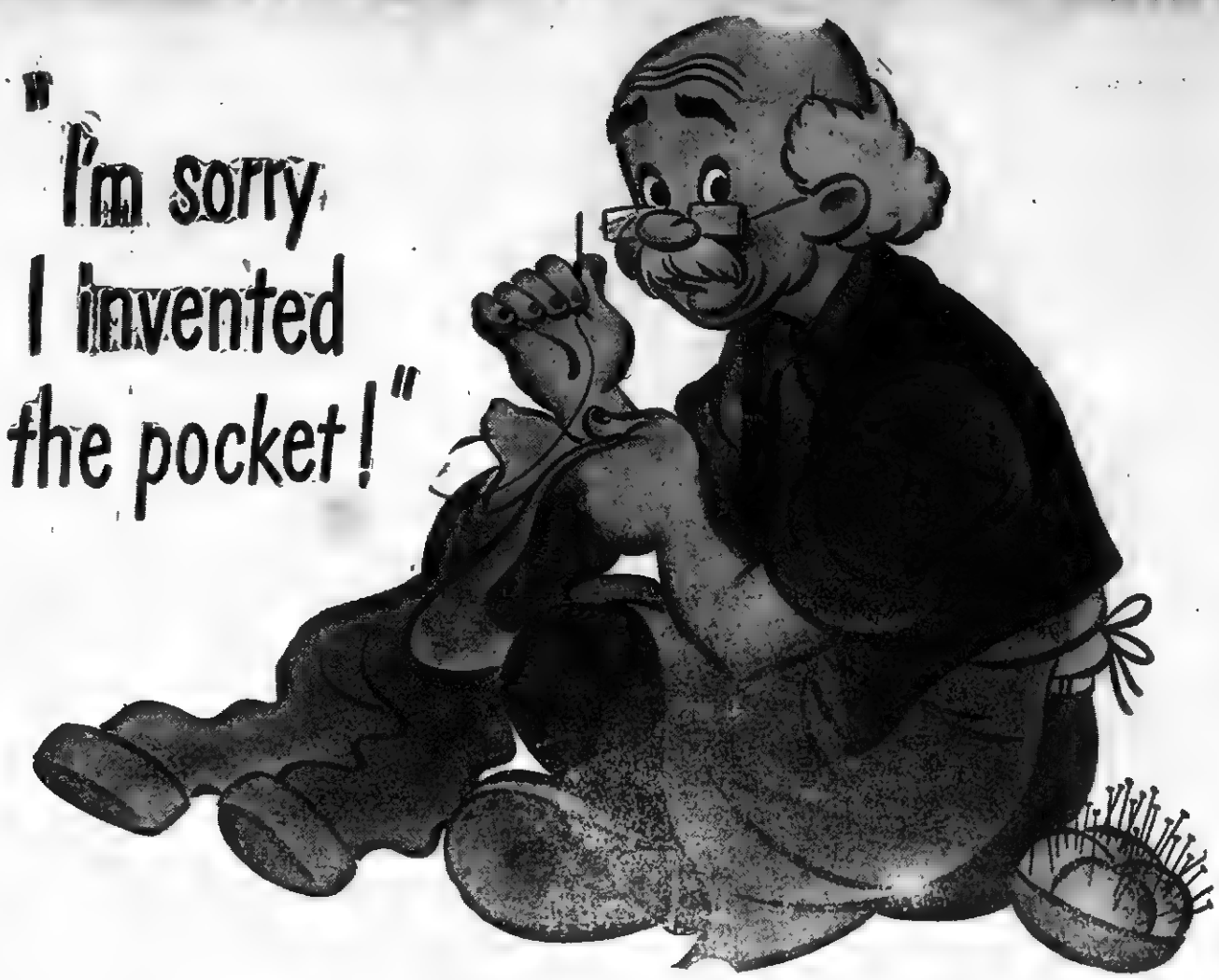

IF I had known that some Americans would be using pockets to hold all the extra money they're making these days I never would have invented them.

POCKETS are good places to keep hands warm. Pockets are good places to hold keys . . . and loose change for carfare and newspapers.

But pockets are no place for *any* kind of money except actual expense money these days.

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Bonds buy bullets for soldiers.

Bonds buy security for your old age.

Bonds buy education for your kids.

Bonds buy things you'll need later—that you can't buy now.

Bonds buy peace of mind—knowing that your money is in the fight.

Reach into the pocket I invented. Take out all that extra cash. Invest it in interest-bearing War Bonds.

You'll make me very happy if you do.

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Another Appeal To Continue Bond Buying To Aid America's All-Out War Effort By The Following Lee County Citizens And Business Firms:

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POWELL VALLEY PRINTING COMPANY
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GRABEEL & ROWLETTE
Rose Hill, Virginia

WILLIS' CASH STORE
R.F.D., Jonesville, Virginia

Social and Personal

Makes Trip To Eastern Points

Mrs. J. M. Fry is back at home again, happily relating her two weeks' visit with her two daughters, Rebecca and Virginia(students of Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Fry Spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Smyth King and family and the Barton family in Washington, D. C., and also visited with her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Hickam, and family at Richmond. She enjoyed the Easter sunrise service at Arlington.

The Kelly Make Visiting Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Kelly and two children, Patsy and Jimmie, have just returned from a few days' visit with friends in Baltimore, Washington, and Bainbridge. While at Bainbridge (Md.) they visited with Ardath Joe Green, now working in the U. S. N. T. S. Disburzing Office. Through the Kellys, Jo sends "bellows", love and best wishes to her friends here in Pennington Gap.

See Costume Jewelry At Shoun Drug Co., St. Charles.

Staff Sgt. Letcher Baker, stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., has returned to his post after a visit here with his wife, Mrs. Mary Margaret King Baker and other relatives; also with his mother at Bluefield, Va.

Jerry E. Fisher, of Keokee, R 1, has arrived in the Field Artillery Replacement Center, at Fort Bragg, N. C., for basic military training. He has been assigned to Battery C, 6th, Battalion, F. A. Trg. Regiment.

After his initial training, he will be transferred to a field organization, according to an announcement from the War Department.

Miss Amy Jo Pennington attended a formal dance at Lynch, Ky., last week end and while there was the guest of Miss Romona Booth.

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Lee Sally is absent from work this week, due to illness.

Harry K. Fry, who has been stationed at Malden, Mo., arrived in Johnson City, Tenn., Sunday morning, to take training in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Carl (Doc) Hines, is in Bristol this week with his father, who is seriously ill.

See Costume Jewelry At Shoun Drug Co., St. Charles.

Mrs. Clyde Lunsford and two children are at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fry, for the duration. Mr. Lunsford is in the U. S. Naval service, stationed at Camp Peary.

Mrs. J. M. Blair, of Wise, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert David, and other relatives here.

Wallace Stewart, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stewart.

PeteOrr returned Saturday to Sioux Fall, S. D., after a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Orr, and friends.

Sgt. R. B. Pennington arrived Tuesday on furlough from Drew Field, Fla. Sgt Pennington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington of Woodway.

Carrie Crowell, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stewart, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Tipton visited her children, Jay and Virginia, students of L. M. U., Sunday.

Virginia Stewart, of Knoxville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart.

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Mrs. J. O. Price, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stewart, and her mother, Mrs. Crowell.

Edna Ruth Bailey has gone to Clinton, Tenn, to work.

Mary Bailey is visiting relatives in Kingsport, Tenn., this week.

Seaman J. Salley, of Woodway, his finished his boot training and is spending a few days with his family.

Pauline Anderson, a student of L.M.U., was at home last week-end.

Mrs. Delbert Stewart is visiting relatives in Kingsport, Tenn.

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JUNE BRIDE-TO-BE

MISS GERTRUDE WARNER

Miss Warner left Friday, April 14, for her home in Lincoln, Neb., for a visit with parents and friends, prior to her marriage on June 10 to the Rev. Arnold Johnson, of Springfield, Mass.

The wedding will take place in the Mission Covenant Church of Lincoln, and the couple will make their home in Chicago, where Rev. Johnson is pastor of the Maplewood Covenant Church, and is also a student of North Park Theological College.

Miss Warner has lived in Pennington Gap since November, 1942, when she came to Lee County to take charge of the Mountain Missionary work, under the direction of the Evangelical Mission Covenant of Chicago.

Her work consisted of chapel services in schools, conducting Sunday School and Bible schools in rural districts, and in personal home work.

Her helpers have been Miss Naomi Sundberg, of Stanton, Iowa, and Miss Anna Johnson, of Springfield, Mass., cousin of the groom-to-be. Other helpers have come and gone at various intervals.

Miss Warner received her training at North Park College and Bible Institute of Chicago. Prior to her going away she was the honoree of many social affairs, including bridal showers. The lovely bridal gown and veil of illusion were designed and made by Mrs. Lee Holt, a close friend and neighbor of Miss Warner.

Mrs. Guy Young, of Appalachia, visited relatives and friends here last Saturday.

Harry Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fry, is now stationed at Johnson, City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry visited him last Sunday.

See Costume Jewelry At Shoun Drug Co., St. Charles.

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DOWN ON THE FARM

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spray mixture is needed to cover 100 square yards.

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1. Stretch plant bed cover tight. Bank the sides of the bed with dirt to make them airtight.
2. Sprinkle P. D. Benzene crystals evenly on the cover about sundown. Use 1½ lbs. per 100 square yards of bed.
3. Cover the bed as nearly airtight as possible with a heavy cloth to hold the gas in the bed.
4. Remove the heavy cloth by 8:00 o'clock the following morning.
5. This should be given on three successive nights and not repeated unless the disease reappears in the bed.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 19 day of April, 1944.

Eula Elizabeth Marcum
..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
George Emory Marcum
..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, George Emory Marcum, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Kingsport, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.

Adv. No. 16-4t.

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BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF JONESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Containing a complete itemized plan of all proposed expenditures and estimated revenue of the said town for the fiscal and appropriation year 1944.

INCOME	Budget Estimate 1944
Taxes	$1,000.00
Water Rents	2,400.00
Delinquent Taxes	200.00
Capital Stock	260.00
Miscellaneous Revenue (ABC)	250.00
Interest on Bonds	100.00
	$4,210.00
EXPENDITURES	
Administration	$ 700.00
Maintenance of Streets	800.00
Street Lights	240.00
Water Service	1,800.00
Collections (Taxes and Water)	300.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	370.00
	$4,210.00

All Taxpayers of the Town of Jonesville are hereby notified that there will be a public hearing on the question of levying an assessment of taxes, held at the council chamber of the Town of Jonesville, Virginia, on May 3, 1944, at 7:30 p. m., and each and all citizens and taxpayers of the said Town are invited to attend and state his or her views upon the budget or assessment and the proposed levy.

The above notice is published in accordance with the 1926 Acts of the Legislature of Virginia, Chapter 545.

RUTH L. WYNN, Clerk.

Local Board No. 2 Sends Many For Pre-induction

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Charles; Charlie Edward Jones, Pennington Gap; James Simon Kelly, Coeaaddie, Ohio; William Ellis Bowen, R 1, Duffield; Jessie William Sanders, St. Charles; William Cecil Turner, St.Charles; James Dooley Welch, Dayton, Ohio; Oscar Woodard, Leona Mines; Elbert Jackson Million, R 1, Duffield.

Ralph King, R 2, Pennington Gap; Charles Junior Shepherd, R1, Keokee; Hubert Witt, Holmes Mill, Ky.; Jack Rondal Gaines, Detroit, Mich.; Curtis Ricker, St. Charles; Junior Brewer, Olinger; Clearance C. Cooper, Leona Mines; Moran Gibson, R 1, Pennington Gap; Roy E. Hammons, Calvin; Howard Eugene Bishop, R 1, Big Stone Gap; Ray Leonard Cunningham, Detroit, Mich.; Paul Lawrence Rutherford, St. Charles; LeRoy Gilliam, Pennington Gap; Homer Elmo Russell, Jasper, Va.; Lonnie Parsons, St. Charles; Lawrence Pelley, Harrisburg, Pa.; William Fillmore Minton, Jr., Dunbar; Clifford Lee Irvan, Pennington Gap; George Junior Orr, Baltimore, Md.; Hayden Burnice Baker, Pennington Gap.

Olen Scott, St. Charles; McAdoo MacDonald Stapleton, St. Charles; Paul Riddle, Calvin; Monroe Davidson, St. Charles; James Wilford Sturgill, Bonny Blue; Ralph Junior Phillips, Lynch, Ky.; Logan Henry Smith, Dryden; Emerson Witt Asher, Keokee; Jackson Emmete Slemp, R 1, Big Stone Gap; David Lee Wilson, R 1, Pennington Gap; George Lewis Ball, R 2, Pennington Gap; James Doyal Ward, R 1, Duffield; John David Reasor, R 1, Big Stone Gap; James Earnest Roberts, Jr., Dryden; Carlyle Carter Clark, R 1, Duffield; Emmet Jackson Reasor, Dryden; Tate Irvin Reasor, Jr., Pennington Gap; Hubert Clifford Hamonds, Pennington Gap;; Charles Edward Mosley, Pennington Gap; Charles Edgar Clarkston, R 1, Big Stone Gap.

Clarence Howard Goins, Pennington Gap; Elbert Stewart Bledsoe, R 1, Keokee; Ralph Dixie Lanningham, St. Charles; Palmer Thomas Slemp, R 1, Pennington Gap; J. T. Thomas, Calvin; Virgil G. Lewis, Leona Mines; Coy McKinney, St. Charles; Jack William Nichols, R 1, Keokee; Shelton Ward Tester, St. Charles; Verlin Woodrow Coleman, Leona Mines; Robert Rowe, St. Charles; Walter Homer Christian, Keokee; Herschel Robert Stapleton, Pennington Gap; James Pan Wallen, St. Charles; Worley Edward Miller, Bonny Blue; Charles Lee Parks, Bonny Blue; Kyle Boyd Nichols, Calvin; James Witt, Leona Mines; Lloyd Gerome Stevens, Benedict; Carl Lee Taylor, Benedict.

Charley Lee Watson, Bonny Blue; Harvey Lester DeBusk, R 1, Pennington Gap; Nelson Jones, R 1, Big Stone Gap; William Randall Wheeler, R 1, Pennington Gap; Bud Harlass, Dryden; Allen Oscar Pennington R 1, Keokee; Willie Carson Head, R 1, Keokee; John Wesley McPherson, St. Charles; Dan Morefield Cody, St. Charles; Howard Talf Herron, Leona Mines; Jack Joe Robinson, St. Charles; John Henry Chester, R 1, Duffield; James Bradley Fleenor, R 2, Pennington Gap; Robert Carl Coomer, R 1, Big Stone Gap; Williard E. Lawson, Dryden; Arnold Lee Bishop, St. Charles; John Morgan Napier, R 1, Big Stone Gap; Rome Webb R 1, Pennington Gap; Robert Everett Hensley, Calvin; Lloyd Arvill Trent, R 1, Big Stone Gap.

Elbert Gareffa, Dryden; Paul Oaks, Pennington Gap; Lonnie Phillips, R 1, Pennington Gap; Lawrence Lincoln Willis, R 2, Pennington Gap; Oscar Clyde Woliver, R 1, Pennington Gap; Willie Trenton Mullins, R 1, Duffield; Oliver Arthur Lewis, Bonny Blue; Paul Junior Sharpe, R 1, Bonny Blue; Olin Momint Ward, R 1, Dryden; Hollis Mayo Hill, Bonny Blue; Willie B. Vaughn, St. Charles; Jessee Willard Lewis, Leona Mines; Carlos Andra Wynn, Bonny Blue; Lemean Cecil Kennedy, Bonny Blue; Robert M. Arlen Winningham, St. Charles; Edgar Ralph Turner, Woodway; Ernest Russell Currey, R 1, Pennington Gap; Millard Lee Turner, R 1, Pennington Gap; Clyde Edward Short, Keokee; Hubert Naples, R 1, Pennington Gap; James Glenn Dudley, Jr., St. Charles.

Edward Diehl Jensen, Pennington Gap; Roy Milford Snead, Pennington Gap; Clarence Edward Vanzant, St. Charles; Clint Harding Hughes, Leona Mines; Robert Daniel Wallen, Benedict; John Wesley Thomas, Jr, Keokee; George Buck Gibson, Duffield; Rufus Carl Williams, Bonny Blue; Imes Clarence Ray, St. Charles; Joseph Ray Casteel, Bonny Blue; James Carl Sage, R 1, Duffield; Addus Beauford Smith, Bonny Blue; Everett Jessee Tomlinson, St. Charles; Willie Cooper, R 1, Pennington Gap; Billy Wright Jessee, Dryden; Dewey Hobart Stallard, Jr., Pennington Gap; Everette Taylor, Jr., St. Charles; Carter Gibson, Big Stone Gap; H. C. Bledsoe, Jr., R 1, Duffield; Odell Johnson, Bonny Blue.

James Ray Redwine, R 2, Pennington Gap; Wm. Hampton Cowan, St. Charles; Elmer Unice Fleenor, Benedict; James Marcum Bartley, R 1, Dryden; Ralph Edward Duff, Baltimore, Md.; Howard Young, Bonny Blue.

Navy Inductees To Leave April 26:

Boyd Lacy Neal, Norfolk, Va.; Robert Herman Holifield, Norfolk, Va.; Blaine Bernard Ryan, St. Charles; Dillard Derwood Brooks, R 1, Pennington Gap; James Lee Million, Duffield; Glenn Douglas Livingstone, Dryden; John Charles Ray, Leona Mines; James Edward Gibson, Calvin; Lee Maddie, St. Charles; William Robert Fugate, R 2, Pennington Gap; Everette Lee Moore, Pennington Gap; William Lester Cooper, R 1, Pennington Gap.

BRIDE OF MARCH 16TH

MRS. HIRAM A. LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Duff, of Johnson's Mill, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Sgt. Hiram Aulbert Lewis, of the U. S. Marine Corps, on March 16, 1944. The wedding took place at Harlan, Ky. The bride was a student of Keokee High School.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Dora B. Lewis, formerly of Keokee. Before entering the service he was a student of Calvin High School. He enlisted in the Marine Corps July 25, 1939, and attended the annual Puerto Rico maneuvers, later spending six months on extended maneuvers at Guatanamo Bay in Cuba.

On returning to the States from Cuba, he joined the Paratroopers, and after finishing training, entered Parachute Materiel School. Upon his graduation from this school, he served as rigger instructor for one and a half years at San Diego, Calif. From there he was transferred overseas, where he has served in the Solomons for the past year.

He returned to the States recently, and was granted a 30-day furlough, which he spent in Dayton, Ohio, and West Virginia, with his mother and friends. Upon returning to his base he was accompanied by his wife as far as Dayton, Ohio, from where he left by plane. He is now serving with the Fifth Marine Division, which is on an extensive training program at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Twelfth Anniversary Of Pastorate Is Observed

(A Correction)

The First Christian Church observed the twelfth anniversary of the Rev. W. B. Moore's pastorate last Sunday, April 16, with special Home Coming services. Rev. A. E. Robertson of Ewing, was in charge of the services. A large crowd was in attendance and dinner was served at the church.

In our last week's issue we stated that the anniversary was in observance of the erection of the church, but this was in error. The church has been established many years, and had various pastors before Rev. Moore took charge twelve years ago.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 25 day of March, 1944.

Dale C. Young.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Pauline Young .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Pauline Young, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Grandsaline, Texas, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
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Adv. 13-4t.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

TOWN TALK

Taxes Again!

November 1944, will be an eventful day in the United States A President of the U. S. is to be elected with all members of the Lower House of Congress.

Every citizen in Virginia of legal age will have a right to cast his vote in this election provided his poll tax is paid by May 6, 1944. This is the deadline date, so if you wish to vote, better qualify yourself by paying your poll tax on time.

Faithful to Sunday School

Mrs. O. T. Gibson and little son, Thomas Price Gibson, visited relatives and friends here over the week end, enroute to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barlow, of Big Stone Gap, with whom they will make their home for the duration.

Sunday morning Mrs. Gibson brought the boy, who is six years old to Sunday School before leaving for Big Stone Gap. "He hasn't missed a Sunday being in Sunday School somewhere in over two years," Mrs. Gibson said. "No matter where we are, we manage somehow to see to it that he goes to Sunday School."

Mr. Gibson accompanied his wife and son here, but returned to enter U. S. Navy Service.

Former Pennington Gap.. Boy Wears Service Decorations

Pfc. Burleson F. Sword, with the U. S. Army, has just arrived from overseas service and stopped in Pennington Gap, to visit awhile with old friends before leaving for his new assignment at Camp Carson, Colorado.

With him was his bride, formerly Miss Lois Gilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilley, of Jonesville, Rt. 3. Pvt. Sword wore on his uniform some attractive decorations, as follows: Good Conduct Ribbon; Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with two stars; American Theatre of War and the Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon.

Dogwood Winter? Correct!

Bert Vincent is right this time, it's dogwood winter, yes for sure!

Our Town Is Growing Better

We are inclined to wonder sometimes if the world is growing better. Chief of Police Enos Pace is convinced that at least Pennington Gap is. He says that arrests are getting fewer and fewer.

Five arrests were made over this last week end, Pace says, which is bad enough, but could be worse, since the maximum during his term of office was 47 arrests one week end in last July. The arrests this last week end included two on narcotic charges. The parties are in Jonesville jail, being held without bail to await the arrival of a narcotic officer from Richmond.

The other three were on charges of drunkness. The parties were found guilty, and released upon the payment of fines.

Rhythm Band, Glee Club In Program Monday Nite

Pennington High School will present the Primary Rhythm Band, directed by Miss Cora Lewis, and the Girls' Glee Club, directed by Martha Gibson Barron, in a program at Pennington High School auditorium, Monday night, May 1, at 8,00 o'clock.

Assisting in the program will be Misses Mildred Kelly and Mildred Williams, and Lee Choral Club. Admission 15c and 25c.

Mrs. Lee Francis, of Bonny Blue, was in Harlan, Ky., Wednesday.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report ed by Cam J. Lewis, official for the week ending April 23, 1944, for Lee County, furnish observer:

Date April	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100ths and Inches
17	68	40	.00
18	58	35	.00
19	68	40	.00
20	71	42	.00
21	72	41	.00
22	80	50	.00
23	84	53	.00

Lee Soldier Relates Vivid Picture Of Death In Combat

Describes Feeling Of Getting Your First Man; Prays And Means It

A Lee County soldier, Pfc. George L. Brittain, in a letter to a near relative back home whose first name, too, is George, unravels one of the most vivid pictures of death in combat and how it feels to kill your first man, that censors have possibly ever permitted to pass.

In the following letter, really a story of life in combat, George really defines the feeling of battle and how much better he would feel if it was all over.

The letter:

New Guinea,
March 28, 1944.

Hello, George:

How is everything with you by now As for me, just fair. Well, I got you letter of March 11, and George I know you will wonder why I say this, but I am thankful you didn't pass and I am glad you are in 4-F, and I'll tell you the reason why. You would have suffered and punished something awful. I don't mean while you were training—I mean after you were in the real McCoy.

George, the soldiers back in the States think they have it hard; well, they do, but they don't know the half of it, and no man that has never seen combat can ever realize what it is like. I can't really tell you myself, but I sure have a good idea of what it's all about.

There you are, out there to get your man before he gets you and NEVER IN YOUR LIFE did you ever feel so all alone and so helpless and you feel that you don't have a friend on earth . . . but there is something that just tells you to go on and you ask GOD to give you strength to go on. You will pray and you WILL REALLY MEAN IT. You feel that if God doesn't help you, that you are sunk.

I don't care who the fellow is or where he comes from or what he looks like when he faces the fire and he thinks every minute will be his last, he will pray. I did, and they all do. It isn't that you are afraid, no soldier is, that has been there very long. Death is nothing—it is just a common thing. Here is really the point: can I accomplish my mission, and here is how you feel: "Well, I got that one, God help me get another". If I accomplish my mission I don't mind dying. After the whole thing is over and you get back in the clear, you begin to realize how sweet life is and how glad you are that you pulled through, and then you lay down and try to sleep and you feel so tired you think you can sleep forever—but no one can sleep. Your mind begins to wonder and you begin to think . . . . What Have I Done? . . . . I took the lives of human beings . . . . did I really have

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AERIAL GUNNER

PFC. ERNEST H. GLASS

Pfc. Glass, son of Mrs. W. F. Roop, of Jonesville, Va., has recently spent a brief furlough with his mother and other relatives.

Pfc. Glass entered the Army Air Corps October 18, 1943, taking his basic training at Greensboro, N. C., then attending the Gunnery School at Kingman, Arizona.

Along with his diploma he received a pair of Aerial Gunner's silver wings and promotion in grade at the brief graduation exercises held there. He has now departed for his O. T. U. base in Tampa, Fla.

WANTS TO HEAR FROM FRIENDS

PFC. WILLIAM W. THOMAS

Pfc. William W. Thomas entered service December 7, 1942, and is now stationed somewhere in England. He is a graduate of Dryden High School, and attended L. M. U.

Pfc. Thomas would like to hear from all his friends, and his address may be obtained from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas, of Dryden.

Eastrn Star Banquet Friday Evening, Apr. 28

Powell Valley Chapter U. D., O.E.S. (Order of Eastern Star), will give a banquet supper Friday evening, April 28, at the Home Economics room of Pennington High School, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

The following Grand Officers will be here for inspection of the Chapter prior to issuing the Charter:

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ella T. Spencer, and Mr. Spencer, of Roanoke; Worthy Grand Patron George R. Marshall, and Mrs. Marshall, of Victoria, Va.

Plates will be $1.25 each, and will be limited to members of the Order and Masons.

Dryden Girl Becomes Member of Honor Society

Miss Joyce Annette Cox, of Dryden, Va., was recently initiated into Sigma Phi Lambda, Junior Honor Society at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va. Membership to this organization is restricted to freshmen and sophomores making an A average or two consecutive B averages.

Miss Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, of Dryden, and is a freshman at Madison.

Bluejacket Reece Completes Recruit Training

Hosea Reese, Seaman 2-C., of Woodway, Va., completed his recruit training on April 25, 1944, at the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., on the shores of Seneca Lake, and has been granted leave.

Upon his return to Sampson he will be eligible for further assignment which may qualify him for a petty officer rating.

I.O.O.F. First, Second Degrees Conferred

The Odd Fellows conferred First and Second Degrees on a class of ten candidates Tuesday night, April 25, at a meeting of the Lodge in the Odd Fellows Hall in Pennington Gap.

At this meeting 70 members and 36 visitors were present. The Rebekahs served lunch after the meeting.

Son Born to Lt. And Mrs. W. C. Jones

Lt. W. C. Jones, formerly of Benedict, is held prisoner of war in Germany, according to official information, but his son, W. C. Jones, Jr., is in better hands. He is in custody of Lee General Hospital doctors and nurses.

The boy was born Saturday, April 22. The mother was formerly Miss Virginia Lee Stapleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stapleton, of Benedict. Both she and the baby are getting along well.

SMILING EDDIE BLANCHARD, AND TENNESSEE HILLBILLIES HERE MON.

Perle Stewart, manager of the Lee Theatre, has arranged for the king comedienne of WNOX, Smiling Eddie Hill, to make his final appearance in this section of Virginia before leaving for the army, with a full evening and night show at the Lee Theatre Monday, May 1.

Appearing with Smiling Eddie in his farewell performance will be Master of ceremonies Lowell Blanchard, Johnny Wright and the Tennessee Hillbillies with the song bird of the South, Kitty Wells, Leonard Dabney, Ernest Ferguson, Marion Sumner, and Cousin Nimrod.

There is fun and music galore in both matinee and night performances. Blanchard making his first trip here since last year. The famous Tennessee Hillbillies with the newest and funniest acts of radio and Smiling Eddie always a laugh, will be happy to see everybody once again before breaking up their show for the armed forces.

The same program will play at the Keithley Theatre in Jonesville Tuesday, May 2.

C. Bascom Waddell Meets Mason Friend In England

Pvt. C. Bascom Waddell, formerly assistant cashier of Lee Bank & Trust Company at St. Charles, is now with the U. S. Army somewhere in England.

Among the civilian interests which Pvt. Waddell ever carries with him, is that of Masonry. While here he was Junior Warden of Miles Standish Lodge No. 165, King of Lee Royal Arch Chapter No. 69, a member of the Knights Templar Commandery of Norton, and of the O. E. S. (Order of Eastern Star).

Recently he tried to contact Masons in England through the Red Cross, but this being a little slow he got impatient, went to town and introduced himself to a Ford dealer, soliciting his aid The dealer immediately got in touch with the secretary of the Lodge and introduced him to Waddell. The secretary gave him (Waddell) a program and invited him to attend a lodge meeting on the night of April 19, adding that another Virginian would be at the meeting — Maj. Wm. Brown, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia.

Pvt. Waddell writes his wife that in Major Brown he found an old friend, having met him in the Grand Lodge at Richmond some time ago, and had seen him every year since. In fact, he says, Major Brown was at Norton the last night Waddell was there taking the Commandery.

STATIONED IN TEXAS

JAMES W. ESTEP, S. 2-C.

James W. Estep, Seaman 2-C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estep, of Calvin, Va., is now stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mayflower Mine Gets Official Commendation

After visiting the extensive workings of the 3,800-ton-a-day Mayflower Mine, of the Blue Diamond Coal Company, at Bonny Blue, Federal Inspectors William Holt and J. W. Wood commented favorably on the well-organized safety program of the company and the employment of a safety director and safety inspectors for each operation.

The 780 workers and officials of the Mayflower mine produced 25,417 tons of coal for each lost-time accident last year. Three fatalities occurred.

Mr. Smith Williams is superintendent of this mine.

Former Lee Countian Fatally Injured In Motorcycle Accident

Marshall E. Stanley, 31, died in a hospital at Norton, Saurday afternoon, April- 22, from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident a few hours earlier. The accident occurred near Big Stone Gap, Va., when he lost control of the machine.

Mr. Stanley formerly resided at Ewing, but had been employed in the Imboden Collieries for the past four years, and had made his home at Exeter, Va. He was a member of the U.M.W.A. Local 6355.

The body was taken to his former home at Ewing for funeral and burial services, which were held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock by the Rev. Tom White, assisted by the Rev. Rednar.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Lula Taylor Stanley; two sons, Billy Ray and Clarence; a daugher, Ella Rhea; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stanley, of Ewing.

Red Cross Workers Asked To Submit Reports Soon

In order to account for its stewardship to the American people the American Red Cross prepares an annual report which includes a full, complete and itemized account of its receipts, disbursements of funds, and of all activities.

Since the major part of the work in the Red Cross is done by volunteers, national headquarters reflects in its annual statement the number of service hours given by these volunteers by computing the figures into manpower hours. In this way, an approximate estimate is made of the amount of money volunteer service saves the Red Cross and the United States Government each year. The only accurate source of information is the Volunteers' Special Service Report, on which chapters are asked to report hours of service given and the work that has been done by their volunteers.

In order to efficiently compile this report, volunteer workers of our local Chapter are asked to submit to Mrs. Roy Fletcher, production chairman, Pennington Gap, Va., a report of the work done by them. That is, the number of garments each has made and the amount of knitting they have done, or any other volunteer services rendered.

Mrs. Fletcher urges that this report be mailed to her not later than June 15, 1944.

Army Officer Appeals for Support of Red Cross

Mrs R. J. Rasnic, of Jonesville, has just received this message from her son, Capt. Ralph Rasnic, who is somewhere in England:

"Give all you can to the American Red Cross and buy all the Bonds that you can, so that your boys over here can return to their loved ones and homes. I have seen the morale effect of the Red Cross, and I have also seen our boys with their hands and legs blown off. We are giving our all—wont you give all you can?"

ST. CHARLES GRADUATE NOW SEAMAN 1-C.

S.C. GERALD LIVINGSTON

S.C. Livingston is the son of Mrs. E. S. Stapleton, of St. Charles, Va. He entered service October 9, 1940, and is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

He graduated from St. Charles High School in the class of '39, and before entering the Navy was employed by the Blue Diamond Coal Company at Leona Mines.

James Earl Mullins, Duffield, Drowned In Wallens Creek

Had Been Missing From Home For Several Hours

James Earl Mullins, of Duffield, Rt. 1, was found dead in Wallens Creek, near the home, about 11:30 a. m., Tuesday morning, April 25, and his death was attributed to drowning. He was the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins and the late Wm. O. Mullins and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fannon, prominent farmers of that community.

The boy had been missing from home since just before dark Monday evening, according to reports. His mother, who had been milking, saw him playing along toward the house, but he did not go inside. After a time they grew uneasy about his absence and started a search which continued all night and until his body was found by Roy Rasnic, a neighbor and member of the searching party.

Funeral services were held from the home Thursday afternoon, April 27, at 2:00 o'clock. Burial followed in the family cemetery near by.

James Earl is survived by his mother, two sisters, Winifred and Jacqueline; one brother, Trenton; the grandparents, and other close relatives.

17-YEAR-OLD RECRUIT NOW AT LONG ISLAND

FLOYD EUGENE THOMAS

Floyd Eugene Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, is numbered among the 17-year-old recruits just entering service. He his completed his preliminary training and is now stationed at Long Island, New York.

He was attending school at the time of his enlistment.

Fred Collins Attempts To 'End It All' In Bristol

Fred Collins, of Pennington Gap, under sentence of two years in the state penitentiary in the theft of narcotic tablets from a physician's office in Bristol, attempted suicide in the Virginia Bristol jail Wednesday, Desk Sergeant L. H. Davidson, of Bristol, reported.

The suicide route decided upon by Collins was the slashing of his wrist with a razor blade. However, he changed his mind about dying, according to Davidson, who said he heard the self-injured prisoner yelling, "Get a doctor, I'm dying".

Dr. Frederick Thackston, formerly of Benedict, but now of Bristol, gave Collins medical aid and closed up the wound with stitches. His condition is reported fair.

Invasion Day Services Will Be Observed Here

As announced last week, Rev. P. R. Stubbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will hold an Invasion Day Service at his church on the day of the invasion.

If the invasion begins in the morning, or at any time before 6:00 o'clock in the evening, services will be the following evening at 7:30 o'clock. The church bell will ring from 6:00 to 6:30 previous to the service.

Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, pastor of the Methodist Church, will, immediately following official announcement of the beginning of the invasion, open the doors of his church for at least 24 hours, and people are invited to come for special prayer and meditation. Soft music will be played, and mimeographed guide sheets given out.

Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, announces similar plans for his church, including the tolling of the bell for half an hour following announcement of invasion.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to each and everyone for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the recent illness and death of our husband, father, son and brother, Edward Crider. We deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offerings, and are also grateful to the Doctors and nurses of Lee General Hospital and all who took part in the funeral services at the Methodist Church.

The Crider family.
Marsee family.
Bailey family.

Pfc. Ben Cam Lewis, of Camp Jackson, S. C., and Miss Virginia Lewis, dietitian for the Government Hospital at Radford, Va., are here this week visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam J. Lewis, and family.

Earl Zion, Oak Ridge, Tenn., is home on a visit this week.

Cpl. Frank M. Hawks In Training As Aerial Engineer and Gunner

Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo.—With months of specialized training in Army Air Force Technical Schools completed, Cpl. Frank M. Hawks, son of Mrs. O. M. Hawks, Pennington Gap, Va., has recently arrived at Peterson Field for assignment to the combat crew training school as an aerial engineer and gunner.

With others manning a Liberator bomber, he will, for several months, undergo final training before leaving for one of the theatres of war. The crew formed here trains as a unit, putting final polish to the techniques learned in technical schools, and more important still, gaining the close- knit teamwork so essential in combat.

At Peterson Field the new crewmen train and fly side by side with men recently returned from the fronts—men who have seasoned in combat and who are well qualified to pass on their knowledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haynes, of Nellis, W. Va., were here last week-end, due to the death of Mrs. Haynes' mother, Mrs. Rhoda Johnson, of Blackwater. While here they were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sally.

ENGAGED IN "IMPORTANT JOB"

T.-SGT. EUGENE ELY

Tech. Sgt. Eugene Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ely, of St. Charles, has recently been spending a furlough with relatives and friends.

Gene has been in service 15 months, and says he likes Army life just fine. He has been going to different places, taking training as an aviation engineer, and is now stationed at Tallahassee, Florida.

Gene is a graduate of St. Charles High School, and while in school was an all-around athlete. He also showed his ability to play baseball with the Lee Bears of the Lonesome Pine League. He says he would like to be home and play ball this year, but that he has an important job to do.

MAKES SAFE LANDING IN ENGLAND

Pvt. Wilson Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Myers of Jonesville, has arrived safely in England and is O. K., according to a message from the War Department to his parents.

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News From JONESVILLE ROUTE 1

Hugh Kyle Bowen and Olen Greer have returned to Maryland after a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holbrook and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and small son, David, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lue Williams.

Those from here attending the movies at Pennington Wednesday night were: Roy and Lloyd Anderson, Olin Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Lue Williams and Elsie Williams.

Mrs. Juanita Williams is visiting her sister at Norfolk, Va.

Little Bural Williams has been ill with measles.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greer Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge and children and Mrs. Grady Eldridge and small son.

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News From JONESVILLE

Miss Carleen Willoughby, who is employed in Clarksville, Virginia, as a laboratory technician, is now visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Willoughby, here. Miss Willoughby was a guest last week of Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Willoughby and infant son of Fort McClellan, Ala.

Mrs. R. L. Rosenbaum and daughter, Mrs. John W. Laningham, attended the state conference of Home Economists in Roanoke during the past week.

The Rev. Carl Looney of Vansant, Va., concluded his evangelical services of two weeks duration at the Methodist Church here Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Davis, who has been confined to her home with flu the past week, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. R. C. Carter attended the state conference of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs in Roanoke last week. Mrs. Carter, who was recently elected president of the Jonesville Womans' Club, attended the conference as delegate for the Jonesville club.

Dr. and Mrs. Nat Ewing have returned to their home in Charlottesville after an extended visit here with Mrs. Pearl Ewing.

Mrs. Corriane Thrall, disaster worker for the American Red Cross, left Tuesday for Alexandria, Va., after having completed her work here in connection with the recent tornado disaster.

Mrs. Metta Phipps and daughter, Miss Margaret Jane Phipps, were shopping in Bristol during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Couk have returned from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Price, of Palatka, Fla.

Joe Harris of the Merchant Marines is visiting relatives here.

News From JONESVILLE ROUTE 4

Mr. Brooks of Ewing has bought the Baxter Bowling farm and moved his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redwine, of St. Charles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Byington Friday, April 21.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Rutherford, a daughter on Thursday, April 20th. The name is Georgia Ann.

Miss Erma Jean Ramey visited her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Honeycutt and family, Saturday.

According to a letter received from Ruby Ball, who is teaching in Delmar, Deleware, she spent Easter in Washington, D. C., and sat under the cherry trees which were in full bloom; went to the National Cathedral for church, and saw the Arch Bishop of York there.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 18 day of April, 1944.

Juanita Holmes Lipford ..... Complainant

vs. Order of Publication

Kermit Lipford, Sr.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to merger of Decree from Bed and Board into decree a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Kermit Lipford, Sr., is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Butler, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.

By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.

p. q. Walter R. Pennington.

Adv. No. 16-4t pd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 14th day of April, 1944.

Clara B. Choate.....Complainant

vs. Order of Publication

Dave Choate .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Dave Choate, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Niota, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.

By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.

p. q. W. L. Davidson.

Adv. No. 16-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 18 day of April, 1944.

James D. Turner.....Complainant

vs. Order of Publication

Ruth Terry Turner.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from Bed and Board on account of Desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ruth Terry Turner, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is 24 Main Street, Inman, South Carolina, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerks' Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 13th day of April, 1944.

Mary Spivey Anders ..... Complainant

vs. Order of Publication

Edward Anders .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion of the Complainant by the Defendant for more than two years. An an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Edward Anders, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Kingsport, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.

By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.

p. q. Robt. B. Ely.

Adv. No. 16-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 11 day of April, 1944.

Minnie Kate Langston ..... Complainant

vs. Order of Publication

Leon Langston..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Leon Langston, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is unknown, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.

By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.

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Mr. S. C. Blackwell, Editor
The Powell Valley News
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Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I take great pleasure in writing you to thank you for the home town paper.

I have been overseas four years now, and haven't been back to the States during that time, and I have always looked forward to receiving The Powell Valley News. I always recognize some of my friends' pictures or their names.

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News From BENEDICT

The Rev. Bascom Dickinson, of Wise County, will preach at the Benedict Church April 30. Every body welcome to attend.

Herbert Johnson and daughter Mary Helen, were visiting relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Jack Walfenbarger and son, Jimmy, of St. Charles, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Eagle and children of this place, were visiting her parents at Millers Chapel last week.

Mrs. Edd Scarborough and children visited relatives at Bonny Blue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Redmon and family of St. Charles were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Pohl and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Thompson and children of this place visited relatives in Jonesville last week end.

Miss Fern Wolfenbarger of Bristol, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Woodyard and Mrs. John Slogam, of Virginia Lee, attended the W. M. U. meeting at Mrs. E. D. Hiltons here last Wednesday.

Thord Hall of the U. S. Navy was visiting Mrs. Lucile Hall here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sturgill and family of Jonesville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd Vansant and daughters, Shirley and Nancy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill of this place Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones of this place at Lee General Hospital last Saturday, April 22. The baby has been given the name W. C. Jr. Both mother and baby reported getting along well.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and her Sunday School class of Juniors went on a picnic Saturday and all report a good time.

Pvt. Hobert Stacy of the U. S. Army visited his sister, Mrs. Earl Wolfenbarger here last week.

Rev. Hobert Martin, of Jonesville, conducted the services at the Benedict Church Sunday morning and Rev. Jess Lamb of Sneedville, Tenn., conducted the evening services.

Ellis Roberts, of Pennington Gap, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough and daughter, Gloria Jean, of Monarch were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and family Sunday night.

REGULATION FIXING THE OPEN SEASON FOR TAKING CRAPPIE

Pursuant to a proposal authorized at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Va. March 23, 1944, which was published as required by law, the following regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, April 14, 1944:

That the open season for taking crappie west of the Blue Ridge Mountains be June 20—December 31, and east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, June 20—March 15.

This regulation shall become effective June 20, 1944.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Beverley W. Stras, Jr.,
Acting Chairman.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Matilda Quesenberry

Mrs. Matilda Quesenberry, widow of the late Henry A. Quesenberry, died Wednesday, April 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Egan, of Millers Chapel, at the age of 90 years. She had been ill for only a few weeks.

Funeral services were held from Millers Chapel Church Saturday morning, April 15, at 10:30, by Rev. Sylvan Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Puckett. Interment followed in the Millers Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Quesenberry is survived by the following children; Floyd Quesenberry, Bowers Hill, Va., Bob Quesenberry, Calvin, Va., Jim Quesenberry, of Norton, Va., Milford and Sam Quesenberry of Powells Valley; Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Jonesville; Mrs. Estelle Eagan, Powells Valley and Mrs. Nancy Dorton, Big Stone Gap. Another daughter, Mrs. Ollie Wilson, died several years ago.

One sister, Mrs. Ellen Hyatt, of Kingston, W. Va., 43 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren also survive. Ten grandsons are serving in the Armed forces.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee, in Vacation, on the 11th day of April, 1944.

Bessie Cain Myers
vs. Order of Publication
Sam T. Myers

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, on behalf of Bessie Cain Myers from Sam T. Myers, on grounds of desertion for more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Sam T. Myers, defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is, therefore, ordered that the said Sam T. Myers do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy hereof be mailed to the defendant to the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 15-4t.

REGULATION PRESCRIBING SEASON FOR TAKING WALL-EYED PIKE AND RESCINDING FORMER REGULATION FIXING SEASON FOR PIKE, INCLUDING WALL-EYED OR PIKE PERCH IN CERTAIN COUNTIES

Pursuant to a proposal authorized by this Commission March 23, 1944, and published as required by law, the following regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, April 14, 1944.

That the regulation of July 1, 1940 fixing an open season for the taking of pike, including wall- eyed or pike perch in the counties of Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Clarke, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Frederick, Giles, Grayson, Highland, Lee, Montgomery, Page, Pulaski, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Tazewell, Warren, Washington, Wise, and Wythe is hereby rescinded and that the open season for the taking of wall-eyed pike only in the aforesaid counties shall be from June 20 to December 31.

This regulation shall become effective June 20, 1944.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 20th day of April, 1944.

Skelt Smith .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Louise Smith .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Louise Smith, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Route 9, Box 997, Tacoma, Washington, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. STWELL, JR, Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Lloyd M. Robinette.
Adv. No. 16-4t.

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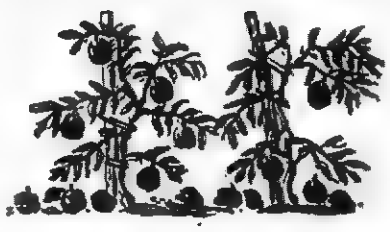
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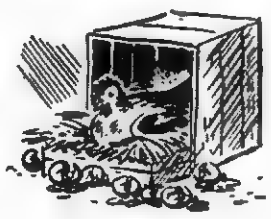

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I-DAY

I-Day, you know, means Invasion Day, and none of us know just when that will be.

To right thinking Americans this will not be a day of rejoicing, regardless of the outcome, but rather one of the gravest concern the world over. The history of the day will be written in blood — the blood of thousands of young Americans, as well as young men of other countries, who will die in this invasion.

It is fitting that the church bells will toll on the evening of the day the invasion begins. But what will they ring out or ring in? What are our boys fighting for? To stop Hitler? To beat back a berserk Germany from dominating our world? If so, they will not have died in vain.

But is it vain to hope for more? To hope that Hitler's defeat will be War's defeat? To hope that the coming victory will usher in a constructive and DURABLE peace in Europe?

Whether this tragic war is followed by long years of peace, or only by an uneasy truce ending too soon in another war, will be decided in part by how much hard thinking we do right here at home — beginning right now.

We, as Americans, like to believe that we are one of the nations concerned in Europe's and the world's future. Then we should begin now to rebuild, reconstruct and maintain the principles of democracy with which to safeguard the future of Europe, of our own and other countries.

Above all, we admire the prayer of a Wise County soldier, printed in the Coalfield Progress:

"Lord, watch over me, and give me strength to take care of anything I may run up against, and give Mom and Dad strength and courage to face any bad news that might be brought to them."

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, Apr. 30. Text: "I'd rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my Lord than to dwell in the tents of wickedness". Sunday evening. Theme: "Glimpses of God". Special music at both services.

A meeting of the Junior and Intermediate Departments will be held at 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening, with Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey in charge.

Also the Young People's meeting will be held at 6:45 o'clock, with Mrs. Edd Stout in charge.

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The St. Charles "Tuts" defeated the Pennington High School nine 14 to 4 at St. Charles, Wednesday afternoon, to put the victories and losses between the two teams at an even count of one each.

St. Charles collected eleven hits off Beverley and Halstead, while the Gap boys were able to collect only six off Campbell.

Adams led the hitting parade for St. Charles with two doubles and two singles for four trips, making it a perfect day. He added to his glory with some magnificent catches in center field. Price collected a triple and single, while Lay and Hilton each collected a double to lead St. Charles' batting parade.

Clyde Orr led Pennington's hitting with two for four. Flatwood will play at Pennington on Friday. St. Charles will play again each Tuesday and Friday.

Christian Youth Rally To BE HELD AT U. CHURCH

The Youth Rally of the Powell Valley District will meet at the Union Christian Church, Sunday, April 30, with the pastor, Rev. W. B. Moore, and the new officers, in charge. The officers for the coming year are:

President, Rosa Carter, Union Church; secretary, Edith Waddell, Long Hollow; treasurer, Jimmy Moore, Pennington Gap Church.

Registration will begin at 4:30 p. m., and services will begin at 5:00 p. m., followed by a buffet supper given by the ladies of Union Church.

THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL OF CHRIST

By: E. B. HERNDON
First Baptist Church, Monarch

The gospel is the good news of salvation for sinners. There is, therefore, nothing more glorious than this gospel. It is an amazing thing that there is salvation for man. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Many expressions in the New Testament are full of meaning as to the nature of the gospel.

It is called the "gospel of God" (Rom. 1:1). This tells us that it is God's gospel. God is the originator of the gospel. It is not after man. It is God's thought, God's work, God's message, and God's power unto salvation. It does not magnify man, but God, and therefore offers man the only hope he has in the world.

It is called "the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24). This means that it tells of God's favor upon hell-deserving sinners. All that man deserves from God is wrath because of sin. But the gospel comes with the news that God commendeth His love toward us, and that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us (Rom. 5:8). It calls upon all such sinners to be reconciled to God (II Cor. 5:20). This is grace—God's free favor on the hell-deserving.

It is called the "gospel of Christ" (Gal. 1:7). This is because it is concerning Him (Rom. 1:3). It tells of the Lord Jesus Christ and what He has done for the salvation of sinners. It tells us that He is the Son of God (Rom. 1:1-4). It tells us that He was made of the seed of David according to the flesh, and therefore that He is truly human (Rom. 1:1-4).

The gospel declares that "Christ died for our sins" (I Cor. 15:3). This implies that He had no sin of His own, and therefore involves His life of sinlessness (I Peter 2:22). The gospel tells us that the body which was nailed to the cross was buried (I Cor. 15:4). And it tells us that the Lord rose on the third day in the same body that was buried (I Cor. 15:3).

The gospel, then, is a message concerning the Lord Jesus Christ. It is not a message concerning man. It is not a list of things which man must do in order to be saved. It is a message concerning Christ and His finished work. It tells what Christ has done for the salvation of men. This is "good news" to all who have learned that they are sinners, and therefore cannot save themselves.

But what does the gospel demand of those to whom it is proclaimed? Does it make any demands? It does. Those who hear the gospel ought to repent and believe: Jesus came: preaching the gospel: saying . . .repent ye, and believe the gospel" (Mark 1:15).

The Apostle Paul tells in II Cor. 4:4 that the glorious gospel of Christ is the image of God. In Eph. 1:13 the ApostlePaul said: "In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation." In Tim. 1:10, we read our Lord hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

The Apostle Paul said to Timothy in II Tim. 2:8: Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel.

The Apostle Peter said in Pet. 1:25: But the word of the Lord endureth forever. And this is the word by which the gospel is preached unto you.

The Apostle Paul tell us in I Cor. 15:1-4, what the gospel is: Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; by which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached until you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures.

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ALLEN JONES — KITTY CARLILE
News and Selected Shorts

Sunday and Monday, May 7 - 8
Government Girl
—with—
OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND — SONNY TUFTS
News and Selected Shorts

News From ST. CHARLES

The St. Charles High School Beta Club had a formal banquet Friday night.

Mr. Bill Southern was a business visitor in St. Charles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Pollard and daughters were visiting relatives in Hazard, Ky., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clearence Price were visiting relatives in Big Stone Thursday.

Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., was visiting in Harlan Thursday.

Miss Lillian Kirk was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk over the week end.

Pvt. M. R. Kirk of Fort Fisher, N. C., is home on furlough with his mother.

Mrs. O. E. Hilton was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Wright in Fincastle, Va., last week, and was accompanied home by her for the week end. Another daughter Roba Sims was also home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Isaac and family were visiting in Big Stone Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Stallard and family moved to Elizabethton Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Kirk of Norton was visiting relatives in St. Charles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Jr., spent the week end in Norton visiting friends.

Mrs. Cuma Harbor left Sunday on a buying trip in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Lee Parks has returned home after a visit with her husband in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hays and daughter spent the week end with Mr. Hays' father. He entered the Navy Monday.

Paul Bussell of the U. S. Navy is visiting relatives in St. Charles.

Mrs. Sewell Hurst remains ill at her home.

Pvt. Earl Penrod was home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penrod last week.

Pvt. James Waddell is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waddell. James was wounded in overseas duty in Italy.

Pfc., and Mrs. Wilson Lewis are visiting Mr. Lewis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lewis.

Lt. J. K. Ball was visiting his wife over the week end.

Sgt. Jack Spikes of Mississippi is home on furlough with his parents and other relatives.

Sgt. Jack Spikes of Mississippi, Jewell were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

Sgt. Jewell is engineer and top turret gunner on the Flying Fortress "Lady Susie". He has returned home from overseas duty and was awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal.

Christian Workers' School Well Attended

The Christian Workers' School conducted at the Pennington Gap Methodist Church this week has been both interesting and helpful to the large number who have attended. Three study courses have been presented, as follows:

"The Life of Jesus" for adults, taught by Dr. W. M. Bunts, Supt., Big Stone Gap District, and Rev. Powell Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Derby, Va.

"Teaching Children" is the topic presented to workers with Juniors and Intermediates by Miss Margie McCarty, of Bristol, Director of Children's Work in the Holston Conference.

"The Youth Fellowship", a course for young people and workers, was presented by Mr. Walter Russell, of Bristol, Conference Director of Young People.

Between class sessions were recreational periods devoted to music, picture slides and fellowship. The Perkins violin quartette, of Jonesville, furnished some delightful music. The series will come to a close Friday night, with a consecration service in charge of Rev. T. H. Roach, of Bonny Blue.

News From HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corry and daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Young, Rev. and Mrs. Thacker and Rev. and Mrs. Tramble of Middlesboro, Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Hrs. Henry Irvin, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Langley and daughter, Verna, and Mrs. Martha Ely visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Depew at Hubbard Springs Sunday.

Misses Wilma Ruth and Helen Hobbs and Robert Venable visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irvin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney Ramsey and Mrs. Dorothy Gilliam and children were visiting Mrs. Mary Watkins Sunday.

Miss Anna Ruth Irvin spent Sunday night with Misses Wilma Ruth and Helen Hobbs.

Misses Lilie Cheek, of Rose Hill, and Lorraine Estep, of Ewing, spent the week-end with Misses Irma and Margartt Cox.

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MILLER'S CHAPEL

Those visiting Mrs. Cephus Russell Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parsons and children, Mrs. Loren Roop and daughter, Misses Emma Jean, Alice Marie and Reeda Terry, Sally Bea Johnson and Deloise Johnson.

Miss Una Williams has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mae Webster of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Johnny Roop and family were visiting Mrs. Mary Terry Sunday.

Miss Zella Crusenberry was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Crusenberry over the week end.

Mrs. R. C. Childress has returned to Baltimore where she will join her husband. She has been spending sometime here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crusenberry.

Miss Sally Bea Johnson visited Miss Mae Hall Wednesday evening.

Several from here attended the revival at Ben Hur.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyde Haynes announce the marriage of their daughter, Nadine, to Clyde Flannagan, on April 14. Mr. Flannagan, on April 14. Mr. Flan- Jim Flannagan of Ben Hur.

Miss Juanita Bledsoe spent the week end with Miss Arlean Parsons, at Stone Creek.

Mrs. Mary Gilbert, of Woodway spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parsons and family, of Stone Creek and Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and daughter of St. Charles, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers Sundsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry and children were the dinner guests of Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Wright and children of St. Charles spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams have announced the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Charlie Clawson, on Friday, April 21. Mr. Clawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clawson.

News From
ROLLERS CHAPEL

Miss Maggie Sword is home for a few days from Kingsport.

Cpl. Clint Childress from overseas, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Harrison Childress.

Cpl. and Mrs. Colonel Moore are visiting parents and friends at this place.

Miss Ruth Sword spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Sword.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart and daughter, Bonnie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Suttle.

Misses Margie Suttle and Bonnie Lockhart spent Saturday with Mrs. Roy Seabolt.

Mrs. Zellie Hillbigs and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mack Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lockhart and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Suttle and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suttle last Sunday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Gale Lambert were visiting Mrs. Phoebe Cox for a few days last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Cox and son, E. J. and Mrs. Gale Lambert were visiting Mrs. Harrison Childress and family last week.

Carl Sword and Albert Suttle are busy breaking in some new horses.

News From
BONNY BLUE

Mrs. Deck Bailey and small daughter of Mrs. Vic Hall, Pennington Gap, were visiting with Mrs. Charles Miller and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shell and family were visiting relatives and friends in Bonny Blue Sunday.

Mrs. Carrol Frody has received word that her husband has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Raines and family and Marjorie Miller were visiting friends in Benhams, Ky., last week.

Charlie Miller is visiting his mother in Rockwood, Tennessee.

J. W. Buchanan of the U. S. Navy and his mother of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting friends in Bonny Blue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burden of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Burden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyder.

Millard Ledford is visiting in Detriot, Michigan.

It looks like old times to see Walter Carter in Bonny Blue for a short visit.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 19 day of April, 1944.

Eula Elizabeth Marcum
..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
George Emory Marcum
..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, George Emory Marcum, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Kingsport, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.

Adv. No. 16-4t.

News From
DRYDEN

Miss Helen Cox is able to return to school after an illness of two weeks.

Misses Vera Sue Lucas, Elizabeth Gilbert, Ellen Cecile Martin, Mrs. Darrell Middleton, Betty Jo Karelc, C. H. Martin, Harry Gambrell and Harold Quillen enjoyed a movie Thursday night.

The seniors of Dryden High School present "Here comes Hattie", Friday night. Come on and show the seniors you are for them all the way.

Cpl. and Mrs. James R. Kelly of Camp Forest, Tenn., were visiting homefolks over the week end.

Mrs. Edward Karelc, the former Miss Betty Jo Lucas, has returned to her home in Cool City, Ill., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin.

C. H. Martin, a Pvt., in the Marine Air Corps, will leave for Charleston, W. Va., the first of May. Keep 'em flying C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Roller and Paul visited relatives in Rose Hill Sunday.

Glenn Livingston will leave for the Navy Wednesday.

Misses Jeanette and Marie Gilbert and Vera Sue Lusas visited Elizabeth Gilbert Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Martin of Pharbus, Va., has returned to work after a visit at home.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Flanary Hostess To W. S. G.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Pennington Gap Methodist Church met at the hospitable home of Mrs. M. E. Flanary at Dryden for the April meeting. Mrs. Flanary is District Secretary for the Wesleyan Service Guilds of the Big Stone Gap District, and is also an honorary member of the local Guild, so the meeting in her home was looked forward to with pleasure.

Miss Ida Stacy, president, presided. During a brief business session, Miss Edith Quinley, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved as read. Pledge cards were signed and a neat sum of money was pledged by the members for the year's work.

Mrs. C. B. Fry and Mrs. M. E. Flanary gave interesting reports of the annual meeting held in Kingsport. The theme for the program was Social Evangelistic Work in China, and a comprehensive report of Miss Mary Ellen Hawk's address at the Annual Conference was given by Mrs. Flanary and was most timely, as Miss Hawk, together with her mother and father, spent many years as a missionary in China, and later spent several months in a Japanese concentration camp, before being allowed to return to to U. S. A.

Following this a beautiful Easter Pageant was given, the following taking part. Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, Mrs. C. B. Fry, Miss Sue Richards, and Miss Mary Helen Fry.

A delightful social hour followed, after which a tempting salad plate carrying out the Easter motif was served to the following:

Mesdames H. H. Kesner, C. D. Mehaffey, C. B. Fry, Audry Hensley, R. G. Pugh, Allene Kelly Brinton; Misses Lorene Kelly, Jean Rhea, Helen Rhea, Helen Fry, Ruby Cox, Lou Hope Kelly, Edith Quinley, Ida Stacy, Sue Richards, Nada Myers, Mary Virginia Flanary, Mary Isabel Crowell, and Mrs. M. E. Flanary.

Lee Choral Club Has Meeting

The Lee Choral Club met Friday night, April 21, at the home of Mrs. M. H. Robbins, with Miss Ida Stacy as co-hostess.

Miss Sara W. Black was in charge of the study for the evening. She had a series of papers on Edward MacDowell, the eminent American pianist and composer. The study was completed by a piano selection of MacDowell's "Improvisation", played by Miss Mildred Williams, and two selections, "Arabesque" and "By the Sea", played by Miss Black. Mrs. Arthur Burchette sang "Just A'Wearyin' For You" as the concluding number.

Some of the most recent activities of the Lee Choral Club have been the purchasing of an album of records for soldiers in the Pacific area; the donation of ten Red Cross Kits; the buying of a record player for soldiers in foreign service; and the adoption of a Chinese orphan.

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Mrs. Legg Convalescent

Mrs. C. E. Legg is recovering from a serious illness of pneumonia.

Rev. P. R. Stubbs Honored On Birthday

Birthday anniversaries turn out to be happy occasions, after all, sometimes, even for pastors. Rev. P. R. Stubbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church was ____ years old Wednesday, April 26, and that night, at a church gathering, his members presented him with a lovely birthday cake, bearing ..... candles and all the gay trimmings common to birthday cakes. He also received a shower of gifts.

The affair was sponsored by the W. M. U., and came as a surprise to Rev. Stubbs.

Pvt. Dane Parkey Comes Home On Furlough

Pvt. Dane Parkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parkey, of Jonesville, surprised his parents last Sunday morning, when he "walked in" home with the announcement that he had come for a thirteen-day furlough. Dane has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Mrs. Turner Enjoys Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Minnie T. Kilbourne entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday, honoring the 75th birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Alice Turner. Those present were. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meimann, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ely and children, Mrs. Kemp Yeary, Misses Katheryn Collier and Mary Lynn Yeary and Ralph Collier.

Mrs. Turner received several beautiful and useful gifts.

Visits Virginia For First Time

Miss Josephine Myers, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. S. Reasor, and her grandfather, Dock Myers, and family. Miss Myers and Mrs. Reasor visited Mrs. Reasor's daughters, Mrs. W. D. Young, of Abingdon, and Mrs. Charles E. Grabeel, of Bluefield, Va., last week.

Miss Myers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Myers, who left Pennington Gap 39 years ago. This is her first visit to Virginia, and she says the State is "simply grand".

Lt. John W. Laningham Sails

Lt. John W. Laningham, of Camp Rucker, Ala., has sailed for overseas service, and his wife, formerly Miss Betty Rosenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rosenbaum, of Jonesville, has returned from Camp Rucker to be with her parents.

Hartley Family On Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hartley and children, Marion Joyce, Lowell and Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartley and son, Larry, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hartley, and family.

Blackwater Boy Honored With Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was given Sunday, April 23, in honor of Lewis Edward Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, of Blackwater, Va., on his eleventh birthday. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Willis and little daughter, Brenda Gale, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Anna Harris and daughter, Beatrice, of West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall, Norma Lee Hall, Gloria Kirk, of Benedict; Mrs. Hattie Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sally, of Pennington Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haynes, of West Virginia; and Mr. Calvin Asbury, of Blackwater. Everyone reported a good time.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fletcher and daughter, Jo, of Big Stone Gap, were dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Georgia Waddell, at Hotel Pennington.

See Costume Jewelry At Shoun Drug Co., St. Charles.

Mrs. Mattie Graham and Bertha Graham, from Colville, Washington, were visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. W. Waddell and family, and other relatives in Pennington Gap last week.

Helen Rogers, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers.

Elbert Bailey, Clinton, Tenn., visited his family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Martin, of Jonesville, was here Monday afternoon on business.

L. W. Pennington, who has been employed in Indiana, returned home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pennington.

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Pvt. James Counts, of the U. S. Army, is at home on furlough to visit his wife, the former Alene Ely, and their son, James, Jr., of Bonny Blue.

Pvt. Charles Ketron is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ketron, of Bonny Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Hopkins, of Benedict, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moore, of Bonny Blue, Sunday.

See Costume Jewelry At Shoun Drug Co., St. Charles.

The Executive Board of the Powell River Association of the W. M. U., will meet Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Levoy Grable left Monday to join her husband, Pfc. Levoy Grable, in Palm Springs, California.

Mrs. Pearl Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waddell, who has been ill and confined to a hospital in Charleston, W. Va., is able to be back at work again.

Miss Julia Slemp is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Slemp, after a several months' stay in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. V. M. Pence is visiting her son, Pfc. David M. Pence, in Richmond, and will also visit other relatives and friends.

Stan Rogers, of the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rogers, of Bonny Blue.

Robert H. Smith, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Nashville, Tenn., has concluded a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Bonny Blue.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart, of Harlan, Ky., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Tucker Jones, of Albany, N. Y., formerly Miss Eleanor Skeens, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Baxter Skeens, of Ben Hur.

Jenelle Howard was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington and Sgt. R. B. Pennington, of Woodway, Sunday.

See Costume Jewelry At Shoun Drug Co., St. Charles.

News From BUNKHART'S CHAPEL

Sunday School at this place is improving and the attendance growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hillman and son, Billy, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting Mrs. Hillman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Leonard and children of Jonesville, were visiting Mrs. Myrtle Robbins and family Sunday.

Bruner Bailey visited his daughter, Mrs. Edd Gilliam and Mr. Gilliam at Pennington Gap last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ridings and son, Bruce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore of Dunbar, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cloud and children, of Turner's Siding, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cloud and family Sunday.

Janice Capps of Robbins Chapel, is spending a few days with her grand mother, Mrs. Myrtle Robbins.

Miss Zelma Lee Robbins is visiting in Keokee, spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Miss Zelma Lee Robbins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Capps of Robbins Chapel, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Alsup of Poor Valley, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Chaney Woodard and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Penley, Saturday night.

Daxter Hicks of St. Charles, visited friends here Sunday.

Oscar Woodard, of Monarch, visited our Sunday School here Sunday.

Lester Robbins made a trip to Pennington Gap Saturday.

Miss Zella Garrett was visiting in St. Charles Saturday.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, April 30. Theme: "Christian Influence." Sunday evening: "The Companionship of Christ."

A baptismal service will be administered following the evening service. The church is open each day from 10:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m., for anyone wishing to use it for private prayer. Everyone invited to use the church for this purpose.

A study course for officers and teachers of the Sunday School is being conducted this week, with splendid attendance. Mr. B. H. Wainscott is teaching Dr. Dobyn's book entitled "The Improvement of Teaching in the Sunday School". We appreciate Mr. Wainscott's fine work.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Lawrence M. Parsons

Lawrence M. Parsons, who resided in the Long Hollow community, Pennington Gap, Route 2, died at Lee General Hospital early Wednesday morning, following a brief illness. He was 54 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minerva Waddell Parsons; three sons, Jack, of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Billy, at home; and Lawrence, Jr., with the U. S. Army somewhere overseas.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

PROPOSAL REGARDING THE USE OF TROT LINES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, April 14, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, May 26, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That the open season for the use of trot lines, except for game fish, in the Levisa River in Buchanan County, New River in Carroll County, Little River in Floyd County, New River in Giles County, New River in Grayson County, New and Little Rivers in Montgomery County, New and Little Rivers in Pulaski County, Clinch and North Fork of the Holston Rivers in Scott County, the three forks of the Holston River in Washington County, Clinch River in Wise County, New River in Wythe County, and in Russell and Lee Counties, be March 1 to December 31; that the use of live bait be prohibited.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Beverley W. Stras, Jr., Acting Chairman.

Jonesville H. S. Seniors To Present 3-Act Comedy

"The Campbells Are Coming", a comedy in three acts, will be given by the Senior Class of Jonesville High Schol on Friday, April 28th, at 7:30 p. m. The cast of characters are as follows:

Ma Brannigan, who lives for her grandchildren, Mabel Roop.

Catalpa Tapp, the hillbilly servant, Thelma Gilbert.

Betty Brannigan, Ma's younger granddaughter, Retha Edens.

Dick Brannigan, Ma's grandson, Billy Long.

Bildad Tapp, Catalpa's father, Dick Poteet.

Cyrus Scudder, who wants to marry Ma, Edgar Cress.

Jeffrey Scudder (Jeff), his nephew, Bobby Williams.

Kaye Brannigan, Ma's elder granddaughter, Wilma Pennington.

Kingston Campbell, Kaye's fiance, Ralph Myers.

Mrs. Augusta Campbell, his aristocratic mother, Delma Bonham.

Dorothy Bright Visits Homefolk, Friends Here

Dorothy Bright, Yeoman 2-C., stationed in the Communications Navy Department at Washington, D. C., is enjoying a seven-day leave.

She spent a few days here with her father, C. S. Bright and family, and left Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall and family, at Dublin, Va.

Miss Bright has received her promotion to Yeoman 2-C. since her visit here last October.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 25 day of April, 1944.

Leroy Hensley .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Bernice Smith Hensley,
..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Bernice Smith Hensley, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Cincinnati, Ohio, street address unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.

Adv. 17-4t

Lee Soldier Relates Vivid Picture of Combat Death

(Continued from page 1)

to do it? . . . . will God hold that against me . . . .and then you think: well, if I hadn't done it, they would have gotten me, and then what would happen to my mother and what would happen to my people? You again think: the Japs just can' win this war; if they do, innocent people will suffer . . . . and then you get mad. You have more thoughts; you think then, "I'll go back and smoke every one of those damn rats out of their holes and kill them like flies . . . . and then maybe you will drop off to sleep, and while you are sleeping, you can see their faces, they are scringing, they are screaming . . . and about that time you wake up fighting, or maybe scared to death.

Yes, George, it is a tough racket, one of the toughest any man ever faced, but you get used to it. You get hard and rough and it finally gets just like going to work; you feel that you have a job to do, so you just smile and take it and hope for the best—so you see what I mean when I say I am glad that you are now in 4-F.

You don't want to be a murderer, I don't care what the cause may be. It will bother you, and I really know. I didn't want to be a murderer, but things just happen and can't be helped.

George, that is quite a story, and it really is hard to believe. I would give anything if I didn't know that it is true. I really wish I had never seen it, but I did, and if nothing happens, I will see it again, and if I am lucky, I will see it several more times, but now I don't mind it . . . . well, I do, but it isn't like the first two or three times.

The hardest thing you ever did in your life is to get your first man; you just can't pull the trigger; and then you get scared and I reckon the damn thing just goes off, and then, boy, you really raise h....; you just shoot everything that comes in your direction. You are afraid not to shoot them.

Well, George, I guess you are getting tired of reading this lonesome letter. I try to make myself clear, but one just can't put his feelings on paper. Just ask John Willis—he might try to tell you. I think he has had the same feeling.

Well now, I'm going to shut my mouth for sure, so tell everyone hello, and for God's sake, don't worry about me. Let me do that.

Love to all,
Pfc. G .L. Brittain.

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Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, May 5-6
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That the Sphinx is, after all, a riddle.

Prelude To Summer

These crispy little flurries in spring called Redbud, Dogwood, and Blackberry Winters, are mightly nice while they last; keeping the atmosphere keen and invigorating, making us sleep well and enjoy our meals.

We are in the midst of the last one, it seems, blackberry winter; and when this breezes over, so far as we know we'll be having sure enough summer. And had you noticed that no matter how late the spring may be nor how cold, the trees will all put forth their new leaves of green by at least the 10th of May.

Busy Preachers

Between sermons, conducting prayer meetings and other church programs, performing wedding ceremonies and funeral rites, visiting the sick and other duties that go along with the ministry, Rev. C. D. Mehaffey and Rev. P. R. Stubbs will both tell you they're very busy making Gardens. Mr. Mehaffey even ventured a little further; into the poultry business, but things didn't go quite so well recently.

He set a hen which had been clucking about in the usual "settin' hen' 'fashion; she changed her mind and the preacher had to borrow one from a neighbor to finish the job. He was rewarded for his efforts, for now there are twenty baby chickens enjoying the fresh spring air in his chicken lot.

Back to the Farm

Miss Gladys Dalton, until recently employed by the Tri-State Bus Terminal, has also felt the call to "Victory Gardening". She resigned her position with the terminal, saying she felt that she'd enjoy the summer with her mother, who resides at Gibson Station, and help her make garden. Glady never gets too busy, though, to fail to attend Sunday School. She hasn't missed a Sunday for more than thirteen years.

Meats Unrationed!

And now here's big news—in fact, headline news, which has just come to our attention: According to an official news release from Washington, the OPA has made all meats except beefsteaks and beef roasts ration-free, effective midnight Wednesday, May 3. OPA officials said they were fairly certain that the new status would endure for three or four months at least, but declined to prophesy beyond that time, stating that the cattle feed situation was the governing factor.

The removal of ration points covers all cuts of pork, veal, lamb, mutton, all beef except steaks and roasts, beef hamburgers, beef stews, all kinds of variety meats, sausage, ready-to-eat meats, and canned fish.

Wesleyan Service Guild Sponsoring "Kid Party"

If you want to look young, act young, or feel young, all you have to do is to attend the "Kid Party" sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild, to be given at the Methodist Church, Monday night, May 15. Be sure to come dressed as a "kid". This means grown-ups, as well as young people.

Admission will be one cent per inch for waist line or height.

WEATHER REPORT

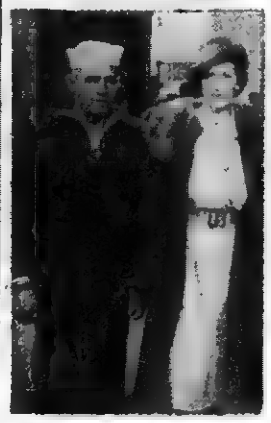
U.S. Weather Bureau reported by Cam J. Lewis, official for the week ending April 30, 1944, for Lee County, furnish observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
April	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
24	71	41	.05
25	69	41	.00
26	69	46	.36
27	69	40	.00
28	68	40	.00
29	66	33	.00
30	74	33	.00

The Virginian Cafe Changes Ownership

The Virginian Cafe, formerly owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bailey, has been purchased by Henry Goins and John Heck, who took over the management May 1. The cafe will retain its caption of "The Virginian". The Baileys plan to operate a truck farm on the outskirts of West Pennington.

VISITS SISTER IN WASHINGTON



BROWNING WYNN, S.K. 3-C.
MISS MARY WYNN

Browning Wynn, S.K. 3-C. in the U. S. Navy, was formerly cashier of the Powell Valley National Bank of Jonesville. He entered the Navy in August, 1943, and is now stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

S.K. Wynn recently visited his sister, Miss Mary Wynn, in Washington, D. C., who is pictures above with him.

Members of T. M. Minton Family Aid Their Country

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Minton, of Route 4, Jonesville, have received a letter from their son, Seaman 1-C. Virgil Minton, informing them that he arrived back at his ship all right, after spending a six-day furlough at home. Seaman Minton volunteered for Navy service at the age of sixteen, and has been in the service for two years.

His brother, P. N. Minton, has been in the Army three years, and in North Africa for fifteen months.

The eldest brother, William, has been in the armed forces for eight years, and is now seriously ill in a hospital at Oteen, N. C. The Mintons also have a son and daughter in defense work.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, May 7. Communion meditation: "Lasting Memories". Wherever practical families will take communion in family groups. Special music.

Sunday evening: Sermon by Rev. Jim Ely. Special music: Duet by Misses Phyllis and Zelma Burns, with guitar accompaniment by Harvey Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert will also present some numbers by song and guitar.

Wednesday night, May 10, a fellowship supper will be sponsored by the Church as part of the National Family Week observance.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

Induction Call from Local Board No. 1 For May 12

The following registrants from Local Board No. 1, Jonesville, will answer the induction call for service in the Armed Forces on May 12th:

Thelmer Hornsby, Rose Hill; Curtis Ban Ball, Gibson Station; William Paul Fridemore, Gibson Station; Claude Swanson Kelly, Ewing; Gerald Ainley Day, R 1, Rose Hill; Patton Wynn, R 2, Jonesville; James William Dowell, R 4, Jonesville; Junior Neal Pauley, R 1, Rose Hill; Lee Arthur Wilson, R 1, Rose Hill; James Mack Poteet, Jonesville; Sam Rogers, R 2, Jonesville; Homer Sewell Brooks, R 1, Ewing.

Transferred in:

Dewitt Martin, Jonesville; Floyd James Johnson, Blackwater; Lon Mathis, Jonesville.

Mrs. Zack Flanary returned home last week from Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting her son, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Violet Lee Flanary.

Mrs. Frank Stewart and Mrs. Waymon Burden visited friends and relatives in Bonny Blue, Tuesday.

IN THIS PICTURE A HERO — NOW A BAPTIST MINISTER

REV. TOLBERT W. NELSON AND KATE SMITH

Pvt. Chas. L. Boatwright In Pre-Aviation Training

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.—Pvt. Charles Lee Boatwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatwright, Jonesville, Va., has reported at this unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command to begin a phase of processing designed to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

Upon successful completion of medical and psychological tests, classification and training, he will be sent to a college or university for five months of further study. If it is found that he has sufficient academic background, he will be sent directly to a preflight center for cadet training.

Award to Local Soldier In Mediterranean Area

Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater—Corporal Carl B. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Robbins, RFD 1, Keokee, Va., now serving with an Ordnance Heavy Maintenance unit in North Africa, has been awarded the Qualification Badge as a mechanic on all types of vehicles. Prerequisites to be fulfilled before a soldier may become eligible for the badge are: (1) Complete a standard vehicle mechanic's course with a rating of "skilled" or have sufficient previous experience as an automotive mechanic to justify a "skilled" rating, and (2) Perform duty for a minimum of three months as an automotive mechanic with a rating of "excellent".

The badge itself is a plate of oxidized silver with a representation of a disk wheel with a tire in the center. From this is suspended a bar showing that the soldier has qualified as an automotive mechanic.

IN SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

SEAMAN EUGENE PARSONS

Seaman Parsons entered service October 1, 1943. He received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is now serving somewhere in the South Pacific.

Seaman Parsons is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stapleton, of Jonesville, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Parsons. He is a graduate of Clinch High School, Lee Valley, Tenn.

Conference Baseball Schedule For 1944

The Lee County High School Baseball Conference schedule for the 1944 season follows:

Wednesday, May 3
Flatwood at St. Charles
Pennington at Keokee
Friday, May 5
St. Charles at Flatwood
Keokee at Pennington
Tuesday, May 9
Pennington at St. Charles
Flatwood at Keokee
Friday, May 12
St. Charles at Pennington
Keokee at Flatwood
Tuesday, May 16
Pennington at Flatwood
Keokee at St. Charles
Friday, May 19
Flatwood at Pennington
St. Charles at Keokee
Tuesday, May 23
Play-off games between teams holding first and third place in standing and teams holding second and fourth places in standing.
Friday, May 26
Championship game played between winners in Tuesday's matches.

The Official Standing:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Flatwood	1	0	1,000
Keokee	1	0	1,000
Pennington	0	1	.000
St. Charles	0	1	.000

Invasion Day Service At J-ville Methodist Church

Plans are being made for a Union Prayer Service to be held in the Jonesville Methodist Church building on Invasion Day. The service will begin one hour from the signal that the invasion has started. The signal to the public will be the tolling of all church and school bells for 30 minutes. All people who have loved ones in the service and the welfare of their country at heart are urged to come to church and offer a prayer for Victory, whatever your race or creed. Remember the bells and come to prayer.

WAR BOND QUOTA FOR MAY SET AT $40,000

Lee County's part in the $14,200,000.00 War Bond quota assigned to the State of Virginia for the month of May is $40,000.00, the same as that of April, according to Lee County War Bond Finance Chairman T. B. Fugate.

P.H.S. Opens Baseball Season Here Friday

The Pennington High School baseball club will open their home schedule in the Lee County Diamond Conference at Pennington Gap, Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with the fast, hard-hitting Keokee High School nine as their opponents.

Teams of the newly formed conference are very well balanced and extra good games are assured.

The boys, who are having to support themselves to stay in the conference, invite everybody that possibly can to attend the home games to help them keep the ball rolling.

BOARD 1 LISTS MEN WHO PASSED PRE-INDUCTION EXAMS

The following registrants from Local Board No. 1, Jonesville, Lee County, Va., passed their pre-induction examination April 28th. Some have been deferred and others will be:

Carson Johnson, R 3, Jonesville; James Ewill Newman, R 3, Jonesville; Carl Sumpter Marcum, Rose Hill; Paul Sproles, Gibson Station; Eugene Dean Bales, R 1, Rose Hill; Jess Sheppard Mize, R 4, Jonesville; Prior Jess Miller, R 1, Kyles Ford, Tenn.; Charles Roscoe Stapleton, R 4, Jonesville; Edgar Lee Hines, R 4, Jonesville; Earl Franklin Roop, R 4, Jonesville; Charlie Franklin Allen, Jonesville; Milt Yeary, R 2, Jonesville; Andrew Kress, Jr., R 2, Jonesville; Edward Bruce Emmette, Ocoonita; Curtis Jet Middleton, Jonesville; Haywood Franklin Watson, Jonesville; Mick Rogers, R 2, Jonesville; Marvin Brown Davis, R 1, Blackwater; Robert Lee Graham, R 1, Jonesville; Ray Donald Hines, R 4, Jonesville.

Castle Bufford Daugherty, R 2, Pennington Gap; Edgar Melvin Neff, Jonesville; Elver Garnette Terry, Ben Hur; Grady Billy Collins, R 1, Jonesville; Carson Elbert Ringley; R 2, Jonesville; James Cordell Gilliam, Blackwater; Joe Frank Turner, Rose Hill; Hiram Jess Burchett, R 1, Jonesville; Cecil Onis Cavin, Rose Hill; Carson Venzit Lawson, R 1, Fairview; Wilson McKinley Ayers, Ewing; William Franklin Barnes, Gibson Station; George Edward Fletcher, R 2, Jonesville; Carl Eugene Minor, R 1, Jonesville; Billy Kenneth Leedy, R 1, Jonesville; Elmer Vestill Gilbert, R 3, Jonesville; John Lloyd Newberry, R 3, Jonesville; Curtis James Barnette, R 1, Blackwater; Bronson Parkey Morley, Ewing; Tivis Roscoe Bailey, Jonesville.

Carl Clinton Lee, R 2, Rose Hill; Dale C. Young, R 1, Jonesville; Manford Daniel, Rose Hill; Rhea Southgate Jerrell, Hubbard Springs; Clyde Benton Edwards, R 4, Jonesville; Olin James Eldridge, R 2, Jonesville; Earnest Rudolph Combs, Ewing; Willie Bledsoe, R 1, Blackwater; William Cecil Smith, Jonesville; Clarence Howard Burnett, R 3, Jonesville; Lewis Bart Roberts, R 2, Blackwater; Clarence Samuel Ball, Gibson Station; Hugh Guyton Senters, Gibson Station; Wade Jackson Bruce, Jonesville; Will Pat Collier, R 4, Jonesville; Earl Cole.

Transferred:

Eddie Bonham, Jonesville; Thomas Everette Jones, Jonesville.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our wife, mother, daughter, and sister, Mrs. Callie Statzer.

We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offerings, and are grateful to those who took part in the funeral services; also to the doctors and nurses who attended her in her illness.

E. F. Statzer and Son
W. P. Statzer and Family
T. C. Riddle and Family.

National Hero Award Winner, T. W. Nelson Now Pastor Four Baptist Churches

COMPLETES "BOOT" TRAINING

CAMPBELL R. SEXTON, S. 2-C.

Seaman Campbell Sexton, son of Mrs. Ellen Muncy, of Jonesville, Route 3, has recently finished boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill. He entered service February 23, 1944.

He attended Jonesville High School, and at the time of entering service was employed by the J. M. Fry Lumber Company.

Local Board 1 Lists New Registrants For April

The following Lee County boys became eighteen years old during the month of April, and registered with Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville:

Floyd Edgar Montgomery, Ewing; William Kenneth Hemmick, Gibson Station; Wheeler Young, Ewing; John Lewis King, R 3, Jonesville; Earnest Rudolph Combs, Ewing; Ralph Junior Moore, R 2, Blackwater; Tommie Lawson, Blackwater; Arthur Ayers, Ewing; Walter Kyle Shell, Rose Hill; Elbert Neff, Jr., Rose Hill; Anderson Jess Osborne, R 1, Jonesville; John Henry Trent, R 2, Rose Hill; Vernon Carroll, R 2, Jonesville; Herbert Orlias Williams, R 2, Blackwater.

BASEBALL

Four Teams Enter; Play Two Games Per Week; Flatwood, Keokee Win

Enthusiasm among flaming youth and the desire to keep their physical maneuvers in stride was too strong to let high school baseball die in Lee County, despite the fact that the sport had been laid with the moth balls to die the death of a pauper because of No Funds, No Appropriations, No Transportation, No Pay for Coaches, and No Consideration.

The students at St. Charles, Pennington and Keokee, with the approval of their principals, selected an outsider to coach their teams, while Principal Fugate Reasor at Flatwood contributed his own time for the coaching post, thus forming a conference of their own, adopting a full schedule and arranging for a playoff as usual.

The teams will play two games each week, adopting a Shaughnessey playoff, with the final championship game set for Friday, May 26.

The opening games Wednesday gave Flatwood an 8 to 4 win over the St. Charles "Tutmen" at St. Charles, with Keokee taking a close 7 to 5 victory from Pennington Gap at Keokee.

The Flatwood - St. Charles game was a tussle from the beginning, with both teams playing on even terms in an effort to untie a 2-2 deadlock until the eighth inning, when a barrage of errors mixed with a few base hits netted Flatwood six runs St. Charles came back with a two-run rally in the ninth.

Keokee took an early lead on Pennington Gap, with the visitors hitting hard for four runs in the two final frames.

Bowen, with a wide sweeping curve and a good fast ball, whiffed 19 St. Charles batsmen, giving up six scattered hits.

Pastorate Includes Ben Hur, Jonesville, Deep Springs, and Silverleaf

By VIRGIL Q. WACKS

In late November, 1936, Hero-Tolbert W. Nelson spoke to a nation-wide audience of some sixty-five million people over CBS from the gay white way in New York City. Today, Rev. Tolbert W. Nelson (the same man but with a distinctly different title), is speaking to Baptist audiences of considerably smaller numbers from the pulpits of his churches at Jonesville, Ben Hur, Deep Springs, and Silverleaf.

Nelson's national recognition came as a result of a heroic feat performed at Bonny Blue, when he rescued Loyd Huff and Elbert Mullins from a mine room, thus preventing their possible fatal injury from mine blasts. The incident, heralded in newspapers throughout the country, attracted the notice of Kate Smith in New York, who at that time was offering $500.00 cash and an appearance over CBS to the nation's most outstanding hero.

The CBS - Kate Smith hero awards committee, from their New York office, were then scanning headlines to round up all heroes of the nation, enrolling their names, organizing a contest, and then asking the nation to make their choice by submitting votes, in an effort to single out the hero who would be awarded a trip to New York City as a guest of Kate Smith, receive $500.00 in cash and a personal appearance on Kate's program over 118 stations of CBS to the nation and many foreign countries.

Selected By Committee

Nelson, to his extreme surprise, was notified that he had been selected as one of the potential heroes, among many others from almost every State. The people of the St. Charles field and all over Lee County rallied to his support with dozens, hundreds, and finally thousands of votes, indicated by writing his name on a penny postal card and mailing it to New York. Not only did Lee County rally favorably, but the State of Virginia, coal miners in dozens of States, and people from throughout the nation crowded the contest hall in New York with so many votes that the committee which was supposed to announce the winner on Monday, was unable to get the votes counted until Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Within ten minutes after the winner was decided in New York, the telephone was ringing loudly in St. Charles . . . . "New York calling the May-

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4 MILES FROM FRONT

PFC. AUSTIN D. BAYS

Pfc. Austin D. Bays, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bays, of Ewing, Va., entered the U. S. Army on February 7, 1942. After completing his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., he was attached to the 45th Division and anti-tank gunner.

He sailed for overseas service in May, 1943, and was with the Seventh Army under General Patton in Sicily, then was transferred to the Fifth Army in Italy.

Pfc. Bays received the Purple Heart at the landing at Salerno. From there he was moved to Cassino, and then to Anzio beachhead on January 24, and was at the front for 144 days. He is now four miles from the front.

News From BENEDICT

Pvt. Jack Stiles, of the U. S. Army, was visiting his mother here last week.

Lt. Francis Morris, of the Air Corps, stationed at Columbia, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, of this place, last week.

Ross Heck, of Baltimore, Md., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Frank Ghent and baby, of Bonny Blue, visited her mother, Mrs. James Holman, here last week.

Mrs. Alpha Ray and Mrs. Ray Hall, both of this place, were called to Jonesville on account of the death of their sister.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and Miss Inez Ewing were visiting relatives at Monarch, Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Alsup and Mrs. Tynia Alsup, of Monarch, were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

John Farley, of Jonesville, was visiting here Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and infant son, W. C., Jr., who have been patients in Lee General Hospital at Pennington, have returned to their home here and are reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lennie Blevins, of Toms Creek, and Miss Virginia Sorah, a nurses' aide at Lee General Hospital, visited friends here last week-end.

Mr. Ora Sturgill, of Jonesville, visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and daughter, Eva, of Dunbar, visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Rev. Bascom Dickinson, of Wise County, was visiting friends at Benedict Church last Sunday. Rev. Kyser, of Toms Creek, also visited with the church folk Sunday.

Pvt. Lee Lawson, of the U. S. Army, was here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bessie Noe and family, of Ben Hur, was visiting friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edens and family, of Ben Hur, were visiting the church here Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Wolliver and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Berry and daughter, Barbara, of Woodway, were visiting friends here last week.

Rev. Henry Smith conducted church services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lay and sons, J. D. and Herbert, of St. Charles, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson and daughter, Joyce, of Monarch, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family visited friends at Jonesville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tackett and family, of Big Stone Gap, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ely, of St. Charles, were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ewing and family were called away on account of the death of Mrs. Ewing's brother, who was killed in the mines at Yancy, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ance Johnson and family, of Woodway, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ewing were called away on account of the death of Mr. Dewey Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and family, of Dunbar, visited friends here last week-end.

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—also—

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John HUBBARD - Rita QUIGLEY - Joan BLAIR
Latest War News

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Clark May Makes Correction

Recently we printed an item concerning the illness of Pvt. Clark May, with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala. This item was handed us by a relative, but happened to be in error, and we have the following letter of correction from Pvt. May:

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Would appreciate it very much if you would make a correction in your paper concerning my being in the hospital. I have never been off duty a day since I came into the Army, which was Jan. 3. I have had some trouble with my feet, but was never confined to the hospital; was only put on lighter duty. Please make this correction at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,
Clark May.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 11 day of April, 1944.

Minnie Kate Langston
..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Leon Langston..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Leon Langston, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is unknown, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. No. 15-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 19 day of April, 1944.

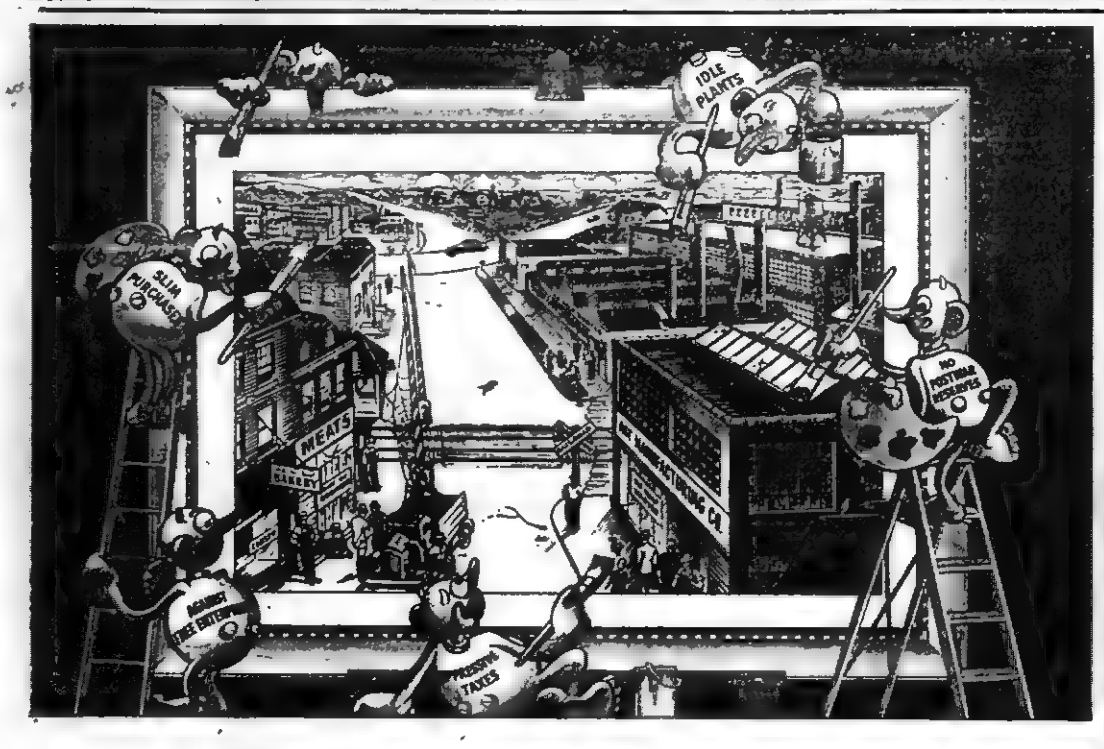
Eula Elizabeth Marcum
..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
George Emory Marcum
..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, George Emory Marcum, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Kingsport, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. No. 16-4t.



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News From
DRY BRANCH

Mrs. Edith Astrop has been very ill for the past few days, but is improving.

Mrs. Anus Davis, of near Big Stone Gap, was visiting Mrs. A. P. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt Astrop, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Astrop, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astrop, last week.

Mrs. Vernelle Edens spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Charlie Hyden, and sister, Mrs. Henry Shumaker, of Woodway.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shufflebarger and children, Barbara and Billy, of Pennington Gap; Mrs. Gladys Huff and son, Barry, of Poor Valley; and Miss Golden Parsons, of Rose Hill, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shufflebarger, Sunday.

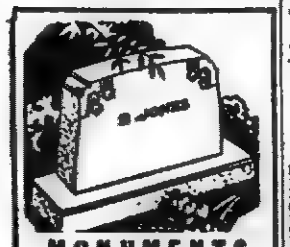
Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons and Mrs. Vernell Edens were shopping in town Thursday.

Mrs. Georgia Edens visited Mrs. Edith Astrop, Saturday.

Leffer Belcher, of Big Hill, and Miss Ora Parsons, of Poor Valley, were married April 22, at Harlan, Ky.

Although she had to spend her birthday in bed, Mrs. Edith Astrop seemed to be in good spirits as the following relatives and friends called to wish her a happy birthday and a speedy recovery: Mrs. Blaine Bailey, of Big Hill; Mrs. Rebecca Davis, of Fancy Gap; Mrs. Sarah Hunter, of Norton; Mrs. Gladys Huff and baby, Barry, of Poor Valley; Miss Golden Parsons, of Rose Hill; Mrs. Mary Alice Parsons, Mrs. Vernell Edens, Mrs. A. P. Cox, Danny Cox, Mrs. Charles Astrop, and Miss Merble Early, of Dry Branch.

Mrs. Aurb Edens has purchased a new coolerator.



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Adv. No. 18-10t pd.

News From
BONNY BLUE

Mrs. Jim Stewart, Mrs. Rita Doan and son, of Three Point, Ky., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burden and small daughter, of Detroit, Mich., were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burden.

Mrs. David Sword, of Lynch, Ky., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owsley.

Jim Millard visited his mother, Mrs. John Millard, at DeRossett, Tenn., over the week-end.

Miss Annis Dorton spent Saturday night with Misses Jean and Ruby Young.

Mrs. Bill Hatmaker, of Lake City, Tenn., has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kimberlin and family, of Jellico, Tenn., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casteel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Waitz, of Lynch, Ky.

Mrs. Johnnie Yeary and little daughter left Saturday to visit her parents at Eagan, Tenn.

George Childs, of the U. S. Navy, his wife and baby are visiting his mother, Mrs. John Childs, and other relatives here. Seaman Childs is stationed in Florida.

Mrs. Clyde Smith spent Saturday night with her son, Herman Smith, and family, at Lynch, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Raines and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Morrison and family.

Mrs. Jim Millard visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Dennis at Manes over the week-end.

Miss Eula B. Francis spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jess Ledford.

Mrs. Bill Casteel and Mrs. John Hawkins attended church services at Benedict, Sunday.

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Pennington Gap, Virginia.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 14th day of April, 1944.

Clara B. Choate.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Dave Choate .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Dave Choate, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Niota, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. No. 16-4t.

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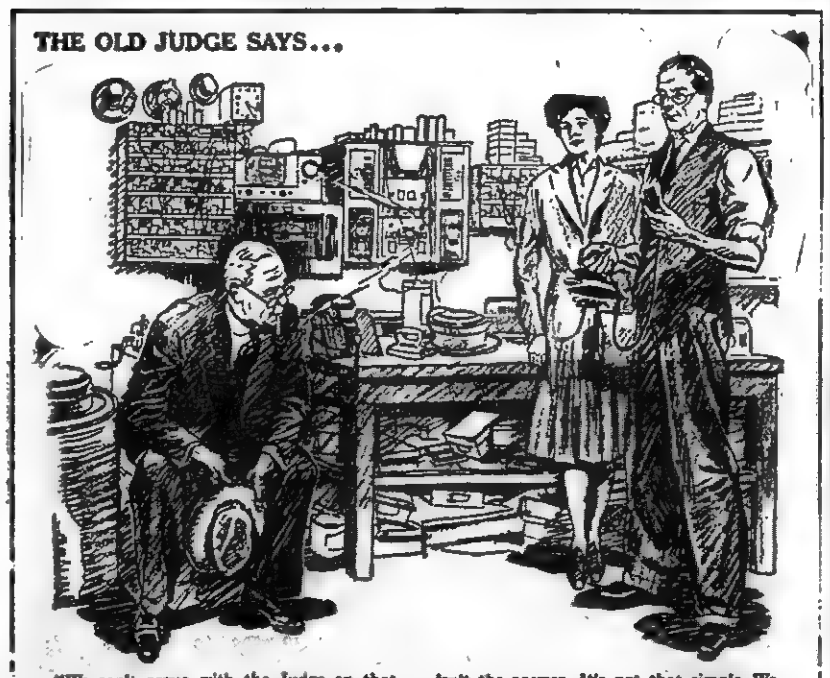

"We can't argue with the Judge on that point, can we Mabel? It's not fair to penalize the many for the actions of the few."

"That, folks, is exactly what we would be doing in this country if we ever voted for prohibition again. Authorities who have made a careful study of the problem, report that only about 5% of those who drink abuse the privilege occasionally... 95% drink sensibly. Probably doesn't compare with the number of folks who overeat and do other things to excess. Prohibition certainly isn't the answer. It's not that simple. We had nearly 14 years proof of that, didn't we?

"The real answer is education and better control. In fact, the responsible members of the distilling industry are working constantly toward that end. They don't want anybody to abuse the use of their product any more than the three of us do."

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Vice President, General Coal Company

RESOURCES

Cash in vault and on deposit with other banks	$1,067,723.88
U. S. Government Securities	2,048,119.50
Other Bonds and Securities	81,876.59
Loans	889,956.01
Overdrafts	187.92
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,388.51
Real Estate Owned	19,158.33
Other Assets	4,764.25
	$4,162,174.99

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	69,262.34
Reserves	60,562.60
Deposits	3,732,350.05
	$4,162,174.99

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"THE LITTLE TOY DOG"

"The little toy dog is covered with dust"—writes Eugene Field, the beloved children's poet.

The story woven into the poem is that of Little Boy Blue, who, "awakened by angels' song", passed into the higher life while dreaming of his childish toys.

Quite a bit of sentiment goes with the poem, to be sure, but is not life made up of both sentiment and reality? And who can look upon the discarded toys of the little boy who used-to-be without experiencing both the pathos of sentiment and the bitterness of reality?

And somehow the thought involved in this much-loved poem carries with it a vague resemblance to the American people today. Only a few years ago we were madly dreaming of life's pleasures and luxuries. Our nation had experienced peace and prosperity for so long that these were fast becoming commonplace—things to be taken for granted—no more value placed on them than a child places on the toys he plays with.

The lust for gay times, reckless spending, vain pomp and show was gradually dominating the lives of people, creating within them a carelessness and indifference toward the finer things of life.

Then came the sudden awakening. Not by angels' songs, but by the siren call to war. With one accord the American people placed these broken toys of selfish pleasures into a secluded corner of their thoughts, to be covered with the dust of forgetfullness. With one accord men sprang to the defense of America; both men and women back home rallied to the support of men in service, carrying on in defense plants, investing in War Bonds, donating to the Red Cross, the churches, and everything that will not only hasten victory, but will help build a better world after the war.

We want America to always be a place for happy, wholesome living; we would not for a moment lose sight of the fact that joys and pleasures of the right nature have their place in life. But let us hope that those broken dreams of yesterday which were so fast tearing down the morals of our nation are outlived, outgrown, forever.

VIRGINIAN THEATRE
St. Charles, Virginia
SHOW STARTS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, 1:00 p. m.

Sunday and Monday, May 7 - 8
TOP MAN
—with—
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BARGAIN DAY—Tues., May 9—BARGAIN DAY
Admission 14c and 25c
SWING SHIFT MAISIE
—with—
ANN SOTHERN
Also Chapter No. 1, Serial
"THE PHANTOM"

Wednesday and Thursday, May 10 - 11
O, My Darling Clementine
—with—
Roy ACUFF - Frank ALBERTSON - Loma GRAY
Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, May 12 - 13
DOUBLE FEATURE
SWING OUT THE BLUES
—with—
DICK HAYNES — LYNN MERRICK
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RIDING WEST
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CHARLES STARRETT
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LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Btry. M, A.A.A. School
Camp Davis, N. C.
April 27, 1944.

Sam C. Blackwell, Editor
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Va.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I received the procrastinated Service Edition of the P. V. News a few days ago, sent to me by mother, and I enjoyed it very much. I wish to extend my thanks to you and your staff for making it possible for me and other Lee Countians to obtain the information and pictures of our friends. It was truly a great paper.

In so much as the article pertaining to myself, there was an error as to my rank. My rank is Technician 5th Grade, which is the highest rank I have attained in the Army to date. You had me listed as Technical Sergeant, which is three grades advancement over my rank. I could use some of the extra money the difference in the two ranks would yield, but what say we let Uncle Sam make the promotions? I believe sufficient correction can be made if you will apprise above to the public (so as not to have them misinformed) in your weekly edition. I again wish to thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Sincerely,
Tech. 5 Bascom E. Hyden.

News From
ROLLERS CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Suttle, of Roda, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Venson Sword, of Maryland, are visiting friends here.

Miss Bonnie Lockhart was visiting her aunt, Mamie Maness, of Blackwater, Tuesday.

Miss Margie Suttle spent Saturday night with her uncle, Allen Lockhart.

Those visiting Allen Lockhart, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hartley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Price and family, and Mrs. Robert Masters and family.

Miss Maggie Sword has returned to Kingsport, Tenn., after spending a week with friends here.

LEE HAS IT
Middlesboro, Ky.

Jonesville W.S.C.S. Will Sponsor Bazaar

The W.S.C.S. (Women's Society of Christian Service) of the Jonesville Methodist Church will sponsor a Bazaar and Food Sale on May 13, beginning at 11:00 a. m. The sale will be held in the Bray building, which was formerly occupied by the Piggly Wiggly Store in Jonesville.

The bazaar will include fancy work, suitable for Mothers' Day gifts, and the food sale will consist of pies, cakes, dressed chickens, candies, cookies, etc.

Everybody is urged to come and buy.

LIONS CLUBS HOLD ANNUAL ZONE MEETING AT APPALACHIA

The Appalachia Lions Club met with the Lions Clubs of Pennington Gap and Jonesville at the Methodist Church at Appalachia, Va., on Thursday evening, April 27, 1944. This was the annual zone meeting held by the Lions Clubs of Wise and Lee Counties.

Dr. J. Albert Large, president of the Appalachia club, presided at the meeting. The chief speaker of the evening was Mr. W. L. Davidson, of Jonesville, the zone chairman of the local clubs. He delivered an interesting and instructive address on the proper way to conduct organizations, dealing particularly with the training of new members.

Reports on club activities were made by Dr. Large, Dr. J. H. Dellinger, president of the Pennington Gap club, and others.

The following were in attendance representing Pennington Gap: Dr. G. B. Setzler, F. N. Gibson, S. L. Carpenter, J. M. Fry, Jack Pearce, J. Chinsky, Perry R. Stubbs, Dr. C. H. Henderson, R. G. Pugh, F. B. Parr, Jr., J. M. Anderson, O. A. Vaughn, Dr. J. H. Dellinger, M. H. Robbins, Charles Dennison, Guy A. Kauffman, and Dr. C. C. Carr.

Jonesville sent the following representatives: W. L. Davidson, Gus Henderson, Joe P. Lyle, C. H. Davidson, Robert Carter, W. M. Bellamy, B. F. Davidson, and C. E. Russell.

J. Lincoln Kiser, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Adington Insurance Agency of Appalachia, was recently chosen as secretary of the Appalachia Lions Club to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. J. L. Jackson, who has moved away.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

W. S. Ely

William Sherman Ely died at his home in West Pennington early Monday morning, May 1, at the age of 78. He had been ill for about a year.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday mornig by Revs. Jim Ely and Charlie D. Mehaffey. Burial followed in Cecil Cemetery.

Mr. Ely is survived by one son, Lawrence Ely, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Virgie Myers, of Appalachia; three brothers, Hiram Ely, of Pennington Gap; J. B. Ely, of Whitesburg, Tenn.; and Rev. Charlie Ely, of Roanoke, Va.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, May 7. Sermon topic: "More Than Conquerors". Sunday evening: "Christ's Faith In Man's Possibilities". On Mother's Day, May 14, at the evening hour, a pageant entitled "Mother of Mine" will be presented by the Sunday School.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

PUBLIC ADVISED TO LOOK FOR WHITE SEAL WHEN BUYING GAS

A recent test of gas pumps at filling stations in Lee County by W. L. Gray, an inspector of the Division of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture, shows the following results: A total of 96 gas pumps were found in use and tested; 19 of these were found incorrect or failed to meet the standard requirements.

Those pumps that were found to be correct were approved and sealed with a white sticker or tag, which indicates to the purchaser that these pumps were tested and approved by the inspector. The public is urged to look for the white seal on gas pumps when buying gasoline as the presence of this seal is their best insurance against inaccurate measure. All pumps found to measure inaccurately or have mechanical defects of such nature as to lead to inaccurate measure or facilitate the perpetration of fraud were tagged with a red "Condemned for Repairs" tag, indicating to the purchaser that the pumps were not in an approved condition when tested. All such pumps are required to be repaired and corrected at once if continued in use.

In connection with the testing of gas pmps, the grease measuring devices used in filling the transmissions and differentials of automobiles were also tested. Grease measuring devices that do not measure correctly are condemned in the same manner as gas pumps. However, the approved stickers are not applied to grease measuring devices that are found to measure correctly but the adjusting apparatus on such devices is sealed in such a way that the measure cannot be altered without first destroying or mutilating the seal.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerks' Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 13th day of April, 1944.
Mary Spivey Anders
..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Edward Anders .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion of the Complainant by the Defendant for more than two years. An an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Edward Anders, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Kingsport, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Robt. B. Ely.
Adv. No. 16-4t.

News From
HAGAN

S. Sgt. Will K. Chance, of Camp Pickett, Va., spent a three-day pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Chance, last week.

Misses Lillie Cheek and Loraine Estep, of Thomas Walker, were week-end guests of Miss Margaret Cox.

Mrs. Nora Irvin made a business trip to Pennington last week.

The Y. W. A. of Hardy's Creek Church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sam Beatty.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 25 day of April, 1944.
Leroy Hensley .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Bernice Smith Hensley
..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Bernice Smith Hensley, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Cincinnati, Ohio, street address unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.
Adv. 17-4t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 20th day of April, 1944.
Skelt Smith .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Louise Smith .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Louise Smith, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Route 9, Box 997, Tacoma, Washington, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. STWELL, JR, Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Lloyd M. Robinette.
Adv. No. 16-4t.

An interesting program was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hounshell and son, Carson, visited Mr. Lane Hounshell, of Rose Hill, last week.

Mrs. J. B. Carey and Mrs. Flora Hamblen were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee, in Vacation, on the 11th day of April, 1944.
Bessie Cain Myers
vs. Order of Publication
Sam T. Myers

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, on behalf of Bessie Cain Myers from Sam T. Myers, on grounds of desertion for more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Sam T. Myers, defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is, therefore, ordered that the said Sam T. Myers do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy hereof be mailed to the defendant to the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 15-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 29th day of April, 1944.
Cornie A. Parrott....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Mack Thompson,
Emma Williamson, and
Randolph Williamson,
..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to partition the real estate of which M. H. Thompson, died seised and possessed, consisting of houses and lots in Rose Hill, Va.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Emma Williamson and Randolph Williamson, are non-resident of the State of Virginia, and their last known address is 409½ Wright Street, Wilmington, N.C., it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. 18-4t.

Ask to See
STYLE NO. 1000
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TYPICALLY SPORTY

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It's Non-Rationed!
Available in white, red or green

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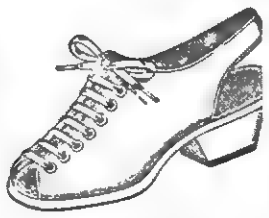

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Non-rationed . . . it carries a sole made of material that exceeds all government requirements.

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National Hero Award Winner T. W. Nelson is New Baptist Pastor

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or of St. Charles". The Mayor —J. S. Gaylor—excited like the rest of the townfolk, hurried to answer, with hopes of Nelson's victory already surrendered on Monday, at which time the winner was definitely supposed to have been announced.

Mayor Overcome

With Excitement

"This is the Mayor of St. Charles," said Gaylor into the transmitter. "This is the chairman of the Kate Smith Hero Awards in New York calling," came the reply. "May I congratulate you and the people of your section . . . you candidate, Mr. T. W. Nelson, has won the National Hero Awards. Will you please, sir, put him on a plane or the fastest train you have for New York—we must have him here for tomorrow night."

The Mayor, reaching the peak of intense excitement, rushed a car to Bonny Blue immediately. It was then nearly 8:00 p. m., and the next train to New York left Bristol at 11:00 p. m., three hours away. Nelson had prepared for bed when the committee of local enthusiasts arrived. They told him the news, yelled at him to "get dressed quickly, you have no time to spare". The most excited man in the world at the moment was T. W. Nelson. Though able to remain calm in the face of possible death when rescuing two comrades, calmness couldn't be maintain when told of his recognition. He couldn't find his clothes, which hung in a closet not six feet away.

He was soon on his way, arrived in New York on time, made the appearance, and spoke like a veteran on the radio.

The feat which brought him to New York was dramatized on the air.

Worked On Shot Crew

Nelson was working with Huff and Mullins on a shot crew at Bonny Blue at night. Their job was to prepare the charges and fire them to shoot down supplies of coal in each room for the miners to load the following day, which is mere routine nowadays in most all modern coal mines.

One room had nine heavy charges of coalite tamped and ready. Huff and Mullins went into the room to light the fuse, which gave them two to three minutes' time, depending on the length of the fuse. Nelson had gone into another room some several yards distant to fire more shots.

All shots were lit and suddenly a crash was heard in the room where Huff and Mullins were; screams were heard immediately. Slate had fallen, striking both men, breaking Huff's shoulder, bumping Mullins on the head, knocking him dizzy, and extinguishing the lights of both, rendering them helpless and blinded.

The fuse of the nine heavy charges were burning fast, and minutes had now shrunk to seconds as Nelson came rushing to their rescue. He picked up Huff on one arm, put the other round Mullins and rushed them out of the rooms as the shots fired on their heels, plunging in many tons of coal, which would have covered up both men.

Nelson claimed no credit, saying: "Well, anybody could have done that", but the public took a different view and thus rewarded him nicely with an expression of appreciation that will long be remembered.

Becomes Lee Pastor

Nelson today is doing a job which he loves very much—he is pastor of the Jonesville Baptist Church, the Corinth Baptist Church at Ben Hur, the Deep Springs Baptist Church, and the Silverleaf Baptist Church near Rose Hill.

He has been in charge of this circuit about a year, and says his churches have had about 200 additions (new members) during that time.

"My desire now is to build new churches at both Jonesville and Ben Hur," says Nelson. "We have some funds for this purpose already, but will highly appreciate any contributions that may come our way in the future that will help us obtain our very worthy goal."

Returns To High School In Late Twenties

Nelson's travels up the ladder since 1936 reveals a deep inspiration to reach a destination of heights sublime.

He was 25 when he left the mines in 1936, going to Detroit to try his hand in the automobile industry. He returned to the mines in '38, went into the ministry in '39, only to realize the desire for further education. He returned to high school in Grayson County, Va., later coming back to St. Charles and entered high school there, where he graduated in 1941, doing ministerial work on the side, while completing his education.

He again return upstate to further his ministerial work, coming back to Lee County to become pastor of his present charges last year.

Rev. Nelson was married to the former Miss Ann Stinnett, of Buchanan, in Botertout County, August 22, 1943.

Mrs. Reba Courtney, of Kingsport, Tenn., was in Jonesville last week to visit her brother, Joe Harris, who is in from the Merchant Marine.

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Romans 1:16-18.

I. The gospel is a revelation.

The gospel reveals God's righteousness. (Verse 17 says: For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith; as it is written. The just shall live by faith.)

The gospel reveals life by faith (Rom. 10:17). The gospel reveals God's wrath against sin. Some people think the Bible is the gospel. A man might preach the Bible for years and then never preach the gospel. The Bible is not the gospel. However, it contains the gospel. Baptism is not the gospel.

Apostle Paul says (in I. Cor. 1:17): For Christ sent me not to baptise, but to preach the gospel; not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect. (Read Gal. 5:11.)

Baptism pictures the gospel. It cannot be a picture of a thing and the thing itself. The gospel is not the law. The Bible speaks of the law and the gospel, which plainly teaches the two are not the same.

Last, the gospel has a complete definition in I. Cor. 15:1-4, which says: "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; by which also ye are saved, if you keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures. And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures."

The gospel is Christ's death, burial, and resurrection for our sins. (Rom. 4:25: Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for justification.) (Plus nothing and minus nothing.)

II. The gospel is a revelation. The gospel is spoken of in Acts 20:24 as the gospel of the grace of God. ("But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.") The Apostle Paul tells us in Gal. 1:11-12 that he did not receive the gospel of man, neither taught it; but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.

III. The gospel is contrary to depraved human reasoning. I. Cor. 1:23-24 says: But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness. But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks,. Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

The gospel is not the results of man's thinking nor man's planning; it is a revelation from God. In I. Cor. 15:3-4, Apostle Paul says: "For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures."

The gospel reveals God's righteousness Rom. 1:17). Rom. 3:26 says: To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness; that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

IV. How can God be just and the justifier of the ungodly, has ever been the problem for poor lost sinners. It is done by faith in the gospel. Rom. 1:17 says: For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith; as it is written the just shall live by faith.

Rom. 4:5 says: But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. Gods 'righteousness is for all who believe in Him. Rom. 10:4 says: For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

II. Thess. 2:13-14 says: But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through the sanctification of the spirit and belief of the truth. Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Eph. 1:13 says: In whom ye also trusted after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise.

II. Tim. 1:9-10: Who hath saved us and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus, before the world began. But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

V. The gospel reveals God's wrath against sin. Rom. 1:18 says: "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness." When sin came up for punishment, God spared not His own Son. Rom. 8:3-4 says: "For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh. That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit."

Rom. 8:32 says: He that spared not his own son but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? II. Cor. 5:21 says: For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

VI. Christ was treated like a sinner for our sake. He was put to death for our sake. Rom. 4:25 says: "Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." The cross is God's revelation of his hatred for sin, and his justice in punishing sin. Matt. 27:46 says: "And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, E-li, E-li, la-ma sa-bach-tha-ni? that is to say, My God why hast thou forsaken me?" I Peter 2:24 says: "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree."

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 18 day of April, 1944.

Juanita Holmes Lipford
..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Kermit Lipford, Sr.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to merger of Decree from Bed and Board into decree a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Kermit Lipford, Sr., is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Butler, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 18 day of April, 1944

James D. Turner.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruth Terry Turner.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from Bed and Board on account of Desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ruth Terry Turner, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is 24 Main Street, Inman, South Carolina, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

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Wounded Marine being transferred from Barge to PT Boat, Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Army Signal Corps Photo

This is your doing –

In the dark off New Britain the davits creak as another landing boat goes over the side. At Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, a surgeon raises his scalpel to begin a delicate brain operation. Somewhere in England an American airman gives a final tug at his parachute straps and climbs aboard for Hamburg and points East.

This is your doing. For one thirtieth of a second the $75 you put out for a $100 war bond is paying for the war. It's paying the salaries of all the generals and all the admirals and all the buck privates. It's paying the wife of the sergeant in the German prison camp.

Your money is buying all the gasoline and oil, all the bread and milk, the penicillin, oranges, ammunition, hot coffee, the lima beans, peanuts, shoe leather, and elbow grease used by our army in all of the 40 odd countries where it is stationed.

You're paying Sinebaldo Lelli* out at Chrysler's, Bob Mestach* over at Excello, the janitor at Willow Run, and Dean George Altenburg, who has left the halls of our Junior College to train fliers out Mount Clemens way.

For one-thirtieth of a second the war is your responsibility. It rests entirely on your shoulders. Snap your fingers and think of all the things going on all over the world while sound is in your ears.

It's an extremely short time, to be sure, but it's the thirtieths of seconds and hundredths of seconds that are turning Berlin under and chasing the Japs from New Britain.

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Social and Personal

Eastern Star Banquet And Inspection Meeting Held

Members of Powell Valley Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, enjoyed a formal banquet Friday night, April 28, at Pennington Gap High School Home Economics room. Forty-eight members attended, with the following distinguished guests: George R. Marshall, Victoria, Va., the Worthy Grand Patron of Virginia; Mrs. Dora Manse, of Bristol, Past Grand Electa of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and the following invited guests: Lillian Rowe, a member of Appalachia Chapter; Dr. C. C. Carr, Mrs. Magnolia Gardner, Mrs. Earl Laningham, and Mrs. Ed Stout.

Following the banquet, members of Powell Valley Chapter, O. E. S., met at the Masonic Hall for an inspection meeting. The work was exemplified, and two candidates, Mrs. Hilda Chinsky and Mrs. Evelyn Stubbs, were initiated. Mr. George R. Marshall, Worthy Grand Patron of Virginia, inspected the work of the Chapter, for the purpose of recommending to the Grand Chapter that Powell Valley Chapter, O. E. S., be granted a charter.

In his speech, Mr. Marshall said: "I've visited several chapters in Virginia that have had their charters many years, that didn't exemplify the work nearly as well as Powell Valley Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Therefore, I'll be most happy to recommend to the Grand Chapter that meets May 9th and 10th in Richmond, that Powell Valley Chapter be granted a charter."

Mr. Marshall was presented with a gift from the Powell Vallep Chapter, O. E. S.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough have been notified that their son, Pfc. Robert F. (Bobby) McCullough has arrived in England.

Arthur Lane Livesay, a student of V.P.I., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay.

Be sure to see "For Whom The Bell Tolls", which comes to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, May 18 - 19.

Flight Officer Bill Goins, Jr., and Mrs. Goins, with their small daughter, Sharon Kay, arrived Monday from Marianna, Fla., for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goins, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tate Reasor.

Sgt. R. B. Pennington left Sunday for Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. Sgt. Pennington spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Woodway, and other relatives and friends.

Sgt. Jack Stacy is at home on furlough with his wife, Virginia King Stacy, and small daughter, Nina Kirk.

Mayflower Victory Club Meets

Mrs. Harold Rogers was hostess to the Victory Club last Thursday, assisted by Mrs. Ruth Yeary. Members present were Mesdames Jess Ledford, Boyd Bailey, King Kelly, Garland Casteel, Wesley Roberts, Oren Howard Elliott, Marcus McKinney, Lee Francis, and Jake Howard. After the business was disposed of a delightful social hour was enjoyed, with delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

Mrs. C. H. Henderson and Mrs. R. T. Richards, of Bonny Blue, attended the O. E. S. banquet at Pennington Gap, Friday night.

Mrs. Belle Bunch and daughter, Tishie, have gone to Knoxville and Clinton, Tenn., to visit friends and relatives.

Pvt. E. J. Musick is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Musick.

Howard Pennirgton accompanied his son, Sgt. R. B., to Knoxville on his way back to Drew Field, Fla. They visited Mrs. A. D. Johnson and family, daughter of Mr. Pennington.

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Westward Ho!

Four persons disappeared from our community early Wednesday morning but as yet no reward has been offered for their safe return, as it is generally supposed they'll be coming back within a month or six weeks.

When last seen they were in an automobile parked in front of the Piggly Wiggly Store, telling folks good-bye, and informing them that they were headed for Hot Springs, Ark. About 8:00 o'clock the car pulled out in a westward direction. The parties were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher and Mrs. Katherine Green Russell, of Pennington Gap, and J. B. Cox, of Dryden. Roy's parting words were "Hold everything"!

Mary Arden Skaggs, a student at U. T., spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Skaggs.

Phyllis Quinley, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Quinley, last week-end.

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Irene Russell, of Bristol, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr had as their guest last week Mrs. Carr's sister, Mrs. Magnolia Gardner, of Newport News.

Mrs. Bronc Johnson, of Kingston, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King, last week-end.

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BRIDE OF APRIL 11TH

MRS. WILLIAM GUENZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Murven B. Newman, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Pennington Gap, announce the marriage of their daughter, Stella M. Newman, to Mr. William Guenzel, of Long Island, N. Y.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Baltimore on April 11. At the time of the wedding the groom was employed in the Bethlehem Shipyards, but recently has been called to Army service. The couple left for his home in New York April 29th.

Miss Williams Graduated From Fort Sanders

Miss Loretta Williams, daughter of Mrs. Emma Williams, of Pennington Gap, is now a full-fledged R. N., which means Registered Nurse. She graduated from Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn., April 27. Attending the graduation exercises were: her mother, Mrs. Harve Parsons, Jack Williams, of Pennington Gap, and Mrs. Frank Bisceglia, of Middlesboro.

Miss Williams will continue her nursing at Fort Sanders until September, when she will enlist in the U. S. Navy Nurses' Corps.

Arrives Safely In England

Mrs. Edna Shuler has received word that her husband, Pvt. Harley L. Shuler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Shuler, of Keokee, has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Cpl. Robert Hodges, former P. H. S. senior and all-round athlete, is here from South Dakota visiting his parents, relatives, friends, schoolmates, and teachers.

Mrs. Lucille Anderson, Portsmouth, Va., visited relatives here the first of the week.

Newcomers To Town

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cox, farmers residing on Route 4, Jonesville, have moved to Pennington Gap, and occupy the house formerly occupied by the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harber, near the center of town, south of Joselyn St. Mr. Cox has accepted a position in a defense plant at Clinton, Tenn.

Roy Milford Sneed Enlisted In Navy

Roy Milford Sneed, highway patrolman of Abingdon, Va., visited his mother, Mrs. Jack King, and other relatives here last week. He expects soon to be enlisted in the Navy, having already received his induction. Roy Milford's father served in World War I, and died overseas.

Mrs. Elmer Poore, of Clintwood, Va., and Mrs. W. E. Miller, of Wise, were visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, of Mallory, W. Va., visited Mr. Wells' parents in York community last week.

Mrs. Ella Howard spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Miller, of Wise.

Visit Their Mother At Jonesville

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kiser, of York, Pa., returned to their home Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Kiser's mother, Mrs. Sally Kinzer, of Jonesville, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Frank White, of Richlands; Mrs. Wilson Holbrook, of Coeburn; and Mrs. Nelson Flanary, of Dryden, returned to their homes Sunday.

Miss Grace McElyea and Miss Rhoda Barker, of Bristol, visited Miss McElyea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea, last week-end.

Don't miss Big Rexall 1c Sale, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday May 4, 5, and 6. PENNINGTON PHARMACY, Phone 51, Pennington Gap, Va.

Mrs. Kate Duff Stover and son, John Paul Stover, of Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Joyce Weatherly left Wednesday for Detroit, and her sister, Mrs. Earl Barker, for Williamsburg, Ky., after a visit here with their mother, Mrs. W. B. Weatherly, and family.

Pat Carter enjoyed a telephone call Sunday night from his father, Cpl. Donald Carter, of Camp Pickett, Va. Cpl. Carter said he was getting along fine.

Cpl. James S. Duff, of Handy, Ky., has returned to the States after spending ten months in New Guinea.

Mrs. Golden Smith, Tri-State ticket agent at Pennington, spent a few days this week in Big Stone Gap.

Miss Virginia Dalton visited relatives at Shawanee, Tenn., one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Young and two children are here from Sheffield, Ala., for a visit with Mr. Young's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Young, and family.

Housleys Have Family Reunion

Mrs. Bob Housley, Sr., was fortunate in having all her family at home last week-end, with the exception of two sons who are in service, Tom Housley, who is somewhere in Ireland with the paratroopers, and Pvt. Bob Housley, Jr., who is still in the U. S. Mr. Housley, who is employed in Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Housley and daughter, Carolyn Jane, of Harlan; and Misses Helen, Mary and Elenor Housley, all of Oak Rridge, Tenn., were home for the week-end.

Helen Rogers, of Kingsport, is visting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rogers.

Mrs. Omer Tomlinson left Sunday for Oak Ridge, Tenn., where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fleenor and daughter, Joyce, of Cincinnati, have returned home after a visit with Mr. Fleenor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fleenor, of Woodway. Mr. Fleenor left from Cincinnati on Thursday for the Marines.

Steak Fry

Jenelle Anne Howard, a student at L.M.U., was at home last week-end, and entertained the following friends at her home Saturday night with a steak fry in honor of Sgt. R. B. Pennington, who returned to camp Sunday, and Arthur Lane Livesay, a student of V.P.I., who also left Sunday for school. Others present were Ruby Hyden, Pete Williams, and Betty Rhea Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watkins and family, formerly of Bonny Blue, have moved to Lafollette, Tenn.

Class Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class, Methodist Church, was held Tuesday evening, May 2, at the home of Mrs. J. O. Gibson. A brief devotional on Mothers' Day was given, which included a solo by Mrs. J. R. Barron. Following this and the business session, a recreational period was enjoyed, and refreshments served. Mrs. Gibson was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Gaujot.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on May 15, 1944, apply to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Virginia, at Richmond, for a permit or license to sell beer and wine for on and off premises consumption, at their place of business in the Roller Building, Morgan Avenue, Pennington Gap, Virginia.

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Selected Short Subjects

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AROUND THE WORLD
—with—
KAY KAYSER — JOAN DAVIS—MISCHA AUER
Selected Short Subjects

Friday, May 12
Henry Aldrich Haunts A House
—with—
JIMMY LYDON — CHARLIE SMITH
Also Chapter No. 8, Serial **"OVERLAND MAIL"**

Saturday, May 13 — DOUBLE FEATURE
THE DRIFTER
—with—
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—and—
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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

An Ode To May:

Most of our town talk this week will be centered about the month of May, because there's so much pertaining to this month to talk about. Have you ever stopped to think how very unusual the month of May is?

First, the beauty of it. The hillsides, the mountainsides, the meadows—in fact, wherever there is a tree to put out new leaves, are now at their prettiest and greenest, while early flowers, both cultivated and wild, have responded to the April showers and are now blooming in profusion.

The wild flowers include sweet williams, violets, wild pansies, crocus, arbutus, wild hyacinths, and many other plentiful in this section.

About the homes there are the spirea, snowball, lilac, mock orange, wygelia, iris, and ever so many more just now at their prettiest. Yes, May is a very beautiful month.

There are three holidays in the month of May. The first is "May Day", which falls on the first day of the month. This is the day on which young folk dance about the May-pole, crown their May queen, and enjoy themselves to the rhythm of the new glad springtime.

The second Sunday of the month is Mothers' Day, the day on which the whole world will pause to pay homage to our mothers, whether they be living or dead.

May 30 is the most sacred of all holidays — the day on which we honor the dead with our flowers and other tributes.

In between these holidays are class banquets, such as the Junior-Senior banquets and other events in connection with the closing of school.

May is the usual month for graduations, and when the month shall have come to a close thousands of boys and girls will be the proud owners of high school or college diplomas, symbolizing their upward progress on the road of education.

The gem for May is the emerald.

Mrs. G. E. Harber and Mrs. C. C. Fugate are among the mothers made happy by receiving cablegrams of Mothers' Day greetings from their sons, Pfc. Harry Harber and Pfc. Clyde M. Fugate, both in overseas service.

Boys, 'Possums and School:

Although still quite young, Miss Lou Hope Kelly, principal of Dominion school, has learned that boys just will be boys, even in school.

The other day, in the midst of class session, Miss Kelly happened to notice two of her boy pupils toying with small 'possums. One boy had one of the little creatures on his head; the other boy held the second little 'possum by the tail, letting him wiggle in mid-air.

"What in the world?" Miss Kelly exclaimed, and one little boy told her: "We just found these baby 'possums by the roadside this morning, and thought we'd bring them along with us."

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, May 14: Mothers' Day sermon on the theme of "The Mother of All Living".

Sunday evening: A program entitled "Mother of Mine" will be presented by the Sunday School. This will include music and readings.

The public cordially invited.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending May 7th, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
May	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
1	75	43	.00
2	76	46	.00
3	82	53	.00
4	77	51	.00
5	80	55	.00
6	67	45	.63
7	62	40	.59

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

JOHN WYNN LANINGHAM

John Wynn Laningham, of Pennington Gap, Va., was promoted to captain April 25, 1944, and is now serving with the armed forces somewhere overseas.

Captain Laningham is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., and since September has been with the 98th Division, Camp Rucker, Ala. His present position is Assistant S-3 (Orientation Officer), 98th Division Artillery Headquarters. Previous to this assignment he was located at Fort Bragg, N. C., and attended Battery Officers' School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Captain Laningham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laningham, of Pennington Gap, Va., and the husband of the former Miss Betty Rosenbaum, Jonesville, Va.

Rebekahs Will Hold Anniversary Meeting

Rebekahs of Pennington Gap will hold an Anniversary Meeting on May 20th, at the Odd Fellows' Hall. All Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

A program of singing and speaking is being arranged. A Pot Luck supper will be the feature, and all Odd Fellows are asked to participate.

District Deputy Grand Master, of Duff, Tenn., has been invited to be the principal speaker.

Ellis Roberts, Sec'y.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our father and brother, W. S. Ely. We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and are grateful to those who took part in the funeral services. We also wish to thank his physicians.

The W. S. Ely Family,
Sister and Brothers.

Lee Countians Reported As Missing In Action

Four Lee Countians in U. S. Army service are reported by the War Department to be missing in action. Three of these men are:

Pvt. Edgar White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison White, of Pennington Gap, Route 1, who was stationed somewhere in the Mediterranean area.

Frank J. Greer, husband of Maude E. Greer, of Jonesville; also in the Mediterranean area.

Lt. William Duff, navigator on a Flying Fortress, missing in action over Germany since April 11. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duff, of Hardy, Ky.

Lt. Duff is a graduate of Hardy High School, and attended the University of Kentucky at Lexington. He entered service in 1942, as a volunteer, and was assigned to the Army Air Corps. He received his gunnery training at a navigation school in Texas. He is a nephew of Mrs. H. L. Anderson and Mrs. E. W. Stout, of Duffield.

The name of the fourth soldier missing in action is withheld at request of the parents.

Misses Amy Jo Pennington and Thelma Campbell visited their sisters, Mary Elizabeth Pennington and Ruth Campbell, at Radford State Teachers' College last week-end and attended the May Day exercises.

Jonesville Girl Makes Honor Roll At Union

Miss Nanetta Ely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Z. Ely, of Jonesville, made the honor roll for the second quarter at Union College, Barbourville, Ky., with an average of 9.06.

Miss Ely, a member of the freshman class at Union, has been outstanding in campus activities: she is a member of the Home Economics Club, Secretarial Science Club, Beta Chi Alpha, and the Spanish Club. She is a reporter for the "Orange and Black", a student publication.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, May 14th: Theme for sermon: "Mother — And The Home." Special music: Choir anthem, "How Beautiful Is Motherhood." Plans are made for some babies to be baptized and dedicated. Sunday evening: A program will be presented in observance of family week.

This program will include special music by the choir, vocal numbers and readings, followed by a short play.

Mrs. J. E. Laningham and Mrs. W. J. Richards will sing "A Mother's Task". Mrs. James Tipton will sing "The Prayer She Taught Me", and W. N. Beverly, Jr., will give the monologue reading entitled "18—In the Army Barracks". A monologue, "A Letter to Johnny", will be given by Mrs. Cline Culbertson. The plan, "Don't Change Anything", is presented by the following characters: The Mother, Mrs. Pete Myers; The Father, Charlie D. Mehaffey; The Children, Minniesue Kelly, Mildred Kelly, and Eugene Mehaffey.

Special music by choir.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to all who assisted in any way during our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father. We especially want to thank those who sent flowers and furnished cars.

Mrs. Minerva Parsons
and Children.

Calvary Baptist Church To Observe Invasion Day

The Calvary Baptist Church will join the other churches in observing Invasion Day. The doors will be open all day following official announcement of the invasion, and the bell will be rung.

J. H. Coffman, Pastor.

Clyde R. Asher, Keokee, Promoted To Corporal

Clyde R. Asher, formerly private in the U. S. Armed Forces in Europe, has been promoted to corporal, according to a news release from Public Relations office.

Cpl. Asher is the son of Mrs. Malinda W. Asher, of Keokee.

Jonesville Boy Graduates From Air Force School

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.—Pvt. Nathaniel M. Moore, who entered the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school here approximately 17 weeks ago, was graduated from this unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command on May 10.

Pvt. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore, of Jonesville, Va., will go either to active line duty servicing the four-engine airplane, to aerial gunnery school, or to a factory school for specialized training in maintenance of big craft.

The several scores of men graduated on this date after approximately 17 weeks in the school here were trained in B-24 fundamentals, structures, propellers, instruments, fuel systems, electrical and hydraulic systems, engine operation, and aircraft inspection.

The last eight days of school were spent at "Fort Liberator", a field test area where the soldiers put into practice under simulated combat conditions the things they learned earlier during the intensive course.

Ben Pierce Kelly Promoted To Corporal

Pueblo Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colo.—Pfc. Ben P. Kelly, son of W. P. Kelly, of Pennington Gap, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal at Pueblo Army Air Base. He enlisted in the service March 27, 1943.

Rose Hill Soldier Is Reported Wounded

In the Knoxville News-Sentinel, listed among the wounded in action in the Asiatic area is the name of Pvt. Fred L. Rosenbaum, of Rose Hill, Va.

He is the son of the late John Rosenbaum and Mrs. Rosenbaum, of Rose Hill.

Cam J. Lewis Gives Fruit Growing Forecast

Cam J. Lewis, an authority on fruit growing, today made the following statements regarding the outlook for Lee County fruit crops for the 1944 season:

"There will be only about 25% apple crop. Twig blight has hit the trees, making them practically barren, especially the Benhams and Golden Delicious.

"There will be a reasonable amount of cherries, but very few, if any, peaches or pears.

"I don't know about the tame strawberries, but wild ones seem to be fairly plentiful. I could go out now and find enough ripe ones growing near the house to make a strawberry shortcake."

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

"HE UNDERSTANDS"

The following letter was written by Cpl. Jake Lawson to his mother, Mrs. J. L. Lawson, of Jonesville, who passes it along to us for publication. Cpl. Lawson has been in combat service in the Southwest Pacific for some time:

To The People Back Home:

It is nice to hear from you after such a long period of waiting, but it is unpleasant to learn of the many hardships brought about by your changed conditions of living, all of which I can readily understand, because there has been a considerable change in my living conditions, too.

It is too bad you are limited to the family car and have to mess around with gas coupons, and have to walk so much. I know what it is to have to walk instead of ride in the car. My walking has been through mud and miles of swamps and jungles, so again I understand.

It is too bad to have your choice food so limited and to have to go without good steaks so much of the time. I have experienced this also, except there is no choice here — so again I understand.

It is a shame that Joe or Bill have to work so many hours a day in the defense plant. It must be awfully hard on them, but I have to work day and night at the defense plant here — so again I understand.

It is too bad that you all have so little time for amusements, and have no place to go, but then I am deprived of amusement, too —so again I understand.

It is too bad that you have to wait out in the rain for your transportation, but then I have to get out in the rain, too, sometimes a whole week at a time without even a shelter, and of course my transportation is uncertain, too. So again, I understand.

It is a shame that you are paid so little for your long hours and the hard work you put in, but then I only receive a fraction of the pay you folks back home get. So again I understand.

It is too bad you have to live under all the little rules and regulations that are so annoying, but we have rules and regulations out here, too—so again I understand.

Winning this war is hard on all of us. You work hard, put in long hours and have to limit your ordinary activities and far too much of the customary pleasures, and yet I understand; but during all those long hours, hard work and changed conditions, I get shot at — so still I understand.

The Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey has handed us the following letter for publication, which was received from a Pennington Gap boy and member of the Methodist Church, who is now serving with the armed forces in England. The letter is from James Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cox.

Rev. Mehaffey expresses his appreciation of the letter, and says he feels sure that James expresses the thoughts and desires of all the boys away from home. "Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers," he adds.

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MAJOR YOUNG IS NOW STATIONED IN ENGLAND

MAJOR TYLER J. YOUNG

Maj. Tyler J. Young, who has recently arrived in England, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Young, of Stickleyville, Va. He entered service three years ago, as first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. His first promotion was to the rank of captain, then to his present rank, that of major.

Major Young received his education at V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va., and A. P. I., at Auburn, Ala. His first assignment in Army service was to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. From there he went to Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., where, two years ago, he was married to Miss Sara Frances Farr.

From Atlanta, he and Mrs. Young went to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, where they remained until his assignment to overseas duty. Mrs. Young returned to Atlanta to stay with her parents for the duration, or until Major Young's return.

FIFTH WAR LOAN ORGANIZATION FOR COUNTY UNDER WAY

The Fifth War Loan Drive Organization for the County and for the drive is now started, Hon. T. B. Fugate, Lee County War Bond Finance Chairman, said today.

B. C. Moomaw, Jr., of Roanoke, Senior Deputy Manager for the State of Virginia; James M. Graham, Chairman of the Fifth District; and Mrs. Izard, chairman of the Women's Committee for the Fifth District, will be in Pennington Gap, Monday, May 15, to meet with the chairman and Lee County Committee to discuss plans for the Fifth War Loan Campaign. Virginia's quota in this Fifth War Loan Campaign — June 8 to July 12— is $157,000,000, and Lee County's quota will probably be $400,000, Mr. Fugate said.

In regard to the Lee County War Bond Drive for the month of May, Mr. Fugate said the outlook was very encouraging for the quota of $40,000 being met.

He added that the quotas for March and April, of the same figures, had not quite been met, but attributed this to the strenuous Fourth War Loan Drive ending March 1.

Mr. Fugate was generous in his praise for the Lee County people in their fine support of the War Bond Drives.

The Barton Family Here On A Visit

Two former Pennington Gap boys and their parents are greeting their many friends here this week. They are: D. F. Barton, A.C.M.M., of the U. S. Navy, and Lt. J. R. Barton, Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barton, former residents of Pennington Gap, now of Washington, D. C. The Barton family arrived Wednesday for a visit among relatives and friends here.

Pvt. and Mrs. Hubert Cox and Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Howard Steadman, spent the week-end with Pvt. Cox's mother, Mrs. D. M. Cox, and sister, Miss Edith Cox, of Pennington Gap, and left Monday to see his father, who is working at Clinton, Tenn. He will return soon to his post at New River, N. C.

A Letter From One Of Our Near Neighbors

The following letter comes from a citizen of Appalachia, Va., who is deeply concerned about the boys in service:

Sam C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Will you publish this letter?

Procrastination is dangerous. Why wait until the invasion starts to begin to pray? We should not wait for the church doors to be opened and the bells to be tolled to remind us of our duty to our boy and for victory.

Our dear Lord and Master fasted forty days and nights before He met His enemy. Daniel didn't wait to pray until he was cast into the lions' den. The three Hebrew children did not wait until they saw the fiery furnace to pray.

With all our spiritual weaknesses and worldliness, we will have to do a lot of repenting before God can hear our prayers for victory, and the safe return of our boys.

So let us not wait. Now is the time, as Saint Paul has told us in First Thessalonians, 5:17: "Pray without ceasing." So let us pray and pray that God will intervene and give us peace without the invasion and loss of men.

A. H. SPRINKLE,
Appalachia, Va.

First Christian Church

Rev. A. E. Robertson, of Gibson Station, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning, May 14, and also throughout the month of May, due to the ill health of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Moore.

In accordance with the annual custom, a special Mothers' Day service will be held, with gifts and tokens for the mothers present.

Mrs. Joseph Payne Goes To Detroit for Treatment

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Copeland returned from Detroit, Mich., Tuesday, where they went to take Mrs. Joseph Payne to a hospital for treatment for arthritis. Mr. Payne went with them.

They made the trip and return by ambulance, and Mr. Copeland says Mrs. Payne stood the trip nicely, and was feeling fine when they left, but will remain in the hospital for awhile. Mr. Payne remained with her.

Keokee Leads Lee Baseball Conference Undefeated

Flatwood In Second; Most Teams Play Three Games Next Week

The Keokee uncoached, undefeated baseball nine is heading briskly right out front with a perfect record in the Lee County Baseball Conference, with three wins against no defeats to lead the 1944 flag chase tussle.

After defeating the hard fighting Flatwood club at Keokee on Tuesday by an 11 to 9 score, they repeated with another win at Pennington Gap, Wednesday, finally defeating the Pennington High School aggregation 14 to 11 in a fray that was anybody's ball game all the way through.

With the whole league, except Flatwood, reaching outside into thin air for both coaching and financial support in order to maintain their physical program, Keokee is doing without a coach. The boys are fighting their own battle and doing an excellent job of it.

Concluding this week's schedules, Keokee goes to Flatwood, Friday. Pennington Gap plays St. Charles on Thursday, with "Tutmen" of St. Charles returning the engagement at Pennington, Friday at 4:00 p. m.

Next week, the St. Charles "Tuts" go to Flatwood, Keokee comes to St. Charles, Tuesday May 16, with St. Charles going to Keokee on Friday.

Pennington goes to Flatwood on Tuesday, with Flatwood coming to Pennington on Friday.

Keokee won their game at Pennington on Wednesday by virtue of infield boots that gave them seven unearned runs. Both teams hit the ball hard, Pennington getting 12 hits and Keokee 15.

The Official Standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Keokee	0	3	1.000
Flatwood	1	1	.500
St. Charles	0	1	.000
Pennington	0	2	.000

Imperial and King Cole Mines Get Good Report

The Imperial Mine, owned by Blue Diamond Coal Co., and located at Leona Mines just above St. Charles, and the Kentucky-Darby Company's King Cole mine, six miles west of Pennington Gap, have both been favorably commended by Federal Coal Mine Inspectors, according to information from Dr. R. R. Sayers, Director of the Bureau of Mines, to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Imperial Mine

In more than two years of operation of the 1,150-ton-a-day Imperial mine by the present company, the 266 workers and officials produced about 20,600 tons of coal for each lost-time accident, Federal Inspector M. J. Caylor reported. To help maintain this good safety record, he proposed additional ventilating facilities, reduction of ignition hazards, elimination of risky haulage practices, and safer handling of explosives.

Carl Yonell is superintendent of Imperial Mine.

King Cole Mine

The 40 workers and officials were commended for adequate timbering and use of the vibration and sound method of testing roof, maintenance of adequate haulageway clearance, wearing of protective hats by all employees, effective mine-car blocks, removal of coal cuttings before coal is blasted, and use of permissible explosives in blasting coal.

Charles Cole is operator of this mine.

News From BLACKWATER

(For week of May 4.)

S. 2-C. Willis McPherson, of the U. S. Navy, stationed in New York, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury McPherson.

Pfc. Lon Anderson, of the U. S. Army, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson.

Mrs. Ernest Haynes, of Nellis, W. Va., and Mrs. Anna Harris and daughter, of Charleston, W. Va., were called here last week on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. Rhoda Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dave Kurtley, at Monarch, last week.

Senator Lloyd M. Robinette, of Jonesville, was a dinner guest of his brothers, Mr. Lewis E. Robinette and family, last Sunday.

Miss Patsy Satterfield, employed at Kingsport, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Satterfield, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Osborne announce the marriage of their daughter, Nannie Kate, to Boyd Wallen, who is now with the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones and Miss Thelma Jones, of Dixney, Ky., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Satterfield, Sunday.

Miss Opal Collingsworth, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collingsworth.

Mrs. W. B. Bowles and son, Edward, of Glen Allen, Va., have spent the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Kinsler.

Lynn Flanary, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited his parents here last week.

Ralph Johnson, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

Mrs. Edward Collingsworth and Mrs. James Eldridge are ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and son, Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kinsler and daughter, Joyce, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Kinsler, Saturday night.

Misses Athlene and Ella Mae Neely, of Indiana, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jessee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McPherson had as their dinner guests last Sunday, Willis McPherson, of the U. S. Navy; Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Kinsler and daughter, Mrs. M. H. Roberts, Mrs. Adeline Vandeventer, all of this place; Mrs. W. B. Bowles and son, of Glen Allen, Va.

Mrs. Roy Richardson spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Flanary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette, Mrs. C. L. Robinette, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson were shopping in Rogersville, Tenn., last week.

News From JONESVILLE

(For week of May 4.)

Route One

Miss Alla Mae Stapleton is employed at Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Grady Eldridge and son spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eldridge and family.

Curtis Noe, of the U. S. Navy, is at home on furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. Minnie Noe.

Miss Reta Stapleton, of Richmond, Va., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stapleton.

Joy Greer spent Saturday night with Betty and Maxine Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stapleton made a business trip to Bonny Blue, Monday.

Grover Wilder, of the U. S. Army, is at home on furlough.

Little Lawrence Greer has been ill of measles.

Mrs. Spencer Palmer and Mrs. Onis Rigsby and son were visitors in Pennington, Tuesday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Porter Greer, Sunday, were: Mrs. Lillie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and son, Benny; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Neff, Roy Anderson, Harold Willis, Ragan and Bobby Willis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilder a daughter, who has been given the name Opal Lee.

Elmer Hopkins was visiting his wife and sons, Jack and Jimmy, over the week-end.

Friends here are glad to learn that Mrs. Dee Delph is much improved after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruce and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jerrell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sumpture and family.

Pfc. Melvin Hughes, of the U. S. Army, is at home on furlough.

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News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

(For week of May 4.)

A large crowd attended the all-day meeting held here Sunday by Rev. Jim Ely and Rev. Nelson Graham, of Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry have moved into their new home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Terry and daughter, Mary Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sword, of Baltimore, Md., are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry, of this place, and with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sword, of Wallens Creek.

Miss Ruth Hall was a dinner guest of Miss Sally Bea Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hall and children were visiting Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Nancy Kelly, of Ben Hur, Sunday.

Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe was shopping in Pennington, Monday.

Misses Malta Lee and Lorene Shell, of Pennington Gap, spent Thursday night with Misses Sally Bea and Deloise Johnson.

Mrs. Mae Webster and children, of Kingsport, Tenn., are making their home with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Williams, of this place. Mr. Webster left for the U. S. Army, Tuesday, April 18th.

Carrie Hall spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Pfc. Marshall Williams is spending a ten-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, and other relatives.

Several from here attended the services at Fleenor Town, Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Fannon has received announcement of the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gordon, of Alabama. Mr. Gordon is enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Deloise Johnson spent the week-end with Miss Malta Lee Shell, at Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Lon Taylor, of Woodway, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Terry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, of Big Stone Gap, spent the week-ends here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk.

M. B. Williams is improving slowly after a few weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry were shopping in Pennington Gap, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kirk anl children were dinner guest of Mr. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ped Kirk, Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Quesenberry spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Terry.

News From
ST. CHARLES

(For week of May 4.)

C.P.O. and Mrs. Damon Lyttle of Norfolk, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Price were shopping in Middlesboro, Saturday.

The Rev. Howard Reece and brother, James, of Bristol, were visiting friends in St. Charles over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Kirby has returned from a visit with relatives in Williamson, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk, of Norton, were guests of their parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Dillard Ball and sister were shopping in Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Wright and daughter, of Fincastle, Va., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hilton.

Mrs. Helen Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents and friends in St. Charles.

Mrs. Mae Onkst, of Harlan, is visiting her father, Mr. Leonard Hays.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met Thursday night.

Mrs. G. B. Shoun was visiting her parents in Dryden. Sunday.

The Rev. William Reece, of Bristol, was the guest of Miss Ruth Pace and her parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hays and daughter were week-end guests of Mr. Leonard Hays.

News From
HAGAN

(For week of May 4.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobbs have received word that their son, Pfc. Edward Hobbs, has landed safely in England. Another son, Pvt. Earl Hobbs, is in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Irvin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, Sunday.

Miss Anna Ruth Irvin spent the week-end with Miss Pauline Hobbs.

Mrs. Lester Hensley, of Kentucky, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

Mrs. Henry Irvin was shopping in Pennington Gap, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Thelmer Hornsby and family wer visiting Mrs. Hornsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jerrell and family, last week.

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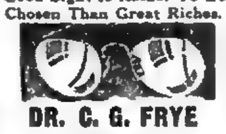

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Let us do honor to the mothers of the great host of our young men and women who are fighting in many parts of the world to safeguard and perpetuate the American Way of Life, and to assure peace in the future to peace-loving nations. For we know that the hearts of these mothers are filled with pride, although their spirits are burdened with constant anxiety for those they love most.

To the mothers whose sons have been taken as the ultimate sacrifice at the Altar of Freedom let us offer deepest sympathy, aware that nothing we can say will assuage their grief. For only time and loving memories and faith in the divine purposes of the Almighty can heal the hurt.

And finally, let us salute the mothers of today's little children who in a few years will be called upon to guide the destinies of our country. For we can be confident that they will put into the minds and hearts of tomorrow's men and women the wisdom and courage and patriotism to carry on the traditions of individual enterprise which have made our nation great.

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LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

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To The Methodist Church:

I take pleasure in writing this letter to the church of which I am a member. Even though I am about four thousand miles from home, I haven't forgotten the church, and I hope to be attending it again in the near future.

I think you, of the Methodist Church, are doing a wonderful job for God and for our country. I ask each of you to remember all of us in your prayers for our safe return in the near future.

I haven't forgotten what I learned in the church, even though I get to attend very little now, but I hope to be back and be a regular attendant some day.

I will close, asking each of you to pray for all of us who are away from home in some foreign country.

James Cox.

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News From EWING

(For week of May 4.)

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church of Ewing met with Mrs. Houston Rowlett. Mrs. W. F. Rowlett had charge of the program.

Herman S. Cowan, Seaman 1-C., was visitnig his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cowan, last week.

A revival is in progress at the Ewing Baptist Church, with Rev. W. M. Thomas, of Cumberland Gap, in charge of the services. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. H. H. Brooks, who has been seriously ill for the past three months, is much improved. She spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Thomas.

Miss Iva Gene Thomas is spending a few days in Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. Duard McDaniel and little daughter, Sherry Kay, of Pennington Gap, spent the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

George Eldridge is slowly improving from an illness.

Olin Eldridge, of Indiana, is spending some time with his father, who is ill.

Miss Tryphenia Bays is able to be about again, after having undergone an operation in Evans Hospital at Middlesboro, Ky.

Houston Rowlett, of Montgomery, Ala., has returned to work after spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Britton and daughters, Ruth and Ruby, were visiting in Ewing, Sunday.

"MAY"

By Edith Astrop

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Hillside and dell,
Flowers so beloved—
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So sweet and scented, too,
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Prolong your stay;
You're precious to many,
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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Rhoda Johnson

Mrs. Roda Johnson, of Blackwater, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lura Carter, of Benedict, on April 20, 1944, at the age of 64 years. She had been ill only a week. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Blackwater.

Funeral services were held at the home of her son at Blackwater at 10:00 a. m., April 23, and burial followed in the Johnson Cemetery. Neighbors acted as pallbearers and flower bearers. The officiating minister was Rev. Pleas Jenkins, assisted by Rev. Robert Hall. O. L. Robinette was funeral director.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Zadie Carter, of Church Hill, Tenn.; Mrs. Annie Harris, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Rebecca Robinette, Blackwater, Va.; Mrs. Buna Haynes, Nellis, W. Va.; Mrs. Lura Carter, Benedict; and Mrs. Grace Willis, Kingsport, Tenn; two sons, T. W. and Floyd Johnson, both of Blackwater; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Peters, Norton, Va.; 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mittie Walton

Mrs. Mittie Walton, 58, died at her home at Blackwater, Va., on April 30, 1944, after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Walton had resided in Blackwater practically all her life, and was a members of Sarepta Baptist Church. Funeral services were held from the church May 2 at 10:00 a. m., in charge of the Rev. Hobert Hall, assisted by Revs. George Martin and Milum Johnson. Nephews served as pallbearers, and nieces as flower bearers. Burial was in Bledsoe Cemetery. O. L. Robinette, funeral director.

Surviving are the husband, J. B. Walton, of Blackwater; three daughters, Mrs. Bertie Munsey, of Jonesville; Mrs. Ruby Johnson, of Blackwater; and Mrs. Ruth Jones. of Kingsport, Tenn.; two brothers, Emit Minor, of Blackwater; and Hammie Minor, of Church Hill, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Buna Marcum and Mrs. Dona Roberts, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Euna Stewart and Miss Stella Minor, who live in Indiana. Three grandchildren also survive.

Infant Barnes

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes, of Ewing, Va., was buried April 25th, at 10:30 a. m., in the Town Cemetery of Pennington Gap. Estes & Cecil in charge.

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News From NAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Grable and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Grable's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

Miss Bonnie Langley spent Saturday night with Miss Betty Ingle.

Pvt. Lester Jerrell, of Camp Forrest, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jerrell, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Young, of Middlesboro, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Eldridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family, and Bonnie and Herbert Langley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ingle and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Watkins spent Sunday with relatives at Flatwood.

Miss Lillie Cheek, of Rose Hill, spent Sunday with Margaret Cox.

Rev. Floyd Young, of Middlesboro, Ky., preached from the Community Church here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

News From ROSE HILL

Mrs. Ella Jane Hobbs has been on the sick list for a few weeks.

News has been received here that Campbell Minor, of Jonesville, is improving after being confined to Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap for several weeks.

Farmers in this community are getting ready to plant corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopkins, of Jonesville; Leonard Snodgrass and children, Ford Mayo and Mary Ruth, of Rose Hill, spent the night recently with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hopkins and family.

Folks here regret to learn that Herman Cheek, of Pennington, is reported missing in action.

Leonard Snodgrass and daughter, Mary Ruth, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Minor, of Jonesville, recently.

Among those who were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Hopkins, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hopkins, J. C. Bill, Willie Mae Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Snodgrass and daughter, Anna B.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopkins, and Jess Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snodgrass, of Jonesville, were visiting Mrs. Snodgrass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Owens and family, Sunday.

Mr. Rue Thomas was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hopkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mathis and children, of Maryland, are visiting Mrs. Mathis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, near High Top. Lon has just received his call to the Army and will leave the 12th of this month. Mrs .Mathis and children plan to make their home with her parents for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Martin and children, Fay and J. D., have moved here from Clinton, Tenn.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Mrs. Mabel Rowe, St. Charles
Bertha Roberts, Jonesville
Mrs. Charles M. Cole, City
Mrs. Capitolia McNeely, City
Charles B. Bailey, Jonesville
Wilma Jean Flanary, Keokee
Miss Evelyn Flanary, Keokee
Miss Lexie Cooper, St. Charles
Miss Wilma Jean Terry, St. Charles
Mrs. Bessie Barker, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Freeman Newton, Rose Hill
Mr. Silas Parsons, Jonesville
Miss Artina King, St Charles
Miss Gladys Sizemore, Ben Hur
Mrs. Sam Lee Davis, Big Stone
Mrs. Lon Lawson, Sneedville
Master Bobbie Pitts, St. Charles
Mrs. Lena Bryant, City
Mrs. Georgia Webb, St. Charles
Mrs. Agnes Childress, Norton
Mrs. Ezra Mullins, Ben Hur
Mrs. Louisa Seal, Sneedville
Mrs. Bessie Parsons, St. Charles
Mr. Claude Muncy, Jonesville
Mrs. Lynn Jaynes, Rose Hill
Mrs. Nannie Haburn, City
Mr. Robert Surrett, St. Charles.

Discharges:
Mr. A. J. Galloway, City
Mr. Howard Lawson, Woodway
Mrs. Bessie Barker, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Dewey Livesay, Blackwater
Mrs. Ernest Curry, Bonny Blue
Mr. Edgar Barker, Bonny Blue
Mr. Silas Parsons, Jonesville
Mr. A. H. Morris, Keokee
Mr. E. V. Hall, Barbourville, Ky.
Mrs. Viola Marsh, St. Charles
Miss Lexie Cooper, St. Charles
Wilma Jean Flanary, Keokee
Charles Ben Bailey, Jonesville
Mr. Luther Cheek, Woodway
Miss Arkie Collins, City
Mrs .Ruby Stewart, Dryden
Mr. Coner Kirk, City
Mr. D. C. Shepherd, Leona Mines
Mr. Cager Dodson, St. Charles
Mrs. Lynn Jaynes, Rose Hill
Mrs. Ruth Peters, Bonny Blue
Mr. Marvin Dean, City.

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News From JONESVILLE

Camp Ground

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Collins and little son, Bobbie; Misses Fannie and Maggie Ringley, Gloria Jean and Billie McPherson, of Jonesville, and Miss Rita Lee, of Rose Hill, visited Cudjo Cave at Cumberland Gap, Sunday.

Harold Wynn, Earl Andis and Samuel Holmes left Monday for Norfolk, where they will be employed.

Pvt. Onis Miles is home on a few days' furlough.

Misses Naomi Sundberg and Anna Johnson, the Covenant Missionary girls, had dinner Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. McPherson, and afterwards held cottage prayer meeting.

Miss Elsie Smallwood is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Henry Carroll was a business visitor in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lue Williams and Mrs. V. M. McPherson were business visitors in Jonesville and Pennington Gap, Friday.

News From BEN HUR

Rev. W. W. Nails has returned from Texas, and filled his regular appointment at the Missionary Baptist Tabernacle, Saturday night.

S. E. Terry is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived here Sunday morning for a short visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Will Presley and family are moving to Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday, where they will make their home.

Mrs. John Thomas and children visited her mother in Chattanooga, Tenn., last week.

Roy Cobb was at home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Cobb and Mrs. Lillie Stewart were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sprinkle in Bristol, Va., Sunday.

H. B. Terry, Ellis and Jean Terry, Leonard Whitney, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, of St. Charles, visited Mr. Fred Russell, who is very ill in the Evans Hospital in Middlesboro, Ky., Sunday.

Mabel oJnes, of Kingsport, is visiting relatives here.

Ernest Morris, who is employed in Baltimore, Md., was at home on vacation with his family here last week.

Mrs. Jim Sexton remains very ill in Lee General Hospital.

Rev. Nelson filled his regular appointment Sunday night at the Corinth Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sprinkle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprinkle, of Appalachia, were visiting Mrs. H. A. Sprinkle and daughter, Kitty, Sunday.

Ezra Mullins, who is ill in Lee General Hospital, continues very sick.

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News From PUCKETT'S CREEK

(For week of May 4.)

Dewey Ewing, son of Elijah Ewing, was killed in a mine at Yancy, Ky., on April 28th. He had been in the U. S. Navy, and was discharged about a month ago. Both his parents are dead, and he is survived by four brothers and two sisters.

Marvin Dean is a patient in the hospital, having undergone an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Dean and son, Mrs. J. B. Dean and Wanda Dean were visiting friends in Jonesville, Sunday.

G. S. and Mrs. Stapleton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark, at Pennington Gap, Sunday.

Mary Helen King is visiting at the home of Van Parks.

Stella Parks and Ella Rogers are home from Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Cornie Parks is very ill at this writing.

Mary Ruth Speers and baby have gone to visit with the Speers in Tennessee.

Kenneth Speers has been at home on furlough for the past two weeks.

Ned Parks is going into the cattle business. He has just bought a cow and two calves.

Mrs. Andrew Stapleton is very busy having her rooms newly papered.

Mrs. Dora Woodyard, Arthur Woodward and Daniel Ely and little son, Lennis, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, Sunday.

Howard Leffler spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paris Parks.

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Adv. 18-4t.

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Also News

News From JONESVILLE

(For week of May 4.)

Route Two

Chief Petty Officer Damon Lyttle and Mrs. Lyttle, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. Lyttle's mother, Martha Hedrick, here and also Mr. Lyttle's sister, at St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, of Hayni, Va., are visiting Mrs. Jane Cress.

Word Cress, Ypsilanti, Mich., is a visitor here this week.

Will Kinser enjoyed a movie at Middlesboro, Sunday.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ledford, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cloud, of Crummies, Ky.; Pvt. Loren Bennett, of the Panama Canal Zone; Mrs. Martha Hedrick, Mrs. Nina Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spurlock.

Mrs. Gladys Taylor was a visitor in Rose Hill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grtgory and Mrs. Jane Cress made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., Friday.

Miss Irene Carroll, of Langley Field, Va., spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Nina Howard.

News From JONESVILLE

(For week of May 4.)

Route Four

Lyvoil Roberts, who has been employed in Kingsport, Tenn., for several months, is spending this week with home folks here.

Miss Bonnie Wells was a guest of Miss Helen Price, of Jonesville, Friday night.

Mrs. Burley Newman was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Honeycutt, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells, of West Virginia, visited Mr. Wells' mother, Mrs. Julia Wells, and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Poteet and daughters, Deloise and Louise, of Blackwater, visited Mr. Poteet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poteet, Tuesday.

Master Ronnie Poteet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poteet, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

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Pennington Gap Town Hall
Thurs., 9:30 A. M., May 11, May 18, May 25.

Jonesville Court House
Thurs., 10:30 A.M., May 11, May 18, May 25.

Norton Town Hall
Fri., 10:30 A. M., May 12, May 19, May 26.

Coeburn Town Hall
Friday, 1:30 P. M., May 12, May 19, May 26.

News From BURKHART'S CHAPEL

(For week of May 4.)

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Robbins, of Pennington Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Syivan Rutherford and two daughters, Dovie and Barbara, of this place, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Mae Moore and daughter, Shirley, were visiting relatives in Pennington Gap, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Capps, of Robbins Chapel, visited Mrs. Myrtle Robbins, Saturday night.

Pvt. Denver R. Hicks was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Lola Moore, of Dunbar, Va., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stewart, Ballard Stewart, and J. M. Ely, of Robbins Chapel, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ridings and son, Bruce, were visiting relatives at Monarch, Sunday.

Billy Hillman, of Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Glay Pennington and children were visiting relatives in St. Charles, Monday.

Pvt. Charles C. Gilbert returned to Camp Stewart, Ga., Wednesday, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tennessee Gilbert.

News From BIG HILL

(For week of May 4.)

Milton Huff has hived two large bee swarms this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Arvin spent the week-end with Mrs. Arven's mother, Mrs. John Landy, of Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Ella Carter, of Big Hill, is still on the sick list.

Mr. John Cooper is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rebecca McConnell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Innis Ray, of Stone Creek, were visiting Mr. Ray's parents here this week.

Lawrence Willis and Albert (Toots) Willis have passed their examination and were accepted for the U. S. Navy.

B. G. Huff and E. T. Ray made a business trip through Big Hill this week.

Mrs. Jewel Orr is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Gertrude Ball, of Mary Town, W. Va., is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ray.

Mrs. Claude Willis and Mrs. F. B. White were shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Manse, of Bristol, and Mr. George R. Marshall, Worthy Grand Patron of Virginia Order of Eastern Star, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Robbins, Friday night.

News From BIG HILL

(For week of May 4.)

Mr. Blaine Bailey, who is employed at Bailey's Creek, Ky., spent the week-end with his family here.

Master Ray Belcher spent Thursday night with Master James Bailey.

Mr. Ed Belcher was visiting Mrs. Cicero Phillips, Sunday.

Mrs. Brownlow Burton and Mrs. Newton Burton were visiting Mrs. George Roberts, Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Carter, Misses Margaret Bailey, Alzada Tankersley and Frances Ramey were visiting Mrs. Cline Perry, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Belcher was visiting Mrs. Inez Huff, Saturday.

Mrs. Blaine Bailey and son, Major, were visiting Mrs. Holley Astrop, Friday.

Misses Frances and Shirley Ramey, Margaret Bailey, Alzada Tankersley, Janette, Gladys, and Marie Gilbert and Master James Bailey and Glen Gilbert attended the senior play, "Here Comes Hattie", at Dryden High School, Friday night.

Misses Frances and Shirley Ramey and Alzada Tankersley attended Sunday School at Valley View Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Oakley were visiting their niece, Mrs. Nila Kleinick, who is seriously ill, Sunday.

Miss Mary Hayden, of West Frankfort, Ill., is visiting here with her sisters, Miss Orpha Hayden and Mrs. Dora Gibson.

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Miss Lillian Lundy, City
Mr. D. D. Hall, Jonesville
Mrs. Causbie Stewart, Sneedville
Mrs. W. C. Jones, St. Charles
Mr. A. J. Hess, City
Mr. J. A. Senters, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Ben Hur
Mrs. Ruby Baker, City
Mrs. Dewey Livesay, Blackwater
Miss Arkie Collins, City
Mrs. L. M. Peters, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Karl Stoehr, Big Stone Gap
Mrs. Fern Housley, City
Mr. Woodrow Slagle, City
Mr. Caner Kirk, City
Miss Mary McCracken, City
Mrs .Tom Cope, Rose Hill
Mr. Howard Lawson, Woodway
Mr. J. W. Johnson, Dryden
Mr. Cager Dodson, St. Charles
Mrs. Mary Giles, Big Stone Gap
Mrs. Lonnie Hammonds, City
Baby Billy Cox, Benedict
Mr. Marvin Dean, City
Mrs. Juanita Shuler, City
Mrs. Wert Wyatt, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Viola Marsh, St. Charles
Mr. Edgar Barker, Bonny Blue
Mrs. O. I .Snodgrass, Jonesville
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Mrs. Lucy Reed, Duffield
Mr. Luther Cheek, Leona Mines
Mr. A. H. Morris, Keokee
Mrs. Ernest Curry, Bonny Blue
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Mrs. Ruby Stewart, Dryden
Mrs. Ella Johnson, Jonesville
Mr. A. J. Galloway, City
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Discharges:

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Mrs. Tom Cope, Rose Hill
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The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this officer upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 14th day of April, 1944.

Clara B. Choate.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Dave Choate .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Dave Choate, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Niota, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. No. 16-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 25 day of April, 1944.

Leroy Hensley .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Bernice Smith Hensley
..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Bernice Smith Hensley, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Cincinnati, Ohio, street address unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
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Adv. 17-4t

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 18 day of April, 1944.

Juanita Holmes Lipford
..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Kermit Lipford, Sr.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to merger of Decree from Bed and Board into decree a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Kermit Lipford, Sr., is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Butler, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Walter R. Pennington.
Adv. No. 16-4t pd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 18 day of April, 1944

James D. Turner.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruth Terry Turner.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from Bed and Board on account of Desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ruth Terry Turner, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is 24 Main Street, Inman, South Carolina, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Walter R. Pennington.
Adv. No. 16-4t pd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 19 day of April, 1944.

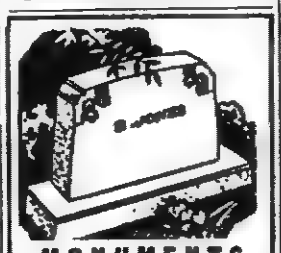
Eula Elizabeth Marcum
..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
George Emory Marcum
..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, George Emory Marcum, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Kingsport, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. No. 16-4t.



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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 20th day of April, 1944.

Skelt Smith .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Louise Smith .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Louise Smith, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Route 9, Box 997, Tacoma, Washington, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. STWELL, JR, Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Lloyd M. Robinette
Adv. No. 16-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Clerks' Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 13th day of April, 1944.

Mary Spivey Anders
..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Edward Anders .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion of the Complainant by the Defendant for more than two years. An an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Edward Anders, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Kingsport, Tennessee, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
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p. q. Robt. B. Ely.
Adv. No. 16-4t.

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For today, our grandchildren need our help. And it is in our power to give them greater help, perhaps, than any grandparents ever gave before.

We can give this help by buying War Bonds and Stamps—for our childrens' children. And no other single thing that we can do will help so much, or in so many different ways.

War Bonds can help to bring fighting fathers back to their families next year—the year after—as soon as possible. War Bonds can provide those families now with aid in case of illness or emergency. War Bonds can help assure an education for a boy whose father comes back crippled—or does not come back at all. War Bonds can help to guarantee a busy, prosperous America for our sons when they return—an America in which our grandsons can find all the opportunities they need to lead the fullest, happiest lives in all the world.

The Grandmothers' War Bond League is simply a way of recognizing and uniting the grandmothers who are today buying War Bonds and Stamps for their grandchildren. Every one who buys a Bond or Stamp in a grandchild's name automatically becomes a member.

Join the Grandmothers' War Bond League today!

The Grandmothers' League was founded by Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Army Chief-of-Staff. It is not a formal club. It is simply a roll of honor which grandmothers automatically belong to when they buy bonds, or start stamp albums, for their grandchildren. Mrs. Marshall urges every grandmother in America to help the fighting men today...and their children tomorrow, by joining the Grandmothers War Bond League.

WAR BONDS to Have and to Hold

Another Appeal To Continue Bond Buying To Aid America's All-Out War Effort By The Following Lee County Citizens And Business Firms:

J. O. GIBSON DEPARTMENT STORE
Pennington Gap, Virginia

CUMA'S SHOPPE
St. Charles, Virginia

ST. CHARLES FUNERAL HOME
St. Charles, Virginia

DR. CHARLES H. HENDERSON
Bonny Blue, Virginia

DR. B. G. GRIGSBY
Bonny Blue, Virginia

LEE THEATRE
Pennington Gap, Virginia

PENNINGTON MILLING COMPANY
Pennington Gap, Virginia

M. L. PENNINGTON GROCERY COMPANY
Pennington Gap, Virginia

A. T. PENNINGTON LUMBER COMPANY
Pennington Gap, Virginia

DR. M. H. ROBBINS
Pennington Gap, Virginia

P. & P. GROCERY COMPANY
Pennington Gap, Virginia

LEE GENERAL HOSPITAL
DR. J. H. DELLINGER — DR. G. B. SETZLER
Pennington Gap, Virginia

BILLINGS GARAGE
Pennington Gap, Virginia

LEE BANK & TRUST COMPANY
St. Charles, Virginia — Pennington Gap, Virginia

DR. CHARLES C. GANN
Pennington Gap, Virginia

DR. D. E. McDANIEL
Pennington Gap, Virginia

JESSEE CHEVROLET SALES CO.
Pennington Gap, Virginia

THE ECONOMY STORE
Pennington Gap, Virginia

NOVELTY CLOTHING COMPANY
St. Charles, Virginia — Pennington Gap, Virginia

PENNINGTON HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
St. Charles, Virginia — Pennington Gap, Virginia

PENNINGTON PHARMACY, Inc.
Pennington Gap, Virginia

SERVICE GROCERY CO.
Pennington Gap, Virginia

O. M. HINES STORE
R. F. D., Jonesville, Virginia

KEITHLEY THEATRE
Jonesville, Virginia

THE POWELL VALLEY NATIONAL BANK
Jonesville, Virginia

D. CURY'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Pennington Gap, Virginia — Jonesville, Virginia

Social and Personal

Mrs. Zion Enjoys Birthday Party

Mrs. E. F. Zion enjoyed a happy birthday party at her home Tuesday, May 9, and the climax of the day was made still happier by a surprise party arranged for her by her daughters, Mrs. Katherine McFarland and Mrs. Charlie Vanhuss, and Mrs. C. M. Lundy.

Games, contests, refreshments, and presentation of gifts were enjoyed by a large number of guests.

Visitors Here From Washington

Mrs. Carl Buchanan and Mrs. Earl Strong, of Colville, Washington, are visiting relatives here and in Lee County. Their father, Wm. Graham, is a former resident of Lee County, and left several years ago to make his home in Washington.

Leo Vanhuss Spends Week-end Here

First Class Hospital Appentice Leo L. Vanhuss spent the week-end here with his family and relatives. Mrs. Vanhuss accompanied him as far as Bristol on his return to Bainbridge, Md., where he has been stationed since volunteering for the Navy last November.

Pvt. Wm. F. Collins Makes Safe Landing

Pvt. William Fred Collins has landed safely somewhere overseas, and likes it fine, according to a letter received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Collins, of Dryden.

Be sure to see "For Whom The Bell Tolls", which comes to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, May 18 - 19.

Miss Betty Lou Patrick, of Berea, Ky., and student of Berea College, came home with Miss Laura Jean Fugate, also a student at Berea, for the week-end. Miss Patrick was soloist at the Sunday morning services at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Noah J. Newman, of Philadelphia, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. ("Grandma") Kelly, and other relatives. Mr. Newman will arrive soon to make the return trip back home with Mrs. Newman.

Be sure to see "For Whom The Bell Tolls", which comes to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, May 18 - 19.

Wants to Hear From Friends

Mrs. Bell Bush, of Dryden, has received word that her son, Pfc. James Earl Bush, has recently landed somewhere overseas, and says tell all his friends to write him.

Misses Monette Vanhuss and Mavin Hood spent the week-end with Mrs. Leo Vanhuss and other relatives here.

Mrs. S. W. Anderson and granddaughter, Sally Ann Spears, of Duffield, were shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Ellison spent the week-end with her daughters in Kingsport, Tenn. She was accompanied rome by Mrs. George Sweet and little daughter, Patty Ann.

Baptist Pastor In Richmond This Week

Rev. Perry R. Stubbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is in Richmond this week, attending the Baptist Board of Missions and Education. He expects to be back home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herndon.

Mrs. James S. DeBusk has received word that her husband, Pfc. James S. DeBusk, son of Robert DeBusk, of Dunbar, Va., has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Mrs. J. W. Houchins and family, of Jonesville, Route 2, will rest awhile from the labors of farm life, and will spend the summer in Gary, Ind. They plan to leave at an early date.

Be sure to see "For Whom The Bell Tolls", which comes to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, May 18 - 19.

Wedding Bells!

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Lucille Orielle Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cunningham, of Jonesville, Va., to First Lieutenant Robert Blake Brewer, of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

The wedding will take place Sunday, May 14, at four o'clock, in the Methodist Church of Jonesville.

Off For The West!

A party of five lady tourists from Pennington Gap will leave early Friday morning for various points along the westward trail.

They will travel via auto, with Mrs. C. E. Gardner at the wheel, who plans to spend several weeks with her husband, who holds the rank of private first class in the U. S. Army, stationed at Hoopeston, Ill.

Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey will visit with her mother and other relatives at Fairfield, Iowa. Mrs. Mehaffey says this will be the first Mothers' Day she has spent with her mother in many years.

The other three members of the party are Mrs. C. W. Adams and daughter, Sally Ann, and Mrs. J. A. (Lettie) Shufflebarger. They will stop off at Cincinnati to visit with Mrs. Vernon Pelman and family.

Celebrates 81st Birthday

Floyd Hobbs celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary at the home of his son, Robert Hobbs, and family, who reside near Woodway, last Sunday, May 7. Those present were: Ballard Hobbs and daughter, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Ed and Bradley Hobbs, of Pennington Gap; and Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and family, of Pennington Gap.

Joe Bonham and James Cole, of Chilhowie, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Kirk.

Mrs. C. C. Fugate went to Radford for the week-end to attend the May Day program at Radford State Teachers' College.

Miss Virginia Dalton spent Wednesday in Norton on business.

In Richmond This Week

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Robbins left Sunday for Richmond to attend the Grand Lodge Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lee Cooper are visiting relatives in Sewanee, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Jim K. Bradley and small son, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hyden, of Woodway.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burden, of Bonny Blue, visited relatives in Rockwood, Tenn., recently.

Mrs. Wyck Jones, of Harlan, Ky., visited her daughter, Mrs. Oren Howard Elliott, and family, of Bonny Blue, last week.

Virginia Tipton, of L. M. U., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tipton.

Bill Tomlinson, who has been employed in Clinton, Tenn., the past few months, is here spending a few days with relatives before entering the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stout were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stout, Sunday.

Elenor Housley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bob Housley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Brown have received a message stating that their son, Clyde, has arrived in England.

Misses Pearl Cornet, Tinsie Doss, Ruth and Georgia Sheets visited friends in Knoxville last week.

Mrs. Julian King and children, Jimmy and Charlene, of Kingsport, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Overbay.

Pvt. Dude Mullins is at home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Maude Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ledford, of Bonny Blue, were in Knoxville this week.

Jenelle Anne Howard had the following friends as her dinner guests Sunday at her home here: Virginia Tipton, and Joseph (Scotty) Dowling, students of L. M. U., and Bob Tipton.

ST. CHARLES
News From

Misses Lillian Kirk, Rita Dennis, and Geraldine Boone were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk, in Norton.

Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., and son, Harold, wre visiting in Harlan, Ky., Friday.

Mrs. Russell Onkst, of Harlan, Ky., and Mrs. Steve Price and son, of Florida, are visiting their father, Mr. Leonard Hays.

Mrs. Jack Chance, of Tennessee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hale.

Mrs. Trinkle Tate left Tuesday for Oklahoma to join her husband, who is in the Army.

Miss Geraldine Copeland left Tuesday for a visit in Memphis, Tenn.

T.-Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace S. Jewell were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

Mrs. Charles Kirby is visiting relatives and friends in Harlan, Ky.

Misses Gloria Hale and Margaret Stapleton were shopping in Bristol, Monday.

Mr. D. M. Robinson left Monday for a business trip to Louisville, Ky., and a visit with his family.

Pvt. Junior Alsup was at home on furlough over the week-end, with his parents.

Sgt. Don Carter is at home on furlough for a visit with his mother and other relatives in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clifford, of Knoxville, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mrs. Clifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirk were visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk, in Norton, Sunday.

Cpl. Paul Wells and Pvt. William Wells are enjoying a furlough with their father, Mr. Henry Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kirk and family were visiting relatives in Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Kirk and daughter, Joyce, of Big Stone Gap, are visiting Mrs. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peters.

Mrs. Curtiss Evans was visiting friends in Pennington last week.

Pvt. Herbert Turner is at home on furlough for a visit with his family and mother, Mrs. Molly Turner.

Pvt. Paul Kinser is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinser.

Mr. C. F. Connely has returned after attending the meeting of the directors of Southern Coal Producers in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Jr., made a business trip to Pennington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Robbins and family, of Norton, were week-end guest of Mrs. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Province.

Miss Juanita Pace was visiting in Pennington, Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICE

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTORAL BOARD OF LEE COUNTY will meet in the Courthouse at 1:30 p. m., on May 27, 1944, for the purpose of appointing the Members of the County School Board of Lee County, Virginia.

Signed:

R. E. BEELER, Chairman

Adv. 19-2t.

Cam J. Lewis

HAS IT AT LAST! WHAT?

Fifteen-acre farm, 5-room home, electricity. Beautiful shady spring of free stone water. Dairy, smokehouse, barn, orchard, plenty Garden. Four acres tendable land, balance timber. Church and school; good road, unexcelled neighborhood. Price $1,600.00 cash or terms. Possession at once.

Don't wait to write — Come or phone 54 at once!

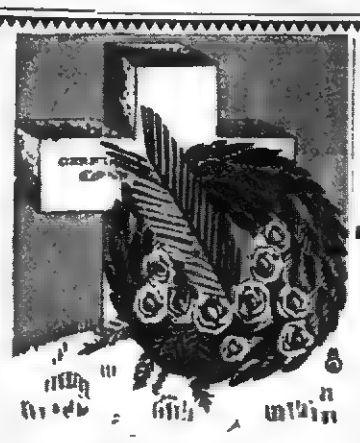
Wanted

Two or three passengers to Washington, D. C. Leaving morning of May 21st. H. F. Meade, Box 202, Pennington Gap, Va. Adv. 19-2t.

FOR SALE

Living Room Suite, pre-war; divan, two chairs, $100.00. Dining room set, oak; table, chairs, buffet, $50.00. Bed room sets, beds, three feather beds. Child's desk, a real piece of furniture. Three 4-gallon garden sprays, new, latest type, approved by Underwriters Laboratories, $12 each. Long living room table, end tables. Electric sweeper, $15. Other miscellaneous articles. Must dispose of at once. Can see any day and Sunday.

MRS. REBECCA REASOR, Green Hill, Dryden.



Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 30th

Place Your Order For Memorial Day Floral Designs Now!

The Traditional Token of Remembrance to Those Loved and Lost in Battle—Is the Floral Decoration

OUR DESIGNS HAVE DIGNIFIED BEAUTY

NORTON FLORAL CO.

FRANK HORSMAN, Mgr.
Phone 280—Norton, Va.
OR PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH OUR LEE COUNTY AGENTS

LEE THEATRE
Pennington, Gap, Va.
Matinees Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 2:00 p. m.
Continuous From 12:00 On Saturday

Monday and Tuesday, May 15 - 16
DESERT SONG
—starring—
DENNIS MORGAN — IRENE MANNING
Latest War News

Wed., May 17,—BARGAIN DAY—14c and 20c
JIVE JUNCTION
—with—
DICK MOORE
Also Chapter No. 5
GENE AUTRY SERIAL

Thursday and Friday, May 18 - 19
FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS
GARY COOPER — INGRID BERGMAN
Latest War News

Saturday, May 20 — DOUBLE FEATURE
DEERSLAYER
—also—
SANTE FE SCOUTS
Latest War News

D. CURY'S
Pays Tribute To MOTHER With Gifts SHE Will Like

GIFTS....
House Coats
Slips
Gowns
Gloves
Handbags
Hosiery
Jewelry
Pajamas

Ladies' Cotton Sheer
PRINTED BLOUSES
$1.00 to $3.95

Large Assortment Of Ladies' Summer
SKIRTS

Hundreds of Children's
SHOES
Released from rationing by the OPA from period May 1st to May 21st and selling for . .
$1.60 or less
Sizes 8½ to 3

A Full Assortment of New Spring
DRESSES
One and Two-Piece Dresses
Floral and Solid Colors

Price Ranges
$2.98 to $16.95

All Children's $2.49
DRESSES
During Sale
$1.98

Remember Sun. May 14 Mother's Day

Men's
DRESS SHIRTS
Vernon
$1.69

Summer
WASH PANTS
$1.89

Men's
SPORT SHIRTS
$1.29

Men's and Boys' White Knit
POLO SHIRTS
69c
A $1.10 value

Khaki
SHIRTS AND PANTS
To Match
$3.50
A $4.44 value
Sanforized Shrunk

D. CURY'S
PENNINGTON GAP, VA. JONESVILLE, VA.

KEITHLEY THEATRE
JONESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Monday and Tuesday, May 15 - 16
TRUE TO LIFE
—with—
MARY MARTIN — DICK POWELL—FRANCHOT TONE—VICTOR MOORE—MABEL PAIGE
Latest War News

Wednesday and Thursday, May 17 - 18
WEDNESDAY—BARGAIN DAY — 14c and 20c
THUMBS UP
—with—
BRENDA JOYCE — RICHARD FRASER — ELSA LANCHESTER — ARTHUR MARGETSON

Friday and Saturday, May 19 - 20
DOUBLE FEATURE
THE HIDDEN HAND
—with—
CRAIG STEVENS — ELIZABETH FRASER
—also—
BLAZING FRONTIER
—starring—
BUSTER CRABBE — AL ST. JOHN
MARJORIE MANNERS
Latest War News

EIGHT LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS TO GRADUATE 204 NEXT WEEK

THE POWELL VALLEY NEWS

"Serving Lee County, One Of Virginia's Best—From Pennington Gap, Virginia"

Volume 25 - No. 20. PENNINGTON GAP, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1944 (One Week Nearer Victory) $2.00 Per Year In Advance In Lee County.

Congratulations

Graduates Of Lee County High Schools

Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Red Cross Dressings:

Sterile gauze, neatly folded
By careful fingers; pressed and molded
To measured squares;
Then stacked in ordered piles
And corded with string and prayers.

Slim white fingers, long and pointed,
Short ones, knobby and swollen jointed—
Out of the kitchen, from shop and loom,
From desk and parlor and furnished room—
American fingers working with speed,
Folding and pressing the Red Cross dressing
Against his need.

At Turnpike Corners, Smithtown, Boston;
At Ridgewood, Sharpsburg, Palm Beach, Austin;
In stores and churches, in schools and courts,
In town halls, granges, and health resorts,
American sweethearts, wives and mothers,
Sisters, grandmothers, aunts and others,
Folding their love and a fervent blessing
Into each tiny Red Cross dressing.

Many mothers of boys in service have been made happy in the thought that they were remembered in a special way on Mothers' Day by their sons in service. Among the very happiest is Mrs. Lee Barker, of Keokee, who received gifts and greetings from her sons overseas, as follows:

Pfc. P. J. Barker, in the South Pacific, sent flowers to his mother. M. Sgt. Arthur Barker sent candy and handkerchiefs; Pfc. Oscar Barker sent a telegram "with all his love". Mrs. Barker says she is hoping and praying to have her three sons back at home with her next Mothers' day.

Mrs. Dudley Parks, of St. Charles, received a cablegram greeting from her son, Leo. C. Parks, now serving in the U. S. Army in New Guinea.

Mrs. Lillie Carter received a greeting by cable from Staff Sgt. Julian ("Judy") Carter, somewhere in England.

Henry Goins is now behind the counter at the former Whiteaker Restaurant on Railroad Street, and says he has taken over. Mrs. Whiteaker has announced her intention of devoting her time to the Walnut Park Restaurant.

Strawberry Shortcake?

Strawberry shortcake might take on a new meaning this season. The berries are on the market now, but if you indulge yourself too freely you might be short of change, according to the advance price.

Mrs. E. C. Gardner, Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, Mrs. C. W. Adams and daughter, and Mrs. J. A. Shufflebarger, on their trip to Western points last Friday, enjoyed lunch with the Renfro Valley Boys at Mt. Vernon, Ky.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending May 15, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
May	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
8	60	35	.00
9	73	36	.00
10	77	51	.00
11	80	51	.00
12	84	54	.00
13	83	54	.04
14	82	56	.00

Pre-Induction Calls For Month Of May For Local Board No. 1

List Includes Registrants From 18 to 26, Inclusive

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Lee County, Va., will send the following registrants, ages 18 to 26, inclusive, for pre-induction examination, May 23:

Leo Middleton, R 2, Jonesville; Hugh William McConnell, Rose Hill; Millard Lester Pillian, R 1, Rose Hill; Lloyd Mylan McPherson, Blackwater; Johnny B. Eads, Rose Hill; Silas Jessee Ayers, Ewing; Hampton Hurd, R 1, Blackwater; Robert Lee Walton, R 1, Fairview; Homer Earnest Cavin, R 2, Rose Hill; Vincent Manford Sword, R 3, Jonesville; Dow Hensley, Ewing; Jack Ray Yeary, R 4, Jonesville; Clyde Irein Pendleton, Gibson Station; Will Irevon Pendleton, Gibson Station; John Gene Grabeel, R 1, Ewing; Ray Vernon Watson, R 3, Jonesville; Calvin Coolidge Rowland, R 1, Ewing; William Henry Wilder, R 1, Jonesville; Carl Royce Chandler, R 3, Jonesville; Charles Franklin Hobbs, Rose Hill.

Dave Ransom Neff, Jonesville; James Dave Bledsoe, R 2, Rose Hill; Daniel Jack Scott, R 1, Jonesville; James Roy Collier, R 1, Blackwater; Campbell Preston Chance, R 1, Jonesville; Vance Maxwell Yeary, Rose Hill; Grover Moore, R 1, Jonesville; Henry Joseph Edds, R 1, Rose Hill; Willard Harold Marcum, R 1, Rose Hill; Joseph Vincent Kelly, Jr., R 2, Pennington Gap; Morris Sumptem Welch, Rose Hill; Charles Thomas Pendergraft, R 4, Jonesville; Rufus Harvey Ball, Jr., R 1, Rose Hill; Kenneth Dale Burchett, R 1, Rose Hill; Hubert Vastine Parkey, R 1, Gibson Station; John Calvin Carmony, R 3, Jonesville; Carl Edmond Sword, R 3, Jonesville; David Patton Crockett, R 1, Rose Hill; Joseph Hubert Cheek, Gibson Station; Roscoe Junior Hand, R 2, Jonesville.

Eugene Forster Shackleford, Ewing; Claude Alfred Seals, R 1, Ewing; Charles Campbell Brooks, R 1, Ewing; Ralph Hubert Pennington, R 2, Jonesville; Cecil Tip Johnson, Rose Hill; Floyd Edward Montgomery, Ewing; Roscoe Dillman, Rose Hill; Wheeler Young, Ewing; John Lewis King, R 3, Jonesville; Ralph Junior Moore, R 2, Blackwater; Tommie Lawson, Blackwater; Arthur Ayers, Ewing; Walter Kyle Shell, Rose Hill; Elbert Neff, Jr., Rose Hill; Anderson Jess Osborne, R 1, Jonesville; John Henry Trent, R 4, Rose Hill; James Bruce Parsons, R 2, Jonesville.

HAS HAD NO FURLOUGH

PFC. LIONEL C. BRUMMETT

Pfc. Lionel C. Brummett, son of Mrs. Tilda Brummett, of Pennington Gap, has been in Army service four years, and hasn't had a furlough.

He took his training in the Hawaiian Islands, and is now somewhere in the South Pacific.

5TH YEAR OF SERVICE

CPL. J. C. BLANKENSHIP

Cpl. James C. Blankenship, whose foster mother is Mrs. Armina Johnson, enlisted in the Army January 4, 1940, and is now stationed at Camp Davis, N. C., better known as "Swamp Davis".

Cpl. and Mrs. Blankenship recently spent a ten-day furlough with his parents at Jonesville, Va., Route 3. He is in his fifth year of service to his country, and for three years was at Fort Monroe, Va.

Pvt. Charles R. Hines Will Take Cooks' Course

Two soldiers stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., reported Monday at the Fourth Service Command School for Bakers and Cooks, at Ft. Benning, Ga., AAATC Headquarters announced today.

One of the soldiers is Pvt. Charles R. Hines, of Pennington Gap, and the other is T.-5 Leslie R. Wright, Millville, N. J. The soldiers will return to Camp Stewart upon completion of the eight weeks cooks course.

BOARD 2 LISTS MEN FOR MAY PRE-INDUCTION EXAMINATION

The following registrants from Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, Lee County, Va., will report for their pre-induction examination May 23, 1944:

Otis Roy Garrett, Keokee; Roscoe Sheffy Orr, R 2, Pennington Gap; Herman Kermit Garrett, R 1, Pennington Gap; Jack Joe Robinson, St. Charles; Clarence Paul Hammonds, Pennington Gap; Arnold Lee Bishop, St. Charles; Willie Trenton Mullins, R 1, Duffield; Oliver Arthur Lewis, Jr., Bonny Blue; Herbert Roy Welch, Bonny Blue; Holly Eugene Vanoy, Pennington Gap; Leonard Freeman Vandergriff, Pennington Gap; James Dooley Welch, Bonny Blue; Ralph D. Sage, R 1, Duffield; Chad Fultz, R 1, Pennington Gap; Kyle Edward King, R 1, Pennington Gap.

Cornelius Preston Berry, Leona Mines, Willard Howard Brewer, Pennington Gap; George Turner, Jr., R 1, St. Charles; Elbert Stewart Bledsoe, R 1, Keokee; Elmer Royce Daugherty, Woodway; Olin Tritt, Jr., Dryden; Eugene Wells, Keokee; Billy S. Shelburne, R 2, Pennington Gap; Charles Lafayette Parsons, R 1, Dryden; Corbin Bishop, R 1, Duffield; Carl Roy Burns, R 2, Olinger; Ben Cooper, R 1, Pennington Gap; Luke Nathaniel Rutherford, St. Charles; Fred Russel, Jr., Pennington Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hilton and children, Fred and Ruth, have moved into the Judge Pennington property. The Hiltons formerly resided at Benedict.

RETAIL STORES TO CLOSE HALF DAY EACH WEEK FOR 3 MONTHS

All retail stores in Pennington Gap will close each Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock during the months of June, July and August.

This has been unanimously agreed upon by all retail merchants of Pennington Gap, in order that the clerks may enjoy a half holiday each week during the hot summer months.

This plan is being followed in practically all surrounding towns in this section. The merchants will appreciate the cooperation of their customers in planning their shopping accordingly.

SOMEWHERE IN ITALY

PFC. JAMES W. MORRIS, JR.

Pfc. James W. Morris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Morris, of Leona Mines, Va., entered the U. S. Army April 7, 1943, and for the past seven months has served overseas.

Pfc. Morris received his training at A.A.S., Fargo, North Dakota, and was stationed at Jefferson Barracks before sailing. He is now with the 85th Depot Repair Squadron somewhere in Italy.

Oscar T. Gibson At Naval Training Center

Oscar T. Gibson, 37, husband of Mrs. Louise C. Gibson, Pennington Gap, Va., is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at at U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

His "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate active duty at sea.

His recruit training completed, the seaman will spend a period of leave at home.

Jonesville Woman's Club Entertained With Dinner

The Jonesville Woman's Club entertained its members and their guests with a buffet dinner last Thursday evening at the high school gymnasium. Guest of honor and visiting speaker was Mrs. George Taylor, of Big Stone Gap, who conducted the installation service of the following new club officers:

President, Mrs. R. C. Carter; first vice president, Miss Grace Davis; second vice president, Mrs. G. P. Cridlin; third vice president, Mrs. R. S. Banner; secretary, Mrs. Davis McNiel; treasurer, Mrs. B. D. Ferrill; and historian, Mrs. E. S. Orr. Miss Saluda Sewell, as retiring club president, was presented a pin by Mrs. Carter, incoming president.

Members and guests present included: Mesdames L. D. Perkins, James Quillen, G. P. Cridlin, Ruth Wygal, C. C. Williams, R. S. Banner, B. D. Ferrill, E. S. Orr, R. L. Rosenbaum, M. D. Couk, Browning Wynn, E. S. Suttle, M. S. Martin, Pearl Ewing, R. C. Carter, D. C. Sewell, B. H. Sewell, F. M. Hasley, C. B. McClure, Eugene Davis, O. M. Hyatt, Tolbert Nelson, Jim Rosenbaum, R. D. Hyatt, Carden Davidson, Alma Cox, Raymond Mize, A. M. Baisden, J. W. Lanningham, Dick Poteet; Misses Lucy Walker, Saluda Sewell, Grace Davis, Jean Wygal, Jamie Davidson, Ruth Henderson, Nell Wade, Stella Conn, Hope Hyatt, and Lucille Litton.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, May 21. Theme: "Where Are You Going?" Special music by choir.

The Pennington High School seniors who are members of the Methodist Church will be guests of honor at the morning service, and appropriate tokens will be presented each senior present.

Evening services will be dismissed, in interest of the baccalaureate sermon.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who assisted in any way during our bereavement in the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Rebecca West.

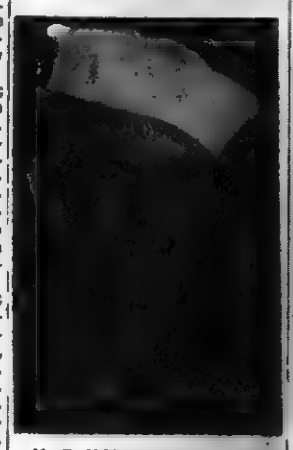
We especially want to thank those who sent flowers and assisted in the funeral service.

Mrs. Pina Doss,
Mrs. Ruth Fry,
Butler, George, Shelby and Everett West.

Misses Elenor and Helen Housley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited their mother, Mrs. Bob Housley, Sr., Sunday.

Lee County's 78 Schools Finish 1943-44 Term Next Week

IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC



H. C. HOWARD, E.M. 2-C.

Hudean C. Howard, 21, is the son of Mrs. Cora Howard, of Lee General Hospital staff, and the late Russell Cawood Howard, of Hagan, Va. He entered the Navy October 7, 1942. He graduated from Appalachia High School, and before entering service was employed by the Crab Orchard Improvement Co., of Eccles, W. Va.

E. M. 2-C. Howard received his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., and is now serving with the fleet in the Southwest Pacific.

FIRST MEETING TO ORGANIZE FOR 5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

The first meeting to discuss plans and organization for the Fifth War Loan Drive, which starts June 8 and continues through July 12, was held in the directors' room of Lee Bank & Trust Company at Pennington Gap, Tuesday, May 16, at 9:30 a. m., with representatives from all the county areas present.

The meeting was called by T. B. Fugate, Chairman, Lee County War Finance Committee, and was attended by B. C. Moomaw, Jr., of Roanoke, Senior Deputy Manager of the Virginia War Finance Committee, and James M. Graham, Wytheville, Va., Executive Vice President of Merchants and Farmers National Bank of Wytheville, and Regional Chairman of Region 5 of the War Finance Committee.

War Bond sales since the beginning, and previous War Bond campaigns in Lee County were discussed by Mr. Graham and Mr. Moomaw. High Praise was given Lee County for the outstanding accomplishments in the sale of War Bonds, not only during the First, Second, Third and Fourth War Loan Drives, but also in the month by month sales since the beginning.

Organization, quota, and plans for a county-wide meeting, date to be announced later, were discussed and decided upon. At the county-wide meeting final organization will be perfected to sell and, as in the past, exceed the quota of $350,000 assigned the county for the Fifth War Loan Drive.

All bond purchases and payroll deductions will be credited against this quota for the entire months of June and July.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barwick, of Fountain City, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bailey, of Bonny Blue, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Barwick formerly lived at Bonny Blue.

Mrs. Murl Rush, of Pulaski, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy King.

Eight High Schools To Award Diplomas With Fitting Final Exercises

Again school days end and vacation begins for the faculty, teachers and students of 78 Lee County Schools. A total of 243 teachers are employed in these schools, and the student enrollment is 9,800.

There are eight high schools in the county, with a total enrollment of 1,600, and of these, 204 students will graduate this term, compared with 240 last year. The number of graduates from each high school is as follows:

Pennington Gap, 47; Jonesville, 28; Keokee, 13; Flatwood, 20; Thomas Walker, 43; Dryden, 9; St Charles, 39; Blackwater, 5.

Those responsible for the successful operation of these accredited high schools in the county are the following principals:

Pennington High School, R. E. Beeler, Jr.; St. Charles, Rufus Fugate; Keokee, T. B. Stone; Dryden, K. S. Tyler; Jonesville, O. M. Hyatt; Flatwood, Fugate Reasor; Thomas Walker, A. D. Yeary.

Supt. S. J. Shelburne expresses very much pleasure in the high standard which the Lee County schools have maintained this term, both in progress and attendance. Throughout the term the schools have been supplied with capable, efficient teachers and principals who have successfully carried on the various guidance programs of youth education, despite the problems encountered with the nation at war.

The seniors deserve special recognition for their achievement in completing high school education. Most of them, at the close of school, will be entering military service, defense work and other places of responsibility, and their high school diplomas are fitting evidence of their ability to fill these places.

To principals, teachers, graduates—congratulations and best wishes for a happy vacation.

Cpl. Ernest V. Sprinkle Arrives Safely Overseas

Cpl. Ernest V. Sprinkle has landed safely somewhere in England, according to letters received from him by his mother, Elizabeth M. Sprinkle.

Elizabeth M. Sprinkle, of Pennington Gap, Va.

VISITS HOMEFOLK

S. 2-C. J. M. OLINGER, JR.

J. M. Olinger, Jr., Seaman Second Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Olinger, of Fairview, Va., spent the past week-end at home.

He entered service in February, 1944, and was stationed at Bainbridge, Md., where he took his boot training. For the past six weeks he has been attending the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School at Bainbridge.

Seaman Olinger is a graduate of Fairview High School, in the class of '42.

Lee High School Baseball Conference Enters Final Week

Keokee Leads, With Flatwood In Second Slot; Finals Next Week

The Lee baseball playoff starts next Tuesday, with all teams participating, with the title match coming up over the week-end.

To date Keokee leads the conference with four wins against one defeat, with Flatwood coming along with three wins and one defeat for second slot.

Pennington High came up with two wins over St. Charles last week to annex .500 rating in the standing, with rain halting their progress this week.

Keokee and Flatwood split, Keokee winning on their home ground, dropping their only defeat of the season at Flatwood.

St. Charles and Keokee played a very exciting game at St. Charles, Tuesday, which ended 7 to 3 for Keokee.

The visiting Keokee clan collected 7 runs, 7 hits, and booted 4. St. Charles collected three runs, was able to collect only three hits, and booted three.

F. Robbins did the mound work for Keokee, turning in one of his best performances of the year. Campbell went the route for St. Charles. Baker did sensational work at shortstop for Keokee, snagging everything that came his way, robbing St. Charles of several "would-be" base hits.

The elimination playoff starts next Tuesday, with the finals set for the week-end to decide the county title.

Students Of School And Church To Have Summer Camp

Historic Jonesville Camp Ground Will Be Scene Of Special Programs

The old historic Jonesville Camp Ground is rapidly being prepared for a Christian Education Camp Service for this coming summer. Two camp programs, one for Intermediates and one for Young People, are scheduled for July. Besides, the historic Camp Meetings, which have continued without a break over a period of 134 years, will in the future also continue for a larger and longer season each summer for the youth of the church.

The question of equipment is immediately before us now. Dr. W. M. Bunts, superintendent, says: "Members and friends of the church and its work, various church organizations and groups will be glad to furnish all needed equipment. This article is to let our needs be known. We are listing below a partial list of needed equipment. Any and all individuals and groups desiring to donate to the camp any part of this equipment will kindly notify us at an early date."

A large sized ice box; one large sized kitchen stove; sufficient cooking utensils for camp use; heavy camp dishes sufficient to serve 75 persons; about 75 plain chairs; four blackboards for use in class rooms.

Engines, Tractors, Boilers, Saw Mills, Wood Worging and Road Building Machinery, Well Drilling Machines, Gasoline Engines, Etc., R. P. Johnson, Wytheville, Va. Adv. 30-tf.

News From
EWING

Mrs. Houston Rowlette has gone to Montgomery, Ala., to spend a few days with her husband.

George Eldridge, who has been ill for some time at his home here, is slowly improving.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rowlette, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks, Miss Margie Rowlette, Mrs. Dexter Brooks and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Grace were visiting in Pennington Gap, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chadwell and sons, J. B. and Bud, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Britton, at Gibson Station, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Britton spent Thursday night with Mrs. H. R. Chadwell.

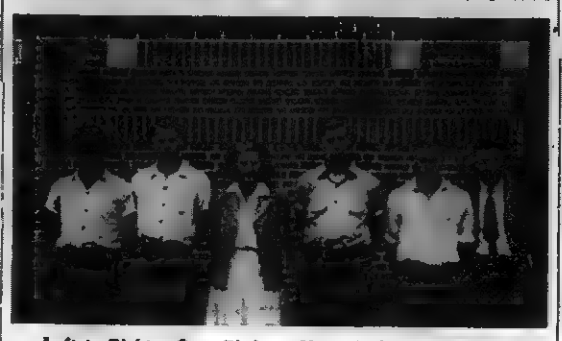
W. F. Rowlette, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Royal Fugate is on the sick list.

The revival at the First Baptist Church has closed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas and family spent Sunday at Caylor, Va.

BLACKWATER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS



Left to Right: Oren Bledsoe, Glenn Anderson, Laura Golden Collins, Roy Jack Hicham, Eugene McPherson, and Prof. Carson L. Robinette.

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VICTOR MOORE
IN GORGEOUS TECHNICOLOR
Latest War News
Saturday, May 27 — DOUBLE FEATURE
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—also—
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Latest War News

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Jonesville High School Graduates Twenty-eight May 24

Closing Programs Involve Several Weeks Of Intensive Activity

Twenty-eight seniors will graduate at Jonesville High School on Wednesday, May 24, with the class night program starting at 8:00 o'clock.

The class play, "The Campbells Are Coming", is scheduled for May 26, with the band concert, recitals, and baccalaureate sermon having already been completed.

Robert B. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, was awarded the honor of valedictorian; Jean Horton is salutatorian.

The class officers are: Robert B. Williams, president; Cecil Bellamy, secretary; Mary Ruth Mize, treasurer; Margaret Phipps, vice president; Evelyn Gibson, reporter; Maxie Roop, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the graduating class are: Delma Bonham, Retha Edens, Lillian Elkins, Carolyn Gibson, Evelyn Gibson, Thelma Gilbert, Nina Hines, Jean Horton, Betty Jean Keel, Ileen Miles, Mary Ruth Mize, Ernestine Orr, Wilma Pennington, Frances Perkins, Birdie Poteet, Margaret Phipps, Mable Roop, Maxie Roop, Vivian Spivey, Emmett Allen, Cecil Bellamy, Edgar Cress, Walter R. Hines, Billy Long, Ralph Myers, Gray Moore, C. H. Poteet, Jr., Robert B. Williams.

State health authorities have predicted that Virginia will go go through the cummer comparatively free of infantile paralysis, as but three cases have been reported thus far this year.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 29th day of April, 1944.

Cornie A. Parrott....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Mack Thompson,
Emma Williamson, and
Randolph Williamson,
.... Defendants

The object of this suit is to partition the real estate of which M. H. Thompson, died seised and possessed, consisting of houses and lots in Rose Hill, Va.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Emma Williamson and Randolph Williamson, are non-resident of the State of Virginia, and their last known address is 409½ Wright Street, Wilmington, N.C., it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. 18-4t.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. J. Marion Smith

Mrs. J. Marion Smith (nee Farley) died at her home near Woodway early Monday morning, May 15, at the age of 61 years. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Smith was well known throughout Lee County. Her husband served a number of years as County Court Clerk, and also at one time was editor and publisher of a Lee County newspaper. At the time of Mrs. Smith's death they had retired to farm life. Mrs .Smith was a former teacher in Kentucky and Virginia public schools.

Surviving are the husband, five daughters, as follows: Ruby (Mrs. Bernard Fling), of Silver Springs, Md.; Alice (Mrs. H. W. Giles), of Robbinsville, N. C.; Fannie (Mrs. Howard Nutter), of Washington, D. C.; Sallie (Mrs. Carl Vaughn); and Mary Lou, at home; one son, T. Sgt. Robert Smith, of Albuquerque, N. M.; one brother, Wm. Farley, of Atlanta, Ga.; five sisters, Mrs. Luda Brown and Miss Cora Farley, of Cedarsville, Ind.; Mrs. Mollie Stewart, of Everetts, Ky.; Mrs. Sallie Brown, of Woodway; and Mrs. B. M. Kelly, of Beaver, Okla. ;and the mother, Mrs. Jane Farley, of Kenvir, Ky., who is 92 years old.

Funeral services wehe held today from the Pennington Gap Methodist Church, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey. Burial followed in the Anderson Cemetery, near Burkhart's Chapel.

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Sat., 8:30 A. M. - 4:30 P.M., May 13, May 20, May 27.

Pennington Gap Town Hall
Thurs., 9:30 A. M., May 11, May 18, May 25.

Jonesville Court House
Thurs., 10:30 A.M., May 11, May 18, May 25.

Norton Town Hall
Fri., 10:30 A. M., May 12, May 19, May 26.

Coeburn Town Hall
Friday, 1:30 P. M., May 12, May 19, May 26.

Tribute to Junior Class

PENNINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.
By: Mary Lou Smith

We, the Seniors of 1944, seek to inspire you with a wish and a will to meet your Senior year with a brave spirit. Every boy and girl should form, at the outset of his Senior year, the solemn resolve to make the most and best of the powers which God has given him, and to turn to the best possible account every outward advantage within his reach. Soon you will be starting on your duties as active Seniors. The volume of the future lies unopened before you. Its covers are illuminated by the pictures of fancy and its edges are gleaming with the tents of hope. Vainly you try to loosen its wondrous clasp; it is a task which none but the hand of Time can accomplish. Life is before you. Make the most of your opportunities so that your life will be one of service, because real pleasure comes only by serving others.

We'll be watching you, Seniors of 1945, and wishing you the best of everything.

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This 1st day of May, 1944.
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By B. H. BAILEY.
Adv. 18-4t.

GRADUATING CLASS, JONESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Back Row (Left to Right): Cecil Bellamy, Walter R. Hines, Edgar Cress, Gray Moore, Emmett Allen, Robert B. Williams.
Second Row From Back (Left to Right): Carolyn Gibson, Margaret Phipps, Evelyn Gibson, Mabel Roop, Vivian Spivey.
Third Row From Back (Left to Right): Mary Ruth Mize, Jean Horton, Grace Ernestine Orr, Betty Jean Keel.
Fourth Row From Back (Left to Right): Billy Long, Ilene Miles, Delma Bonhan, Nina Hines, Birdie Poteet, Frances Perkins, Ralph Myers.
Front Row (Left to Right): Maxie Roop, Wilma Pennington, Lillian Elkins, Thelma Gilbert, Retha Edens.
(Dick Poteet, Jr., also a member of the class, not in the picture.)

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"Guess I didn't really know how far-sighted our town really is, Judge. If we hadn't looked ahead we wouldn't have had anybody or anything to blame but ourselves, would we?"

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GRADUATING CLASS OF KEOKEE HIGH SCHOOL

Front row, left to right: Florence Morris, Oka Jean Morris, Lucille Thomas, Annette Short, Prof. T. B. Stone.

Center row: Margaret Asher, Lois Ely, Pauline Johnson, Lona Hensley.

Back row: Delbert Roberts, Harold Shuler, John A. Robbins.

Two class members, Nadine Brown and J. D. Collier, are not in the picture.

Mrs. H. G. Gilbert and grandson, Earl Hansel Repass, of Knoxville, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Bernice Cooper, and family.

LOST

Brown leather billfold containing Social Security Card, furniture bill, $20 bill, near Everett Jessee home. Gift of husband in service to Mrs. Lucille Reagan. Reward. Return to Powell Valley News office.

Adv. 20-2t.

Piano Duet Recital To Be Presented By Mrs. Black

Mrs. Sara Williams Black will present the following pupils in a program of four-hand piano music. Mildred Williams, Betty Lou Winchester, Ruth Fritz, Carolyn McPherson.

The program will be given in St. Charles High School auditorium, Saturday, May 20th, at 8:00 p. m. You and your friends are invited to attend.

Commencement Exercises At St. Charles High School May 26 Through June 4th

Seniors Will Present Comedy; Rev. Livesay To Deliver Sermon

Commencement exercises at St. Charles High School will begin Friday, May 26, when the Senior Class presents Eugene G. Hafer's three-act comedy, "Apple Blossom Time". The cast includes:

Polly Biddle, caretaker of Tad Forest's home, Evelyn Carter.

Nancy Prescott, a pretty neighbor, Helen Frazier.

Cal Pickens, the village constable, Terry Adams.

Charlie Lawrence, Bob's go-getter friend, Geo. B. Turner, Jr.

Bob Mathews, an unwilling visitor, Jack Price.

Betty Ann Stewart, a human little whirlwind, Dorothy Brock.

Malvina Kurtz, hunting a beau, Hattie Kate Whipple.

Loretta Harris, hunting beaus, Bobbie Potter.

Spud McClosky, direct from Sunshine Alley, Carl Haynes.

Mickey Maguire, also from Sunshine Alley, Earl Hampton.

Mrs. Forest, Tad's haughty sister-in-law, Nell Fritz.

Annabel Spriggins, the village old maid, Lotus Newman.

The play will be produced under the direction of Rufus Fugate, assisted by Agnes Tyree and Edna Fugate.

The graduation exercises will be held Saturday evening, June 3. The exercises will consist of an operetta, "The Valiant Heart" and the cast includes:

Processional....Junior and Senior Classes
Mrs. Saran W. Black
Invocation.....Rev. J. A. McVay
The Heart United..Evelyn Carter
Salutatorian
The Purple Heart.....Jack Price
Class President
The Sweetheart of America
..... Jacquelyn Hensley
Class Poet
Heart Strings.....Eulane Tyler
Historian
The Hearthstone
.....George B. Turner, Jr.
Valedictorian
Heart Throbs — Awarding of Diplomas ..... Rufus Fugate

Directed by Mrs. Emmett Robbins
Music by Mildred Williams.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. Y. Livesay, college pastor at Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate Tenn., on Sunday morning, June 4, 1944.

VALEDICTORIAN Jonesville High School

ROBERT B. WILLIAMS

Robert B. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Williams, of West Jonesville, is valedictoiran of the Jonesville High School graduating class of 1943-44.

Robert was outstanding on the Jonesville High School basketball team, and is very fond of baseball, which he also plays well.

His greatest concern following graduation is whether he would rather enlist in the armed services, since he has just turned seventeen, or take a year in college. He plans to major in chemistry.

News From
HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irvin made a trip to Johnson City, Tenn., last Saturday to visit Frank Irvin, of Sunshine, Ky., who is ill in a hospital there.

Miss Doris Hargraves, of Rose Hill, spent Saturday night with Miss Ferne Davis.

Mrs. Rex Houndshell and Irma and Margaret Cox were shopping in Rose Hill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker and family, of Keokee, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bal Cheek over the week-end

Miss Gladys Myers, of Bonny Blue, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers.

Congratulations to the Class of 1944

Of All Lee County High Schools

Congratulations to the boy and girl graduates of 1944!

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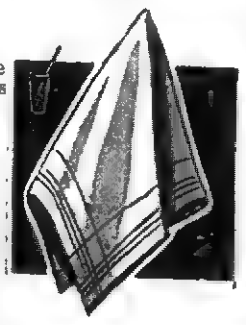
Handkerchiefs



For the young man who is graduating, choose one of the fancy printed handkerchiefs from our Men's Shop. Also white and with printed borders.

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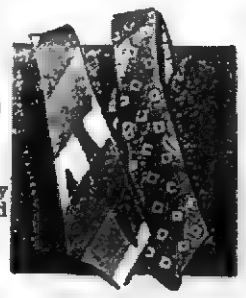

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Center row: Stella Kirk, Ann Weston, Geraldine Bays, Esther Speaks, Opal Rousb, Ruth Price.

Lower row: Marie Pendleton, Virginia Carroll, Imogene Vandeventer, Fern Gobble, Ruby Howard, Imogene Osborne. Prof. Fugate Reasor.

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Flatwood High School Graduates Twenty-one Next Week

Commencement Exercises And Final Programs Next Week

Flatwood High School will graduate twenty-one students in their 1943-44 class next week.

Heading the graduating class as valedictorian is Silas Glass. Ruth Price is salutatorian.

The class roll includes Curtis Hall, Silas Glass, Chester Bays, Kyle Smith, Ruth Price, Stella Kirk, Emogene Osborne, Geraldine Bays, Kenneth Edens, Ruby Howard, Maurice Pendleton, Virginia Carroll, Roy Chance, Alben Beson, Ann Weston, Kermit Smith, Emma Jean Vandeventer, Fern Gobble, Esther Speak, Opal Rouse, J. B .Myers.

VALEDICTORIAN Thomas Walker High

HARRY McDONALD

Harry McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McDonald, of near Rose Hill, is valedictorian of Thomas Walker High School graduating class of 1943-44.

Harry lacked but three-tenths of a point making the highest grade of any valedictorian at Thomas Walker during its four years of existence.

Like many other class leaders of the county, he is extremely interested in sports, having a record of playing well both baseball and basketball. He, too, is the first boy to gain this honor at Thomas Walker, previous valedictorians all having been girls.

VALEDICTORIAN Keokee High School

HAROLD SHULER

Harold Shuler, son of Mrs. Ortie Shuler and the late Irvin Shuler, of Robbins Chapel, is valedictorian of the Keokee High School graduating class of 1943-44.

Harold's main hobby is sports. He is a regular on both the baseball and basketball teams of Keokee High. In school, he likes science and math.

After graduation, he is enlisting in the armed forces, where he will be given a year in college at the expense of the government before he reaches the age of 18.

Tribute to Senior Class

PENNINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

By: Helen Mullins

To one of the most outstanding Senior Classes in all the history of Pennington High School, we, the Junior Class, wish to pay our humble tribute. In all the scholastic organizations you will find Seniors among the leaders. Had it not been for the Seniors, our athletics would have lagged far behind, our Glee Club would not have had the chance of becoming successful, and our school paper wouldn't have had the support it has had in the past year. It has always been the Seniors who have guided, directed, and advised us. In doing this, they have set for us a shining example. So, Seniors, we wish to say, "Thanks for all the fine things you have done for us and our school. We will do our utmost to follow your example."

Wise and Lee Counties Will Hold Camporees

The Boy Scouts of Wise County will hold a two-day camporee at Roarink Fork, starting Friday afternoon and running through Sunday noon.

Friday afternoon will be used for setting up camp and preparing the evening meal. Saturday will be a full day of events along Scouteraft lines, and Sunday will be a church service and Court of Honor. Events will be held in first aid, cooking, mapping, signalling, fire building, nature, and many other events along these lines.

All cooking and camping will be done on a patrol basis. Patrols will be judged against a proficiency standard rather than against each other.

A similar camporee will be held at Pennington Gap ball park on June 2, 3, and 4.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis were in Harlan, Ky., last Tuesday.

After months of an acute onion shortage, the War Food Administration has called on housewives throughout the country to use more onions, as the 1944 crops is expected to be 50% greater.

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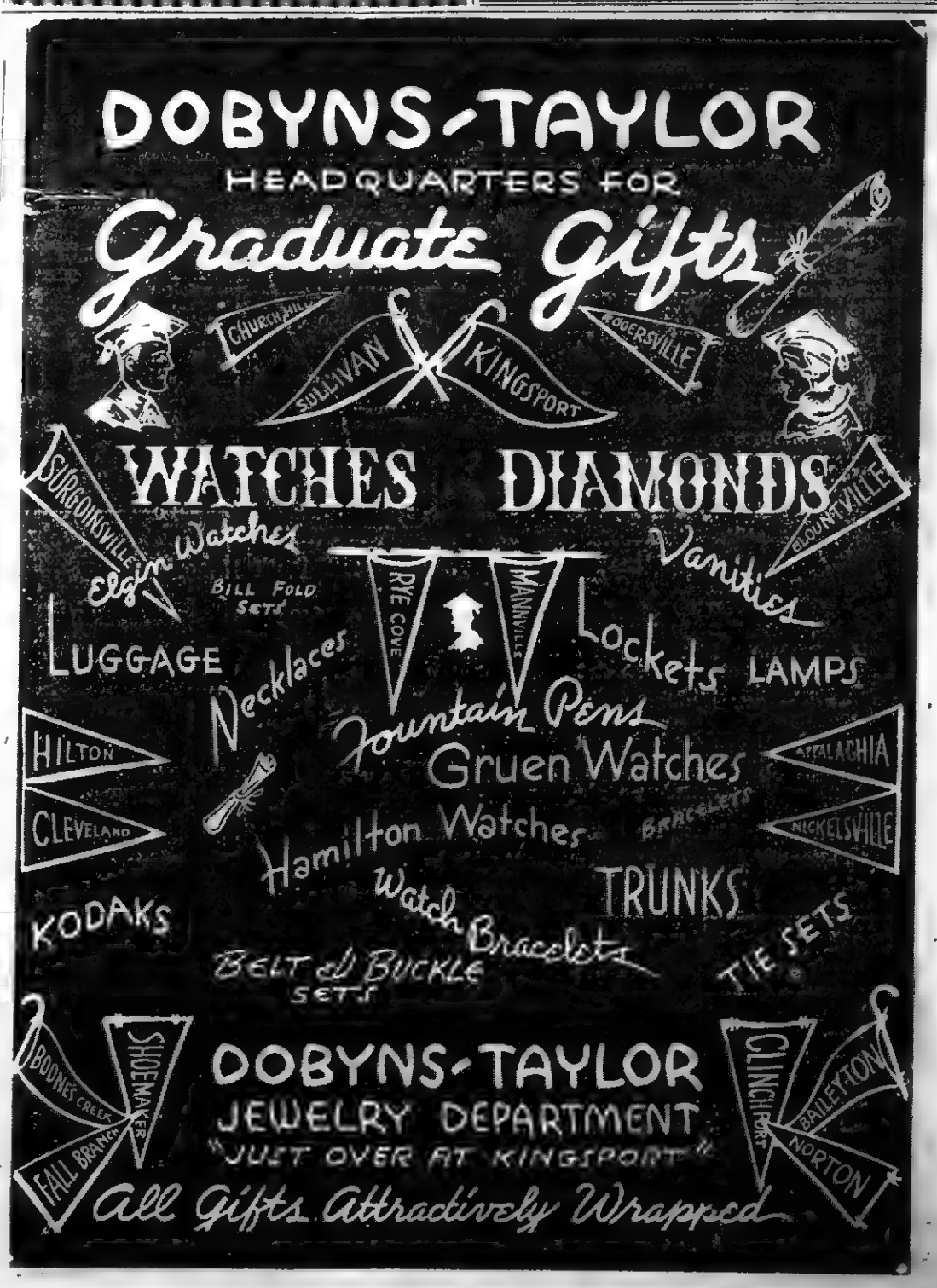

St. Charles-Flatwoods Semipros Play For First Time In Years

Stars of Yesterday Can Still Hit Ball Out of Lot; Flatwood Wins 10-9

Former Southern, Appalachian and Lonesome Pine League "stars of yesterday" resumed play at St. Charles, Sunday, for the first time in several years. The attendance was large and play was exciting, with star catches mixed with fumbles, then a circuit clout out of the long park to climax the whole situation.

The Russell boys, Grahams and Tylers, who were once tops in diamond entertainment in Lee County, were back again with Flatwood and played a fine game; many of the up-and-coming present day high school lads were there, too, and played well, hitting the deliveries of the once-famous Red Walker for ten base hits.

Composing the line-up for St. Charles were Herman Grigsby, behind the plate; V. Q. Wacks started pitching, but turned the job over to Red Walker at the end of the second inning to play in center field; Gene Livingston, first base; Dame Pannell, second base; Jack Price, shortstop; Red Kirk, third base; Howard Young, left field; Turner and Kirk, in right field.

The St. Charles batsmen hit three home runs. Red Walker cleared right centerfield wall by a goodly margin with a homer with one aboard; Red Kirk homered to center with one on; and Jack Price hit a homer inside the park, with one man scoring ahead of him. Pannell and Young led the St. Charles hitting with three hits for five trips each. Walker, Wacks and Price had two hits each.

Jace Price and Junior Turner, playing in the St. Charles line-up, were from the St. Charles High School "Tuts".

The teams will play again next Sunday.

A man in St. Louis walked into a restaurant and clamly asked a coffee-drinking cab driver how long it would take him to finish. "About three or four minutes. Why?" replied the cabbie. "I want to get home," the man said, "my house is on fire."

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News From BONNY BLUE

Mrs. Chas. Stapleton and son, Charles, have returned to their home after visiting her husband, who is now an employee of Clinton Engineers, at Knoxville.

Miss Marjorie Miller has accepted a position at Rockwood, Tenn. She attended St. Charles High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warf and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Chas. Stapleton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Reece, Sr., and daughter Billie Jean; Mrs. O. C. Maness and daughter, Sandra, of Mobile, Ala., are visiting friends here.

Mr. Don Wilson was visiting his family, Sunday. He is an employee of Clinton Engineers.

Mrs. Carroll Frady and daughter, Betty, of this place, were guests of Mrs. John Shell over the week-end.

Mrs. Deck Bailey, of Pennington, with her granddaughter, Patsy, were visiting Mrs. Chas. Miller, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warf were visiting Mrs. Warf's family at Pardee, Sunday.

Misses Kathleen Haynes and Christine Hyden, students of St. Charles High School, won a free trip to L. M. U., over the week-end.

Mr. Charlie Miller made a business trip to Knoxville the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirk, of Maness, Sunday.

ST. CHARLES HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1943-44

Front row, left to right: Lola Oakes, Helen Carter, Juanita Treadway, Pauline Johnson, Frankie King, Josephine Williams, Ozell Pace, Shirley McKay, Pauline Jones, Nell Fritz, Josephine Eakins, Maxine Collier.

Center row: Ruth Lowe, Dorothy Brock, Hattie Kate Whipple, Eulane Tyler, Myrtle Gibson, Eleanor Blair, Evelyn Carter, Eula Wright, Selma Sharpe, Edna Fugate, Jacquelyn Hensley, Reesie Carter.

Top row: Lotus Newman, Helen Frazier, Mabel Willis, Earl Hampton, Terry Adams, Clint Woodward, Jack Price, Carl Haynes, George B. Turner, Jr., Bobby Doris Potter, Dorothy Bryant, Agness Tyree.

News From BIG HILL

Misses Janette and Marie Gilbert were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramey, Saturday night.

Master Kent Astrop spent Saturday night with Master James Bailey.

Misses Sada Tankersley and Frances Ramey attended Sunday School at Valley View Church.

Harold Davis, of Dryden, and Silas Orender, of Ramsey, Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and family, of Short Town, Ky., visited Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs Blaine Bailey, Sunday.

Miss Reba Gunn, of Woodway, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lee Anna Burton.

Several from this community attended the meeting which was held at the home of Newton Burton, Sunday.

Edsel Huff, of Poor Valley, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bailey, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bailey visited Mrs. Gertrude Carter and Sada Tankersley, Sunday.

Mrs. Brownlow Burton and son, Boone, were shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

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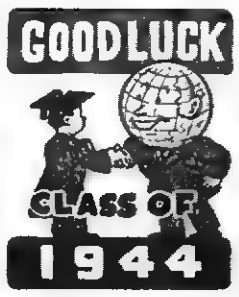

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Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Pennington High School Graduates Forty-seven Next Week

Programs And Varied Activities Will Mark Graduating Week

Pennington High School will send forty-seven graduates down the aisle to receive diplomas next week at their final exercises. A slight decrease in number from last year, the class is still the largest in the county. The graduating class:

Athlene King, Evelyn Williams, Jessie Lee Skidmore, Jeanette Bolling, Marjorie Newberry, Pauline Rasnic, Frankie Fannon, Blanche Hyden, Dettie Hall, Mary Ann Laningham, Mary Margaret Smalley, Margaret Sue Travis, Margaret Rasnic, Virginia Ward, Vivian Oaks, Willie Orr, Richelieu Orr, Mary Lou Smith, Dorothy Castle, Eloise "Weegie" Rogers, Annie Hammonds, Mary Ella Wooliver, Elizabeth Ann Wynn, Beatrice Helbert.

Ray Burns, Richard Blackwell, Hubert Hammonds, Billy Olinger, Jimmy Moore, Curtis Chinault, Eugene Simcox, James Earl Scroggs, Jay Kauffman, Clyde Orr, Rondell Farley, Henderson Graham, Dave Gibson, Jack Hall, Kenneth David, Jimmy Tom Laningham, Jimmy Lewis, Willard Brewer, Bruce Poteet, W. N. Beverley Eugene Culbertson, Kenneth Light, Minnie Sue Kelly, Maidee Seagraves.

Richard Blackwell is valedictorian, and Willard Brewer is salutatorian.

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DR. J. HOMER SLUTZ

Dr. J. Homer Slutz, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Knoxville, Tenn, will deliver the graduating address at Pennington High School, Friday night, May 26, at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. Slutz is a noted and forceful speaker, and is very much in demand on oratorical programs. He is well known to radio audiences who have followed his sermons for a long while through Knoxville stations.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. M. Wolfe, pastor of the First Christian Church of Big Stone Gap, Sunday, May 21, at 8:00 p. m., at the Baptist Church of Pennington Gap.

NOTICE

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTORAL BOARD OF LEE COUNTY will meet in the Courthouse at 1:30 p. m., on May 27, 1944, for the purpose of appointing the Members of the County School Board of Lee County, Virginia.

Signed:
R. E. BEELER, Chairman
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News From BLACKWATER

Mrs. Lewis E. Robinette, Mrs. Roy Roop, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinette were visiting L. E. Robinette, Jr., who is a patient in Greeneville Hospital, Sunday. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Lewis Flanary, of Pikeville, Ky., and G. L. Marcum, of Norton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and Mrs. E. L. Flanary, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weatherly and daughter, Patty Lynn, of Big Stone Gap, were dinner guests of Mr. Weatherly's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Doc) Willis and family were visiting Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Osborne, recently.

Sgt. Lorrain L. Flanary, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Smyrna, Tenn., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William (Doc) Flanary. They had as their dinner guests Sunday, Miss Marie Owens, of Jonesville, and their son, Lynn Flanary, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Reba Watson spent last Tuesday night with Miss Hallie Perry.

Little Sue Miller, of Kingsport, Tenn., is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, of Kyles Ford, Tenn., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Carter and children visited friends and relatives in Kingsport over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Baker and daughters, Etta Ruth and Mrs. J. L. Perry, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wheeler and children and Miss Aileen Livingston, of Trenton, Ga., visited Mrs. Wheeler's uncle, Lewis Robinette, and family and other relatives here over the week-end.

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Social and Personal

Surprised With Party

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harber, in honor of their daughter, Pauline, of Pennington Gap, on May 9th, at 7:30 p. m. A large crowd attended the party. Games were played and refreshments served. Miss Harber received many nice gifts, and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Barron Enjoys Birthday Affair

Mrs. W. N. G. Barron has been practically confined to her home since last September, when she was hurt in a fall, but many of her friends and neighbors remembered that Monday, May 15, was her birthday, and a number gathered at her home in the afternoon, bringing with them gifts, congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns. Mrs. Bassett served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. C. E. McNeil, Mrs. Pearl Wynn, and Mrs. C. C. Carr.

Don't fail to see James Cagney in "Johnny Come Lately", at Lee Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30.

Attend O. E. S. Meeting In Richmond

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Robbins have returned from Richmond, where they attended the Grand Chapter meeting of the Order of Eastern Star. Dr. Robbins served as Grand Usher at the meeting, which was attended by more than 1,600 members.

At this meeting Powell Valley Chapter No. 13 obtained their charter, which was presented by Grand Worthy Patron George R. Marshall. In presenting the charter, Mr. Marshall spoke in high praise for the work done by this new chapter organized at Pennington Gap last September.

Visits In Eastern Virginia

Mrs. V. M. Pence has returned home from a visit with her son, David, in Richmond. She also visited relatives in Augusta and Shenandoah Counties. Mrs. Pence says that the famous apple orchards in the Shenandoah Valley, with their wealth of blossoms, were scenes of indescribable beauty.

Miss Virginia Stacy returned to her employment in Baltimore, Md., Monday, after a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacy.

Miss Mary Headen has returned to her work at West Franklin, Ill., after a visit here with her sisters, Miss Orpha Headen, Mrs. Dora Gibson, of Pennington Gap, and Mrs. M. C. Weston, of Ewing.

Cpl. Edward T. Parsons, of Aberdeen, Md., is at home on a fourteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Maude Parsons. Mrs. Parsons and family visited in Norton, Wednesday, with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dora Parks, and family.

Don't fail to see James Cagney in "Johnny Come Lately", at Lee Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30.

Mrs. W. J. Hobbs, of Middlesboro, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Pennington, and niece, Mrs. V. M. Pence.

Mrs. James E. Gibson and little daughter, Rita Ann, of Camp Pickett, Va., spent the week-end her with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards and children spent last week-end with Mrs. Richards' mother, Mrs. A. L. Brown, at Jellico, Tenn.

Miss Helen Sharp has returned from Byington, Tenn., where she visited with the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Foster, and attended the graduation of the Foster twins, Betty and Shirley.

Misses Nell Smith and Helen Livesay were visiting in Harlan, Ky., Sunday.

Don't fail to see James Cagney in "Johnny Come Lately", at Lee Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 29 and 30.

Melvin Willey, of Lincoln, Neb., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacy last week.

Miss Myrtle Harris has returned to Jonesville after spending a few days with relatives and friends in Middlesboro.

Boots Richards, Virginia and Jay Tipton, students of L. M. U., spent the week-end with home folk.

News From JONESVILLE

Miss Mary Jess Richmond, who is employed by the State Selective Service Board in Richmond, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. D. Richmond, for a few days.

Misses Betty and Ruth Henderson have recently been visiting at Radford State Teachers' College, where they attended the annual May Day exercises. Both of the Misses Henderson are former students of State Teachers' College.

Ben Pridemore Sewell has recently returned home, after having spent the past winter in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he was employed by the State Highway Department.

Mrs. John W. Laningham has been visiting friends in Radford during the past week. While there she attended the wedding of a former college classmate.

Among those recently shopping in Middlesboro were Mrs. Alice Couk, Mrs. A. M. Baisden, and Miss Joan Carrier.

The night circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Pearl Ewing. Leaders were Misses Nell Wade and Jean Wygal, and hostesses were Mrs. Ewing, Miss Stella Conn, and Miss Nell Wade.

Miss Virginia Hyatt, of Big Stone Gap, has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hyatt, for the past few days.

Miss Saluda Sewell attended a three-day meeting of Southwest Virginia Welfare Department superintendents in Abingdon during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cate, Mrs. Cate and small daughter having returned to Bristol to make their home.

Mr. M. D. Couk has assumed duties this week as chief clerk of the Lee County Rationing Board, succeeding Mr. Clyde Russell, who recently accepted a position with a drug concern in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. Melvin Jeffries, district representative of the American Red Cross, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Carter presented her music pupils in a recital on Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Frazier and infant have returned to Lee County and have been visiting Mrs. Frazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mize, for the past few days. Mr. Frazier was formerly employed in Framingham, Mass.

NEARLY SIX YEARS OLD

SALLY ANN SPEARS

Sally Ann Spears, daughter of Lt. Lois A. Spears, Army Nurse now stationed somewhere in England, will celebrate her sixth birthday May 26th, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Duffield.

Engagement Announced

Sgt. Louis J. Balas announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his sister, Lt. Johanna Louise Balas, Army Nurse Corps, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balas, to Lt. Arnold P. Payne, Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne, on May 19, 1944, at 4:00 p. m., Post Chapel, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, San Antonio, Texas.

The home of Lt. Balas is in Eagle Lake, Texas. She is a graduate of St. Joseph School of Nursing, Houston, Texas. She entered the Army Nurse Corps in February, 1943, at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. Her present position is assistant in the Chief Nurse's office, of the Station Hospital.

Joseph C. Wolfe Now A Cadet In A.A.F. Training

Maxwell Field ,Ala.—Joseph C. Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford B. Wolfe, Pennington Gap, Va., is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Ala., an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Here the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

Aviation Cadet Wolfe is a graduate of Pennington High School, class of 1939, and attended Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn., in 1939-1941.

Dryden High School Will Graduate Nine May 25th

Final Exercises Will Continue Throughout The Coming Week

Dryden High School will graduate nine at their final exercises at Dryden High School, Thursday night, May 25.

Those to receive diplomas are Bernice Quillin, Eual Gilbert, Don Gilbert, Kenneth Thomas, Doris Slemp, Peggy Jane Hill, Jane Bayless, Peggy Reasor, Pauline Rivers. Miss Jane Bayless is valedictorian, and Miss Peggy Jane Hill is salutatorian.

The class exercises are in the form of a pageant, omitting the usual graduating address. The pageant, titled "The Valiant Heart", is cast as follows:

Salutatorian — "Harmonious Hearts", Peggy Jane Hill.

President's Address — "The Purple Heart", Don Gilbert.

Poet — "The Sweetheart of America", Doris Slemp.

Historian — "Heart Strings", Peggy Reasor.

Prophecy — Bernice Quillen.

Giftorian — Pauline Rivers.

Class Will — Euel Gilbert.

Valedictorian — "The Hearthstone", Jane Bayless.

Heart Throbs — Principal.

Awarding of Diplomas.

Party At Bonny Blue

Jack Moore entertained the following friends with a party at his home last Thursday night: Ida Hawkins, Opal Sutton, Dude Casteel, Lola Day, Jay Hawkins, Jewell Casteel, Jimmy Moore, and Vinie Casteel.

NOTICE

To Our Customers

The following stores and businesses will close at 1:00 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon, beginning first Wednesday in June and ending last week in August:

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—with—
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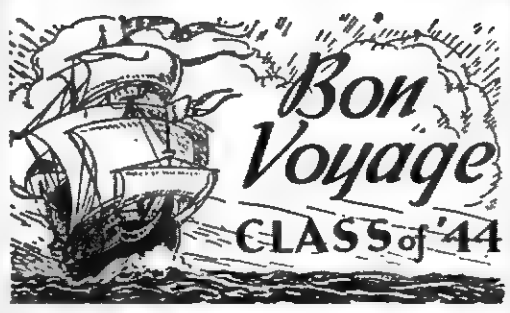
LEON ERROLL
News and Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 - 24
BARGAIN DAY — 14c and 25c
FIRED WIFE
—with—
ROBERT PAIGE — LOUIS ALBRITTON
DIANA BARRYMORE
Selected Short Subjects

Thursday and Friday, May 25 - 26
OKLAHOMA KID
—with—
JAMES CAGNEY — HUMPHREY BOGART
News and Selected Shorts

Saturday, May 27 — DOUBLE FEATURE
SANTA FE SCOUTS
—with—
THE THREE MESQUITEERS
—and—
THE GHOST SHIP
—with—
RICHARD DIX — RUSSELL WADE
EDITH BARRETT
News and Selected Shorts



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Three-quarters acre at Ben Hur, Va., of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lewis, located near highway and adjoining the lands of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hartley's beautiful home and 4 acres of land also advertised in this issue. This would go well with the Hartley tract or by itself. This land is rich and level and three houses could be built on it. Price $600.00. Terms: all cash or one-half down, balance 6 and 12 months. Located at Ben Hur, north of Tyler Cobb's residence.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

In the matter of Roy M. Stapleton, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 1300.

To the creditors of Roy M. Stapleton, of St. Charles, in the county of Lee, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1944, the said Roy M. Stapleton was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Referee's Office in Wise, Va., on the 27th day of May, A. D., 1944, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This May 17, 1944.

CARL W. HAMILTON,
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Keokee High School Will Graduate Twelve Next Week

Thirteenth Graduate In Marine Corps Will Also Receive His Diploma

Keokee High School will graduate twelve at their final exercises at Keokee next week, and a thirteenth member of the class who is serving in the Marine Corps at Cherry Point, N. C., will also receive his diploma, having been called to service before graduation.

The graduating class: Margaret Asher, Nadine Brown, Lucille Collins, Johnny Robbins, Delbert Roberts, Lois Ely, Lena Hensley, Oka Jean Morris, Florence Morris, Annett Short, Pauline Johnson, Harold Shuler, J. D. Collier, in the armed forces, is the thirteenth graduate.

Harold Shuler is valedictorian, and Margaret Asher and Nadine Brown are salutatorians, having tied for this honor, making exactly the same grades.

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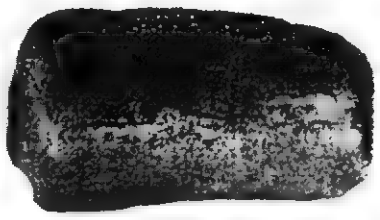

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Freedom of choice is an essential part of our birthright. An American is free to choose his occupation, his religion, and to express his opinions. He is free to progress

With these freedoms allied with you, each member of the Class of 1944 should go far. Best wishes and congratulations.

Godspeed — to each and every man and woman graduating in Lee County this term. This is a happy occasion for you — and a mighty important one, because it marks your entrance into fields where you will assume new responsibilities.

You will find need for many things you never missed before and that is why we address our good wishes to you.

May that very uncertain future that readily awaits you now, bear fruits of success for each of you who have striven so faithfully to meet its demands.

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VALEDICTORIAN Pennington High School

RICHARD BAYS BLACKWELL

Richard Bays Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Blackwell, of Pennington Gap, is valedictorian of the Pennington High School graduating class of 1943-44.

Richard completed his junior and senior years at Pennington High School. He completed his freshman and sophomore years at Shoemaker High School, Gate City, Va., before coming to Pennington Gap in the fall of 1942.

He is very fond of sports and is business manager of the high school baseball team. Richard plans to enter Virginia Military Institute on June 28, shortly after his graduation.

"LITTLE HELPERS"

By: Miss Langley's Fourth Grade At P. H. S.

Everyone should do their part in helping to hasten the day for Victory. We can never do as much as our brothers who are fighting and giving their lives that we may live in a free country .

We, Fourth Grade pupils, in Miss Langley's room, wanted to help our brothers and friends. Last October we made plans to sell Defense Stamps in our room at school. We had a cake walk and made ten dollars ($10). With this we bought and sold two hundred dollars ($200) in Stamps; also, we have credit for five hundred and fifty dollars in Bonds this school year.

We trust that each boy and girl will continue to purchase stamps until our brothers come back. We want to thank the many pupils who made it possible for us to be Little Helpers.

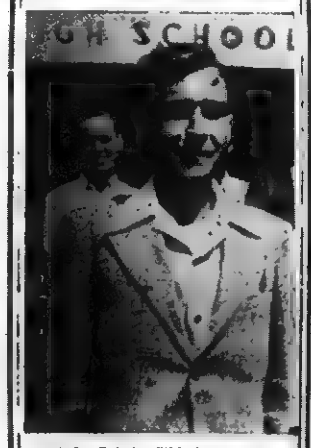
Thomas Walker H. S. Closes Friday, May 26

Thomas Walker High School will officially close Friday night, May 26, with the graduating exercises produced in the form of a pageant under the dramatic title of "The Open Road". The usual graduating address will be omitted, with the pageant used to substitute.

Prof. A. D. Yeary, of Thomas Walker, will award diplomas to his 47 graduates at the conclusion of the exercises.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at Thomas Walker High School auditorium on Sunday night, May 21, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. L. D. Perkins, pastor of the Methodist Church of Jonesville.

VALEDICTORIAN St. Charles High School



GEORGE B. TURNER, JR.

George B. Turner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, of Bonny Blue, Va., is valedictorian of the St. Charles High School graduating class of 1943-44.

Known by his classmates and sports fans as "Junior", he has become very popular in school sports, practically heading the list in baseball, his favorite sport.

His "after school plans" have been reduced to two main avenues of consideration, the draft into the armed forces and college. It is likely that the draft board will beat the college profs' to his talents. Junior has spent four years at St. Charles High School.

GRADUATING CLASS OF PENNINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, 1943-44

Bottom row, left to right: Athlene King, Evelyn Williams, Jessie Lee Shidmore, Jeanette Bolling, Marjorie Newberry, Miss Etta Rasnic, teacher; Pauline Rasnic, Frankie Fannon, Blanche Hyden, Dettie Hall.

Second row: Mary Anne Laningham, Mary Margaret Smalley, Margaret Sue Travis, Margaret Rasnic, Virginia Ward, Vivian Oaks, Willie Orr, Richelieu Orr.

Third row: Mary Lou Smith, Dorothy Castle, Eloise "Weegie" Rogers, Annie Hammonds, Mary Ella Wolliver, Elizabeth Ann Wynn, Beatrice Helbert.

Fourth Row: Ray Burns, Richard Blackwell, Hubert Hammonds, Billy Olinger, Jimmy Moore, Curtis Chisault, Eugene Simcox.

Fifth row: James Earl Scroggs, Jay Kauffman, Clyde Orr, Randall Farley, Henderson Graham, Dave Gibson, Jack Hall, Kenneth David, Jimmy Tom Laningham, Jimmy Lewis.

Last row: Willard Brewer, Bruce Poteet, W. N. Beverley, Eugene Culbertson, Kenneth Light.

Not in picture: Minnissue Kelly, Maidee Seagraves.

Blackwater H. S. To Present Comedy May 20

"Aunt Samanthy Rules The Roost" is the title of a three-act comedy which will be presented by Blackwater High School, Saturday night, May 20, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The characters are as follows:

Aunt Samanthy, an old maid, played by Roy Jack Hickam; Serena Simpkins, her older niece, Anne Livesay; Sophie Simpkins, her younger niece, Hallie Parry; Polly Paine, maid at the Simpkins home, Helen Asbury; Annie Ambrose, the village dressmaker, Polly Bledsoe; Blanche Bowers, a woman of very few words, Laura Collins; Lucien Littlefield, a farmer, Eugene McPherson; Blair Boswell, who likes Serena, Oren Bledsoe; Frank Fairfield, who likes Sophie, Glenn Anderson; Lawrence Lovewell, a stranger, Onza Robinette; Buddy Boskins, the grocery boy, Robert Satterfield.

A Deep Remembrance Of Former Graduates

Mrs. Emmett Robbins

As graduation day draws near in St. Charles High, and we look with pardonable pride at our class, a shadow falls over our hearts at the small number of boys. Naturally then our hearts turn to other boys who in the past few years have walked from our platform to the beat of commencement music and since have marched to military music and are serving in our armed forces. Their names come rapidly to memory: boys in the air force, boys on battleships and cruisers, boys in every branch of service. Courageous fellows, all of them, an honor and a credit to our school. Where once they responded to the school bell and formed lines to march to class rooms, now they hear reveille and line up for duty.

We honor and appreciate them —they are still our boys. May God bless every one of them.

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Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 - 25

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—with—

HUMPHREY BOGART — IDA LUPINO

Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, May 26 - 27

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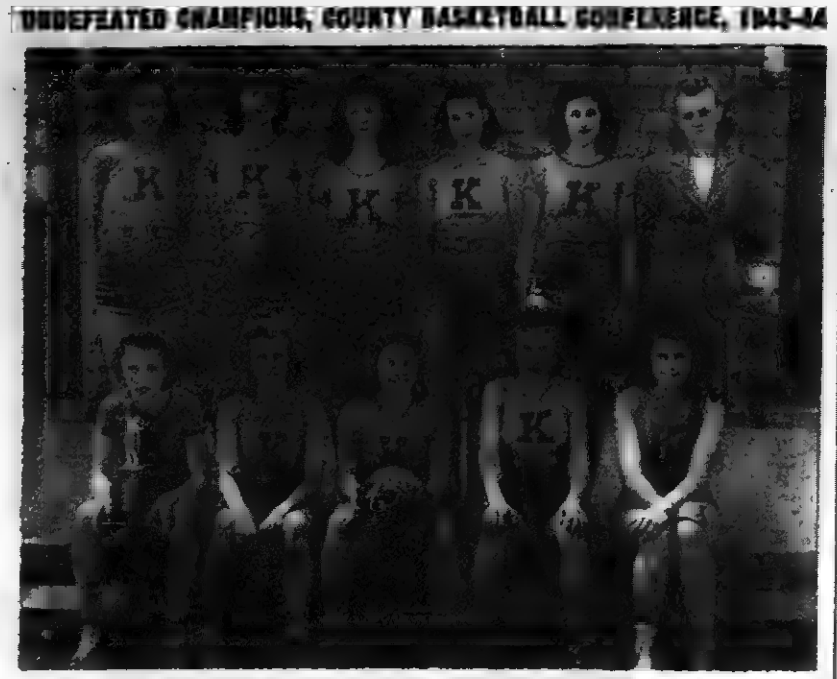

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM—KEOKEE HIGH SCHOOL

Winners of the Lee County basketball championship of the Girls' Conference, 1943-44. Top row (left to right): Vergie Arnett, Jewel Faye Morris, Lena Hensley, Eunice Roberts, Margaret Asher, Coach Helen Howard.
Front row (left to right): Billy Jean Calhoun, Wilma Ruth Robbins, Oka Jean Morris, Virginia Thomas, Pearl Dinsmore.

The Keokee High School girls' basketball team accomplished a record during the 1943-44 season which is outstanding in high school circles and which netted them the championship of Lee County. The title banner indicating a champion now hanging in their gym is not within itself the outstanding feat. It was the record compiled through a tough and rugged season which revealed their superiority over the average good high school team. The squad traveled through the entire conferenc season undefeated, winning 14 scheduled conference games, adding three more wins in the tournament for a nice 17, as well as nine outside exhibitions which were likewise all on the victory side, for a total of 25 wins for the season.

To Coach Helen Howard, who piloted them on such a successful journey, goes exceptional credit. Miss Howard was once a noted basketeer at Dryden High School, was outstanding in the sport at Hiwassee College, and has continued her career as a coach instead of a player with exceptional success.

News From BENEDICT

(For week of May 11)
Mrs. Virgie Lawson, of Monarch, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lipps and Mrs. Lucille Witson and family, of Inidana, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lipps, of this place.
Mrs. Linotine Vanzant and children, of St. Charles, spent the week-end here visiting relatives.
Pvt. and Mrs. Eckie Satterfield announce the birth of a son on April 30. Mrs. Satterfield was formerly Miss Ruby Wolfenbarger, of Benedict.
Mrs. Edna Stidham and little son, Warren Douglas, of Monarch, was visiting Mrs. Beulah Scarborough, Tuesday.
Cpl. Samuel P. Livesay, who is at home on furlough, visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Thompson, of this place, last week. He is stationed at Camp Howze, Texas.
Mrs. Lottie Berry, of Sneedville, Tenn., and Mrs. Hattie Marcle, of Middlesboro, were visiting relatives here last week.
Mrs. Linotine Vanzant, of St. Charles, and Mrs. Ireen Scarborough and daughter, Gloria Jean, of Monarch, were visiting relatives here Tuesday.
Mrs. Steve Turner and children, of Woodway, were visiting friends here Sunday.
Rev. Hartsock, Leona Mines, was visiting the church here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family visited Mrs. Scarborough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis, at Oliver Springs, Tenn., last week.

News From BIG MILL

(For week of May 11)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis and daughter, Lois, were visiting in Robbins Chapel, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Blan Huff visited Mrs. E. T. Ray, Sunday.
Mrs. Gertrude Ball, of Mary Town, W. Va., has returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ray.
Pvt. J. T. Galloway is spending a few days' furlough here with his wife, Mrs. Edna Galloway.
Pfc. Gordon Ely is spending a few days' furlough here.
Miss Jewell Orr continues ill at her home here.
Ella Carter is still on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craft spent Saturday night with their daughter, Helen Fee, at Hagan.
Mr. Lawrence has passed a successful examination for Navy service.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ely are the proud parents of a baby boy, weighing nine pounds.
E. T. Ray made a business trip to Jonesville last week.

News From OCOONITA

(For week of May 11)
Rev. Kester Greene, of Kenvir, Ky., filled his regular appointment here Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingle, of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting here for the past two weeks.
Mrs. Dora Mullins, of Rose Hill, was visiting her brother, E. B. Fleenor, here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burgan have moved into their new home, which they purchased recently from Olin Grable, who now resides in Bristol.
Eugene Noe and two sons, of Detroit, Mich., were visiting his brother, Evert Noe, and family here last week.
Miss Billy Jo Hinkle, of Pennington; Melba and Earl Ingle, of Benedict; Mrs. Dora Mullins, of Rose Hill; and John Pridemore, of Ewing, attended preaching services here Saturday night.
Mrs. Hazel Clark, Mrs. Pauline Oaks, and Miss Axie Oaks were visitors in Harlan, Ky., last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Grubb are visiting Mrs. Grubb's relatives in West Virginia.
Mrs. Henry Burgan was visiting her son, Lilburn, and family, at Loyall last week.
The B. B. W. C. of the Ocoonita Baptist Church held their regular meeting at the church here Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Ireen Clark was a visitor in Harlan, Ky., Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ingle and children, Melba and Earl, of Benedict, visited Mr. Ingle's mother, Mrs. Josie Ingle, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingle, of Baltimore, Md.; Kenneth Burgan and Mrs. A. J. Emmett and daughter, Edith, of this place, were visiting relatives in Middlesboro, Ky., Friday.
John Owens, of Cawood, Ky., attended prayer meeting here Sunday night.
Mrs. Mossie Fletcher, Mrs. Thelma Brock, of Middlesboro, Ky., were week-end guests of Mrs. Fletcher's sister, Mrs. A. J. Emmett.
Woodard Ingle is visiting his brother, John Ingle, and family, at Hubbard Springs.

PENNINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

By: Sports Reporter

Due to transportation difficulties, Pennington Hi was unable to have football this year, although there seemed to be some good material and we do believe we could have had a successful season.

However, transportation difficulties did not keep Pennington from engaging in basketball, Lee County's most popular sport. Pennington, under the leadership of A. B. "Salty" Foster, came through a hard county schedule wit honly two losses, being tied with Flatwood with 12 wins and two defeats, and went on to cop the Lee County championship by defeating Flatwood in the finals, 40-22. The Tomcats also defeated some of the most outstanding teams in Southwest Virginia and Southeastern Kentucky. Through the entire schedule the Tomcats won 23 and lost 4, only to be defeated by close margins of 2 and 4 points. As a whole, the Pennington team played excellent ball.

The Tomcats lose the following players by graduation: Beverly, David, Hammonds, Moore, Olinger, Kauffman, and Gibson.

The P.H.S. girls had a game team and tried very hard, though they were not quite as lucky as the boys. They were a constant threat to the leading teams throughout the season, but they couldn't seem to get started in the tournament.

Even though our girls didn't win the championship, they played hard and we are very proud of them, and hope they will have better luck next year.

The following girls graduate this year: Hammonds, Hyden, Rogers, and Wynn.

News From ROLLERS CHAPEL

(For week of May 11)
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lockhart and family were visiting C. B. Price, Sunday.
Cpl. Clint Childress visited James Lockhart, Tuesday.
Miss Maggie Olinger was visiting in Olinger, Friday.
Mrs. Hattie Collins visited Mrs. Paul Price, Friday.
Pvt. Guy Suttle, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., was visiting his parents here Friday night.
Bill Poteet visited C. F. Allen, Sunday.
Miss Ruth Sword, of Bristol, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sword.
Miss Marie Sword is at home this week with a sprained ankle.
Mrs. Olen Lockhart and children, Paul and Margaret Ann, were visiting E. M. Martin, Saturday.
Mrs. Paul Price spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Cox.

Carson Robinette Comments On Spirit Of Blackwater School

Has Many In Service; Spirit And Will To Win Is Unending

By: Prof. Carson L. Robinette

Our graduating class is very small this year, but it has the updying spirit that has marked so many classein the past. The school is justly proud of them, and especially of our boys in the armed forces who are carrying on in the same old Blackwater tradition.

Over one hundred of the school's sons are overseas or in training camps doing their bit to bring the war to a successful end. They have the same determination and spirit that they have showed on the baseball diamond or basketball court. This is the spirit of America, a spirit that makes faculty and students alike be proud to be a part of this institution.

To the seniors of B. H. S., and to seniors everywhere, we wish you all good luck and smooth sailing.

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GREETINGS
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OUR HIGH SCHOOLS

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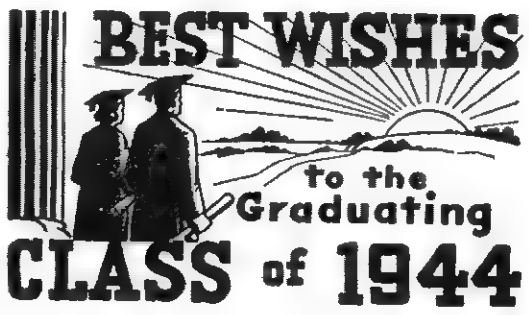

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Thomas Walker High School Graduates 43 Next Week

Only Three Short Of Last Year's Class; Exercises Week May 22

Thomas Walker High School will parade forty-three graduates to the altar next week to receive diplomas for the 1943-44 session. Those graduating are:

Shelby Fuson Friar, Elijah Scott, John Garrett, Beryl H. Owens, Paul Jones, Clarence Matlock, Paul Crumley, R. Gene Grabeel, Winston Willis, Earl Scott, Lawrence Scott, Harold Grabeel, Otey Harris, Harry McDonald, Martha Ayers, Virginia Smelson, Sylvia Lyttrell, Wilma Jean Fee, Ora Chadwell, Maude Golden Ball, Veda Katherine Manning, Cecile Cowan, Billie Jean Ayers, Kathleen Owens, Nelly Langley.

Nadine Leonard, Ruth Parkey, Ada Dare Bales, Jeanette Crockett, Dora Elizabeth Long, Jean Crumley, Dorothy Wheeler, Alma Nolan, Ruth Britton, Mary Lucille Dean, Elizabeth Ann Richmond, Ruby Britton, Milly Jean Minton, Mildred Minton, Eula Lee Cupp, Maude Marcum, Mazie McNiel, Dorothy Moorley.

Harry McDonald is valedictorian; Kathleen Owens, salutatorian.

News From

MILLER'S CHAPEL

(Week of May 11)

Uncle Silas Parsons is improving after a brief illness.

Mrs. Mazie Edens and children, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bledsoe.

Seaman Cephus Russell, of Great Lakes, Ill., has been spending a seven-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Ethel Russell, and two children, Reda Ann and Keith. He returned to his base Tuesday.

Misses Erma Jean and Alice Marie Terry spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Walter Wright, of St. Charles.

Lawrence and Mary Lee Garrett were visiting their grandfather, Bill Garret, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton have received word that their son, Pvt. James R. Shelton, has arrived safely somewhere in England.

M. B. Johnson spent several days last week in Johnson City, Tenn.

A. J. Johnson spent Monday in Olinger, Va.

Miss Mary Lee Garrett and Miss Sally Bea Johnson were shopping in Pennington Gap, Wednesday.

Miss Vivian Spivey, of Sandy Ridge, spent Thursday night with Melba Shelton.

Lucille Setxon, Zulla and Bernice Crusenberry, and Melba Shelton were visiting Mrs. Bertha Stapleton, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Williams had as her guest her brother, May Sally, of Benedict.

Mrs. Lon Fannon was shopping in Jonesville, Monday.

Misses Una Williams, Janet Webster, Reedy Terry, Sally Bea and Deloise Johnson, of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, and Mr. Dewale Russell, of Blackwater, were visiting Seaman and Mrs. Cephus Russell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyden gave a birthday party Saturday for their daughter, Annlean, on her tenth birthday. Those present were: Thelma and Zelma Johnson, Sue and Wilma Jean Bledsoe, Delana Terry, Jean Davis, Juanita Bledsoe, Nadine and Shirley Terry, Cora Lee Garrett, and Burl Napier. A nice time is reported.

Misses Mae and Ruth Hall spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. Zetta Clawson.

Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and Mrs. Rufus Sexton were visiting friends at Lee General Hospital, Saturday.

Florence Terry has returned to Baltimore, Md., with her sister, Mrs. Vincent Sword, to make her home.

News From

BURKHART'S CHAPEL

(For week of May 11)

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely, Mrs. Anna Mae Moore and daughter, Shirley, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Ely and family, of Woodway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bailey and son, J. R., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and family, of near Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Silven Rutherford visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robbins and family, of Holmes Mill, Ky., Saturday night.

Bethel Robbins, of Ttos, Ky., visited her family her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wade have recently moved to this community.

Mrs. Sarah Huff, of Holmes Mill, Ky., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Tina Parsons.

Miss Stella Madden, of Kingsport, Tenn., was visiting her parents here Sunday.

Miss Helen Penley was a dinner guest of Mrs. Rebecca Pennington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ridings and son, Bruce, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pennington, Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Cloud is very ill at Lee General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey were visiting relatives here Monday.

PRINCIPAL OF PENNINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

R. E. BEELER, JR.

R. E. Beeler, Jr., of Pennington High School, is rounding out his tenth year as principal. Mr. Beeler is a graduate of William and Mary College and has taught in Lee County schools for sixteen years.

News From

DUFFIELD

(For week of May 11)

Mrs. Vernon Reece spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Willard Edwards, at Church Hill, Tenn.

Mrs. Edgar Meredith was visiting Mrs. John Rutherford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Laster and family were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Miss Fern Edwards visited Miss Annie Lipps, Sunday.

Mrs. John Rutherford had as her guests Saturday afternoon Misses Louise Young, Fern Edwards and Mrs. Willard Edwards.

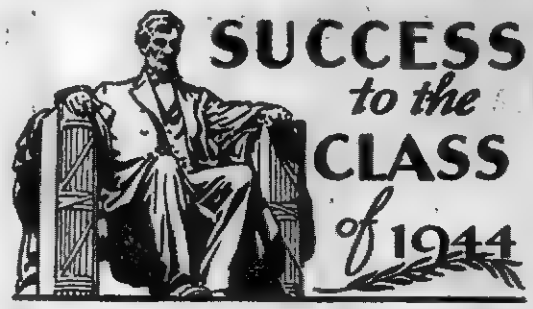
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and sons, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steele and children, of Knoxville, Tenn., were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Lipps, Mrs. Elmer Whitson and children, Jeanette, Billie and Douglas, of Noblesville, Ind., were visiting their uncle, George Lipps, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Edwards, of Church Hill, Tenn., were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reece.

Dawson Ward was a business visitor in Pennington Gap, Tuesday.



Of Pennington High School And All Graduating Classes In Lee County

A MILESTONE

Graduation marks an important milestone in the life of every boy and girl who graduates. You are to be congratulated upon having reached this milestone. Good luck to you, in full measure. And may God bless you!

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May Graduation Day be one of the happiest events in your lives, marking for each of you the dawn of a new day. Sincere congratulations and best wishes.

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I'd be shivering in Belgrade...

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VALEDICTORIAN Flatwood High School

SILAS GLASS

Flatwood's 1943-44 valedictorian, Silas Glass, has spent all of his school years at Flatwood and likes the ole' school very much.

He is a member of the Flatwood High School baseball team and was a substitute on the basketball squad. He says he hopes to go to college, but doesn't know as yet. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Glass.

News From
BENEDICT

Mrs. Emma Woodyard and Mrs. Maxie Arnett, of Virginia-Lee, were visiting friends and relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and son, Billie, moved to Knoxville, Tenn., last week. Mr. Thomas is expecting to go to the Navy soon, as he has already received his induction.

Johnnie Jones, who is an M.P. in the Army, was visiting relatives and friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jolly and family were called to Rockwood, Tenn., last week, on account of the death of Mrs. Jolly's niece, Patricia Speich.

Mrs. Lillie Sexton was called to Ben Hur last week on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bryant made a business trip to Norton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hilton, who have resided here for several years, moved to Pennington last Saturday. Their friends here regretted very much to see them leave.

Mrs. T. P. Scarborough, of Monarch, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Boyd Vanzant and children, of St. Charles, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley, of Jonesville, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Scarborough, of this place, and several of her classmates at St. Charles High School, spent the week-end at Lincoln Memorial University, at Harrogate, Tenn. They all reported a nice time.

Mrs. Curtis Ewing and family, of this place, were visiting friends at Virginia-Lee, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and little son, Junior, and Mrs. Jeff Stapleton and daughter, Wilma Jean, were visiting friends and relatives at St. Charles, Sunday.

VALEDICTORIAN Dryden High School

JANE BAYLESS

Miss Jane Bayless, the only girl in Lee County's eight high schools to receive the honor of valedictorian of her graduating class, attended Dryden High School four years, was cheer leader for the basketball squad, and likes all sports quite well. She plans to further her education by enrolling in a business college next year.

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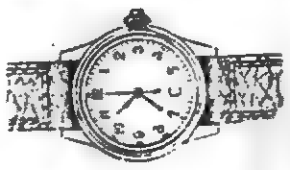

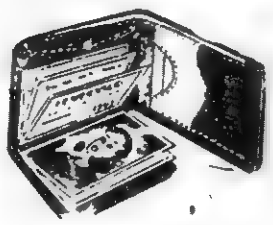

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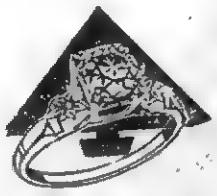

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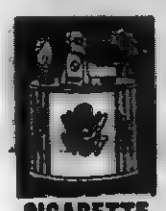

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Blackwater High School Closes With Programs May 22-28

Over 100 Former Students In Armed Forces; Graduating Class Small

Blackwater High School will bring to a close their 1943-44 session with exercises starting May 22 and lasting through May 28. Their graduating class is small, with only five receiving diplomas. The class has been small for two or three years, and reached the final year in the same condition.

Capt. J. W. Jones, of Lincoln Memorial University, will deliver the graduating address. Capt. Jones is quite in demand as a speaker, having served as commander of an American Legion post, is a Kiwanian, and a Mason. He has served as special executive of the American Red Cross and has done considerable work in this line.

The Senior play is "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost". The Senior outing has not yet been definitely planned.

The graduating class: Laura Goldie Collins, Roy Jack Hickam, Glenn Anderson, Eugene McPherson, James Oren Bledsoe.

Blackwater, too, is remembering through graduation, their more than 100 students now serving in the armed forces at stations around the world.

The honor of valedictorian goes to Roy Jack Hickam, with Glenn Anderson as salutatorian.

News From KEOKEE

(Week of May 11)

Funeral services for Mrs. Manning Clark were held at the home Monday, with Rev. Vilder Flanary officiating. Burial followed in Edens Cemetery.

Miss Marie Calton, who is employed in a defense plant in Charleston, W. Va., is spending her vacation here with her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Calton.

Mrs. Jasper Clark and Mrs. Henry Whisman made a business trip to Jonesville, Tuesday.

Miss Susie Quillen, of Dryden, visited her niece, Mrs. Elmer Barker, here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. John Short, Mrs. Pete Massingale, and Mrs. John Moore were visiting Mrs. Edna Rutherford, Sunday.

Edd King was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Estep, Tuesday.

Mr. Knox Legg is expected to return home Thursday, after spending several weeks in a hospital at Johnson City.

Murrial Morris, of the U. S. Army, is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Morris.

Lee County High School Graduating Box Score

The total numbers in the graduating classes of all Lee County high schools for the past two years, and which show some decline, are as follows:

	1942-43	1943-44
Penn Gap	56	47
Thos. Walker	46	43
Jonesville	40	28
St. Charles	35	39
Dryden	25	9
Flatwood	19	21
Keokee	10	11
Blackwater	9	5

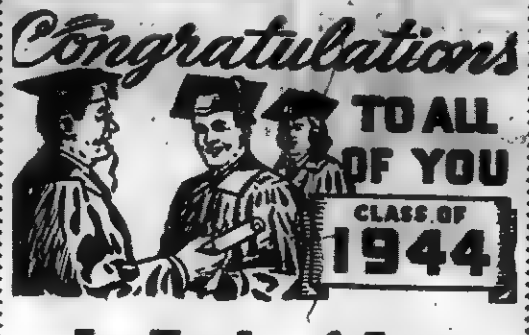
Graduating Program Of Jonesville High School

The Jonesville High School graduating program for May 24 is composed of the following numbers:

The curtain rises at 8:00 p. m., with "The Valiant Heart", by Mary Sullivan Kelly, followed by Processional, "Lead On O King Eternal", by the Senior Class. Invocation by Rev. Perkins. Salutatorian, "Harmonious Heart", by Jean Horton. "The Purple Heart", by Ernestine Orr; Poem, "The Sweetheart of America", by Mary Ruth Mize; Class Historian, "Heart Strings", by Lillian Elkins.

Valedictorian, "The Hearth Stone", by Bobby Williams. The presentation of diplomas and awards will be made by O. M. Hyatt. Conclusion, a song, "There's A Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere", by the Seniors.

The Purple Heart worn in this pageant was awarded to Clifford Carroll, in North Africa.



In Each of Lee County's Hi Schools

Whether your graduation opens the door to a higher education or to the world of business, remember that our good wishes are with you. We hope you will come in and see us often in the days to come.

Be sure to remember us throughout graduating week and throughout the summer for your picnic lunches, finer meats and groceries. You will like our fresh produce market, too.

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TO DELIVER KEOKEE GRADUATING ADDRESS

CAPT. W. I. JONES

Captain W. I. Jones, Administrative Secretary of Lincoln Memorial University, will be the Commencement speaker at Keokee High School on Wednesday, May 24th.

Capt. Jones was graduated from Lincoln Memorial University, A.B. degree, in 1913. He taught in public schools for a number of years, and during World War I served two years in France, mainly with the Third Machine Gun Battalion, First Division. For fifteen years Capt. Jones has served the American National Red Cross as General Field Representative and special disaster worker, rehabilitating over one hundred stricken communities and establishing a reputation as an effective disaster worker. He is Past Commander of the American Legion, a Kiwanian, Mason, and much in demand as a speaker. Capt. Jones served as Director of Extension, Lincoln Memorial University, 1923-26, and has been Administrative Secretary since December.

Rev. Peebles To Deliver Keokee Baccalaureate

Rev. J. S. Peebles, pastor of the East Stone Gap Methodist Church, will deliver the Keokee High School baccalaureate sermon at Keokee, Sunday, May 21.

Rev. Peebles is a graduate of Lincoln Memorial University and has taught school in Lee County for five years, beginning with the first year at Leona Mines, and the next four at St. Charles High School.

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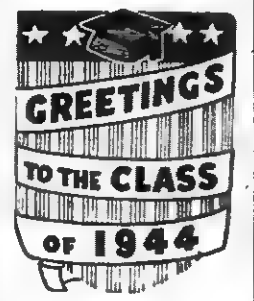

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St. Charles High School Graduates 39 May 26th

Leads County's Increase Over Last Year With 4; Other Classes Smaller

St. Charles High School will graduate thirty-nine students at their special exercises, Friday, May 26. This is an increase of five over last year's class of 35. The current year shows declining numbers in all graduating classes throughout the county, excepting Keokee and Flatwood, who have held their average.

Those graduating at St. Charles are:

Lela Onkst, Helen Carter, Juanita Treadway, Pauline Johnson, Frankie King, Josephine Williams, Ozell Pass, Shirley McKay, Pauline Jones, Nell Fritz, Josephine Eakins, Maxine Collier, Ruth Lowe, Dorothy Brock, Hattie Kate Whipple, Eulane Tyler, Myrtle Gibson, Eleanor Blair, Evelyn Carter, Eula Wright, Selma Sharpe, Edna Fugate, Jacquelyn Hensley.

Ressie Carter, Lotus Newman, Helen Frazier, Mabel Willis, Earl Hampton, Terry Adams, Clint Woodward, Jack Price, Carl Haynes, George B. Turner, Jr., Bobbie Doris Potter, Dorothy Bryant, Agness Tyree, Merle Gibson.

George B. Turner, Jr., is valedictorian, and Evelyn Carter, salutatorian.

Rev. Frye To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

The Rev. S. O. Frye, pastor of the Anderson Street Methodist Church of Bristol, Tennessee, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Jonesville High School on Sunday, May 21. Rev. T. W. Nelson, pastor of the Jonesville Baptist Church, will also have a part in the service.

They keep fighting—You keep buying WAR BONDS

1943 - 44 Basketball Records of Lee Teams

The Lee County High School Basketball Conference enjoyed one of its most successful years possibly in the history of the conference during the 1943-44 season.

Aside from well attended games throughout the 14-game conference schedule, the tournament played to far beyond capacity crowds at every game, with hundreds more clamoring to get through the gates, which was practically impossible.

In the grand finals, the Pennington High School boys won the county title in their respective conference, with the Keokee girls marching to a gloriously successful conclusion, copping the flag in the league.

The final standings in the 14-game conference schedule for the year were as follows:

Boys' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Pennington	12	2	.858
Flatwood	12	2	.858
Jonesville	11	3	.786
Blackwater	8	6	.571
Thos. Walker	5	8	.357
St. Charles	4	9	.308
Keokee	2	12	1.43
Dryden	1	13	.071

Girls' Conference:

	W	L	Pct.
Keokee	14	0	1.000
Dryden	11	3	.786
Pennington	11	3	.786
Jonesville	6	8	.428
Flatwood	5	9	.357
Thos. Walker	4	9	.308
St. Charles	4	9	.308
Blackwater	0	14	.000

CLOSING THOUGHTS

By: KENNETH DAVID, Of Pennington High School

We have reached the time
When our high school days are done;
We've worked and played and fought the fight
And now the fight is won.

This is to us a happy day,
But is a sad one, too,
Because this is the time
When we must leave our friends
so true.

As we travel on life's pathway
We'll find this statement true;
Life is not all roses,
There must be a thorn or two.

So when you reach a rough place
Don't run as cowards do;
Be resolute and do your best
And you can see it through.

We must remember this
Whatever path we trod,
To do our best in work and play
And keep in mind the help of God.

If we can do our bit
To help and lift and give
We will in this way have made the world
A better place to live.

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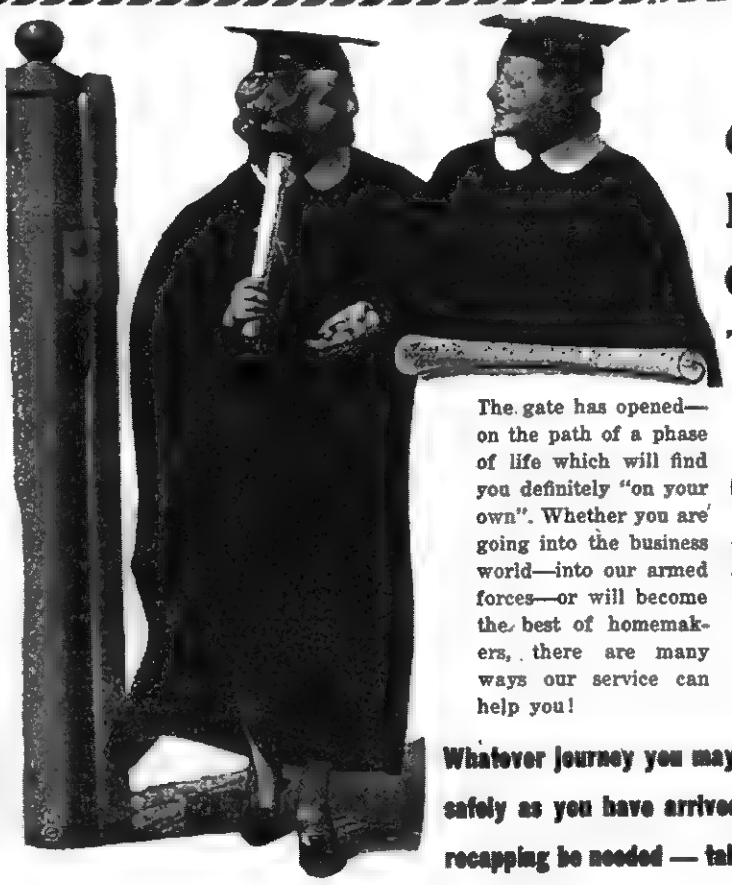
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Center row: Martha Ayers, Virginia Sneelson, Sylvia Littrell, Wilma Jean Fee, Ora Chadwell, Maude Golden Ball, Veda Katherine Manning, Cecile Cowan, Billie Jean Ayers, Kathleen Owens, Nellie Laugley, Nadine Leonard, Ruth Parkey, Ada Dare Bales, Jeanette Crockett.

Bottom row: Dora Elizabeth Lang, Jean Crumley, Dorothy Wheeler, Alma Nolan, Ruth Britton, Billie Jean Minton, Mildred Minton, Eula Lee Cupp, Maude Marcum.

Who's Who Of St. Charles High School

Most intelligent boy, Junior Turner; girl, Evelyn Carter.

Most popular boy, Jack Price; girl, Lyla Adams.

Most handsome boy, Terry Adams; most beautiful girl, Reesie Carter.

Most athletic boy, Earl Hampton; girl, Merle Gibson.

Most likely to succeed, Carl Haynes; Lela Onkst.

Best citizen, Jack Price; Dorothy Brock.

All around, Jack Price; Bobbie Potter.

Cutest girl, Maxine Collier.

Class grouch, Juanita Treadway; Junior Turner.

Class pest, Earl Hampton.

Personality, Jack Price, Jackie Hensley.

Flirt, Earl Hampton, Nell Fritz.

Meanest girl, Jo Williams; boy, Junior Turner.

Neatest girl, Selma Sharp; boy, Terry Adams.

Quietest girl, Pauline Jones; boy, Clint Woodward.

Harvey Gilbert Will Be Heard Over WHLN, Sat.

Harvey Gilbert, with his guitar, accompanied by Misses Phyllis and Zelma Mae Burns, of Pennington Gap, who will sing, will be heard on the program over WHLN, Harlan, from 9:30 to 9:45 p. m., Saturday, May 20.

Mr. Gilbert has in the past given this program over WOPI, Bristol, and WSVA, Harrisonburg, Va.

GRADUATING CLASS OF DRYDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Top row, left to right: Bernice Quillin, Eual Gilbert, Don Gilbert, Kenneth Thomas, Doris Slemp.

Bottom row: Peggy Jane Hill, Jane Bayless, Peggy Reasor, Pauline Rivers. Standing back of class, K. S. Tyler, Principal.

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TO DELIVER P. H. S. CLASS SERMON

REV. F. NEWTON WOLFE

Rev. F. Newton Wolfe, pastor of the First Christian Church of Big Stone Gap, will deliver the Pennington High School baccalaureate address at the First Baptist Church at Pennington Gap, Sunday, May 21, at 8:00 p. m.

News From CAMP GROUND

Cpl. Samuel P. Livesay has returned to his post after a furlough visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Livesay.

Mrs. H. C. Bush and daughters, Martha Lou, Jane, and Nina, and Mrs. Olin Munsey and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sadler, Sunday.

Mrs. Unas Holmes was a business visitor in Ewing, Tuesday.

Cpl. Clarence Bush was promoted from private to corporal on April 1, his mother says. He is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livesay have both been on the sick list, but are improving.

Mr. and Mrs . Vance Sexton visited Mr. Sexton's mother, Mrs. Lizzy Sexton, who is ill, Sunday.

Mrs. Olin Munsey made a business trip to Jonesville, Saturday.

Wanted

Experienced dairyman for small producing raw milk plant; necessary that applicant know how to drive trucks. Hill Crest Farm, Cumberland, Ky.

Adv. 20-2t

VALEDICTORIAN Blackwater High School

ROY JACK HICKAM

Roy Jack Hickam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Hickam, of Blackwater, is valedictorian of the Blackwater High School graduating class of 1943-44.

Roy was a star player on Coach Robinette's basketball team this year, and is fond of sports. He has attended Blackwater High since entering school. He has not definitely decided as yet about college.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 25 day of April, 1944.

Leroy Hensley .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Bernice Smith Hensley
..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Bernice Smith Hensley, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Cincinnati, Ohio, street address unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
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Adv. 17-4t

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; frown and the world laughs at you."

Bass Season Will Open Soon

Annual opening of the bass season throughout the State will be June 20, this year, Game Warden J. R. Hines, of Lee County, pointed out today.

Hitherto the season has started in the eastern counties on June 15. The new law makes the opening date uniform for both largemouth and smallmouth bass.

Mr. Hines commented that the end of the spawning period for smallmouth bass is so little later than that for the largemouth that the Legislature saw no objection to fixing one opening date for the entire State. Under the law, the bass season runs from June 20 to March 25 east of the Blue Ridge, and from June 20 to Dec. 31 west of the mountains.

Greetings From A Boy In Service

Staff Sgt. Elmer Jerrell, of Jonesville, is back at home after five years' overseas duty.

With him he brings "hello's and greeting to everybody" from Staff Sgt. Robert Laningham, son fo Mrs. Clarence Howard, formerly of Pennington Gap. Jerrell and Laningham have been constantly together since their enlistment in 1939. They were at Pearl Harbor at the time of the sneak attack; from there they went to Guadalcanal; then to Villa Lavella; from there to New Caledonia. From that place Sgt. Jerrell sailed for home, and Sgt. Laningham will be coming "one of these days", he says.

Home From The Solomons

Lt (s.g.) Jack Litton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Litton, is another Pennington Gap boy to arrive home for a period of rest and relaxation.

Lt. Litton comes direct from the Solomons Islands. While there he had the pleasure of meeting his brother, G.M. 2-C. Harry Litton. In addition to being a sailor, Harry is quite an adept in the art of making jewelry and trophies. He sent to his wife, Lorraine Stout Litton, a bracelet which he made from a piece taken from a Jap Zero plane; also a letter opener made from bullets. The workmanship, designs and engravings are equal to that of an expert jewelry manufacturer.

No Walnuts This Year

Last Sunday we visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Russell and did some town talking.

Although 94 years of age, Mr. Russell is hale and hearty, maintaining an active mind and accurate memory. He tells many interesting things of persons and events regarding Pennington Gap's pioneer days.

He is a keen observer of nature, and can tell you most anything you want to know about trees, flowers and animals. He pointed out a hickory tree growing in his yard, the seed of which came from Indiana. The tree is 22 years old and hasn't borne a nut," he said, "because they don't bear until they're 25 years old."

Mr. Russell says the signs point to an utter failure in the black walnut crop.

New Painter In Town!

Rev. C. D. Mehaffey is now ready to give bids on painting jobs, provided you place your order before hog killing time. For reference he refers you to columns in front of the church building, and to the porch floor at the parsonage.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending May 21, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
15	83	55	.42
16	86	52	.30
17	86	56	.25
18	83	53	.20
19	84	55	.00
20	87	57	.20
21	81	53	.00

Meeting To Formulate Plans For Election On Wet-Dry Issue

Dr. Bolt, of Harlan, Ky., Principal Speaker At Meeting Held Sunday

Approximately 250 people representing 20 precincts in Lee County attended the meeting at the First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon, May 21, which was held for the purpose of formulating plans to secure an election to vote out the legal sale of alcoholic beverages — beer, wine and liquor—in the county.

The principal speaker of the occasion was Dr. Bolt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Harlan, Ky. Dr. Bolt was the principal leader in the successful campaign to make his own county dry.

He stressed the wonderful improvement in Harlan County brought about by the removal of the legalized sale of intoxicants, and pointed out that numerous houses once used for saloons are now places of moral business enterprises. He also presented statistics showing that the reduced cost of jails, court proceedings, etc., since the dry election more than offset the revenue formerly brought in by the sale of liquor, wine and beer.

The following officers were elected to carry on the plans of securing an election on this issue: Rev. C. D. Mehaffey, chairman; Rev. P. R. Stubbs, vice chairman; Rev. T. W. Nelson, secretary; Mr. W. H. Creech, treasurer. A substantial sum was raised at the meeting to begin proceedings to secure this election.

A committee has been organized in each precinct, with each pastor in that precinct as ex officio members. The purpose of these precinct committees is to see that each citizen of Lee County has an opportunity to solicit the court to grant this election.

The chairman says that after receiving the required number of signatures the petitions will be submitted to the Court, and election granted within from 60 to 90 days.

Herschel Kelly Enjoys Visit To New Orleans

Herschel C. Kelly, S. 2-C., son of M. D. Kelly, of Pennington Gap, has recently enjoyed a visit to one of the recreational centers in New Orleans, La.

Seaman Kelly writes that he saw most all the famous places in New Orleans, and was very much impressed with the fine courtesy the USO gives to service men.

His message to folk back home is: "Keep the good work going; do your part in working and buying more War Bonds; we will do the rest."

MISSING IN ACTION

PVT. FRANK J. GREER

Pvt. Frank J. Greer, of Jonesville, Route 2, has been missing in action in Italy since February 16, 1944, according to a message from the War Department to his wife, Mrs. Maudie Greer.

Pvt. Greer entered service on June 17, 1943, at the age of 21, and took training at Camp Croft, S. C. His father is J. Z. Greer, of Gulston, Ky.

Pvt. Greer attended Flatwood High School, and before entering the service was employed by J. A. Rosenbaum, of Jonesville, Route 2.

AWARDED DECORATION

LT. CLAUDE C. DAVIS

First Lieutenant Claude C. Davis, 23, of Hagan, Va., pilot, at the door of his B-17 Flying Fortress, "Lady Lorraine", at the Eighth AAF base in England.

The Hagan pilot, recently promoted to first lieutenant, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal that he already holds. The Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded for outstanding achievement while participating in and contributing to the success of Fortress bomber missions over Hitler's Europe.

Lt. Davis has piloted his ship on several Berlin assaults and many other large scale Eighth AAF missions to bomb Nazi war-making targets.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Davis, of Hagan, Lt. Davis was graduated from Rose Hill High School in 1937, and later attended Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tenn. His wife, Mrs. Lorraine G. Davis, is now attending school at the Christian Normal Institute at Grayson, Ky. Commissioned in May, 1943, Lt. Davis received his wings in June, 1943.

Attends Meeting of Grand Commandery of Virginia

Dr. G. B. Setzler attended the 122nd Annual Conclave, Grand Commandery of Virginia, Knights Templar, held at Culpeper, Va., May 11 and 12, 1944.

Dr. Setzler, who held the office of Em. Grand Standard Bearer, was promoted to the office of Em. Grand Junior Warden, to succeed David E. Bayliss, Jr., of Alexandria, Va., who was elected Em. Grand Senior Warden, and the office of Em. Grand Standard Bearer was filled by Carroll Myers, of Portsmouth, Va.

Ralph R. Repass, of Marion, Va., became Em. Grand Warder, to fill the place of Daniel P. Sigourney, of Richmond, Va., who was elected to the office of Em. Grand Sword Bearer. The various officers of the commandery were elected to one office higher than that which they already held.

At the close of the Commandery all Sir Knights and Ladies assembled at the Methodist Church for luncheon.

To Dedicate St. Charles Methodist Church May 30

The new Methodist Church at St. Charles will be dedicated on Saturday night, May 30, at 7:30 o'clock. Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Nashville, Bishop of Holston, Tennessee, and Cuba Conferences, will deliver the dedicatory address.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed large or small amounts of money to make possible the successful completion of our new church building.

C. R. McPherson, Pastor,
And Members of the
Methodist Church,
St. Charles, Va.

Out Of High School, Into The U. S. Navy

The following students of Pennington High School have passed successful physical examinations and on Friday, May 26, will report to Abingdon, Va., for assignment to some Naval Training Station to do their "boot" training:

Elmo Skidmore, Will Walden, Jack Scott, Ray Sturgill, Bill Lee King.

Garden Club To Present 7th Annual Flower Show

The Seventh Annual Lee County Garden Club Flower Show will be held June 7, 1944, at the Jonesville High School gymnasium.

Flowers To Be Judged:

Artistic arrangements as to individuality, relation of bloom to container, measure, balance, color harmony (container included), point of interest or emphasis.

Specimen as to size, cultural perfection, distinctiveness, rarity, form.

Cluster specimens as to size, cultural perfection, rarity floriferousness, color, foliage.

Containers supplied by exhibitor.

All flowers exhibited in Classes A and B must be grown by exhibitor.

In Classes C, D, and E, flowers may have been grown by any amateur gardener.

Class A. Arrangement of Flowers:

1. Peonies, classed: (a) single; (b) semi-double (c) double.
2. Dianthus: (a) Carnations; (b) Pinks (c) Sweet Williams.
3. Daisies: (a) Shasta; (b) Painted.
4. Delphinium.
5. Digitalis or Foxglove.
6. Iris: (a) Bearded; (b) Japanese; (c) Siberian.
7. Lilies: (a) Water; (b) Day; (c) Lilium (Madona, etc.)
8. Pansies.
9. Phlox.
10. Petunias.
11. Poppies.
12. Roses: (a) H. T.; (b) Polyanthus; (c) climbers.
13. Best collection of flowers in Class A.
14. Larkspur.

Class B—Horticultural:

1. Specimen (One flower with stem and foliage in a bottle).
2. Collection (Three flowers with foilage in container).
3. Three varieties of flowers (in container).

Class C—Special Arrangements:

1. Bronze, Copper, Brass, or Silver.
2. Wild Flowers.
3. Flowers in complementary colors (red and green, orange and blue, or yellow and purple).
4. Monochromatic arrangement (tints or tones of one color).
5. Flowers for floor bouquet.
6. Most artistic basket: (a) large; (b) small.
7. Church.

Class D—Colonial Arrangements:

1. Flowers in old fashioned vase.
2. Tureen.
3. Pitcher.
4. Sugar bowl.
5. Any old fashioned container.

Class E—Flowers, Shrubs, Trees, Vines:

1. Flowering shrubs.
2. Flowering trees.
3. Branches and foliage.
4. Any variety or other vines.

Class F—Junior Garden Club Exhibits:

Arrangements:

1. Breakfast table.
2. Teacher's desk.
3. Basket (small).
4. Miniature 9 container not over 4 inches any dimension).
5. Dish garden.

Class G:

Bride's table arrangement (accessories permitted). For club members only.

Rules and Regulations:

All exhibits mustb e entered between 8:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Doors closed promptly at 1:00 p. m.

Show will be open to the public at 2:30 p . m.

All exhibits must remain in the show until 6:30 p. m.

Ribbons will be given in each class at follows: First, blue; Second, red; Third, yellow; Honorable Mention, white.

The club offers only three prizes: First — Sweepstakes, purple; Second — Horticultural, green (from B. Class); Third—Most outstanding arrangement, silver (all class arrangements competing).

The club offers three prizes for the Junior Garden Club arrangements: First, second and third on No. 5—Dish Gardens.

Mrs. O. H. Hauser and son, Gene Phillip, returned home Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Laningham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Westerfield, at Fredericksburg, Va. While there they attended the Music Festival given in James Monroe High School.

LOCAL BOARD 2 LISTS MEN TO FILL NAVY MAY INDUCTION CALL

The following registrants of Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, Lee County, Va., who, having previously passed pre-induction examination, will fill the U. S. Navy induction call May 29 from this Board:

Earl James Flanary, Keokee; Paul Hays Dinsmore, Keokee; Fred E. Martin, Leona Mines; Lee Roy Pittman, St. Charles; Earl Wayne Ball, Pennington Gap; Clyde Pope Rutherford, St. Charles; Roy Milford Snead, Abingdon, Va.; George Buck Gibson, Duffield; William Hamilton Thomas, St. Charles; Roy Ottis Davis, St. Charles; James Edward Hays, Baxter, Ky.; Elmer Harold Schubert, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Jack Rondal Gaines, Detroit, Mich.; William Fillmore Minton, Jr., Pennington Gap; Hayden Burnice Baker, R 1, Pennington Gap; James Wilford Sturgill, Bonny Blue.

Elmer Unice Fleenore, Benedict; Howard Young, Bonny Blue; David Lee Wilson, R 1, Pennington Gap; Emmet Jackson Reasor, Dryden; Charles Edward Mosley, Pennington Gap; Ralph Dixie Lanningham, St. Charles; Virgil G. Lewis, Leona Mines; Shelton Ward Tester, St. Charles; Albert Junior Willis, R 2, Pennington Gap; Clarence Napier, R 1, Pennington Gap; Lawrence Napier, R 1, Pennington Gap; Floyd Franklin Beason, Bonny Blue; John Carson Patton, Jr., Bonny Blue; Baxter Verlin Hicks, St. Charles, Coy Blair, Jr., Bonny Blue.

Sgt. Stamper Is Eligible For Overseas Service

Army Air Field, Mountain Home, Idaho. — Sgt. Silas S. Stamper, son of Mr. C. T. Stamper, of Pennington Gap, Va., has completed his phases of combat training at the Mountain Home Army Air Field prior to his overseas assignment.

Sergeant Stamper entered the military service June 2, 1942, and has attended the Army Air Force Schools for training at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., and Harlingen Field, Harlingen, Tex. He is a lower turert gunner in the Liberator Bomber.

Prior to his enlistment he was a student of Lincoln Memorial University, at Harrogate, Tenn., and later was employed as a school teacher. He is 27.

Scouts Held Camporee At Roarking Fork

A group of Scouts from five different troops held a Camporee over the past week-end at Roaring Fork. Scouts started arriving around noon on Friday and up until late Friday evening. After the evening meal was completed, they held a campfire and sang a number of Scouting songs. On Saturday, a number of events were held, with the majority of those present taking part in them. Some of the boys did some swimming in a nearby swimming hole, and in all, a most enjoyable week-end was had by all. Church services were conducted Sunday morning by Rev. C. H. Loudy, of Exeter.

The troops represented were Troop 39, of Appalachia, with 32 Scouts; Troop 32, of Exeter with six; Troop 31, of Imboden with one; Troop 29, of Dunbar with two; and Troop 60, of Norton with seven. Awards will be sent to those patrols qualifying in enough events to warrant such.

There will be another such camporee to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week at Clear Creek, near Ramsey, and one in Lee County on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week at Pennington Gap.

Mrs. E. E. Skaggs Named Home Service Secretary

Mrs. Elizabeth Skaggs, widow of the late Attorney E. E. Skaggs, has been appointed Home Service Secretary, Lee County Chapter, American Red Cross, to succeed the Rev. W. B. Moore, who resigned because of ill health. Her appointment became effective May 1.

Rev. Moore, who has served both as Home Service Secretary and Executive Secretary, found the work too strenuous for his ill health, but in resigning retained the office of executive secretary.

Lonesome Pine League Is Reorganized, 4 Lee Teams Enter

IN SOUTH PACIFIC

PFC. SYDNEY CLAY HALE

Pfc. Sydney Clay Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hale, of St. Charles, Va., has been promoted to private first class in the postal department of the U. S. Army at his station somewhere in the far Pacific.

Before entering service, Sydney was assistant postmaster at St. Charles. He was probably sent to foreign soil sooner than any other Lee County boy. He remained in the States about three weeks before embarkation, after being called to active duty in the postal department.

He has seen service at several war theaters of the Pacific, including Hawaii. He entered service in the fall of 1942.

Grover M. Lee Assigned To L.S.T. Crew For Duty

Grover M. Lee, S. 2-C, whose family resides at Rose Hill, Va., is now an integral member of the Amphibious Forces of the United States Navy.

At the completion of his preliminary LST training at the Amphibious Training Base Camp Bradford, N. O. B., Norfolk, Va., he has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty.

The LST is especially constructed for the transporting of troops and heavy equipment. It has a bow that can be opened when it comes into the beach which enables men and equipment to land ready for action. This type of amphibious craft is as large as a destroyer, and it is the largest of the amphibious ships capable of making landings directly on the beach.

Like the Naval Air Force and the Submarine Service, the physical requirements of the Amphibious Force are greater than for the other branches of the Naval Service. To qualify for assignment to any of the amphibious craft, a candidate must successfully complete thorough and varied curriculum.

Ewing Boy Advanced To Boatswain's Mate, 2-C.

New Orleans, La. — The advancement in rating of John Hill Weston, USNR, of Ewing, Va., to boatswain's mate second class, was announced recently by the New Orleans Naval Armed Guard Center where he is attached.

Weston entered the Navy January 15, 1942. He has visited Sicily, North Africa, the British Isles, and the West Indies during his service in the Armed Guard.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weston, of Ewing.

Miss Newberry Graduates From Knoxville Hospital

Miss Ola Newberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newberry, of Pennington Gap, graduated from the Knoxville General Hospital School of Nursing on May 19. The graduation exercises were held in the Broadway Baptist Church of Knoxville at 8:00 p. m., and diplomas were presented to a class of 87 by Dr. W. S. Austin.

Miss Newberry graduated from Pennington High School in the class of '41, and entered Knoxville General the following September. She will continue her work there until September, when she will take six months' government post work. She enlisted with the Nurses' Cadet Corps last November.

New Semi-Pro Loop To Open Sunday With Six Clubs; Ends Labor Day

The famed Lonesome Pine semi-pro baseball circuit, comprising clubs throughout Southwestern Virginia and Eastern Kentucky, and which has survived successfully since 1930 except for a few inactive seasons, will flourish with enthusiasm again this summer.

Managers met at The Powell Valley News office with Virgil Q. Wacks, Monday night, forming the new circuit, which has been the desire of a large number of players and managers for several weeks.

Teams voting to enter are St. Charles, Harlan, Keokee, Stickleyville, and Flatwood, with the strong possibility of Middlesboro becoming the sixth club.

Representing St. Charles were Marion "Red" Kirk and Ted "Tutt" Stapleton; Harlan was represented by Roy Thompson; Keokee by W. R. Pennington; Stickleyville by Ray Rasnic; and Flatwood by the Russell boys and several others who were present and ready to play ball.

The team will play on Sundays only, omitting Saturdays for work in the mines and on the farms. The league is deemed a necessity for the working people, who have no recreation whatsoever for the summer.

Each team will post a $10.00 forfeit fee, which will go into a pool to be given to the winner at the end of the season, which will make it much more interesting to play fan.

Harve Parsons, of St. Charles, was elected president of the league. Mr. Parsons is a very enthusiastic sports fan, and will serve as a very capable arbiter.

The loop opens Sunday, with Flatwood playing at St. Charles, Stickleyville going to Keokee, and Harlan meeting the sixth entry into the league, whoever it may be.

John R. (Bobbie) Barton Commissioned Lieutenant

John R. Barton, having successfully completed his course at the Air Forces Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., has received his commision as second lieutenant in the Air Forces of the Army of the United States. His duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the Army Air Forces in theaters of operations all over the world.

As a civilian, Lt. John R. Barton lived at 1203 Hamilton St., N.W., Washington, D. C. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barton, live at 1203 Hamilton St., N.W., Washington D. C. Lt. Barton formerly lived in Pennington Gap, and is a graduate of Pennington High School.

LANDED IN ENGLAND

PVT. JOHN R. EDENS

Pvt. John Ransome Edens has landed safely somewhere in England, according to a letter received from him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Edens, of Dryden.

Pvt. Edens entered service August 20, 1943. He received his basic training with the Chemical Warfare Service at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Pvt. Edens informs us that since landing he has been transferred from the Chemical Warfare Service to the Signal Service. He states that he likes both England and the Signal Service.

News From
CALVIN

(For Week of May 18)

Mr. Myrl Duncan, of Maryville, Tenn., was visiting his sister, Mrs. Starling Estep, last week.

Pfc. Myrl C. Morris, who is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., was visiting Chas. S. Estep, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Estep and daughter, Lena, were visiting their son, Tom Estep, at Wise, Va., Sunday.

Irene Parker, of Keokee, and Geneva Thomas, of Robbins Chapel, spent the week-end with Ordie Estep, of this place.

Miss Pauline Short spent Saturday night with Miss Edith Cooney.

Geneva Thomas, Ordie Estep, Irene Parker, Beulah Estep, Billie Jean Lark, Fay King, and Betty Joe Lark attended the ball game at Imboden, Sunday.

Ray Edens, of Ben Hur, was visiting Mrs. Pearl Wade here Saturday.

Miss Alice Moore, of Kentucky, was visiting Mrs. Pearl Wade, Sunday.

Mr. Curt Morris, of Keokee, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Doyle recently.

Mary Jane Fugate, of Exeter, was visiting Rita and Phyllis Bush, Friday.

Mrs. Curt Gibson, of Exeter, was visiting her sisters, Mrs. Dewey Lark and Mrs. Paul Baker, recently.

A party was given for little Zan Carter on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter.

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News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

(For Week of May 18)

J. F. Woodard has received word that his son, Pvt. Henry C. Woodard, has landed safely somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Ely and daughter, Hattie Frances, of Deep Springs, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Rutherford and family, Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Cloud, of this community, died at Lee General Hospital, Friday, May 12th. The body was taken to Black Mountain, Ky., for burial.

Mrs. Clarence Woodard and little daughter, Marcella, of Detroit, Mich., were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Lambert and children, of Benedict, were visiting Mrs. Ethel Harley, Sunday.

Mrs. Haze Rivers and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, of Robbins Chapel, Sunday.

Garland Cloud, of the U. S. Navy, was called home on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Cloud. Another son, Pfc. Earl Cloud, is expected here immediately.

James Leonard and Wayne Pennington, of Jonesville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bailey, Sunday night.

Mrs. Martha Penley and granddaughter, Betty Gaye Penley, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons and family, of Darby, Sunday.

News From
ROLLER'S CHAPEL

(For Week of May 18)

Olen Lockhart and family spent Saturday night with Glenn Hartley, at Ben Hur.

Miss Maggie Olinger was visiting Mrs. Everett Watson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Martin and Bernard Price and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Effie Penley, at Rose Hill.

Miss Margie Suttle visited the Jonesville school, Friday.

Olen Lockhart spent Thursday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Lambert, at Duffield.

Mrs. John Roberts visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jake Bledsoe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sword.

Buford Suttle and family, of Roda, were visiting friends here Sunday.

A memorial service will be held at the Sword Cemetery on May 28th, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

There will be a cake walk at Sand Springs school building on Friday night, May 19th.

District Conference To Convene Here May 30-31

The District Conference of Big Stone Gap District will convene at the Pennington Gap Methodist Church, May 30 - 31.

Bishop Paul B. Kern, resident bishop in charge of Holston Conference, will attend this conference, and will bring two messages on May 30th. He will also dedicate the new church at St. Charles, Va., on the night of May 29th.

Other outstanding features of the conference will be the presentation of our conference college by Dr. Foye C. Gibson, of Emory and Henry College; Dr. Robb, president of Tennessee Wesleyan College; and Prof. D. R. Youell, president of Hiwassee College. This will take place on Tuesday night, May 30.

Rev. Walter Smith will be present and represent the Holston Orphanage at Greeneville, Tenn. Mr. Lynn Sheely, of Morristown, Tenn., Conference Lay Leader, will appear with Mr. A. S. Pennington, our District Lay Leader, in the interest of our district lay activities.

Dr. J. W. Haywood, of Morristown, Tenn., president of Morristown College, will appear on the program on May 31.

Rev. D. Trigg James, of our Holston Conference staff, and others will appear on the program on the 31st in the interest of our district program of Christian Education.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have charge of the afternoon program on May 31st. Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen, district president of Women's Work, will be in charge. Mrs. F. A. Brown, for thirty years a missionary to China, will bring the message.

Pastors, local preachers, and lay delegates from Wise, Lee, Scott, and Dickinson Counties will attend. It is expected that all sessions of the conference will be attended by capacity congregations. The conference will open at 9:30 a. m. on May 30th, with the morning devotional conducted by Bishop Paul B. Kern.

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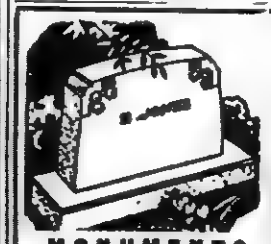

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Roanoke Woman Selected As Virginia's War Mother

Mrs. Eva M. Price, of Roanoke, is Virginia's War Mother of 1944. She was unanimously selected by a jury of three servicewomen who considered regional entries from all sections of the State.

The State-wide quest for the War Mother of 1944 was sponsored by the Women's Division of the War Finance Committee and radio stations throughout the State. Mrs. Price spoke Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock on a special Mothers' Day broadcast over WRNL and a State-wide network. Virginia's War Mother of 1944 is vice president of the American War Mothers of Roanoke and a member of the Navy Mothers Club. Her record includes fifteen years of Red Cross volunteer service, with nine years as Grey Lady. She was chairman in charge of recruiting for the Women's Land Army and has been an air raid warden since OCD was organized in Roanoke. Since 1941, she has been active in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

Her oldest son, Corporal Lacy R. Price, now is stationed in England. Her other son, C.P.O. Alvah Stone Price, died in February, 1941. After the death of her son, she conceived the idea of a service club for the men and women of our armed forces, as a memorial to her boy. This club has been made possible by gifts from her friends and fellow-citizens of Roanoke and will be named The Golden Eagles Service Club. The Roanoke Chapter of American War Mothers will be its sponsors, and it was opened Sunday with dedication services in Roanoke.

Promoted To Corporal; Guarding War Prisoners

According to official announcement, Andy M. Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rutherford, of Duffield, Route 1, has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Cpl. Rutherford has been in service 15 months, and is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., guarding German prisoners of war. He is one of our subscribers, and writes us that he enjoys reading the news.

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Mrs. Emily Kirk, St. Charles
Mrs. Alice McCracken, Big Stone
Mrs. Ella Carter, City
Mrs. Ila Stapleton, City
Norma Jean Calton, Dryden
Nadine Baumgardner, Ben Hur
Mrs. Clara Adams, Keokee
Master Billy Huff, Bonny Blue
Miss Ruth Kelly, Dryden
Miss Minnie Fox, Big Stone Gap
Mr. George Ely, Dryden
Mrs. J. M. Weston, Jonesville
Mr. Clifford Jessie, St. Charles
Mr. Henry Brummitt, City
Mrs. Brukett Seal, Sneedville
Mrs. Robert S. Orr, Dryden
Mr. Dawson Smith, Duffield
Mr. W. P. Gambill, Inman
Mrs. Julia Collins, Sneedville
Mr. S. E. Terry, Ben Hur
Mr. Jacob McCoy, Keokee
Mrs. Geneva Smith, City
Mrs. John Fleenor, Bonny Blue
Mrs. George Delph, Appalachia
Mrs. Laura Warner, Jonesville
Gerald Lambdin, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Pearl Roller, Dryden
Mr. James A. Richmond, Bonny Blue.

Discharges:
Mr. Henry Brummitt, City
Mr. George Ely, Dryden
Mrs. J. M. Weston, Jonesville
Mrs. Laurae Warner, Jonesville
Mrs. Julia Collins, Sneedville
Mr. Robert Surrett, St. Charles
Mr. Dawson Smith, Duffield
Mr. S. E. Terry, Ben Hur
Bertha Roberts, Jonesville
Mrs. Charles M. Cole, City
Mrs. Genelle Newton, Rose Hill
Mrs. Lena Bryant, City
Mrs. Sam Davis, Big Stone
Master Bobbie Pitts, St. Charles
Mrs. Ella Johnson, Jonesville
Mrs. Louise Seal, Sneedville
Miss Ruth Kelly, Dryden
Norma Jean Calton, Dryden
Nadine Baumgardner, Ben Hur
Billy Lee Huff, Bonny Blue
Mrs. J. N. Brister, Big Stone
Mrs. Capitolla McNeeley, City
Mrs. Margie Sexton, Ben Hur
Wilma Jean Terry, St. Charles
Mrs. Emily Kirk, St. Charles
Mrs. Ella Carter, City
Mrsfi Agnes Childress, Norton
Mrs. Mabel Rowe, St. Charles
Mr. D. C. Shepherd, Leona Mines
Mrs. Lynn Jaynes, Rose Hill
Mrs. Ruth Peters, Bonny Blue
Mr. Cager Dotson, St. Charles
Mr. Coner Kirk, City
Mrs. Ruby Stewart, Dryden
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Mrs. Georgia Webb, St. Charles
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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 29th day of April, 1944.

Cornie A. Parrott....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Mack Thompson,
Emma Williamson, and
Randolph Williamson,
..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to partition the real estate of which M. H. Thompson, died seised and possessed, consisting of houses and lots in Rose Hill, Va.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Emma Williamson and Randolph Williamson, are non-resident of the State of Virginia, and their last known address is 409½ Wright Street, Wilmington, N.C., it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. 18-4t.

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Pugh Wins Public Speaking Award At Lynchburg

Mr. Edsel Pugh, of Pennington Gap, a sophomore at Lynchburg College, won the Schewell Award for the most outstanding ability in public speaking for the school year 1943-44, which was presented at a special assembly program at the College on Tuesday, May 16.

This award was given him becaus he has, during his two years at Lynchburg College, taken an active part in public speaking and has won recognition other than on the college campus.

In April of this year, Mr. Pugh attended the Grand Eastern Forensic Tournament held at Charlotte, N. C. At this tournament he, along with his debate partner, was acclaimed one of the Big Ten debaters of the tournament. Teams coming from all over the Atlantic Seaboard participated in this tournament.

Recently Mr. Pugh was initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha National Debating Fraternity, having been qualified by two years debating and an interest in public speaking.

Mr. Pugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pugh, of Pennington Gap.

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Signed:
R. E. BEELER, Chairman
Adv. 19-2t.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Rebecca West

Mrs. Rebecca West died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pina Doss, on Stone Creek, Sunday, May 14. She was 70 years of age and had been ill for about two weeks.

Funeral services were held from Pine Grove Church on Wednesday, May 17, at 11:00 a. m., conducted by Rev. Clinton Green and Rev. Harry Parrott. Burial took place in the Kirk Cemetery.

Mrs. West, who was the daughter of the late Butler Kirk and the lat e Mrs. Sallie Kirk, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pina Doss, of Stone Creek, and Mrs. Ruth Fry, of Bristol; four sons, Butler West Stone Creek; George West, Clinton Tenn.; Shelby and Everett West, Stone Creek; two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Evans, of Manass, Va., and Mrs. Addie Wheeler, St. Charles.

Gregory G. Galloway, Jr.

Gregory Guy Galloway, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Galloway, Sr., died at the home at Leona Mines, April 27, 1944.

Rev. McVay conducted funeral services and burial took place in Anderson Cemetery, North Fork, with St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Besides the parents, the baby is survived by one brother, James, and one sister, Wilma Jean.

Pete Risco

Pete Risco, of St. Charles, Va., died at Darby, Va., on May 10th, 1944, at the age of 55 years. He was a miner by occupation, a member of the First Baptist Church of Kemmerer Gem, and of Kemmerer Gem Local Union No. 6373.

Funeral services were held from the home May 12, at 11:00 a. m., conducted by the Rev. D. A. Brooks, assisted by the Rev. Samp Ball and Rev. Hugh E. Boyd. Burial was in Hilton Cemetery at Kemmerer Gem, with St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cornelia Risco; seven children, Arthur, of College Park, Md.; Alice, Jonny, June, Freda, Patsy, and Jenell, at home.

Joan Cloud

Joan Cloud, of Keokee, Route 1, died at Lee General Hospital on May 12, 1944, at the age of 53 years, following an illness of two weeks.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Disney, Ky., where the body was taken for burial. Burial was in the Middleston Cemetery at Disney, with St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Cloud is survived by her husband, G. W. Cloud, of Keokee, Route 1, six sons, Bill and Grant Cloud of St. Charles; Earl and James Cloud, of the U. S. Army; Garland Cloud, of the U. S. Navy; and Ben Cloud, of Keokee; and five daughters, Marie, Gracie, Mae and Lee Cloud, of Keokee, and Eppie Ashburn, of Crossville, Tenn.

Mrs. James Sexton

Mrs. James Sexton, 41, of Ben Hur, died at Lee General Hospital, Friday, May 12, after a long and lingering illness.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 14, at Corinth Church at Ben Hur, by the Rev. T. W. Nelson. Burial followed in the cemetery nearby.

Mrs. Sexton is survived by the husband, an employee of V.I.C., and two children, one young daughter and small son.

News From KEOKEE

(For Week of May 18)

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson and family made a business trip to Kingsport, Tenn., Saturday.

Pvt. Lawrence Barker, of Fort Knox, Ky., spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrse. George Livingston, of Blackwater, and Mrs. Maude Price, of Dayton, Ohio, were visiting their daughter and sisters, Mrs. Kate Gates, Mrs. Elm Bailey, and Mrs. Cora Stypes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown, of Highsplint, Ky., recently.

Mrs. Lee Barker and Mrs. Elmer Barker made a business trip to Bristol, Tenn., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Price's sisters, Mrs. Kate Gates, Mrs. Wilburn Bailey, and Mrs. Edd Stypes.

Misses Billy Jean Calton and Shirley Brown spent Friday night with Mrs. Paul Blankenship.

Miss Jacqueline Morris, who is employed at Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris.

The faculty of Keokee High School enjoyed a supper Monday night at Monte Vista Hotel, at Big Stone Gap.

NOTICE

Mr. B. D. Ferrill, Resident Engineer of the Virginia Department of Highways, will meet with the Lee County Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 7, 1944, to discuss and advise with the said Board of Supervisors and the citizens present, plans and proposals for the improvement of the Secondary System of Highways in Lee County.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk,
Lee County Board of Supervisors.
Adv. 21-2t

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News From
JONESVILLE

Route Four

Sgt. Oren Fannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fannon, is at home on furlough.

Mrs. C. C. Keys was a guest of Mrs. Mintie Williams, Monday night.

Misses Una Williams, Janice Webster, and Ruth Hall visited Mrs. Cephus Russell, Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Dykes and son, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, last week.

Mrs. Mintie Williams and daughter, Una, and Mae Hall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Hall had as her guests Mrs. Zella Clawson and children, over the week-end.

Sgt. Oren Fannon visited his aunt, Mrs. Mintie Williams, Friday.

Miss Mae Hall was the dinner guest of Miss Una Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. Theo Webster and children, Janice and Tommy, visited Mrs. Cephus Russell, Saturday afternoon.

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Claude Collier and Harold Thomas of Newport News, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Ruby Fortner, Irene and Lula Robbins were shopping in Pennington Gap and St. Charles, Monday.

Miss Reba Faye Thomas was visiting friends in Keokee, Friday night.

Mr. Gerald Thomas and Miss Nadine Brown were married Monday. Gerald has been at home on furlough.

Mrs. Alma Kelly and Agnes Rivers were in Harlan on business Monday.

Pvt. John Fortner surprised his wife last week by coming home on leave from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stewart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arville Kelly, Sunday.

Several from this place attended the burial of Mrs. J. Marion Smith, at Anderson Cemetery, last Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Brewer arrived here from Detroit, Saturday.

Hubert Pennington is spending a furlough with his parents here.

W. M. Thomas has returned to his work after being off on account of illness.

Mrs. Hubert Thomas and Mrs. Clarence Woodard, of this place, left for Detroit, Saturday.

Mrs. Roy King and Mrs. Lloyd Capps were shopping in Appalachia, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifton Robbins, of Fort Monroe, is here to spend the summer wih her mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Robbins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas, Sunday.

Miss Lena Belle Pennington spent Monday night with Mrs. Claude Livingston.

Mrs. Palmer Holmes attended the baseball game at St. Charles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Livingstone, of Calvin, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stewart, of Newport News, were visiting friends here last week.

July 4th Celebration To Be Held At Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Plans have been worked out for a big celebration at the Bullitt Park at Big Stone Gap, July 4th.

The program will be sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Big Stone Gap, and promoted by B. F. Gilliam, of Wise, Va., who has been managing the Wise County Fair for the past several years. The program will be announced in this paper at a later date.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, May 28: Theme: "Priorities."

Sunday evening: "The Quest For Freedom". Special music at both services.

The people are urged to keep in mind the District Conference, May 30 - 31, Bishop Paul B. Kern presiding.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

Hobert L. Russell, Jr., Commissioned Ensign in U. S. Naval Reserve

Great Lakes, Ill., May 18.—Hobert L. Russell, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Russell, Jonesville, Virginia, was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve when he graduated recently from the Naval Training School for midshipmen at Abbott Hall, Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

His completed three - month course consisted of navigation, seamanship and gunnery. The newly commissioned ensign will now see action with the fleet as a deck officer.

HOSPITAL NEWS

(May 27 - May 23)

Admissions:

Bobby Palmer, Keokee
Mrs. Ruby Hobbs, City
Mrs. Pearl Roller, Dryden
Mr. Ernest Holman, Benedict
Master Morris Rutherford, Jonesville.
Mrs. Lillie Pridemore, Kyles Ford
Mrs. Nell Wilder, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Louise Orender, Keokee
Juanita Leonard, Jonesville
Mr. Wheeler Dalton, Big Stone
Mrs. Pauline Roberts, Jonesville
Mrs. Nannie Edens, Duffield
Mrs. K. W. Collier, Imboden
Mr. Wayman Berry, Jr., Leona Mines
Mrs. Claude Munsey, Jonesville
Mrs. Mollie Jones, Ben Hur
Mrs. Grace Lambert, Duffield.

Discharged:

Miss Minnie Fox, Big Stone
Mr. W. P. Gambill, Inman
Bobby Palmer, Keokee
Mrs. Ruby Hobbs, City
Mrs. Nannie Edens, Duffield
Miss Juanita Leonard, Jonesville
Mr. Clifford Jessee, St. Charles
Artina King, St. Charles
Morris Rutherford, Jonesville
Mrs. Pearl Roller, Dryden
Mrs. Ida Stapleton, City
Mrs. Bessie Parsons, St. Charles
Mrs. Clara Adams, Keokee.

News From
BONNY BLUE

Henry Myers visited his daughter Avis Myers, and his son, Clay Myers, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., recently.

Mrs. Carol Frady and small daughter Betty Carolyn, returned to their home in Asheville, N. C., last week.

Mrs. Herschel Raines and family are visiting her parents in Benham, Ky.

Charles Stapelton, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited his family here last week.

Mrs. Fess Hensley was visiting Mr. Hensley last week at Clinton, Tenn.

Mrs. Delbert Stewart, of Pennington Gap, was in Bonny Blue last Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Miller was shopping in Pennington last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Stapleton and small son, Jack, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Kirk, and Mr. Kirk, of Norton.

Miss Dora Tipton is now enjoying her summer vacation. She is employed by Bonny Blue Stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Willis have moved to V.I.C., where Mr. Willis is now store manager for the Blue Diamond Coal Company.

Bonny Blue Theatre

Sunday and Monday, May 28 - 29
STAGE DOOR CANTEEN
80 — STARS — 80
—with—
CHARLIE McCARTHY — EDGAR BERGEN
WILLIAM TERRY
SIX — BANDS — SIX
News and Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30 - 31
BARGAIN DAY — 14c and 25c
SWING SHIFT MAISIE
—with—
ANN SOTHERN — JAMES CRAIG
Also Short

Thursday and Friday, June 1 - 2
MOUNTAIN MUSIC
—with—
ALL - STAR CAST
News and Selected Shorts

Saturday, June 3 — DOUBLE FEATURE
CARSON CITY CYCLONE
—with—
THREE MESQUITEERS
—and—
ROOKIES IN BURMA
—with—
ALAN CARNEY — WALL T. BROWN
News and Selected Shorts

News From
ST. CHARLES

C.P.O. Stanifer Raine was the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Raine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price spent the weekend with their son, Clarence, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lib Jones and family, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pace.

Miss Juanita Holmes, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in Bonny Blue and St. Charles.

Mrs. Jack Campbell has returned from a visit with her mother, in Rogersville, Tenn.

Miss Nanette Wynn, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting friends in St. Charles.

Mrs. Mary England and daughter Shirley Mae, are visiting Mrs. England's son, Beauford, of the U. S. Army, who is stationed in Alabama.

Cpl. Art Stapleton is at home on furlough for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lily Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigsby and daughter, of Lafollette, were visiting their daughters, Mrs. Otis Davis and Mrs. Arnold Davis, last week.

Miss Pearl Gilliam made a trip to Bristol last Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Parks was visiting her daughter, Edna, in Kingsport, Sunday.

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Rayman Eagle and children, of Benedict, Va., spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Joe Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sword, of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry.

Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and son, Garland Rhea, were the dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Terry, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Roop, of Mt. Hope, Va., visited her brother, Charlie Bailey, Sunday.

Miss Cleo Quesenberry gave a candy making Saturday night for a few of her friends. Those present were: Conn Terry, Lawrence Garrett, James and Gleese Williams, M. B. and Deloise Johnson, Alice Marie and Emma Jean Terry, Melba and Mack Shelton, Ella Mae Hyden, Zulla Bernice and Reeda Quesenberry, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry, and Cleo Quesenberry. A nice time was reported by all.

Miss Reedy Terry has been very ill for the past week.

Miss Sally Bea Johnson spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clawson were visiting Mrs. Clawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Sunday.

Miss Bett Hatfield has returned to New York City, where she is employed, after spending a few days here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Terry.

Sunday, May 28, will be decoration Day at Miller's Chapel Cemetery, and Revs. Nelson Graham and Jim Ely will conduct morning services at the Methodist Church. Everybody is invited to come and bring someone.

Marvin Hall is improving slowly after a few week's illness.

Mrs. Glenn Terry and Sally Bea Johnson were in Pennington shopping last Friday.

Mrs. Chester Dykes and little son, Chester, Jr., of Kingsport, Tenn., visited her father, Marvin Hall, last week.

Mae Witt and two sons, Wynn and Paul, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tyde Haynes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hackney were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry, Sunday.

News From
BIG HILL

Pvt. Kelley Willis is at home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Willis and Grace Willis, of Elizabethton, Tenn., are visiting Robert Willis, of St. Charles, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Willis made a trip to Harlan, Monday.

Mrs. Edna Galloway is on the sick list this week.

Pvt. Lloyd Pugh is expecting a furlough soon.

Alfred Johnson has moved to Middleton Dairy Farm again.

Ben Huff was in Pennington on business, Monday.

Clyde Pugh and family were visiting his mother here this week.

J. A. Henry had his hand injured this week working in the mines at Bonny Blue.

Lawrence Willis and family and some friends spent two days fishing at Norris Lake last week. They said they had a nice time.

Albert ("Toots") Willis received his call for the Navy the 29th of this month.

Claude Willis and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Willis, of Woodway.

Summer Enchantment!

Who could resist the subtle bewitchery of these beguiling gowns? The new short cap sleeves bare your lovely arms and complete to perfection the silm willowy silhouette so right this reason. Lovely to look at —easy to wear, these smooth dresses are a fitting background for romantic moments when He's home on leave.

Rayons & Crepes
Sizes 9 to 40
Priced at
$4.98 to
$16.95

Print Dresses
$1.69 up

D. CURY'S DEPT. STORES
"SERVING LEE COUNTY"
Pennington Gap, Va. Jonesville, Va.

Keokee-Flatwood Play For Baseball Title Here Saturday

Game To Be Broadcast Over WHLN; Pennington-St. Charles Out

The Lee County High School Baseball Conference, comprising teams from Flatwood, St.Charles, Keokee, and Pennington High Schools, closed Tuesday with all scheduled games folded away in the record books, and with the big title match at stake Saturday with Keokee and Flatwood meeting at Leeman Field in Pennington Gap to determine the championship of the county for 1944.

The game is called for promptly at 3:00 p. m., and will be broadcast directly from the field over WHLN of Harlan, with Virgil Q. Wacks doing the play-by play description, and Jay Barlow doing the between innings color.

Flatwood and Keokee are tied, having lost only one game each for the conference season, and that to each other. They are very evenly matched at most every position. The title at stake will be a toss-up, with the breaks deciding the game.

In the elimination contests Tuesday between Pennington Gap and Keokee, the latter won easily to cinch a berth in the final game, with a 14-1 score.

Wednesday, Flatwood eliminated St. Charles 16 to 8 to claim their right for Saturday's try at the title.

F. Robbins will be the likely starter for Keokee, and Ben Bowen is very likely to toe the slab for Flatwood.

The schools have had hard sledding to keep in the race for baseball this year. The school system passed up the conference without an appropriation, leaving a hungry desire to play among many enthusiastic students, with outsider rally to their aid and thus, resuming the. conference Keokee has played without a coach or manager, St. Charles employed the free services of Ted "Tutt" Stapleton to coach their aggregation. Pennington Gap used Virgil Q. Wacks to coach while Flatwood were blessed with their principal offering his services free to put them in the race and pilot them through successfully.

A large crowd is expected and is very deserving at Saturday's title tilt at Pennington Gap where the Keokee and Flatwood boys are sure to play a bang-up game that will be heard by many in other states who will enjoy the efforts of the two schools who have fought desperately to keep sports alive as well as develop physical youth.

Expert Marksman

According to a Press Release, Pvt. Lawrence Barker, of Keokee, recently made "Expert" on the machine gun, one of the highest scores in his company.

Soldier Returns From Foreign Service With Several Decorations

Tech. Sgt. Wallace S. Jewell, brother-in-law of Mrs. C. R. Price, of St. Charles, and one of the oldest gunners in the European theater of operations, has completed 25 missions over enemy territory and returned to the home of his wife, the former Janie Tate, of East Stone Gap, a teacher in the Appalachia High School.

Sgt. Jewell, 38 years old, was aerial engineer and top-turret gunner on the Flying Fortress "Lady Susie", and has to show for his action in combat, three Oak Leaf Clusters, for meritorious achievement in the destruction of three enemy aircraft; the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal. He also has a probable fourth plane to his credit.

Jewell's twenty-fifth mission was over Berlin. Not once in all his missions did a gun on his Fortress fail even when temperatures reached 58 degrees below zero. According to his pilot, Capt. Sam P. Dixon, of Birmingham, Ala., this was a result of the close supervision Jewell gave to the ship and to the care with which he had the other gunners nurse their weapons.

Some of the targets bombed by his Fortress are considered the toughest in the world. He made three trips over Bremen, and among other targets were Berlin, Stuttgart, Brunswick, Paris, Rostov, Augsburg, Hannover, Kassel, Frankfurt, Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, or, in fact, many of the important ones hit by the Eighth Air Force.

Sgt. Jewell, after three weeks' vacation at home, will go to Miami Beach, with his wife, for a rest period and reassignment as instructor of aerial engineering in the States.

16 Acres

Three miles out on Dry Branch Highway, four-room home. Good Spring, 4-acre garden, balance good timber. Nice place to live. Price $1,100.00. One-half down, balance 6 to 12 months. Possession at once.

CAM J. LEWIS

PHONE 54

Pennington Gap, Virginia.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Carol Dean Johnson

Carol Dean Johnson, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, of St. Charles, died suddenly May 16. Funeral services were held from the home on May 17, at 3:00 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Bob McCullough. Burial followed in Jessee Cemetery at Bonny Blue. The parents survive.

Baby McPherson

The one-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis McPherson, of St. Charles, died May 16, and the body was taken to Wise County for burial. St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Henry Logan Doan

Henry Logan Doan, of St. Charles, died May 17, 1944, after an illness covering a period of about a year.

Mr. Doan was a member of the Christian Church at Mt. Veran, Ky., and of Benedict Local Union No. 6372. Funeral services were held from the Church of God at St. Charles, May 18, at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Manfield. The body was taken for burial to Piney Grove Cemetery, Mt. Veran, Ky. St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lula Doan, of St. Charles; one brother, George Doan, of Mt. Veran, Ky.; and two sisters, Maggie McClure, of Reading, Ohio, and Mrs. Monroe Clifford of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mattie Lou Hartsock

Mattie Lou Hartsock, wife of John Hartsock, of Leona Mines, died at her home May 18, after an illness of about three weeks. She was 47 years of age.

Funeral services were held at Imperial Church on May 20, at 10:00 a. m., conducted by Rev. Clinton Green, assisted by Rev. McVay. Burial took place in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Woodway. St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Hartsock is survived by the husband, and seven children, as follows: Pauline Rowe, Hazel Berry, Eliza Hartsock, Dolly Hartsock, Hastine Hartsock, and Bee Hartsock, all of Leona Mines; Nathan Hartsock, of the U.S. Army, stationed in England; one sister, Alice Hartsock, of Appalachia, Va.; and two brothers, Scott Rose, of Mendota Va., and Frank Rose of Kingsport, Tenn.

Fred Bussell

Fred Bussell, of Ben Hur, died in Evans Hospital at Middlesboro, Ky., Wednesday, May 24.

The body will be returned to his home in Ben Hur Friday, May 26, and funeral services will be conducted at 10: o'clock Saturday morning, May 27, from the home, by the Rev. W. W. Nails, assisted by Rev. Clinton Green.

Mr. Bussell, who was an employee of Blue Diamond Coal Company at Bonny Blue, is survived by his wife and one son, Paul.

News From BENEDICT

Mrs. Zella Alsup, of Monarch, was visiting relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinser and grandson, Jimmie, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting relatives here last week.

Rev. McVay of Monarch, was visiting here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough, of Monarch, and Mrs. Emma Woodyard of Virginia Lee, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall who have resided here for the past several years, have moved to their new home at Miller's Chapel. Their friends here regret to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bryant, Gene Bryant and mother have moved to Norton. They, too, have lived here for a long time and their friends regret to see them leave.

Paul Gilliam of St. Charles, has taken over the work at the service station to take the place of Mr. Bryant.

Cpl. Otto Bryant visited relatives here last week.

Marion Hall, of North Carolina, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Perry and children, of Big Hill, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and family here Sunday.

E. G. Sturgill and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sturgill, of Jonesville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ressie Scarborough and family, of Bonny Blue, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Bessie Noe and children, of Ben Hur, and son, Carl of Detroit visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. Monroe Smith, of this place, filled his regular appointment at Toms Creek last week-end.

Mrs. Neil Ewing, of this place, visited friends at Puckett's Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore and children spent the week-end visiting friends at Calvin.

News From HAGAN

Little Barbara Ann Hobbs spent Monday night with her cousin, Pauline Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ingle and family and Mrs .Cellie Thomas and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fee and family, and Don and Dude Fee, at Hardy Creek, Sunday.

Misses Irene Ball and Pauline Hobbs spent the week-end with Helen and Wilma Ruth Hobbs.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Young, of Middlesboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Irvin, Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Hobbs, of Rome, N. Y. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hobbs.

Flight Officer Rex Grable and wife, of Georgia, and Jim, Stella and Glessye Grable, or Hubbard Springs, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ingle, Sunday afternoon.

Those who were visiting Pauline Hobbs, Sunday, were Irene Ball, Helen and Wilma Hobbs, Betty Eads, Anna Ruth Irvin, Clarence Matlock, Junior Jerrell, and Hobart Venable.

Registration For Canning Sugar

According to information received from the OPA office at Jonesville, registration for canning sugar will be held during the early part of June, exact date to be announced later.

Registrtion will be held at the same places where it was held last year. Take Ration Book No. 4 for each member of the family.

News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

Hello to our boys in the armed forces from everyone at home.

Gerald Thomas, of the U. S. Army, spent a furlough of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas. While here he was married to Miss Nadine Brown.

Clifton Robbins and family, of Fort Monroe, spent a few days with his parents. He returned to camp last week, leaving his wife an d daughter to spend some time with his parents.

Hubert Pennington, who is stationed somewhere in Georgia, is at home on furlough.

Chester Smith, who is employed at Bonny Blue, visited home folk Sunday.

Gordon Parsons spent a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, recently.

A number of people, including Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ely, attended the baccalaureate services at Keokee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ely, of Dry Branch, visited Mr .and Mrs. J. M. Ely over the week-end, and attended the baccalaureate services at Keokee High School.

Mrs. Pauline Woodard, of Detroit, spent a two weeks vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. J . E. Thomas were dinner guests of Mr. an d Mrs. Truman Stewart, Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Carter spent the week-end in Kingsport with her father, who is ill.

Clint Carter and Ballard Stewart attended the Temperance Service at Pennington Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Demer Cooney visited Mrs. Maggie Robbins Sunday.

June Parsons and family visited Leona Parsons Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Parsons visited Mrs. Ralph Parsons one day last week.

Mrs. Hubert Thomas, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ellis Smith, of Bristol, spent the week-end with home folks.

News From BLACKWATER

Sgt. Joe Wallen, of the U. S. Army, was visiting his father, Garfield Wallen, recently.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis that their son, M. 2-C. C. R. Willis, of the U. S. Navy, is now somewhere in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bowling, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Bowling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Carter; also their two daughters, Beulah and Gladys, of Kingsport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Baker and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Munsey, of Jonesville, were visiting Mrs. Munsey's father, Bradley Walton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and family, of Benedict, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson and family.

Miss Patsy Satterfield, employed at Kingsport, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Satterfield, over the week-end.

T. J. Collingsworth, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Collingsworth. This is his first visit back home since he left about four years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. George Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Roberts.

Miss Alveda Moore spent Friday night with Miss Hallie Perry.

Misses Mabel and Margie Willis, of St. Charles, attended the play, "Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost", at Blackwater High School, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livesay and son, Ewing; Misses Ada and Valice Munsey, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kurtley, of Monarch, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam.

Sam Willis, Knoxville, Tenn., visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Marion Penley, of Jonesville, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Miss Mary Satterfield has returned home after spending a few weeks in Kingsport.

Miss Nell Livesay visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Livesay, last week.

Mrs. Dorth Thomas Brewer, who has been employed at Detroit, has returned home.

Mrs. Carl Robbins and Mrs. Palmer Holmes made a business trip to Appalachia last week.

Frank Smalley

Candidate For

COUNCIL

Town of Pennington Gap

ELECTION TUESDAY, JUNE 13

Your Vote and Influence Solicited and Will Be Appreciated.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 23rd day of May, 1944.

Mary V. Cawood, Pope Cawood, doing business under the name and firm style of Cawood Funeral Home ....Complainants

vs. Order of Publication

J. W. Newman, Sheriff of Lee County, Virginia, Administrator of the estate of J. G. Lee, deceased, Nancy Lee, Robert L. Lee, Laura Lee, W. D. Lee, Axie Lee, Dewey Lee, Loretta Lee, Mrs. Stephen Lee, Stephen Lee, Louanna Lee Hensley, B. F. Hensley, Corintha Lee Wilson, Joe Wilson, Retha Lee Fuson, Lydia Lee Hobbs, H. J. Hobbs, Lydia Lee, Roosevelt Lee, Jimmie Lee, Phil Lee, Robert Saylor, Ollie Saylor Barber, Sallie Whitaker, Hannah Jencie Fable, James David Miller, Franklin Miller, Lydia Willingham, Leonard Saylor W. S. Saylor, Mary Saylor, Maxine Saylor, Lillian Saylor, Lucille Saylor, Mary Buford Saylor and any unknown heirs of J. G. Lee, dec'd. ..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to subject the lands of which J. G. Lee died seised and possessed in Lee County, Virginia, to the payment of certain debts due by him, including $470.00 due complainants, with interest from March 22, 1942, until paid.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Roosevelt Lee, Jimmie Lee, Phil Lee, Ollie Saylor Barber, Sallie Whitaker, Lydia Willingham, W. S. Saylor, Mary Saylor, Leonard Saylor, Maxine Saylor, Lillian Saylor, Lucille Saylor, and Mary Buford Saylor are nonresidents of the State of Virginia, and their last known address is Roosevelt Lee, Alva, Ky.; Jimmie Lee, Tipton, Ohio; Phil Lee, address unknown; Ollie Saylor Barber, Rensaler, Ind.; Sallie Whitaker, Anderson, Ind.; Lydia Willingham, Centralia, Mo.; W. S. Saylor, Centralia Mo.; Mary Saylor, Centralia, Mo.; Leonard Saylor, Centralia, Mo.; Maxine Saylor, Kirkline, Ind.; Lillian Saylor, Kirkline, Ind.; Lucille Saylor, Kirkline, Ind.; and Mary Buford Saylor, Kirkline, Ind.; it is ordered tha they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Iti sfurther ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

CHARLES N. HAWS,
Deputy Clerk.

L. M. Robinette, p. q.

Adv. 21-4t.

Wanted

Three passengers to Washington, D. C. Leaving 6:00 a. m., Tuesday, May 30. Contact H. F. Meade, Box 202, Pennington Gap, Va. Adv. 21-1t. pd.

VIRGINIAN THEATRE

St. Charles, Virginia

SHOW STARTS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, 1:00 p. m.

Sunday and Monday, May 28 - 29

The Gangs All Here

—with—

ALICE FAYE - PHIL BAKER - CARMEN MIRANDA

Also News and Shorts

BARGAIN DAY—Tue., May 30 — BARGAIN DAY

Admission 14c and 25c

HEY, ROOKIE

—with—

ANN MILLER

Also Chapter No. 4, Serial, "THE PHANTOM"

Wednesday and Thursady, May 31 - June 1

PRINCESS O'ROURKE

—with—

OLIVIA de HAVILLAND — ROBERT CUMMINGS

Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, June 2 - 3

DOUBLE FEATURE

THE WHISTLER

—starring—

RICHARD DIX

—also—

OKLAHOMA RAIDERS

—starring—

TEX RITTER

Also Chapter No. 8, Serial "CAPT. AMERICA"

PERENNIAL FAVORITE

Ask to See STYLE NO. 1000 As Sketched

TYPICALLY SPORTY

This espadrille in fabric, with a government approved substitute sole is just what every girl wants for her summer shoe wardrobe — to go with her sun-suits and light summer clothes.

Because . . . It's Non-Rationed! Available in white, red or green

Ask to See STYLE NO. 1010 As Sketched

Each year the bicycle tie grows in favor with the girl who wears it. It s comfortable and practical with both open toe and open heel.

Non-rationed . . . it carries a sole made of material that exceeds all government requirements.

In white, red and green

Ask to See STYLE NO. 1070 As Sketched

LOW Heel . . . . HIGH Fashion

This is the shoe you will want — to go with your light cotton for summer —Just slip into this shoe — no buckles or straps — and you are ready to go—for sports or fun.

Non-rationed, too, with a long-wearing sole of a government tested material.

Buy it in white, or red, or green — or all three!

The WRAP - AROUND

Ask to See STYLE NO. 1020 As Sketched

Gayest of the wide range of play shoe patterns for summer—It's the 1944 sandal version in a classic outline.

Yes! It's non-rationed! The sole material has passed all government requirements with wear serviceability to spare.

In white fabric, red fabric, or green fabric.

Ask to See STYLE NO. 1040 As Sketched

GHILLIE PLAY SHOE

Yoir favorite walking tie pattern now done on a play shoe last . . . . There's no grander combination for real comfort. Of non-rationed materials that meet all government requirements.

In white, red and green

Thirty Additional Styles In Play Shoes Not Shown Above

TEPPER'S DEPT. STORE

"LEE COUNTY'S MOST MODERN STORE"

St. Charles Virginia

News From JONESVILLE

Mrs. G. W. Ball

(For Week of May 18)

Route Four—

May is like a royal queen;
Come, let us join and crown her.
Enthroned upon the leafy green,
While young and old kneel 'round her.

Mrs. Palmer R. Ball and children, Dorothy, George and Nancy, of Hayzi, Va., visited relatives in Lee County and Kingsport, Tenn., over the week-end.

Mr. Chadwell, of Ewing, the Rawleigh man, was calling on the people here this week.

The people of Mt. Hope have elected Rev. Leonard Fields, of Norton, as their new pastor. His service Sunday afternoon, May 7, was well attended.

Pfc. Willard Bond Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wells, has been promoted to corporal and is now transferred from Harlengin, Texas, of Fresno, Calif. He is in the Air Corps Gunnery School there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts and children spent Saturday night with relatives in St. Charles. Mr. Roberts attended the Odd Fellows meeting.

People here are still planting corn and gardens. There is no diversion now except the Wednesday night prayer meeting and the week-end church services. No one can find time to exchange visits.

Mothers' Day is past. It is the one day in the year that mothers can call their own. Speaking personally, the day passed very nicely here, only for the loneliness we felt in the absence of our family, who are scattered in five diffeernt States, but the letters, greetings and gifts which we received from our children, relatives and friends are true tokens that we were not forgotten.

KEITHLEY THEATRE
JONESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Monday and Tuesday, May 29 - 30
THIS IS THE ARMY
ALL-SOLDIER REVUE IN TECHNICOLOR
Latest War News

Wednesday and Thursday, May 31 - June 1
BARGAIN DAY — WEDNESDAY — 14c and 20c
Headin' For God's Country
—with—
WILLIAM LUNDIGAN — VIRGINIA DALE

Friday and Saturday, June 2 - 3
DOUBL EFEATURE
BACKGROUND TO DANGER
—starring—
GEORGE RAFT - BRENDA MARSHALL - SYDNEY GREENSTREET — PETER LORRE
—also—
Man From Music Mountain
—starring—
ROY ROGERS — SMILEY BURNETTE — RUTH TERRY - BOB NOLAN - SONS Of The PIONEERS
Latest War News

News From WILLEN'S CHAPEL

(For Week of May 18)

Several from here attended funeral services for Mrs. Margie Sexton, which were held from the Corinth Church at Ben Hur, Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Garrett was visiting Mrs. Golden Parks, Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Hall continues very ill at his home here.

Rev. Floyd Haun, St. Charles, was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers, Sunday.

Rev. Tip Parkey, of near Rose Hill, has been selected as the new pastor of Plain View Baptist Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Garrett gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Maggie Burgan, of near Ocoonita, and their son, Junior.

Mrs. Jim Terry and Mrs. W. Terry were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Terry, at Ben Hur, Sunday.

Miss Erma Jean Terry is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. Morgan Terry, and Mrs. Terry, of Ben Hur.

Miss Ruth Hall visited Miss Sally Bea Johnson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin H. Parsons, of Stone Creek, were the dinner guests of Mrs. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers, Sunday.

News From SANDY RIDGE

(For Week of May 18)

Farmers of this section are busy planting corn.

John Fitts has started picking strawberries.

Delmer Allen, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a few days' furlough here visiting his mother and relatives.

A large crowd from here attended the candy sale and cake walk at Wesley's Chapel, Saturday night.

Leonard Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roop and daughter, Helen, visited Mrs. Roop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Hines and daughter Pat Lou, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woliver, Sunday.

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News From HAGAN

(For Week of May 18)

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Thomas and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ospy Ely and family.

Mrs. Atha Sumner and children are visiting Mrs. Mary Cotterns, of Jonesville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker and children, of Keokee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Irvin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Eldridge and family were visiting Mr. Eldridge's parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney Ramsey and Mrs. Dorothy Gilliam and children, Mary Rose and Herbert, of Flatwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Grable and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Grable's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irvin spent the week-end with Mr. Frank Givens, at Johnson City.

Mrs. Atha Sumner and Miss Bonnie Langley were shopping in Pennington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ingle have received word that their son, Pfc. Hubert Ingle, is somewhere in the South Pacific area.

Mrs. Martha Ely and Miss Bonnie Langley were business visitors in Jonesville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oaks, of Pleasant View, were visiting their son, Allen Oaks, Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Ely and Verna Langley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Depew, at Hubbard Springs.

Engines, Tractors, Boilers, Saw Mills, Wood Worging and Road Building Machinery, Well Drilling Machines, Gasoline Engines, Etc., R. P. Johnson, Wytheville, Va. Adv. 30-tf.

Keokee Boy To Graduate From Mechanics School

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.—Pvt. Frederick W. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Roberts, of Keokee, Va., will graduate Saturday, May 20, from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school here and will be ready for active line duty.

Pvt. Roberts, however, may be sent to a factory school for further specialized training, or to one of the Army Air Forces Training Command's flexible gunnery schools to become an aerial gunner.

In the course of approximately 17 weeks here, he learned about airplane mechanic's tools, electric and hydraulic systems, instruments, engine operation and aircraft inspection. The last eight days were spent at "Fort Liberator", a branch of the school, where he learned to perform maintenance work on aircraft under simulated battle conditions.

COMING
Lee Theatre
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JUNE 8 - 9
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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This 1st day of May, 1944.

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By B. H. BAILEY.
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Nancy Hall and Porto Ricans, 500 — $1.65; 1,000—$3.00, cash with order. Prompt shipment, satisfaction guaranteed. J. D. Dellinger, Gleason, Tenn.
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No Experience Needed. Excellent Wages, Rapid Advancement, Good Working Conditions.
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Appalachia, Virginia
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Pennington Gap Town Hall
Thurs., 9:30 A. M., May 11, May 18, May 25.
Jonesville Court House
Thurs., 10:30 A.M., May 11, May 18, May 25.
Norton Town Hall
Fri., 10:30 A. M., May 12, May 19, May 26.
Coeburn Town Hall
Friday, 1:30 P. M., May 12, May 19, May 26.

Wanted
Experienced dairyman for small producing raw milk plant; necessary that applicant know how to drive trucks. Hill Crest Farm, Cumberland, Ky.
Adv. 20-2t

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HOW TO KILL IT
The germ imbeds deeply. Can't be killed unless reached. Many liniments and ointments do not penetrate sufficiently. Ask any druggist for Te-ol solution. Made with 90% alcohol, it PENETRATES. Reaches more germs. APPLY FULL STRENGTH for itchy, sweaty or smelly feet. Your 35c back tomorrow if not pleased. Locally at
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To make this simple, no risk hearing test, if you are temporarily deafened, bothered by ringing buzzing head noises due to hardened or coagulated wax (cerumen), try the Ourine Home Method test that so many say has enabled them to hear well again. You must hear better after making this simple test or you get your money back at once. Ask about Ourine Ear Drops today at
PENNINGTON PHARMACY.

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HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID
We will pick up your Poultry and Eggs each week. House always open at Jonesville.
VANDY PRODUCE COMPANY
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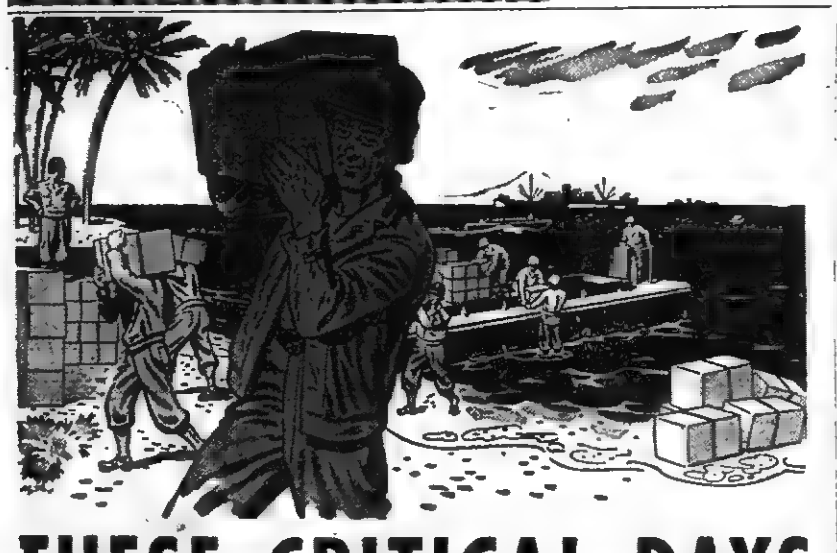
To Our Customers
The following stores and businesses will close at 1:00 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon, beginning first Wednesday in June and ending last week in August:

M. D. Collier Furniture Corp.
Roy King Hardware
E. R. King Store
Service Grocery
M. L. Pennington Gro.
A. & P. Tea Co.
Piggly-Wiggly Super-Market
Lee Bank & Trust Co.
J. O. Gibson Dept. Store
Flanary Bros.
W. W. Mac Co. (5c and 10c)
Novelty Clothing Co.
The Economy Store
May and Co.
Pennington Hdwe. & Furn. Co.
D. Cury's Dept. Store

We, the merchants of Pennington Gap, will be very grateful for your cooperation in giving us this opportunity to enjoy a one-half day rest during the hot summer months.



THESE CRITICAL DAYS call for more PULPWOOD

TODAY our armed services are shipping enormous quantities of supplies to our fighting men overseas. They are unloading it on farflung beacheads and advance supply bases. Much of this equipment is made wholly or in part from pulpwood. Nearly all of it is wrapped or packed in paper and paperboard containers.

Without enough pulpwood our Army and Navy will be severely handicapped at a time when victory may depend on their all-out effort abroad and ours at home.

Peeled Pulpwood is Needed

War and Home Front needs require that every mill operate full time. This cannot be done without more pulpwood. If you have idle woodlands or can cut pulpwood, now is the time when you can serve your country best and earn the most money for your work. If you delay, it may be too late.

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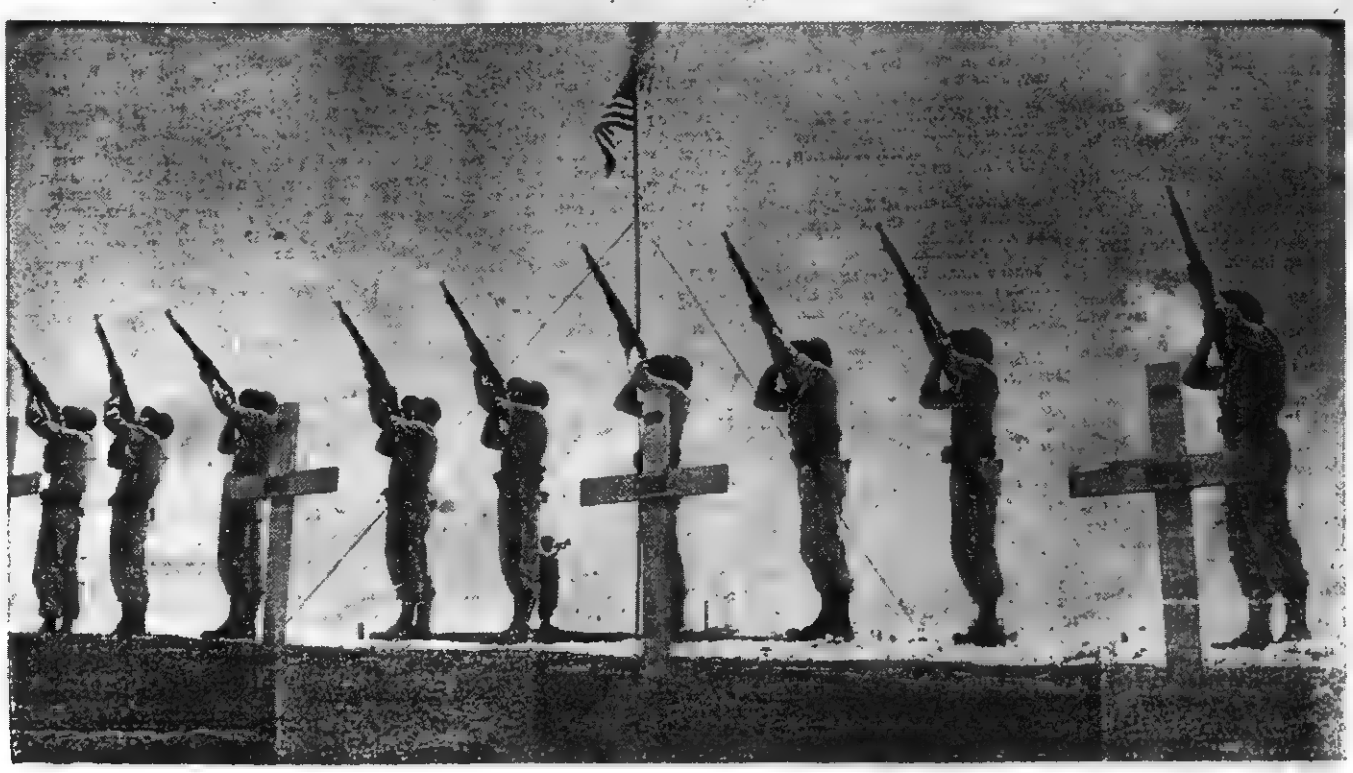
FIRST PRIZE! This advertisement presents the prize winning editorial in a nationwide contest among high school and college publications, conducted by the Education Section of the War Finance Division in cooperation with the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, as part of the Treasury Department's Schools-at-War program. It was written by Barbara Brown, Olney High School, Philadelphia, for the OLNEY HIGHLIGHTS, and was selected from thousands of editorials which were submitted.



Memorial service for American Soldiers and Marines killed on Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Signal Corps Photo

Suppose there were no tomorrow—

Suppose there were no tomorrow? . . . Think about it for just a minute . . . No tomorrow for you, or your kid sister at home—or the brother who left for the Army yesterday. Did you ever think that we, who have had so few yesterdays, may have no tomorrows?

It has happened, you know. To Jack Feldman, and Bob Ernest—and fifteen others who sat in our classes just last term . . .

They will have no tomorrow. They died before they ever had a try at living . . . so that we might have our chance.

There are millions who were asked to give up more than a double feature at the Earle . . . or a spiffy, new pair of pumps for next week's formal. A soda is a pretty insignificant sacrifice, when you think of—

The kids in Russia, who live on a few ounces of cereal a day. They've never seen an ice cream soda.

The Polish boys and girls, who would be in school right now, just as we are . . . if there were any schools left.

The French youths who've never had a hamburger on a date—or any other time, for that matter. They are old, very old . . . older than you and I will ever be . . .

There are millions of them . . . in Norway . . . Holland . . . Denmark . . . Belgium . . . They would stare in amazement if they could be here to see—

A jalopy painted bright yellow. "The Tin You Love to Touch" printed in big, green letters on the back.

A high school senior, uncomfortable in his first tuxedo . . . calling for his date, looking nervous.

Millions of things that we take for granted . . .

"Hey, Maestro! Play 'Stardust'!"

. . . There is such a feeling of permanency in our tight little world. We'll go to school with the gang, today . . . and tomorrow . . .

But, WHAT IF THERE WERE NO TOMORROW? There's only one way to be sure, you know—

Buy War Bonds . . . That's a simple little phrase. It's the American way of saying what we mean in a few direct words. Buy War Bonds.

Yes—you and everybody must buy War Bonds. We've got to buy more and more, and more of 'em. Just get the idea into your head that your $18.75 might—just might end the war one-fifth of one second sooner. That maybe, in that one-fifth of a second, the boy next door could be on the receiving end of a bullet . . . Then you'll know it's worth it!

We've got to keep on plugging, saving, convincing. Giving our pin money . . .

Tell everybody—sell everybody! We can't take no for an answer . . . tomorrow—and tomorrow—and tomorrow.

Let's All KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!

Another Appeal To Continue Bond Buying To Aid America's All-Out War Effort By The Following Lee County Citizens And Business Firms:

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Jonesville, Virginia

DR. T. B. ELY
Jonesville, Virginia

J. N. PARKEY & SONS
Gibson Station, Virginia

MAY & COMPANY
Pennington Gap, Virginia

Social and Personal

Mrs. Katherine Chambers Rowe, wife of Brig. Gen. G. L. Rowe, of Louisville, Ky., is here for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Zion, and family.

Promoted to Sergeant

LeRoy E. Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stapleton, of Jonesville, Route Four, has been promoted to sergeant, according to information received by the family.

New Baby

A daughter, named Patricia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly on Tuesday, May 23rd.

Mrs. Georgia Tomaszewski (the former Miss Gorgia Arnold), was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arnold, of Pennington Gap, Route 2, last week. Mrs. Thomaszewski, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. J. E. Skaggs and children visited Mrs. Roy Alsup, at St. Charles, Sunday.

Don't miss "Miracle of Morgan's Creek", coming to Lee Theatre on Thursday and Friday, June 8 - 9.

Harry Eldridge, of Fort Belvoir, is spending his vacation with relatives and friends in Pennington Gap and Jonesville.

Mrs. Edward Parsons and little daughter, Kay, will leave soon to join her husband, Staff Sgt. Edward Parsons, in Gulfport, Miss. She plans to spend the summer there.

Mrs. Bonnie McDaniel and children, of Dayton, Ohio, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Burchett, of Pennington Gap: They are all spending a few days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDaniel, of Sneedville, Tenn.

Misses Marjorie Newberry and Janette Bolling plan to leave the first of June to enter nurse's training at Knoxville General Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Pearce and two children returned to her her in Panama City, Fla., Wednesday, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bolin. They were accompanied by Eleanor Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Rose entertained the following persons at dinner at their home at Woodway on Sunday, May 21: Mr. Rose's father, who will be 82 years old June 26, and wife; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rose, of Oceonita; Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Stone, Mrs. Martha Burgan, Mrs. Otis Johnson, Deloris, Mildred, and James Johnston, of Woodway. Religious songs were sung and all report a lovely time.

Edwin King, of Wilmington, Del., is here visiting his wife, daughter, and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman.

Miss Laura Jean Fugate, students of Berea College, will appear in a voice recital Saturday, May 27th. Her parents and Miss Hannah Sprinkle plan to attend.

Mrs. Headen Bays and daughter have moved into the Roy C. Bishop property on Joselyn St.

Tech. Sgt. Robert H. Smith left Tuesday to return to Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. M. Sgt. Smith was called home due to the death of his mother, Mrs. J. Marion Smith.

Nanette Wynn, of Baltimore, Md., is spending a few days with her parents, and is her for her sister, Elizabeth's, graduation from high school.

Mrs. William Lewis Cornette and small son, William Lewis, Jr., of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Bessie and Pearl Cornette this week.

Mrs. Ballard Weatherly had as her guest this week her daughter, Estelle, of Spartanbury, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farr, of Mayking, Ky., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hyden, of Woodway.

Miss Ruby Spangler, of Hubbard Springs, spent the week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl M. Spangler.

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Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Sgt. R. B. Pennington, of the Army Air Corps, was promoted to staff sergeant when he returned to Drew Field, Fla., three weeks ago after a 17-day furlough with his parents, Mr.and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Woodway, and other friends and relatives.

Sgt. Pennnington was at home on a three-day pass recently. Two of his friends in his crew accompanied him.

Peggy Sue King was the week-end guest of Betty Joe Orr.

Mayflower Victory Club Meets

The Mayflower Victory Club held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Murrel Duncan. Mrs. Duncan was assisted by Mrs. Doc Ledford. After the business session a very enjoyable social hour and delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Members present were Mesdames Harrold Rogers, I. H. Yeary, Marcus McKinney, Jess Ledford, Boyd Bailey, Howard Elliott. Garland Casteel, Bill Castel, Lee Francis, Oscar Burden, John Hawkins Bill Shackleford, and Jake Howard.

Promoted

Lt. James K. Bradley, husband of the former Charicie Hyden, was promoted from second to first lieutenant last week. Lt. Bradley is stationed somewhere in Kentucky.

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Mrs. H. W. Giles arrived Tuesday from Robbinsville, N. C., for a visit with her father, J. Marion Smith, and family.

Margaret Rasnic, of Jonesville, spent this week with her sister, Miss Etta Rasnic.

Jenelle Anne Howard and Joe (Scotty) Dowling, of L. M. U., visited Jenelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Howard, Sunday.

Mrs. Smith King and daughter, Joanna, of Washington, D. C., are here to attend the graduation exercises of Pennington High School. Athelene King is a member of the 1944 graduating class.

Myrtle Phillis (Sister) Smalley and Betty Rhea Stout entertained the following friends with a party at the home of Myrtle Phillis, Monday night. Those present were: Laraine Litton, Pete Williamson, Athelene King, Kenneth David, Peggy King, Jimmy Tom Laningham, Joanna King, Elmo Skidmore, Minniesue Kelly, Cecil Shelburne, Patsy Gilliam, Jimmy Moore, Doris Jean Jessee, Margaret Rasnic, Mary Anne Laningham, W. N. Beverley, Virginia Green, Bill Olinger, Eleen Farmer, Bruce Kelly, Elizabeth Wynn, Billy Tomlinson, Dortha Fry, Richard Blackwell, Amy Joe Pennington, Jay Kauffman, Estelle Weatherly, Jimmy Lewis, Emma Lou Weatherly, and Billy King.

Attorney Earl C. Laningham is in Tucson, Arizona, for health benefits; also Perle Stewart, Roy King, and J. E. Laningham left recently for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where Mr. Laningham will undergo medical treatment and Messrs. Stewart and King minor operations.

Rabies Among Cats Reported By Warden

New cases of rabies among cats in Virginia were pointed out today by Game Warden Hines, of Lee County, who urged owners to do away with all cats not needed for house pets and mousers. There was a recent case in which a child was bitten and scratched at Bristerburg, Fauquier County, and the child was stricken with rabies.

"Rabies among cats is a more serious menace than the average person realizes," Warden Hines said. "Very often cats have fits or other maladies and one never knows when these diseases are in reality rabies, which disease is almost as prevalent among cats as dogs.

"People recognize rabies in dogs at once, for whenever a dog acts queerly the disease is suspected. The symptoms are easy to recognize and the dog is immediately killed. In many ways cats are more dangerous than dogs. They are the pets of the children and it is very easy for a child to contract rabies from a cat before the disease is even suspected.

"For the protection of game and songbirds, people should get rid of all the cats they do not actually need. Stray cats roaming the woods are known to be amongst the worst of all predators."

CARTER — COOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Carter announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to First Class Petty Officer G. L. Cooke, of Aberdeen, N. C.

The wedding took place February 27, 1944, at Breezy Point Chapel, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va., with Chaplain Robert Williamson officiating. A number of friends were present.

The bride wore a long white wedding gown and veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Marguerite Lieto, an employee of the Naval Air Station, was maid of honor. She wore a light rose evening dress and carried a bouquet of mixed flowers.

James J. McMann, Third Class Petty Officer ,was best man. He is serving with the U. S. Navy, and is stationed at Norfolk.

The bride graduated from St. Charles High School in the class of '42, and since that time has been employed by the U S. Government at the Naval Air Station, where she is now engaged in clerical work.

The groom is serving with the U. S. Navy, and is stationed at Norfolk. The young couple plan on making their home in Norfolk until Mr. Cooke gets further assignment.

Miss Eura Wacks Is Married In Brownville, Texas

Sister Goes to Hollywood For Screen Test; Formerly of St. Charles

Brownsville, Texas.—Mrs. Ellen Nelson Wacks of 212½ Grand Central Ave., has announced the marriage of her daughter Miss Eura Betty Wacks, to Cpl. James Frances Scott, Jr., which took place at Brownsville, Texas.

The bride was born and reared in St. Charles, Va., and attended schools there and in Kentucky. She was graduated from the Fugazzi School at Lexington, Ky., and attended the Turner-Gregg School of Music. She was graduated from the Business school of the University of Tampa and was formerly employed by the Tribune.

She is the grand daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wacks pioneer settlers and vast property owners of Southwestern Virginia, and the late Captain and Mrs. H. J. Nelson, of Charleston W. Va. She moved to Tampa four years ago with her family from Lexington, Ky.

Corporal Scott is the son of of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Scott, of 1018, 21st avenue. He is a graduate of Hillsborough high school and was in business with his father before entering the army. He is stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss. Mrs. Scott is at present visiting in Tampa.

The bride has a sister, Miss Justine Wacks now in Hollywood, California, taking musical tests for pictures.

Closing Exercises Tonight Flatwood High School

The final graduating exercises of Flatwood High School will be given tonight, May 25, at 8:00 o'clock. Prof. J. F. Reasor will award diplomas and prizes, and the Senior Class will present a play, "A Southern Rosary", with the following cast:

Scene I:

Gener'l Pickett, Kenneth Edens; Polly (the class poet), Virginia Carroll; Judson, Kyle Smith; Kathleen, Emogene Osborne; Miss Constance, Esther Speak; Marse John, Chester Bays; Little Gener'l Pickett, Curtis Hall; Salutatory—"We Would Be Kings", Ruth Price.

Scene II. "O Time In It's Flight". Chorus—"In My Garden of Memories"; Master of Ceremonies, J. B. Myers; Class Poet, Virginia Carroll; Historian, J. B. Myers; Prophet, Ann Weston; Giftorian — "Aunt Cherry", Ferne Gobble; Last Will and Testament, Ruby Howard; Valedictorian, Silas Glass.

Ensign Carl Flanary Receives Promotion

News has just been received from the Pacific theater that Ensign Carl F. Flanary, son of J. M. Flanary, of Jonesville, Va., was promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.), April 1.

Lt. Flanary has served with the Amphibious Force in the Pacific area since August, 1943. He took part in the capture of Makin and Tarawa of the Gilbert Islands, also Eniwetok and Kwajalein of the Marshall Islands.

Cpl. Harry V. Kinzer Is Somewhere In England

Cpl. Harry V. Kinzer, of Jonesville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinzer, is now with an Air Service Command Station somewhere in England, according to a news release from Public Relations Office.

Cpl. Kinzer has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the station and soldiering in an active theater of war. At one of the Air Service Command Station known as Control Depot, Cpl. Kinzer was carefully processed by classifications experts who made certain that he was well fitted for the job assigned to him. His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

Before entering the Army he was employed as a machine operator by the National Electric Machine Shops, Inc.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and passing of our dear wife and mother, especially the many expressions of sympathy, the use of cars and the many beautiful floral offerings. If we have an opportunity will be only too glad to attempt to reciprocate. May God bless you all. We appreciate all this more than we are able to express in words.

J. Marion Smith and Family.

KEOKEE - FLATWOOD WINNERS IN WEEK'S HI SCHOOL BASEBALL

The Lee Conference baseball round-up for last week dealt Keokee and Flatwood High Schools two wins each at the expense of Pennington Gap and St. Charles.

Pennington Gap took a larruping at Flatwood, Thursday, by a count of 17 to 3, with the Flatwood nine copping a battle at Pennington, Friday, 18 to 13, with everybody slugging the ball to every corner.

St. Charles had a close call with Keokee at St. Charles, Wednesday, with the Keokeeians easing out victorious by the count of 7 to 3, with the "Tutmen" going further up in the mountains to lose another to Keokee, Saturday, 14 to 3.

Campbell did the pitching in both games for St. Charles, while F. Robbins did like duty for Keokee.

Olinger and Myers toed the slab for Pennington at Flatwood, with Halstead chunking for P. H. S. at Pennington, Friday. Chance and Bowen did the chunking for Flatwood.

The final standing put Keokee and Flatwood in a tie for first place, Pennington third, and St. Charles fourth.

Music Club News From St. Charles

The St. Charles Student Choir motored to Pennington Gap last Monday night, where they attended the delightful musical program presented by Mrs. Barron and Miss Lewis.

Those attending were: Evelyn Price, Lotus Newman, Leatrice Copeland, Edna, Eva, and Elizabeth Fugate, Stella Stevens, Mildrid Williams, Joanne Fritz, Ruth Fritz, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Hill.

On Wednesday of last week the St. Charles Junior Music Club held its regular meeting in the music room of the St. Charles High School, with twenty-four members present.

The Federation pledge and collect were repeated, and the Federation hymn sung. The collection for the Chinese, McDowell, and Kelly - Stillman Funds were collected.

The book review and instrumental part of the program was under the able direction of Mrs. Sara W. Black. Two young pupils of Mrs. Black delighted the members with their playing, and it will be interesting to follow the progress of these two little girls. Betty Winchester, Carolyn McPherson and Mildrid Williams played duets, assisted by Mrs. Black.

The choral section of Club, under the direction of Mrs. S. G. Hill sang th Navy hymn, "Eternal Father Strong to Save", and "Mother Machree".

The three young hostesses, Norma Randolph, Carolyn McPherson, and Sue Youell, served delicious sandwiches and iced drinks to the members and two patrons, Mrs. Edw. Minks, Sr., and Mrs. Livesay, of Pennington Gap.

Miss Ollie Grabeel presented a few of her piano students to the members of the patrons and teachers at the P. T. A. meeting May 11. They were assisted by the younger members of the Junior Music Club in a "Musical Drill". The program was much enjoyed by the audience.

News From GAYLOR

Mrs. Effie Davis and daughter, Margaret, were shopping in Middlesboro the first of the week.

Mrs. Ruby Crockett and children, of Kingsport, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grable.

Miss Christeen Cowan, of Ewing, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Susie Cowan, Sunday.

Hubert and Hobart Rowlett, of Middlesboro, were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Rowlett, here Saturday.

Those visiting at the home of Mrs. Susie Cowan Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowan, of Ewing, and Mrs. Cinda Littrell, of Ewing.

Little Pauline Davis is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snavely had as their guests this week Mrs. Snavely's mother, Mrs. Middleton, of Rose Hill.

Rev. Henry Fletcher filled his regular appointment at Mountain View Baptist Church, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Genell Beasley, who is employed at Ewing, was at home over the week-end.

W. M. Woodward, of Middlesboro, visited Mrs. Isom Woodward last week.

Final Exercises, P.H.S., To Be Presented Friday

The final exercises of Pennington High School will be given Friday night, May 26, at the high school auditorium. The senior class will present the play "High Victory", with the following cast:

Salutatorian, Willard [illegible]; Uncle Sam, Clyde Orr; Liberty, Maidee Seagraves; Columbia; Minniesue Kelly; Marine, Hubert Hammonds; Wac, Elizabeth Wynn; Sailor, James Scroggs; Wave, Mary Anne Laningham; Soldier, Ray Burns; Aviator, Curtis Chinault; Doctor, Henderson Graham; Nurse, Margaret Rasnic; Farmer, Jimmy Lewis; Farmerette, Beatrice Helbert; Giftorian, Dorothy Castle; Historian, Mary Lou Smith; Poet, Pauline Rasnic.

The cast will be supported by the entire Junior and Senior Classes.

Dr. J. Homer Slutz, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Knoxville, will deliver the literary address and present diplomas.

Honor students are: Richard Blackwell, valedictorian; Willard Brewer, salutatorian; Mary Lou Smith, and Richelieu Orr.

Mrs. Charlie Miller, of Bonny Blue, visited friends in Pennington, Saturday.

Miss Anna Ruth Jessee Placed On Dean's List

Miss Anna Ruth Jessee, a freshman at Mary Washington College and daughter of J. E. Jessee, of Pennington Gap, was honored recently when her name was placed on the Dean's List for having attained high scholastic standing during the winter quarter of the current college year. The roster, released by Dr. Edward Alvey, Jr., dean of the college, included the names of 349 students, approximately 22 per cent of the college's enrollment. Eligibility for the honor requires that a student achieve an average of "B" or "superior" in her courses with no grade on her record rated less than "satisfactory".

Miss Jessee ,a graduate of Pennington High School, is making science her field of special study at Mary Washington.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

June Is Here

Today ushers in the perfect days, the month of roses and weddings, as well as the coming and going season.

Many young people are arriving from schools and colleges, others are going away to summer schools and on vacations, while a number of our young boys are entering naval service. Elmo Keel is here from Washington, D. C., and taking back with him a genuine home-cured Virginia ham.

One young Pennington Gap couple are honeymooning in the Smokies and other points in Tennessee, but we'll tell you about them later.

Mothers' Day Still Lives

Mothers' Day is almost a month past, but we still learn of new ways in which the boys in service remembered their mothers on that day.

Bobby McCullough, with the U. S. Army somewhere in England, couldn't find a greeting card, so on a sheet of paper he drew a rose, composed an appropriate verse and mailed it to his mother. Mrs. McCullough said she valued it more than any manufactured greeting he could have bought.

They're Coming Back!

Pennington Gap folk just will leave once in a while, but the best part is that they so often come back. For instance, we have official announcement that Jim Laningham, Perle Stewart, and Roy King, who have been in Excelsior Springs, Mo., for health benefits, either started for home

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DOWN ON THE FARM

By: R. C. CARTER, County Agent

Tobacco Diseases In 1944

We have been fortunate up to the present in that tobacco diseases in the plant beds have not been very serious. Only one case of blue mold was actually identified as such. This was in a bed of Charley Wynn's at Jonesville. Mr. Wynn controlled this outbreak with lime and bluestone spray. A number of other growers have had trouble with wildfire and leaf spot. These diseases did not cause too much damage, but in some beds caused a dwarfing effect on the plants.

A new product on the market this year for the first time, called "Fermate", made by du Pont, was used by a number of tobacco growers with excellent results. It gave positive control of blue mold and partial control of the wildfire and leafspot diseases. The results were satisfactory, and since it is the easiest of all the recommended treatments to use, we expect to recommend it in the future. Fermate is of value as a general fungicide on potatoes, tomatoes, and is the only material that will control cedar rust on apples.

Tobacco Insect Control

The first insect to cause trouble with tobacco is the flea beetle, followed by the bud worm, the cut worm, and finally the large tobacco hornworm. The commonly used poison for all these insects in the past has been lead arsenate. In recent years Cryolite has come on the market in abundance and has given as good or better results than arsenate of lead. Lead arsenate is expected to be limited this year, due to abnormal military demand, so we may expect to use cryolite as a substitute.

Flea beetles may be controlled in the bed, or after the plants are set out, by dusting with cryolite. One part cryolite may be

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WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending may 28, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
May	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
22	84	61	.09
23	82	59	.00
24	85	60	.19
25	82	58	.00
26	86	58	.12
27	83	56	.06
28	84	60	.05

Local Board No. 2 Lists Pre-Induction Registrants For June

Large Number Will Go To Abingdon For Their Physical Examination

Selective Service Board No. 2 Pennington Gap, has selected the following men to fill the June pre-induction physical examination call:

Hargus Watts, Patterson, N.J.; Clarence Kelly Bledsoe, R 1, Dryden; Aaron Monday, Monroe, Mich.; James Baldwin, Cincinnati, Ohio; Theo James Goins, Cleveland, Ohio; Roy Meyers, Louisville, Ky.; Clarence Fannon, R 1, Duffield; Merill Miser, Pennington Gap; Cam J. Thompson, Maryville, Tenn.; Morgan Deary, R 1, Dryden; Walter Marvin Gillenwater, R 1, Duffield; Fred Donnels, Dayton, Ohio; Grant Hubert Green, Fork Mountain, Tenn.; Barney Haskel Blair, Indianapolis, Ind.; Sherman Pennington, R 1, Keokee; Gilreath Broyles, Dayton, Ohio; Maurice Cecil Williams, St. Charles; George Edsil Stewart, Bristol, Tenn.; John Walter Kincaid, Kingsport, Tenn.; Haskell Bailey Denton, St. Charles.

Earl Richard Stapleton, Pennington Gap; Taylor Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Willie Ransom Wilson, St. Charles; Rastus Derry, Dryden; Robert Everett Hensley, Calvin, Va.; Bryant Wilson Shuler, Detroit, Mich.; Clarence Grant Music, Dryden; Charles Houston Hines, Pennington Gap; Orven Esley Barker, Norfolk, Va.; Robert Thomas Nelson, St. Charles; William David Hicks, Detroit, Mich.; Ray James Garrison, Pennington Gap; Murphie Martin Delph, Dryden; Amos Milford Christian, R 1, Duffield; Bascom Harless, R 1, Duffield; John Walter Stapleton, St. Charles; George Cecil Smith, Duffield; Charles Bascom Rutherford, R 1, Pennington Gap; Carmel Jack Johnson, Kyles Ford, Tenn.; Hunter Lee Malcolm, Baltimore, Md.

Hurl Lesley Daugherty, Pennington Gap; Hollie Huff, R 2, Pennington Gap; Eugene William Newman, Dayton, Ohio; Ottis Virgil Nelson, Kingsport, Tenn.; Thomas Owen Jones, Albany, N. Y.; Edward Straley Meredith, R 1, Duffield; Clarence Joseph Edens, Appalachia; Ellison Pleasant, R 2, Pennington Gap; Sam Ely, Detroit, Mich.; Ray Harvey Johnson, Norton; Cecil Hote Gibson, Duffield; Alonzo Bray, R 1, Pennington Gap; Elmer Paul Lundy, Baltimore, Md.; Richard Salyers, Glenn Rogers, W. Va.; Conley Cinnamon, St. Charles; James Clarence Clawson, Dryden; Paul Stoop, Jr. St. Charles; Charles Eugene Suttles, Bonny Blue; James Edward Phipps.

Seaman Pennington Completes LST Training

Fouriner F. Pennington, Seaman 2-C., whose family resides at Keokee, Va., is now an integral member of the Amphibious Forces of the United States Navy.

At the completion of his preliminary LST training at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford. N.O.B., Norfolk, Va., Seaman Pennington has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty.

CONCLUDES FURLOUGH

SGT. J. O. NEFF

Sgt. J. O. Neff, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, entered service May 4, 1943.

He has just concluded a ten-day furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Neff, Jonesville, Va., and his wife, the former Miss Virginia Jones. He has returned to his post at Langley Field.

WRITES TO MOTHER FROM PACIFIC AREA

PAUL COLLIER

The following belated Mothers' Day letter was received by Mrs. Nannie Collier, of Woodway, from her son, Paul Collier, radio operator with the Signal Corps somewhere in the Pacific:

My dear Mother:

There are three days of the year that have a special significance to a man in the service of his country. None of us are ashamed of Christmas, Easter, or Mothers' Day.

Those three days have a meaning all of their own to a soldier. Somehow this Mothers' Day has a very special meaning to me, for its brings to my mind so many pleasant memories of the one whom I owe my greatest obligation. You, my own darling Mother.

The day brings to my mind another important thought, one that makes me proud of my uniform and the fact that I am in the service of my country. Hitlerism in all its forms must be destroyed if motherhood such as I know shall continue to live. "That is worth fighting for." I am proud that I have the opportunity of defending my country, its freedom, its religion, its ideals, its democratic way to life, and especially its most sacred treasure — MOTHERHOOD— of which you are a most important part.

Just how long we will be stationed here we do not know, but I hope how soon I may be doing my bit in a more telling and direct way for in so doing, you must know that I will be doing my part in protecting not only you, but the future motherhood of our country.

May the God that has always guided and directed you continue to do so and at the same time, in His goodness answer the prayer that I know is offered for me.

Always yor loving son,
Paul.

REGISTRANTS FROM BOARD 2 IN NAVY INDUCTION CALL

The following men were selected by Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, Va., to fill the May induction call for Naval Service. They left May 30:

Elijah Commadore Carter, Calvin; Edward Joe Doss, R 1, Pennington Gap; George Washington Patrick, R 1, Pennington Gap; Hershel Robert Stapleton, Combes, Texas; Roy James Shuler, R 1, Keokee; John Henry Chester, Clinton, Tenn.; Ora Sturgill, Jonesville; Willie B. Vaughn, St. Charles; Robert Arlen Wininghamm, North Tazewell, Va.; Clarence Edward Vanzant, St. Charles; Emitt Jessie Tomlison, Leona Mines; Hubert James Bailey, Newport News; Clarence Harold Wells, Keokee; James N. Stapleton, Pennington Gap; Edmond McNeil Osbourne, Pennington Gap; James Bruce Minton, R 1, Pennington Gap; Clarence Zion King, R 2, Pennington Gap; Alexander Wilson, Jr., R 1, Dryden; Carnell Crandell Smith, St. Charles; Charles Edward Jones, Pennington Gap; William Cecil Turner, St. Charles; Elbert Jackson Million, R 1, Duffield.

Revival Meeting To Be Held At Admant Church

On Monday night, June 5th, a revival will begin at Admant Church on Stone Creek, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Parrott, assisted by Rev. James Lyle, of Knoxville, Tenn.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

District Conference At Methodist Church Is Very Successful Affair

The District Conference of Big Stone Gap District, Holston Conference, which convened at the Pennington Gap Methodist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30-31, was successful in the extremest sense of the word.

In addition to a large local attendance, about 250 delegates from over the district, and many prominent leaders of churches, colleges and other organizations were present, many of whom presented interesting messages.

Dr. W. M. Bunts, district superintendent, of Big Stone Gap, presided over the conference. Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Nashville, resident bishop in charge of Holston, Tennessee and Cuba Conferences, was present and delivered two interesting sermons on Tuesday. Also on Monday night preceding the conference, Bishop Kern dedicated the new Methodist Church building at St. Charles, of which the Rev. C. R. McPherson is pastor.

The services Tuesday night were in charge of the presidents of three colleges: Dr.D. R. Yonell, of Hiwassee; Rev. Foye Gibson, of Emory and Henry; and Dr. R. L. Robb, of Tennessee Wesleyan. They spoke very interestingly of the work, needs, hopes and aims of the colleges, and showed streopticon views of the buildings and surroundings.

On Wednesday morning, Dr. J. W. Heywood, president of the Morristown Normal and Industrial College, gave a stirring address which, in it's appeal, created a deeper interest in, and appreciation of, the education of colored boys and girls.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. F. A. Brown, for thirty years a missionary to China, gave a thrilling account of her work in China, and one could not listen to her message without a feeling of love and understanding of these war-weary but ambitious people.

The Rev. Walter A. Smith, in charge of the Holston Orphanage at Greeneville, made the people of our community feel very proud of their achievement in caring for orphaned children.

For lack of space we cannot enumerate all the details of this conference, and the fine messages brought by the various speakers, but the people are very proud of its being held here, and of its spiritual uplift to our community.

The church membership is also proud of the report which the pastor was able to present, namely, that out of 546 new members added to the church during this conference year (since October) throughout the district, Pennington Gap Church leads the list with a total of 71; 100% of the Church's assessed benevolence has been paid, amounting to $650.00; also other reports equally gratifying.

ENGINEER AND TOP TURRET GUNNER

S. SGT. MIKE JOHNS, JR.

Word has been received that Staff Sgt. Mike Johns, Jr., has arrived safely in Italy, and has already completed several missions.

Sgt. Johns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johns, Sr., of Duffield, Va. He was married in November to Miss Virginia Hall, of Pennington Gap.

Having completed his mechanics training at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., he received his gunner's training at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. He is now engineer and top turret gunner.

FINAL ORGANIZATION 5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE TO BE PERFECTED

At a meeting to be held in Pennington Gap, Friday night, June 2, final plans and organization will be completed to sell the quota of $350,000 assigned Lee county as its part in the Fifth War Loan Drive, which officially opens Monday, June 12, according to information from T. B. Fugate, Lee County War Finance Chairman.

Mr. Fugate himself is very optimistic that on opening day—Drive Day—the County will be well organized to oversubscribe its quota, despite the fact that this will be the most difficult War Fund Drive to sell since these drives started.

The county has always done an outstanding job, not only in the War Fund drives, but also month after month in the purchase of War Bonds. During this drive the sale of "E" Bonds and "Other Bonds" to be sold to individuals will be especially stressed.

Every effort will be made by the committees and workers to reach every wage earner and every resident in the county. A house-to-house, business - to-business, office - to - office canvass will be made by a home front army of volunteer workers, who will patriotically donate their time and services during this drive.

This intensive drive will open on June 12 and continue through July 8, but the purchase of all bonds during the months of June and July will be credited against the $350,000 quota.

The complete organization for the drive will be reported in this newspaper next week, together with a break-down of quotas of the different series of bonds to be sold.

IS IN SOUTH PACIFIC

PVT. EUGENE R. ROGERS

Pvt. Eugene R. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers, of Pennington Gap, has notified his parents of his safe arrival overseas.

Pvt. Rogers is serving with the Signal Corps somewhere in the South Pacific.

Fred Welch Succeeds Pace As Police Chief

For the second time Fred Welch is Chief of Police of Pennington Gap.

He was appointed by Mayor Parsons to succeed Enos Pace, who tendered his resignation effective June 1. Mr. Pace has been Pennington's police chief for almost a year, and has established quite a record for vigorous enforcement of law and order. He gives as his reason for resigning the fact that he has better offers elsewhere.

Mr. Welch formerly served as police chief here in 1942, resigning to make the race for Sheriff.

Miss Virginia Green, student in Florida Southern College, at Lakeland, Fla., is spending the summer vacation with her mother Mrs. James P. Legg.

Miss Gladys Dalton, of Shawanee, Tenn, spent a few days this week here with her sister, Miss Virginia Dalton.

Mrs. S. G. Vaughn and daughters, Mrs. D. F. Evans and Mrs. Dora Bland, of Crab Orchard, Ky., are visiting at the homes of their sons and brothers, Messrs. E. S. and O. A. Vaughn and families.

James M. Slemp Elected To High Office Of Junior Order

STATIONED IN ARCTIC

CPL. HAROLD L. PARSONS

Cpl. Harold L. Parsons, of Pennington Gap, stationed with the U. S. Army in Iceland, has recently received his promotion from private first class to corporal.

He has been in service since December 11, 1942, and for ten months has been serving overseas with the Ordnance Department.

Cpl. Parsons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Parsons, of Pennington Gap, and before entering service was employed by the Blue Diamond Coal Company at Bonny Blue.

Registration For Canning Sugar Set For June 12-13

Registration for canning sugar in addition to the amount allowed on Stamp No. 40 will be held June 12 and 13 in Lee County, according to information received from Local Ration Board at Jonesville. Those whose last name begins with the letters "A" to "M" will register on Monday, June 12th. Those whose last name begins with "N" to "Z" will register on Tuesday, June 13th.

Only one application for a family will be considered. Any responsible member is eligible to register for the entire family. War Ration Books No. 4 must be presented.

A maximum of 25 pounds per person will be allowed for the entire season, including the five pounds on the No. 40 stamp. However ,two applications will be made in order to secure this maximum. Only ten pounds per person will be issued prior to July 1st and the remaining ten pounds after July 1st, at a date to be determined later.

Coupons will be mailed to applicants later for the applications received on the above dates. Late applications will not be considered until after all of the first applications have been filled.

Places of Registration:

Keokee High School
Calvin School
Robbins Chapel School
Jasper (Alvis Store)
Dryden High School
Deep Springs School
Seminary School
St. Charles High School
Bonny Blue School
Benedict School
Leona Mines School
Elk Knob School
Stickleyville School
Pennington High School
Jonesville High School
Blackwater High School
Sand Springs School
Flatwood High School
Ewan School
Hubbard Springs School
High Top School
Rose Hill School
Ewing School
Gibson Station School
Ely Dale School
Rose Dale School
Ben Hur School
Steeprock School
Pleasant View School
Lone Branch School
Maple Hill School

Barn Burns

During an electric storm Wednesday the barn belonging to Charlie Tritt, who lives near Woodway, caught fire and was totally destroyed, together with some farming tools and products. Some livestock which happened to be in the barn was rescued.

Roy Rogers And Two Other Lee Countians Named As Executives

The Order Fraternal Americans of Virginia, known nationally as the Junior Order United American Mechanics of North America, held their annual meeting this year at Roanoke, Va.

Harry H. Matthews, of Norfolk, Va., was elected president at the close of the business session, and James Milam Slemp, of Ben Hur, Lee County, Va., was elected as vice president. William H. Murphy, Norfolk, treasurer; Dr. C. E. Martin, Emporia, marshall; Frank H. Seawell, Norfolk, warden; L. Lee Brogden, Hopewell, inner guard; Roy Rogers, Ben Hur, outer guard; Ernest L. Clements, Richmond, chaplain.

The Lee District of Virginia (comprising Lee County) was well represented by the following members: Mr. Robinson, Caylor Council; R. T. Richards and Curtiss Woodward, of Bonny Blue Council; Mr. Scarborough and B. T. Thompson, St. Charles Council; Casper Hicks, C. V. Bledsoe, Milam Slemp and Roy Rogers, from Oceonita Council at Ben Hur.

This is the first time that Lee Council has had the honor of having a vice president and now will be sure of a president. Aside from the two above mentioned officers, Casper Hicks was appointed deputy state president and B. T. Thompson on the credentials committee.

Cumberland Coach Co. Buys Tri-State Lines

It has been announced that negotiations were completed last week for the sale of all the stock of the Tri-State Coach Corporation owned by T. M. Godwin, Jim Godwin, and Henry Bandy, Jr., with headquarters at Norton Va., to the Cumberland Coach Co., headed by T. R. Middleton and Judge Morris Saylor, with headquarters at Cumberland, Ky.

The Tri-State Corporation operates coach lines out of Norton to Bristol and Kingsport, via Big Stone Gap and Gate City; from Norton to Middlesboro, Ky., via Big Stone Gap and Pennington Gap. If the sale is approved by the I.C.C. and Virginia and Kentucky authorities, the sale includes all inventory properties and franchise to operate the Tri-State lines by the new

The Tri - State Corporation also operate local lines radiating out of Norton, Pennington Gap, Appalachia and Big Stone Gap.

T. M. Godwin came to Norton in 1933, associating himself with R. R. Elder and Lee Wilkerson in the Red and Grey Coach Co., which he and his brother Jim took over and reorganized as the Tri-State Corporation in 1936.

LIKES THE HIGH LIFE

SGT. FRANK M. HAWKS

Sgt. Frank M. Hawks, engineer gunner with the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo., has been in service a little over a year. He says he likes being "up in the air" 27,000 feet or more in his Flying B-24.

Sgt. Hawks is the son of Mrs. O. M. Hawks, formerly of Pennington Gap and now of Tulsa, Okla., and is the husband of Mrs. Ada Carroll Hawks, employed by Pennington Pharmacy.

Flatwood High School Wins Lee County Baseball Title

Keokee Puts Up Stiff Resistance, With Big Rally In Ninth Inning

Flatwood High School won the Lee County Conference baseball title at Pennington Gap, Saturday, defeating Keokee High School 12 to 7 in a well attended finals contest.

Keokee opened the game with a run in the first inning, and Flatwood started a rally in the third, sending one run across the plate by virtue of a single. The bases were loaded with another single and an error when Pitcher Ben Bowen clouted a long homer into the right field corner to put his team out in front by four runs. Keokee scored again in the fifth on a hit and a walk. Flatwood broke loose again with all guns firing in the seventh, sending six more runs across the plate and F. Robbins to the showers, with Hensley relieving to finish the game. Keokee got a fair sized rally started in the last half of the ninth, sending five runs across on three singles, a double and two errors.

The teams were very evenly matched, having lost only one game each for the conference season. They were above the average for the usual well balanced conference high school team.

Keokee played the season and title match without a coach or manager, the county taking no part in promoting the conference circuit. Principal Fugate Reasor piloted his boys through the season and to the championship of the conference, which has existed for the past twenty years, with the exception of 1942-43.

The game was broadcast direct from the field over WHLN by Virgil Q. Wacks and Jay Barlow.

Bonny Blue Community Church

The Rev. W. M. Bunts, of Big Stone Gap, will preach Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights Dr. Bunts will also conduct an institute on evangelism in preparation for our revival, which is to begin June 18.

The Sunday morning service will be cancelled in favor of the baccalaureate service at St. Charles. The Sunday School will met as usual at 10:00 o'clock.

Thomas H. Roach, Pastor.

News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

Mrs. Less Pennington and children visited relatives in Appalachia over the week-end.

Marie Robbins and Martha Ballard visited Susan Pennington at Norton Hospital, Saturday.

Hubbard Parsons and family are visiting B. H. Parsons.

Ballard Huff, of Kentucky, is visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fugate Reasor, of Woodway, visited relatives here Sunday.

Edalie Holmes, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited the home town last week.

Misses Roxie and Lillian Thomas, of Newport News, Va., are spending a few days with home folk.

June and Janet Robbins visited Nellie Pennington, Wednesday of last week.

Joe Robinson, of the U. S. Army, and wife and son are visiting relatives here.

Jane Robbins visited her aunt at Sand Lick, Sunday.

Edw. (Butch) Robbins attended the ball game at Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Mary Jane Robbins is visiting in Pulaski, Va.

Mrs. Ray King and children were calling on Mrs. Raymond Thomas, Sunday afternoon.

News From KEOKEE

Mrs. Woodrow Snodgrass and daughters, of Hemphill, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stypes.

Mrs. Jane Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Gilbert and Mrs. Hubert were visiting Mrs. Elmer Barker, Tsursday

Mrs. Ray Griffith visited Mrs. J. J. Clarkston, Monday.

Pvt. Frederick Roberts, stationed somewhere in Mississippi, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

Mrs. Wilburn Bailey and son, Cecil ,visited Mrs. Jane Bailey, Monday.

Mrs. Buster Roberts, of Baltimore, Md., is here to spend this week with his brother, Pvt. Frederick Roberts, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker and Miss Susie Quillen visited relatives in Dryden, Sunday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

(May 23 to May 31)

Admissions:

Mrs. Annie Rowe, St. Charles
Miss Beatrice Chester, Dryden
Mr. Le Chestnut, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Nila Poteet, Jonesville
Mr. Howard Bailey, Leona Mines
Master Delmer Trent, Appalachia
Miss Lillian Lundy, City
Mrs. Nola Peters, City
Bobby Osborne, City
Mr. Shelby Payne, Derby
Mr. Ronald Scott, Jonesville
Mrs. Wert Wyatt, Bonny Blue
Mr. J. M. Baker, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Frankie Holmes, Calvin
Mrs. Parallee Childress, Jonesville
Mrs. Snowie Robbins, St. Charles
Miss Lucille Litton, Jonesville
Mr. G. W. Roberts, Sneedville
Mr. John Ely, Rose Hill
Mr. Edgar Cress, Jonesville
Mrs. Edena Winfrey, St. Charles
Mrs. Joe Myers, Jonesville
Mrs. Worley Alsup, St. Charles
Mrs. Pearl Looney, Jonesville
Mrs. Bertha Lambert, Jonesville
Mrs. Dolly Roberts, City
Miss Jeanette Lawson, Keokee
Mr. Jack Weaver St. Charles
Mrs. George Kirk, Big Stone Gap
Mrs. Maude Phillips, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Nancy Miser, Sneedville
Mr. Troutman Hart, Bonny Blue

Discharges:

Mr. Jacob McCoy, Keokee
Mrs. Rebecca Bruner, Jonesville
Miss Beatrice Chester, Dryden
Mrs. Worley Alsup, St. Charles
Mrs. Snowie Robbins, St. Charles
Miss Jeanette Lawson, Keokee
Master Delman Trent, Appalachia
Mrs. Wert Wyatt, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Joe Myers, Jonesville
Mrs. John Fleenor, Bonny Blue
Mr. Ezra Mullins, Ben Hur
Mr. Howard Bailey, Leona Mines
Mrs. Geneva Smith, City
Mrs. Louise Orender, Keokee
Miss Lillian Lundy, City
Miss Lucille Litton, Jonesville
Mrs. Robert S. Orr, Dryden
Mrs. Paralee Childress, Jonesville
Mrs. McKinley Wilder, Bonny Blue
Master Bobby Osborne, City
Mr. Shelby Payne, Derby
Mrs. Nola Peters, City
Miss Gladys Sizemore, Ben Hur
Mrs. Clara Adams, Keokee
Mr. Wheeler Dalton, Big Stone
Mrs. Alice McCracken, Big Stone
Mr James A. Richmond, Bonny Blue
Master Gerald Lambdin, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Wayman Berry, Leona Mines
Mrs. Burkette Seal, Sneedville
Mrs. Pauline Roberts, Jonesville
Mrs Nannie Edens, Duffield.

News From ROSE HILL

Rev. Ramsey is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ramsey. He preached at the Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, and will preach again Sunday morning, June 4.

Miss Lucy Bales, Mrs. Ross Stickley, and Mrs. Oscar Smith attended a D. A. R. meeting in Pineville at the home of Mrs. Rose Lowe. Miss Lucy Biles remained for a few days' visit.

The Bible School at the Methodist Church is well attended by the young people.

Rev. Rambo and Miss Cornie Parrott attended Quarter Conference in Pennington the first of the week.

F L. Grabeel and Mr. J. H. Hobbs are able to visit their friends on the streets of Rose Hill after being confined to their homes by illness.

Mrs. H. S Anderson, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs this week.

Mrs. Frank Rowlette is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T M. King. Col. Rowlette at present is somewhere in England

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Fugate were calling on friends in Rose Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brandburg have moved to Ewing, Va., and Mr. Rufus Middleton, who purchased their home, is repairing and painting the house before moving.

Judge Doyle visited his son, Pfc. Avery Doyle, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Pfc. Doyle was wounded in action somewhere in Italy in February.

Mrs. Arlena Cole and grandson, Bobbie Newman, are at their home spring cleaning before returning to Louisville, where they are working.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, June 4. Theme. "Everybody For Himself". Sunday evening: "The Word of God".

Our church will conduct a two-weeks Bible School for the Beginners, Primary, Junior, and Intermediate Departments, beginning June 5. Classes will be from 9:00 to 12:00 each day. The pastor will be in charge of the school, with a faculty of local teachers.

We hope to have a good attendance. Everyone invited.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

Cpl. Rhymer Listed in Message Center News

Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theater.—Just as this headquarters is the nerve center for all Allied troops in this theater, so is the message center the nerve center of this headquarters. The message center is staffed by three shifts of Signal Corps soldiers, members of a unit commanded by Major Robert M. Goodman, of Marietta, Ga.

"The message must get through" — that motto of the Signal Corps constantly inspires these hard-working soldiers, who are busily engaged routing incoming and outgoing messages 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Messages handled by these men are the links that bind all of the thousands of army units into a single entity, and a single break in the chain of command may result in lost lives and equipment. Failure of a message to get through, accurately and on time, could upset the entire grand strategy of the military geniuses.

That is why these message center soldiers, routing, editing, and dispatching messages to and from supreme headquarters in this theater, are selected for high intelligence and reliability, and trained intensively both in the United States and in the Mediterranean theater before they assume their duties here.

Maj. Goodman pointed out that his men are capable of working under the toughest wartime conditions. During the North African campaign they operated without cessation despite frequent air attacks. Now they continue to get the messages through in the same way, regardless of bombings, blackouts, blistering siroccos from the Sahara Desert or storms.

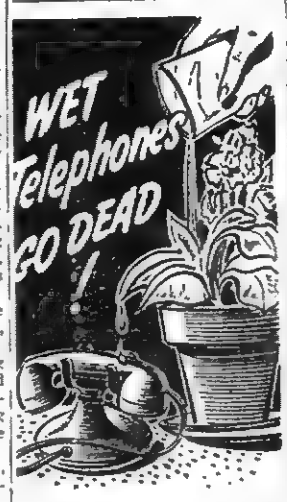
Whether their obstacles are meterological, military or mechanical, these Signal Corps specialists always find a way to surmount them.

Another part of Maj. Goodman's outfit is the Air and Motor Dispatch Letter Service, which also operates day and night. A large fleet of jeeps and motorcycles is in constant service in the delivery of messages to all sections of headquarters and to outlying installations. Many official documents are delivered by couriers traveling by plane.

Many of these men came to North Africa in the initial landings, during which they displayed coolness under fire and a high degree of initiative. A large number have been overseas two years or more and almost all have been overseas at least a year.

When the day's work is done, these soldiers return to their camp—always hoping to find there the most important message in the world—a letter from home.

Cpl. Samuel Rhymer, 26, son of Mrs. L. Rhymer, of Ewing, is listed as a member of this unit.



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OSA MASSEN
Latest War News

Wed., June 7—BARGAIN DAY—14c and 20c
ROOKIES IN BURMA
—with—
WALLY BROWN — ALAN CARNEY
CLAIRE CARLETON
Also Chapter No. 8
GENE AUTRY SERIAL

Thursday and Friday, June 8 - 9
The Miracle Of Morgan's Creek
EDDIE BRACKEN — BETTY HUTTON
DIANA LYNN
Latest War News

Saturday, June 10 — DOUBLE FEATURE
The Amazing Mr. Forest
—with—
EDWARD EVERETT HORTON - OTTO KRUGER
—also—
TRAIL OF TERROR
DAVE (Tex) O'BRIEN — JIM NEWILL
PATRICIA KNOX
Latest War News

KEITHLEY THEATRE
JONESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Monday and Tuesday, June 5 - 6
LADY OF BURLESQUE
BARBARA STANWYCK — EDDIE O'SHEA
J. EDWARD BROMBERG
Latest War News

Wednesday and Thursday, June 7 - 8
BARGAIN DAY — WEDNESDAY — 14c and 20c
NOBODY'S DARLING
—with—
Mary LEE - Gladys GEORGE - Louis CALHERN

Friday and Saturday, June 9 - 10
DOUBLE FEATURE
HENRY ALDRICH HAUNTS A HOUSE
—starring—
JIMMY LYDON — CHARLIE SMITH
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UNDERCOVER MAN
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9:30 A. M.
Jonesville Court House
Thursday, June 1
10:30 A. M.
Norton Town Hall
Fri., June 2, 10:30 A.M.
Coeburn Town Hall
Fri., June 2, 1:30 P. M.

Bonny Blue Theatre
Sunday and Monday, June 4 - 5
Matinee Sunday at 1:00 p. m.
SALUTE TO THE MARINES
—with—
WALLACE BEERY — FAY BAINTER
News and "THIS IS AMERICA"

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6 - 7
BARGAIN DAYS — 14c and 25c
TOP MAN
—with—
DONALD O'CONNOR — PEGGY RYAN
Also Selected Shorts

Thursday and Friday, June 8 - 9
TRUE TO LIFE
—with—
MARY MARTIN — FRANCHOT TONE
Also Latest News of the Day

Saturday, June 10 — DOUBLE FEATURE
Raiders Of The Border
—with—
JOHNNY MACK BROWN
—and—
THE DEVIL WITH HITLER
—with—
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News and Selected Shorts

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Sunday and Monday, June 4 - 5
WHAT A WOMAN
—with—
ROSALIND RUSSELL — BRIAN AHERN
Also News and Shorts

BARGAIN DAY—Tue., June 6—BARGAIN DAY
Admission: 14c and 20c
UNDER TWO FLAGS
—starring—
RONALD COLMAN — ROSILAND RUSSELL
Also Chapter No. 5, Serial
"THE PHANTOM"

Wednesday and Thursday, June 7 - 8
OLD ACQUAINTANCE
—with—
BETTE DAVIS — GIG YOUNG
Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, June 9 - 10
DOUBLE FEATURE
BENEATH WESTERN SKIES
—with—
DOB LIVINGSTON
—also—
TWO MAN SUBMARINE
—with—
TOM NEAL
Also Chapter No. 9, Serial
"CAPTAIN AMERICA"

Lonesome Pine Opens, Winners St. Chas., Harlan, Stickleyville

Interesting Games Throughout Circuit; Play Again Sunday

The new Lonesome Pine semi-pro baseball league opened in pre-war style throughout Southwestern Virginia and Eastern Kentucky Sunday, with Harlan, St. Charles and Stickleyville winning their openers.

A slugfest carnival took place at St. Charles, with the mountain boys defeating the lads from the farm down at Flatwood, 17 to 11.

Stickleyville held the big end of a 9 to 6 score over Keokee at Keokee, while Harlan defeated Middlesboro 7 to 5 at Harlan.

Wacks started on the mound for St. Charles, Pope took over in the seventh, completing the game. Fleenor started for Flatwood, giving away to Cox in the eighth.

R. Russell led Flatwood's hitting with 2 for 3, L. Russell followed with 3 for 5, including a triple. Wacks and Grigsby led for St. Charles with 3 for 4 each, Livingston getting 3 for 6.

Charles Wooliver went the route to win Stickleyville's opener at Keokee, with Smith and Shuler dividing the mound work for Keokee.

Moore, Smith and Shelbourne led Stickleyville's hitting with a triple and single each.

No details of the Harlan-Middlesboro game areavailable.

Teams will resume play next Sunday, with St. Charles going to Flatwood, Harlan to Middlesboro, and Keokee to Stickleyville.

The Official Standing:

	W	L	Pct.
St. Charles	1	0	1.000
Harlan	1	0	1.000
Stickleyville	1	0	1.000
Flatwood	0	1	.000
Keokee	0	1	.000
Middlesboro	0	1	.000

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the P. V. N., which I am receiving on time each week, and especially the High School Edition.

I was especially interested in Jonesville High School news, as I was a graduate of that school only last year. I wish to congratulate all the seniors throughout the county, and especially those of Jonesville High School, of which I feel that I am a part. I extend greeting to the valedictorian and salutatorian of JHS. I'm proud to say that the salutatorian, Jean Horton, was one of my nearest neighbors at home. I was salutatorian of my class last year; the valedictorian was also from my home community. I guess you just can't keep "Wallens Creek" down

Since this time last year I have become one of Uncle Sam's boys and am now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., but completed basic training at Camp Butner, N. C. I was recently promoted to private first class, which isn't a very big promotion, but it means four dollars more on pay day, and a G. I. is always looking forward to pay day.

I am now a clerk for a very fine captain, and like my work just fine. I'm expecting a furlough in the near future, and hope to see a lot of my old friends then. I have been in the service almost six months, entering December 13, 1943.

Here's hoping for victory in the near future, and thanks again for the PVN, which is always welcome.

Pfc. Paul G. Rigsby,
Co. C, 3rd Inf.,
Fort Benning, Ga.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

Pfc. A. J. Crusenberry, of Mississippi, is spending a twelve-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Irene Crusenberry; also his parents and other relatives here.

M. C. Russell, Seaman 2-C., of Great Lakes, Ill., returned to camp Monday, May 29 after spending a seven-day pass with his family here.

Sgt. Oren Fannon has returned to camp after spending an eight- day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fannon.

Loren Bledsoe and son, Carl, of Orleans, Ind., spent Saturday night with his father, W. M. Bledsoe. They returned home Sunday night, accompanied by Miss Juanita Bledsoe, who will spend a few weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe and daughter, Helen, Dayton, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe, Sunday.

Miss Laura Mae Napier, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Martin Napier, of Alexandria, Va., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Napier, of this place.

Everyone is glad to see Marvin Hall out again after a few weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and children, Jimmy and Mary Lou, of St. Charles, Va., visited Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Terry here last week.

Huston Robbins of Orleans, Ind., spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Sue Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sword, of Wallens Creek, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry.

Miss Reda Terry visited Miss Sally Bea Johnson, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Charlie Ramey and son, C. J., and John Lawson, of Kyles Ford, Tenn. spent Sunday with Mr. Johnson's brother, A. J. Johnson, and family here.

George Lipps and daughter Anna, of Stickleyville, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Hall had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall, of Big Stone Gap, Va., and her sister, Eliza, and family of West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parsons and family of Stone Creek; Mrs. George Carter and daughter, Letrice, of St. Charles; and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parsons and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers and family, Sunday.

News From ROLLER'S CHAPEL

Cpl. and Mrs. Dave Lambert and son are visiting friends at this place.

Pfc. Bradley Collins, of Fort Meade, Md., is spending a three-day pass with friends.

Harold Ball spent Saturday night with his aunt, Miss Maggie Olinger.

Carl Sword will soon be leaving for the Navy.

Junior Bledsoe, Carnelle Lambert, Esco Templeton, Madge Bledsoe and Maggie Lambert were visiting Miss Bonnie Lockhart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sword are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Sword.

Miss Dettie Hall is spending a few days with Mrs. C. F. Allen.

Misses Lottie Davis and Lois Hartley took dinner with Mrs. Olen Lockhart, Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Hartley and children are spending a few days with Mrs. Hartley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lockhart and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lockhart and children, Mrs. Albert Suttle and Margie were visiting Mrs. Robert Lambert, Monday.

News From HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blankenship, of Fort Eustis, Va., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carey and daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., were visiting Mrs. Carey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ingle on Sunday were Leonard Maurice and Virginia Blankenship, of Loyall, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chadwell and children, of Ewing, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blankenship, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Depew and children, Hubbard Springs, spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Langley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney Ramsey and Mrs. Dorothy Gilliam and children, of Flatwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandress Grable and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

News From PUCKETT'S CREEK

Pfc. Claude D. Ely returned to his camp in Montana, after spending a fifteen-day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ely.

Mrs. Cornie Parks is slowly improving after being ill for some time.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ely has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison White and daughter, Dollie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stacy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Ely and Cranford Parks were visiting Mrs. Dora Short, at Norton, Va., Saturday and Sunday.

Pvc. Claude D. Ely, Ralph Ely, Ruby Edwards, Arkie Collins, Dorothy Parsons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, Sunday.

Dewey Parks visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parks, Sunday.

Jess Ely, son and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Parsons, Sunday.

Miss Ivary Parsons spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely.

Mrs. Dorothy Parks and little son, Eugene, are spending this week with her parents at Jonesville.

Paris Parks visited Willie Stacy, Sunday.

Pvt. Lawrence Dean spent a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, recently.

News From OCOONITA

Memorial services will be held here Sunday, June 4. There will be preaching, singing, and dinner on the ground. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson and children, Jimmie and Mary Glenn, were visiting Mr. Johnson's father, C. Johnson, and family, here Sunday. Jimmie is spending the summer months with his grandfather.

C. S. Fleenor visited relatives in Middlesboro, Ky., Saturday.

Cpl. Carl B. Burgan, who is with the U. S. Army in Alabama, and Mrs. Burgan, who is residing in Knoxville, has returned to his post and she to her home after spending two weeks here with Mr. Burgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burgan.

Woodard Ingle attended memorial services at Hagan last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Emmett and Miss Ruby Hammonds were visitors in Harlan, Ky., last Wednesday.

Juanita Pridemore, of Cumberland, Ky., is visiting her grandfather, Calvin Pridemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Stowe were visiting relatives in Woodway last Sunday.

Mrs. John Carroll, of Baltimore, Md., visited her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Bolin, here last week.

Several people from here attended memorial services at Miller's Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson and children Gale and Howard, and Mrs. Bertha Burton and daughter, Opal, attended preaching services at the Missionary Baptist Tabernacle at Ben Hur, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingle and Mrs. Josie Ingle and daughter, Bonnie, were shopping in Jonesville, Thursday.

Mrs. H. P. Hammonds attended the funeral of Fred Bussell at Ben Hur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronda Simcox and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith attended the baccalaureate sermon at Pennington Gap last Sunday.

John Owens, Cawood, Ky., visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

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Lonzo Jones .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Lillie Martin Jones.....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on behalf of the above named complainant from the above named defendant on grounds of adultery and desertion for a period of more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Lillie Martin Jones, the above defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Lillie Martin Jones do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said county at Jonesville, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the said defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Teste:
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Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. 22-4t.

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News From
JONESVILLE
Mrs. G. W. Bell

Route Four

June for orange blossoms sweet,
Roses pink and red,
Lady slippers on her feet,
A bridal veil upon her head.

Ora Sturgill, son of T. G. Sturgill, of this community, left Tuesday, May 30th, for New York to enter service as a Coast Guardsman, as he was permitted to choose between the Navy, Marines or Coast Guard, and he chose the latter. Mrs. Sturgill and two small sons, Gene Autry and Billie Lee, will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, of Duffield, for the duration. Mr. Sturgill has another son, Pearl Sturgill, in the Aleutian Islands.

Little Misses Lillie Mae Edens and Wanda Roberts visited relatives at St. Charles and saw some picture shows recently.

Misses Vida and Daphne Ramey called on relatives Wednesday afternoon.

We still have a few cases of measles here.

The Oak Grove school has not closed as yet. The teacher, Miss Kinzer, is making up some time which she lost due to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Kinzer.

The D. C. Bledsoe family visited relatives on Wallens Creek, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee McConnell and Mrs. Will Pat Byington have each presented us with a nice basket of strawberries recently. Didn't I tell you that we have good neighbors?

Morris, the son of Mr. and James Rutherford, continues ill at his home here. Although there is a slight improvement in his condition.

A daughter was born to Pfc. and Mrs. James Poteet, Jr., at Lee General Hospital on Wednesday, May 24th. The baby weighs 5½ pounds and the name is Brenda Joyce. Mrs. Poteet has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramey, while her husband is in the service.

Mrs. J. W. Newman spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Byington. They celebrated with cake and ice cream in honor of daughter and granddaughter's, little Mayvis June's, third birthday, after which Mayvis June was permitted to visit the school with her sister, Jean, while her mother and grandmother called on the writer to present her with a generous slice of cake and a dish of ice cream, and was it not delicious on a sultry day? Thanks a million to both. But you see Mayvis June is one of our "Littlest Pals".

Mrs. Robert Osborne (nee Nila McConnell) and daughter, Carroll Sue, will leave June 10th for New Mexico to join her husband, who is stationed there. He is in the Air Corps.

According to word received by Mrs. Lee Byington and other relatives, Pfc. Lee Byington has arrived safely in England.

Decoration services will be held at the Cooney Cemetery on Sunday, June 4th.

Mrs. John Davis made a business trip to Jonesville, Monday.

There will be a school picnic for students of the Oak Grove school on Tuesday, June 6th, at the Cooney Hollow.

We have quite a number of new cases of measles here this week. However they are in a mild form with a few exceptions.

Little Sammy Byington had the misfortune to get his face badly cut in a game on the school playground. This happened by accident. After receiving treatment at the Middlesboro hospital, he is getting along nicely.

Jack D. Pennington Enlists In Navy

Jack D. Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pennington, of Keokee, Va., has enlisted in the Navy and has already reported to a Naval Training Base for his boot training, according to information received from his parents this week.

Lt. (j.g.) Glen M. Williams is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams, after having recently completed a course of training at Yorktown, Va.

Graduates From Naval Air Training Center

Norfolk, Va. — Claude M. Orr, seaman first class in the Navy, from Jonesville, Va., was in the latest group of trainees graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla., according to personnel data received by the Fifth Naval District here.

Orr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Orr, of Jonesville. He was graduated from Jonesville High, and attended the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and he worked for the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Co., prior to enlisting last September 4, in Jonesville. He reported at Norman on January 4.

He took the aviation ordnance course at Norman, upon completion of which he became eligible for transfer to duty requiring specialized training.

News From
BLACKWATER

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones and two sons, Curtis and Wilburn Jones, of Disney, Ky., spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Satterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Satterfield, of Mooresburg, Tenn., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Satterfield.

T. J. Collingsworth, of Gettysburg, Pa., and Ballard Collingsworth, employed at Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Satterfield, recently.

Mrs. Mae Jones and two sons, Curtis and Wilburn, of Disney, Ky., spent two nights here with her sister, Mrs. Stella Collingsworth.

News From
ROSE HILL

Rev. Tolbert Nelson filled his regular appointment at Silver Leaf, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Pratt, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her father, E. P. Bales, and other relatives.

Miss Hazel Martin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hargraves, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ora Nida, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanhuss, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vanhuss and children, Ruby, Audrey, Irene, Ray, J. R., and Colleen; Misses Lucille Barnes, Eloise Marcum, and Mr. Glen Welch.

Rev. Bob Wolfe, of Middlesboro, preached an interesting sermon at Fairview, Sunday morning.

Several around here attended the baptismal service Sunday. Those baptized were Veda, Thelma, and Gladys Jones.

A memorial service was conducted at the Welch Cemetery, Sunday, with Rev. Bob Wolfe and Rev. Tip Parkey in charge.

Pfc. Lester B. Hensley Qualifies As Marksman

Lawson Field, Fort Benning Ga.—Pfc. Lester B. Hensley has qualified as marksman with the carbine rfle and received the Marksman Medal, it was announced by the Commanding Officer, Lawson Field, a base of the U. S. Army Air Forces I Troop Carrier Command.

The First Troop Carrier Command, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., is the branch of the Air Force charged with transporting men, supplies and equipment in battle areas throughout the world. Flying twin-engine C-47 cargo planes, they carry paratroopers, tow gliders and deliver vital materials to America's fighting men. Equipped with stretchers and medical supplies and carrying flight nurses, they fly wounded men from the front back to base hospitals.

Pfc. Hensley has been a member of the Army Air Forces since his entrance on October 17, 1942. He is the son of Mrs. Laura Hensley, of Calvin, Va.

Miles Lodge No. 165 Holds Regular Meeting

A meeting of Miles Lodge 165, Masons, was held at the Masonic Hall here Wednesday night, May 31. Many members of the Lodge attended this meeting, and the principal speaker for the occasion was John M. Stewart, of Arlington, Va., Grand Master of Masons of Virginia.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

John Wesley Johnson

John Wesley Johnson, who resided in the Poor Valley community, died at his home May 23, at the age of 69. He had been ill for a long time. He was a miner and farmer, a member of the Methodist Church and of a local mine workers' union.

Funeral services were held from the Valley View Church on May 25, at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Sam Taylor, Kingsport, Tenn., assisted by Rev. Herndon. Burial followed in Woodway Cemetery. Estes & Cecil, funeral directors, in charge.

Mr. Johnson is survived by one son, Carl, of the U. S. Armed Forces in England; three daughters, Frances and Pearl Johnson and Mrs. Haze Brown, all of Dryden; two brothers, J. F. Johnson, of Jonesville; and A. J. Johnson, of Harlan, Ky.; and five sisters, Mrs. Nancy Stanley, East Stone Gap, Va.; Mrs. Cora Mullins, Johnson Mills, Va.; Mrs. Goldie Bailey, Blackwood, Va.; Mrs. Vesta Boothe, Valuska, Mont.; and Mrs. Emilie Tucker, Davis, Okla.

James A. Fulton

James A. Fulton died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Burchette, Wednesday morning, May 31, the day following his 87th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Fulton had been an invalid for about fourteen years, and for several years had made his home with Mrs. Burchette and family. He was a loyal member of the Methodist Church, and in his younger days was an outstanding business man and educator, having taught in both Tennessee and Virginia public schools.

Funeral services will be from the Pennington Gap Methodist Church, Friday, June 2, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in charge of the pastor, Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, assisted by Rev. P. R. Stubbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Fulton is survived by six daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. T. L. Burchette, Pennington Gap; Mrs. J. T. Burchette, Cumberland Gap; Mrs. Joe Courtney, Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Meb Estep, Harrogate, Tenn.; Mrs. J. D. Condray and Mrs. Jim Hix, of Middlesboro; and Thomas Fulton, of Washintgon, D. C. Also there are 25 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Curtis Newman

Curtis Newman, 26, met instant death in a mine accident at Benedict on Tuesday, May 30.

Mr. Newman had recently received a medical discharge from the U. S. Army and had resumed his former occupation — that of mining. He was a member of U. M. W. of A. No. 6372, of Benedict.

Funeral services will be held from Calvary Baptist Church at Pennington Gap, Friday, June 2, at 3:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, assisted by Revs. Johnson and Stubbs. Burial took place in Cecil Cemetery. St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Zelma Newman, of Benedict; parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newman, Pennington Gap; two children, Charles and Geraldine; four brothers, Ralph, of Benedict; Leon, of Woodway; Earl D. and R. C., of Pennington Gap; and two sisters, Mrs. John Allen Parsons and Dorothy Newman, both of Pennington Gap.

John R. Barton Is Asst. Base Engineering Officer

Oklahoma City Air Depot, Tinker Field, Okla. — Now stationed at Tinker Field is 2nd Lieutenant John R. Barton, formerly of Washington, D. C. He is Assistant Base Engineering Officer at this model establishment of the Air Service Command for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Lt. Barton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barton, 1203 Hamilton Street, Washington, D. C. He is a graduate of Pennington High School, Pennington Gap, Va., and attended Georgia Tech.

Prior to entering the service, Lt. Barton was employed by Glenn L. Martin. He has two brothers in the service, Pfc. Carl H. Barton, serving in Italy, and Donn F. Barton, AMMC, serving in South America.

Lt. Barton, with his parents, formerly resided in Pennington Gap. He is familiarly known here as "Bobby".

Graduate From Radford State Teachers' College

Two Pennington Gap girls, Misses Vera Litton and Ritchilee Fugate, will graduate from Radford State Teachers' College in the exercises which will be held there Monday, June 5th.

The parents, some close friends and relatives of both girls will attend the graduating exercises.

REGISTRANTS NAMED TO FILL ARMY CALL

Selective service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, has named the following men who have passed successful pre-induction examination, to fill their Army induction call, which leaves on June 13, 1944:

James Franklin Thomas, Dundalk, Md.; Victor Howard Fink, Appalachia; Grant Clinton Greene, Baltimore, Md.; Lloyd Gerome Stephens, Hardy, Ky.; William Randall Wheeler, R 1, Pennington Gap; Robert George Boffetti, St. Charles; Robert Carl Coomer, R 1, Big Stone Gap; Roy Curtis Holmes, Calvin; Paul Oakes, Pennington Gap; Innes Clarence Ray, St. Charles; Paul Junior Sharp, Bonny Blue; Roy Franklin Vaughn, Kingsport, Tenn.; Calvin Miracle, Leona Mines; Ralph Edward Duff, Baltimore, Md.; Ralph Junior Phillips, Lynch, Ky.

Emerson Witt Asher, Keokee; Carlyle Carter Clark, R 1, Duffield; Ralph King, R 2, Pennington Gap; Hubert Witt, Holmes Mill, Ky.; Clearance C. Cooper, Leona Mines; Roy E. Hammons, Calvin; Paul Lawrence Rutherford, St. Charles; LeRoy Gilliam, Pennington Gap; C. Bradley Clark, Jr., R 1, Duffield; Mcadoo MacDonald Stapleton, St. Charles; Hubert Clifford Hammonds, Pennington Gap; Clarence Howard Goins, Pennington Gap; Coy McKinney, St. Charles; Claude Johnson, Pennington Gap.

News From
STONE CREEK

Mrs. Tom Kirk and Mary Speaks were shopping in Harlan, Ky., Friday.

Clarence Woodard has opened a new store here.

Mary Speaks left Monday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Kermit Grigsby and Mrs. Buford Brabson, in Hazard, Ky.

News From
ST. CHARLES

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., and son, Harold, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Grigsby in Bristol.

Miss Naideen Dickenson is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Humbert.

Mrs. Charles Kirby was visiting in Harlan over the week-end.

Mrs. Curtiss Evans left Friday for a visit with her husband, who is stationed in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Oswald Hall was visiting relatives in Dublin, Va., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. . Hagy, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price were shopping in Harlan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kirk and family were visiting relatives in Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffith, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shubert and family, of Clinton, Tenn., were visiting friends in St. Charles, Sunday.

Ralph Parsons, of the U. S. Navy, is at home on furlough with his parents and other relatives in St. Charles.

Kirby Campbell left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., to join a baseball league.

Ralph Harber has returned to his work in Detroit after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harber.

Miss Margaret Greene is home from college for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wylie and daughters were shoppig in Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Turner and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Shuler in Kingsport, Tenn., last week. Mr. Turner entered the Navy, Monday.

Pvt. Paul Duncan, of the U. S. Army is at home on furlough for a week with his wife and family.

Mesdames Dillard Ball, O. H. Hilton, and Jack Campbell were shopping in Middlesboro, Ky., Wednesday.

Bonny Blue Soldier With Air Service Command

Cpl. Kyle Maness, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Maness, of Bonny Blue, is now in the European Theater of Operations with the trucking service of the Air Service Command.

These truckers carry supplies ranging from cotter pins to aeroplane engines. Nothing is too small, nothing too large, for the soldiers of the trucking service to carry. Those driving G. I.'s are the emergency "special express" men of the Air Service Command whose responsibility it is to transport thousands of items of supply needed to smash the Axis from the air. They never fail to deliver the goods on the spot needed.

Before his induction into the Army Air Forces in January, 1943, Cpl. Maness was employed by the Blue Diamond Coal Co., as store clerk at Bonny Blue.

Attending Adjutant General's School

Second Lieutenant Hugh C. Chance, of Route 1, Jonesville, is attending the Adjutant General's School at Fort Washington, Md., undergoing eight weeks of intensive training in Army administration procedure.

Fort Washington, headquarters of the Adjutant General's School, is situated on the banks of the Potomac River, sixteen miles from the nation's capital. Since 1634, or for more than three centuries, the site of the fort has played a prominent role in American history.

Here officers, enlisted men and Wacs are trained in the executive and administrative functions of the nation's largest business —the Army of the United States.

News From
JONESVILLE

Miss Lucy Walker left Saturday for Rustburg, Va., where she will visit her parents for a week. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. D. Couk, who will visit relatives in Salem, and by Miss Hope Hyatt, who will be the guest of friends in Lynchburg.

Mrs. C. B. McClure entertained her bridge club at her home Saturday evening.

Miss Carleen Willoughby, who is employed in Clarksville, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jess Willoughby.

Mrs. R. L. Rosenbaum returned to her home Friday, after having been a patient in the Tacoma Hospital in Greeneville, Tenn., for a few days.

Friends of Ben S. Richmond will be interested to know that he is now located at Camp Peary, Va., near Williamsburg, after having recently volunteered for service with the Navy.

Mrs. F. M. Halsey, Mrs. J. W. Laningham, Miss Carleen Willoughby and Miss Jean Wygal were shopping in Bristol, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Kirk Poteet returned home this week after a brief visit with her son, Mack Poteet, who is stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Mrs. F. M. Mize and daughter, Mary Roth, are visiting relatives in Bristol this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Suttle, Sr., and Miss Evelyn Suttle attended the wedding of Lt. (j.g.) James Suttle, which occurred recently in Staunton, Va. They were accompanied home by E. S. Suttle, Jr., of the U. S. Navy.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Blake Brewer left Sunday for Miami Beach, Fla., where Lt. Brewer will be located with the Army Air Corps. Mrs. Brewer, before her recent marriage, was Miss Lucille Cunningham.

Mrs. J. N. McClure and daughter, Nancy, of Middlesboro, Ky., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McClure and family.

THE DEDICATION SERVICE
of
THE ST. CHARLES METHODIST CHURCH

The following dedication service, dedicating the new St. Charles Methodist Church, Monday night, May 29, was very impressively presented. Services were in charge of Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Nashville, Tenn., assisted by the pastor, Rev. C. R. McPherson, Dr. W. M. Bunts, superintendent, Big Stone Gap District, Holston Conference, and Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, pastor, Pennington Gap Methodist Church: After Piano Prelude, 7:15 - 7:30, Opening Hymn No. 1 — "Holy, Holy, Holy", was sung by all.

Responsive Reading, People Standing:

Minister—Dearly Beloved, as we learn from the Holy Scriptures, it is meet and right that houses erected for the worship of God should be especially set apart and dedicated to religious uses. We are, therefore, now assembled for the purpose of dedicating this house to the worship and service of Almighty God. The Lord is in His holy temple.

People—Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Minister—I saw the Lord sitting up a throne high and lifted up; and His train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphim; each one had six wings: with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another:

People—Holy, Holy Holy, Lord God of Hosts;
Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. Amen.

Hymn No. 379 — "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"— Sung By All.

Responsive Reading, People Standing:

Minister—The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof;
People—The world, and they that dwell therein.
Minister—For He hath founded it upon the seas,
People—And established it upon the floods.
Minister—Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?
People—Or who shall stand in His holy place?
Minister—He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;
People—Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.
Minister—He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
People—This is the generation of them that seek Him, that seek Thy face, O Lord.
Minister—Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors.
People—And the King of Glory shall come in.
Minister—Who is this King of Glory?
People—The Lord is strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.
Minister—Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up ye everlasting doors.
People—And the King of Glory shall come in.
Minister—Who is this King of Glory?
People—The Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory.

Gloria Patria
Scripture Lesson — Luke 4:16-21 — Rev. C. D. Mehaffey
Prayer — Dr. Bunts
Solo — Mrs. Carl Evans
Introduction of Bishop Kern by Dr. Bunts
Sermon — Bishop Paul B. Kern
Offering. Trustees stand before the altar and present the property for dedication. People stand.

Bishop—In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit we dedicate this Church to Christian Worship.

People—God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Bishop—We dedicate this Church to the training of children in faith and knowledge and to the summoning of youth to the life of service.

People—Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

Bishop—We dedicate this Church to the cure of souls that doubt and to the persuasion of those that have not yet believed; to the comfort of the discouraged, the relief of the distressed, the consecration of the strong, the guidance of the bewildered, and the consolation of the dying: to the ennobling of this life and to confidence in the life eternal.

People—All souls are Mine, saith the Lord. Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye did it unto me.

Bishop—We dedicate this Church to the unfinished task of the Church of Christ through Evangelism and Education; through Philantrophy and Social Justice; through National Probity and Honor; through Christian Unity and International Good Will.

People—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Bishop—We dedicate this Church in loving memory of all those who have gone before, and of all whose hearts and hands have served this Church; with deep gratitude for loyal comrades who have made with us this spiritual adventure; and with high hope for those who shall walk this way in days to come.

People—Holy, holy, hold, Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of thee.
Heaven and earth are praising thee,
O Lord most high!

The Bishop and People: We dedicate this house to the glory of God, our Father, by whose favor it has been builded; in the honor of Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God our Lord and Saviour; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, the source of light and life. Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.

We, the minister and the people of this Church and congregation compassed about by so great a cloud of witnesses, do here and now dedicate ourselves anew to the worship of God in this sanctuary and the establishment of His kingdom among men everywhere.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven,
We laud and magnify Thy glorious Name,
Evermore praising Thee and saying:
Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory:
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. Amen.

Prayer by Bishop Kern
Closing Hymn No. 381 — "The Church's One Foundation"
Benediction by the pastor, Rev. C. R. McPherson.

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For him the terrifying grand climax of the war is at hand.

The supreme military risk—bloody, costly in American lives.

Our boys know this. They don't have to read the heart-rending headlines or casualty lists to know what is expected of them.

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But they are not flinching . . . not holding back.

They will see the grim venture through to the bitter, victorious end.

And if, for your boy, or some boy you know, the price of Victory is death, you can be absolutely certain that he did his part courageously . . . for the cause of Freedom.

For us, too, the terrifying grand climax of the war is at hand.

This supreme, desperate call for American dollars—*16 billions of them*—is to enable our fighting men to carry through the grim, bloody assault to a successful conclusion and Victory.

Not just American dollars—but the dollars in your pocket—in *your* savings account.

You *must* buy War Bonds—now! At least *twice* as much as you bought last time. If you are already buying Bonds on a pay-roll savings plan, buy EXTRA Bonds during this Drive.

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THE POWELL VALLEY NEWS

REGENERATION

E. B. HERNDON, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Monarch.

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of REGENERATION, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life" (Titus 3:5-7).

The word "Regeneration" means "re-creation, the entering in of a new and spiritual life, the new birth, to form again". Let us look at this text as a message direct from God to man, a message that tells man how to be saved, when it says "by the washing of regeneration". We should consider:

I. THE GREAT NEED OF REGENERATION.

This thought connects us with thoughts so recent upon the Fall of Man. Man needs to be regenerated because of the Fall! It is enough to say that much. But to be more practically specific this need may be to some extent itemized.

1. **Man Needs Regenerating Because of the Foolishness of His Mind in the Flesh.**

Man without Christ is, at his very best, but foolish man! Our context reads well here as it describes what man is before regeneration — Titus 3:3-7. Man, under the dominion of sin is foolish. The rich man, with all his ability to accumulate, with all his desire to live well, with all his plans to preserve his accumulations, was in the end but a fool (Luke 12:13-21). World wisdom is, after all, but foolishness (I. Cor. 1:18-24). With his present nature, man is incapable of appreciating the things that make for eternal life. These are to him foolishness. Because of this tragic fact he needs regeneration!

2. **Man Needs Regeneration Because He Cannot Please God Without It.** Romans 8:5-8.

Man's Creator, his Benefactor, his Preserver, his proffered Saviour, cannot be pleased by him apart from regeneration. In the flesh he can never please Him. In the Spirit alone can he please Him, and he is never in the Spirit apart from regeneration by the Spirit! Isa. 64:6 gives us a real picture of man's best effort to please God apart from regeneration: "O, puny man, if ever thou dost please God, YE MUST BE BORN AGAIN!"

3. **Man Can Never See the Kingdom of God Without Regeneration.** John 3:1-8.

The only man who can ever pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done" is the regenerated man, for without regeneration man is in the kingdom of darkness (Col. 1:13-14), and shall ultimately be cast into outer darkness to abide forever (Matt. 8:11-12). He shall never see the kingdom of God See also II Peter 2:9-17. How great is man's need of regeneration in the light of these solemn scriptures He is eternally lost without regeneration!

II. THE HOW OF REGENERATION

1. **It is of God.** Jn. 1:12-13

In the fall of man we have seen God as He deals both in judgment and in mercy. In judgment, as he imposes the curse of broken law upon man, and in mercy as He promises redemption through "the seed of the woman". In the work of regeneration we see God in particular mercy as He works in man "both to will and to do of his good pleasure" (Phil. 2:13). The testimony of the regenerated is "By the grace of God I am what I am" (I. Cor. 15:10). As man is divinely enabled to see himself as he is by nature, he says, "For I know that in me (that is in my flesh) dwelleth no good thing" (Rom. 7:18). The writer of the Book of Hebrews says that it is "through the blood of the everlasting covenant" that God works in man "that which is well pleasing in his sight" (Heb. 13:20-21). What He sees without His work is but the miserable death wrought by sin. If anything is to be found in man that is well pleasing in the sight of God, it must be divinely worked in him! So it is God that regenerates!

2. **He Does This Work By His Word and Spirit.**

Jas. 1:18; I Peter 1:23-25; Acts 10:34-43. Here we find Peter, the spokesman of God to inquiring Cornelius! Man cannot go wrong who follows the lead given here, for Peter is here telling Cornelius "words whereby he and all his house should be saved (Acts 11:14). His words are bound up in the "word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ". It is the word of the gospel, and that gospel is "the gospel of the grace of God (Acts. 20:24). It is the gospel "which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth" (Rom. 1:16). It is the gospel "not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance" I Thess. 1:5). It is the word (and the only word which provides for man a hope laid up in heaven) "of the truth of the gospel" (Col. 1:5).

It is the word with life in it, the word by which men are "born again", by which they have "everlasting life" (John 5:24). See I Cor. 4:15; John6:44-48. How important it is that men hear this word in "the accepted time", in "the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:2). Yes, the means God uses in His work of regeneration are the Spirit and the Word!

III. SOME EVIDENCES OF REGENERATION

1. **Godly Sorrow.**

II Cor. 7:10; Luke 18:13.

Man is alive from his dead and indifferent state, the very moment he feels that sorrow toward God; that sorrow that recognizes that sin, all sin, is against God. Like David he cries out, "Against thee, thee only, have I sinned" (Psalms 51:4). The word of God has wrought that life in him, for Paul says, out of his own experience, "I was alive without the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died" (Rom. 7:9). Yes, he died, but it was such a death as he describes in Rom. 6:11: "Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to me dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through our Lord Jesus Christ"! When true Godly sorrow is felt, regeneration is come. Life is there, and it is there by the Word of God and the Spirit of God, "For it is the Spirit that quickeneth" (John 6:63).

2. **Repentance and Faith.** ....

On Acts 11:18, "When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance and life", Matthew Henry says: "Repentance is God's gift; it is not only His free grace that accepts it, but His mighty grace that works it in us; that takes away the heart of stone, and gives a heart of flesh. Wherever God designs to give life, He gives repentance!" Man's ability to repent at the command of God is sufficient evidence to him that God's work of regeneration is wrought in him! II Cor. 7:10 says: "For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of". It is that sorrow, wrought of God, and toward God, is the only sorrow that will result in repentance, and that such sorrow always results in repentance! It is the sure proof that God has regenerated the soul! The gospel commandment is "Repent ye and believe the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It is "Lazarus, come forth". It is "Stretch forth thine hand". It is "Rise, take up thy bed and walk"! It is to eyes, stone blind, "Be opened"! when a man possesses that abhorrence of his sins, and that faith that believes on Christ, he has repentance toward God, and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. He is a regenerated soul. His repentance and faith evidence that fact! It is "Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God" (I John 5:1).

3. **Love For the Children of God.** ....

I John 4:7; 3:14: Where are your interests and affections tonight, sinner? Church member, do you really love "the brethren"? Be sure that you have the evidences of regeneration!

4. **Satisfaction With and In the Word of God.**

Rom. 7:22; I Thess. 2:13: The sinner under this word reads it simply as my serman. It has no significance to him as the word of the great God! It cannot have until God does His work of regenerating! O, that the word written here might be taken by the spirit of God to bring life to some here even now! When they have this life, then this word is become their delight!

IV. THE BLESSEDNESS OF REGENERATION

1. It removes all guilt of sin. (Rom. 4:5-8.)
2. It provides present peace. (Rom. 5:1-3.)
3. It gives the assurance of privileged heirs. (Rom. 8:5-18; I Peter 1:3-5.)
4. It gives the assurance of far more gained in Christ than man ever lost in Adam. (Jude 24-25; Eph. 1:3-7.)

The regenerated man is the eternally secure man! It is "that we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life". This has come "by the washing of regeneration".

News From BENEDICT

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Smith and children, and Miss Mary Helen Johnson, of Jonesville, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates announce the birth of twin daughters on May 24th. One weighed 7½ pounds and the other 8 pounds. Their names are Freta and Rita. Both babies and mother are getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. C. Jones made a business trip to Bristol, Monday.

Sherman Edwards, who has been employed in Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Edwards, here last week.

Miss Joy Osborne, of St. Charles, spent last Thursday night with Ruth Scarborough.

Mrs. Everett Gibson, of St. Charles, visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and son, Billy, of Knoxville, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Marie Bryant and son, Gene, who have recently moved to Norton visited friends here Friday.

E. G. and Ora Sturgill, of Jonesville, were visiting relatives here Saturday afternoon.

Frank Sturgill and Mrs. Curtis Ewing, of this place, spent the week-end with relatives at Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, of Clinton, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker and family have moved to Keokee. Their friends regret to see them leave.

Several from here attended a baptismal service at Ben Hur, Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Jess Lamb, of Sneedville, Tenn., conducted week-end services here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family, of this place, visited friends at Ben Hur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brummitt and family, of St. Charles, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and family, Sunday.

Mrs. James Holman and daughter visited relatives at the hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vanzant and children, St. Charles, spent Sunday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and family.

Howard Yates and Mrs. Elmer Jones and children, of Norfolk, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates, here this week.

News From WHITE SHOALS

(Week of May 21)

Some of the women of the White Shoals community attended the sale of the farm of Mr. Fugate, at Ewing, Thursday, taking with them pies, cakes, and sandwiches to sell, proceeds of which are to go toward the building of a new church in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith visited Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. James Graham, of Pennington Gap, Saturday. Mrs. Graham is ill.

The children of Long Hollow School and their teacher, Miss Freda Fletcher, enjoyed a picnic for the close of school, Wednesday.

Mrs. James Cleo Gallahon and children, Virginia and Jackie, have returned home from Columbus, Ga. Pfc. Gallahon accompanied them home on a twelve-day furlough. He is now at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Mrs. Zora Thomas had as her guest last week Mrs. Earl Thomas and small son, Jerry, of Hagan, and Mrs. Charlie Burchett and children, T. J. and Avonelle, of Harlan, Ky.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snodgrass a son, James Paul. Mrs. Snodgrass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Owens, of this community.

Cpl. Hubert Cope, of Camp Stewart, Ga., has been visiting his parents and friends at Beech Grove and this community.

Those visiting at the home of E. C. Gallahon Sunday, May 21, were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cope, Mr. Frank Pendleton, and Mr. Aaron Ramsey, of Sneedville, Tenn.

Mrs. Alta Glass was visiting Mrs. E. C. Gallahon, Wednesday afternoon.

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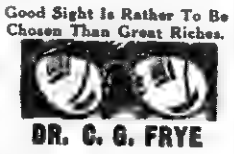
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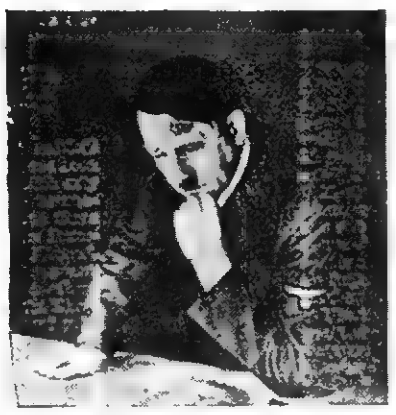

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Akers and children, John and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritz and children, Jo Ann, Ruth and Jean.

Pvt. and Mrs. Clarence E. Shuller visited Pvt. Shuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shuller, last week. Pvt. Shuller has been stationed at San Francisco, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Shuller enjoyed a visit frim another son, Wilson Shuller, of Detroit, Mich. Wilson had not seen his brother, Clarence, in four and one-half years.

Mrs. Wayman Burden [redacted] Lois Burden, of Bonny Blue, were shopping in Bristol last week.

Mrs. Smith King and daughters, Joanna and Athlene, returnto Washington, D. C., Wednesday, after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Elenor Housley of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was at home last week-end.

Phyllis Quinley, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quinley.

Miss Cornie Orr has accepted a position at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Don't miss "Miracle of Morgan's Creek", coming to Lee Theatre on Thursday and Friday, June 8 - 9.

The Intermediate B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a weiner roast at the Nigger Head Club, Monday night. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stubbs, Mrs. E. R. Halstead, Jr., Bobbie Cooper, Virginia Halstead, Richlieu Orr, Marjorie Orr, Winifred Dickerson, Barbara Hammonds, Shirley King, Jo Ella Richardson, Vada Payne, Margaret Sue Stubbs, Roderick Stubbs, Wayne Pugh, John Javan Adams, Bobby Billings, Fred Hilton. All reported a nice time.

George S. Reep left Sunday for Clinton, Tenn., where he is employed.

Mrs. James McDavid, of St. Charles, had as her week-end guest her sister-in-law, Miss Virginia McDavid, of Gate City.

Mrs. D. W. Kelly and two small sons, Billy and Tommy, have gone to Toledo to be with her husband, who is in training for naval service.

The Ladies' Aid Missionary Society of the Christian Church met today with Mrs. W. B. Livesay. Mrs. Evan Skaggs was cohostess.

Pvt. Richard Watts, with the U. S. Army, writes his wife, Mrs. Bertha Watts, that he has landed safely in North Africa.

Misses Mary Margaret and Myrtle Phyllis Smalley left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., for a vacation visit with relatives.

Mrs. B. D. Wolfe and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Wolfe, will leave the last of the week for Maxwell Field, Ala., where the latter's husband is training with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sally had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Murr and four children; also Mr. May Sally and Mrs. Hattie Carter. All went to Miller's Chapel for decoration in the afternoon.

C. W. Adams, Jr., recently enlisted in the U. S. Navy, has finished his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., and is at home for a few days. He will report to Williamsburg, Va., for further assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brewer and family have been visiting in Tennessee for a few days.

Fredia Jene Murr, of Benedict, is spending a week with her cousin, Charles Sally, of Pennington.

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The following relatives were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sproles, Jr., Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Flanigan and two children, of Churchill, Tenn.; Mrs. Frank Collins and two children, of Knoxville Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sproles and children, of Oak Rridge, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sproles, of Pennington Gap. In the afternoon they participated in decorating their father's grave in the Cecil Cemetery, and Edward's baby's grave in the Town Cemetary.

Ted Miller has recently returned from a visit with his brother in Atlanta, Ga., who was wounded in North Africa.

Davene Wainscott is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Compton, at Big Stone Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swann, of, Kingsport Tenn., were here to attend the graduation of their niece and cousin, Miss Minniesue Kelly.

J. L. Robbins, of Robbins Chapel, has accepted a position at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He called at our office to have The Powell Valley News sent to his new address.

Miss Evalena Templeton returned to her home in Appalachia after spending two weeks with her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Forester and Mrs. Claude Grace.

Mrs. C. P. Carter and daughters, Anne and Betty, of Greeneville, Tenn., were here for decoration services and to visit her sisters, Mrs. T. B. Quinley, Mrs. Ida Smith and Mrs. Grace Bur-[redacted]

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kelly and little daughter, Charlotte, of Grundy, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kelly.

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Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roth Hobbs, was painfully injured in a fall last week at her home, but after being given hospital treatment she has practically recovered.

Miss Jean Rhea plans to leave Friday morning for a vacation trip in a northerly direction. She will first go to Portsmouth, R. I., where she will visit Mrs. L. V. Minor (formerly Miss Virginia Quinley) and husband; from there she will go to Brooklyn, N. Y., and visit with Lt. and Mrs. D. R. Revely. Mrs. Revely was formerly Miss Mary Floyd, of Pennington Gap.

Dr. M. H. Robbins and B. H. Wainscott attended a Masonic meeting in Bristol, Tuesday night, at which the grand officers of Virginia and Tennessee were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallard McNutt and children, Lorin, Watheta and Alberta Sue, of Jonesboro, Ind., are visiting Mrs. McNutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore, of St. Charles.

Mrs. J. A. Shufflebarger is back home after a several week's visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Vernon Pelman, and family, in Cincinnati.

A. L. Brown, of Jellico, Tenn., visited his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Richards and Mr. Richards, this week, and attended the District Conference of the Methodist Church.

Miss Mary Lou Smith plans to attend the summer session of Radford State Teachers' College.

Billy Lynn Richards is visiting with his grandparents at Jellico, Tenn., and helping on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Smith, of Knoxville, formerly of Pennington Gap, announce the birth of their second daughter, to whom they have given the name Linda Carlyle.

Misses Mary Lou Smith and Imogene Burgan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tilley, at Appalachia.

New Baby In Muncey Home

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Muncey, of Jonesville, Route 4, announce the birth of a son at Lee General Hospital, Tuesday, May 23rd. The baby has been named Maurice Denver. Mrs. Muncey is the former Miss Virginia Hall.

Attend Wedding At Staunton

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Suttle and daughter, Evelyn, have returned from Staunton, Va., where they attended the wedding of Lt. (j.g.)- J. M. Suttle, of Lido Beach, Long Island, N. Y., to Miss Norma Scott, of Memphis, Tenn., on May 25th, at 5:00 p. m. in First Presbyterian Church of Staunton. They were accompanied home by E. S. Suttle, Y. 3-C., of Milbourne, Fla.

Mrs. Ollie Cawood, of Big Stone Gap, was a visitor in Pennington, Wednesday.

Harry K. Fry, Johnson City, Tenn., spent the week-end with his parents here.

Miss Becky Fry left Wednesday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will spend a vacation with Lt. and Mrs. D. R. Revely. Mrs. Revely was formerly Miss Mary Floyd. While on her visit Miss Fry will attend the wedding of Junior Floyd. The Floyd family resided in Pennington Gap a few years ago.

Miss June Pennington entertained at her home Saturday night for Clarence and Lawrence Napier, neighbor boys who were leaving the following Monday for the Navy. About fifty guests were present, and after the affair the boys had about 96 packages of cigarettes which were given them by their young friends.

Mrs. Clyde Lunsford and children left Wednesday for Camp Peary to join her husband, S. 2-C. Lunsford, who is piano technician at that camp, and probably will be stationed there for the duration.

Mrs. Ada Carroll Hawks has received announcement of the promotion of her husband, Frank M. Hawks, from the rank of sergeant to that of staff sergeant. The promotion took place May 18th.

Mrs. Ressie White entertained a number of neighbors and friends at a housekeeping shower Monday afternoon, for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lavoy Ridenour. She was assitsed in the entertaining and serving by Mrs. Hazen Pennington and Mrs. W. H. Parrott. Many gifts were presented Mrs. Ridenour.

Miss Helen Fry left today for Columbus, Ohio, to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Whitesell and family.

Pfc. Orville Kelly and Misses Tommy and Frances Price, of Decatur, Ala., spent the week-end here with Pfc. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kelly.

Cpl. Winford Hughes, of Fort Pierce, Fla., and Cpl. James Hughes, of Keesler Field, Miss., have completed furlough visits with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Rome Hughes, of St. Charles. With them was Mrs. James Hughes, who is employed at Baltimore, Md.

Announces Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huff, of Dunbar, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Anita Devene, on May 24, 1944. Mrs. Huff is the former Gladys Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osborne, of Blackwater, Va. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Huff, of Pennington Gap.

WILKES — BEGLEY

The marriage of Miss Joan Patricia Wilkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkes, of Belville, New Jersey, to Staff Sergeant James L. Begley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Begley, of Jonesville, Virginia, took place May 2, in the Parish of Saint Bartholomew, Olney, Maryland.

The Rev. W. Herbert Mayers performed the ceremony. Mrs. Earl Matlock, of Baltimore, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mr. Earl Matlock was best man.

THANKS

Mrs. C. B. Fry, as president of the W. S. C. S. (Woman's Society of Christian Service) extends to the members her sincere thanks for their fine cooperation during the District Conference, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

This includes the ladies who helped to cook the meals, the serving committee, decoration committee, and all who assisted in any way to take care of the guests and delegates of the Conference.

Mrs. S. W. Black Will Present Pupils in Recital

Mrs. S. W. Black will present the following pupils in a music recital on the night of June 8, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Hattie Kate Whipple, Mildred Williams, Joanne Fritz, Anne Watson, Betty Lou Winchester, Mildred Kelly, Mary Connelly, Ruth Fritz, Jimmy Murphy, Betty Carter, Lucy Mink, Carolyn McPherson, Suzanne David, Jean Livesay, Jimmy Kelly.

This program will be given in the St. Charles High School autorium, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, June 4: Theme: "Our Desires". Special music: Duet, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus", Misses Rebecca and Virginia Fry.

Sunday evening: Communion service. Theme: "I Consecrate Myself".

Charlie D. Mahaffey, Pastor.

Tent Revival Will Be Held In Pennington

An old-fashioned Revival Meeting, beginning Monday night, June 5, will be held in a large tent located on the Pennington lot opposite Estes & Cecil Funeral Home. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

The meeting will be in charge of Rev. W. W. Nails, who will do the preaching, and Rev. Taylor McCreary, who will conduct the devotional services. Don't fail to attend the first service, which begins at 7:45 p. m.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Daily Prayer

Here is a prayer written by one of our Lee County boys, Pfc. James D. Owens. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Owens, of Rose Hill. Pfc. Owens is now on the Anzio beachhead in Italy:

"We thanks Thee, of God, for this beginning of another day. We know that You have been with us during the night that has gone by.

"We pray, O God, that You will lead us this day, and keep us, that we may return home again some day. We thank Thee for the care You have given our loved ones, and we pray that You will keep them from sin and help us to pray together until we meet again.

"O God, we pray with all our hearts for those who have opened the wrong gates. We pray that they will turn themselves over to Thee before it is too late.

"Now we pray, O God, that You will lead us this day, and keep us in Your care; for we know that when You are with us we have nothing else to fear."

Pfc. Poteet Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Barksdale Field, La. — Pfc. Frank J. Poteet, R.F.D. 4, Jonesville, Va., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Barksdale Field, La., where he is a member of Section Y, 331st AAF Base Unit (RTU MB). The medal was awarded in recognition of one year's service without demerits.

DOWN ON THE FARM

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mixed with three parts of low grade flour for use as a dust. Do not mix cryolite with lime. If it is desired to spray rather than to dust, use 1 oz. (8 level teaspoonfuls) of cryolite to 1 gallon of water.

Budworms cause considerable loss to tobacco growers. They may be controlled by use of either cryolite or arsenate of lead. Mix one pound of either material with 25 pounds of corn meal. Apply a pinch of this mixture to each plant. Usually two applications will be sufficient for effective control.

Cutworms may be controlled by broadcasting poison bait made as follows:

Paris Green	1 lb.
Wheat Bran	25 lbs.
Molasses	1 Qt.
Water	3 Gals.

Mix the bran and the paris green thoroughly, then add water with molasses to make a crumbly mass.

The tobacco hornworm which causes much damage, is most often controlled by hand-picking. A more effective control, however, is to dust with cryolite or arsenate of lead. Mix one pound of cryolite with three pounds of low grade flour, or one pound of arsenate of lead with six pounds of hydrated lime. Do not mix lime with cryolite. If the dust is applied when the worms are small, most of them will be killed, making the hand worming a much easier task.

Smut On Small Grains

Smut is particularly bad in wheat and barley this year. Of course there is nothing that can be done now for this year's crops, but immediate plans should be made to treat the seed sown next fall. If it is put off too late it will not be done.

There are two kinds of smut on both wheat and barley, covered smut and loose smut. The covered smut has caused most damage, but is the easier to control. The disease is carried by smut spores that stick to the surface of the grain. It may be controlled by the use of "New Improved Ceresan". This material is used at the rate of ½ oz. per bushel and should be thoroughly mixed with the seed.

Loose smut on wheat and barley may be controlled by the hot water treatment. This is rather difficult to use. It is best to treat a small amount of seed from which the following year's seed may be grown.

Both loose and covered smut in oats may be controlled by use of New Improved Ceresan.

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A Tribute To Mrs. Frank Smalley

By Mrs. Waive Ball Howard

She left us many weeks ago;
From our minds she can never go.
These lines may be late, it's true,
But her memory is ever new.

We all shall miss her here below;
But Heaven is brighter for, I know
She cast her bread upon the waters,
To be gathered many days hence.

She loved the great, she loved the small,
She was good and kind to them all.
At Church, she always did her part,
At home she loved with all her heart.

Many school children's eyes grew bright,
And their hearts were filled with delight,
Because after a hard day's work
In came Bertha, who never shirked.

Followed by her companion dear,
To see what they could do or say
To cheer young hearts along their way,
And bring to a close a perfect day.

So now our voices let us blend,
With her family and her friends;
But her true worth we cannot tell,
She lived her life, and lived it well.

We have more reason than before
To journey on toward Heaven's shore.
Her life was one among the best,
And leaves a beckon to all the rest.

Who follow on through this world
Of love and beauty, toil and strife,
That we may live a truer life,
In memory of this dear wife.

Women like Bertha are too few;
This could be proved by those who knew.
"Life is short, we can't tarry long,
Teach us, then, the right from wrong."

So while we are allowed to stay,
We, too, may shed some little ray
Of Christ-like peace and cheer and love,
That we may join Bertha above.

TOWN TALK

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yesterday or will start today. (Thursday.)

Likewise, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher, J. B. Cox and Mrs. Kate Russell, who have been at Hot Springs, Ark., for several weeks, have already pulled stakes for home and are expected to arrive any time.

Son Born to Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Walter David

Announcement is received here of the birth of a son on May 29 to Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Walter David. The baby has been given the name John Phillip. Lt. David is at present stationed in South Carolina, and Mrs. David is with her parents in Pueblo, Colorado. She was formerly Miss Shirley Foote, of that place. Both mother and baby are reported doing well.

Lt. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. David, of Pennington Gap.

Deer In the Mountain

You don't have to be in the highlands to chase the deer, according to John Carter, who lives on Stone Creek.

A week or two ago Mr. Carter was coming down the road from his home when he saw on the hillside near the road a deer which he guessed to be about half grown. He said the animal looked at him for a second or so, then darted swiftly away into the forest.

"In The Spring A Young Man's Fancy . . . ."

It was eleven o'clock, he had started to go,
And his hat he nervously fingered;
They stood in the hall, Mary Jane and her beau,
And he lingered and lingered and lingered,
And he lingered and lingered and lingered,
And he lingered and lingered and lingered,
And he lingered and lingered and lingered,
And he lingered and lingered and lingered,
And he lingered and lingered and lingered and lingered.

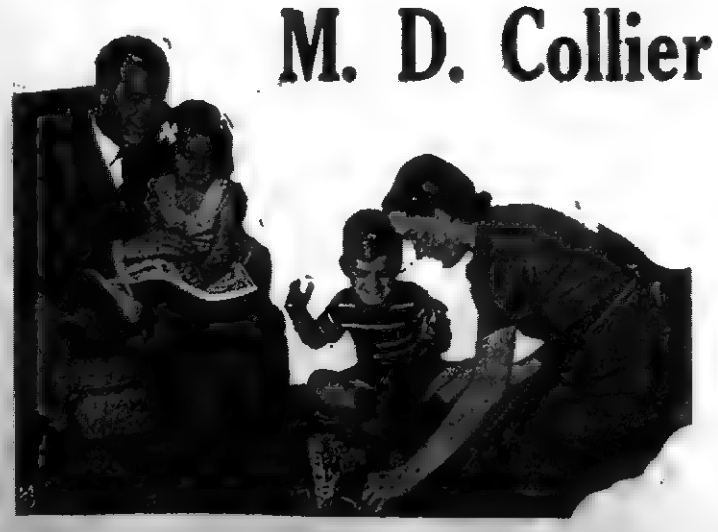
Not "Back Street"

Joselyn Avenue in Pennington Gap runs back of the main highway, or in other words, Morgan Avenue.

For this reason some people erroneously call Joselyn Avenue "Back Street". The residents kind of resent this, and frankly we don't blame them, for Joselyn Avenue is one of our town's prettiest streets, with good neighborhoods, pretty homes, two apartment buildings, and other attractions which lift it to a dignity above the title of "Back Street".

The Known American Soldier---Today

IT MUST be a strange world out there, where there are no thousands cheering . . . where radios aren't blaring . . . where there is neither race riot nor confusion of tongues — Out there where he walks the longest valley of its kind ever known to man, with our future in his gun. We, at home, can be with him in unity or leave him to his luck. The American Soldier plays his part, every inch American, upon a deadly stage. He is bigger than anything that can happen to him. He is indeed, the Known American Soldier — Today and every day — in every faithful way be true to those who risk their lives for us.



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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

D-Day In Pennington Gap

D-Day (Invasion Day), which begun in the early morning hours of Tuesday, June 6, was observed quietly and reverently in our town, yet a feeling of intense concern prevailed among our people.

Announcement of the invasion was made by a long, loud whistle of the siren. Excitement prevailed only for a few brief moments, the first thought being that fire had broken out somewhere in town. When told that the Allied invasion had begun, people grew hushed and quiet, but throughout the day went about their usual routine of things.

The invasion topic was talked but little, and even the parents of sons in the war zone bravely tried to conceal their grave anxiety as they mingled as usual with the public.

Late Tuesday evening the church bells tolled for half an hour, and at 7:30 o'clock special prayer services were held in the First Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. P. R. Stubbs, assisted by Rev. Mehaffey and Edsel Pugh. This service was largely attended by people of all denominations in town.

Church school class meetings, socials, etc., which had already been planned for private homes were not called off, but were devoted mainly to prayer and meditation regarding our nation's crisis. Very little merriment prevailed.

All told, our people portrayed the usual American characteristics of courage and optimism.

We Remember!

The other day a woman stopped the Town Talker on the street and asked me if I remembered two certain little boys who used to be in my Sunday School class and who had to walk about two miles each Sunday they attended. I told her I remembered them.

"Here they are now," she said, and showed me the pictures of two fine looking young men in soldiers' uniform. One of them had won the good conduct medal, she told me, and the other a medal for expert marksmanship.

Certainly we want to always remember boys like them, as well as all our fine young people who are showing such willingness to help in a tangled world like ours of today.

Sgt. Andy Stanley Is Coming Home!

Each morning Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stanley, of Stickleyville, awaken with the hope that their son, Sgt. Andy Stanley, will arrive home that day.

Sgt. Stanley, with the U. S. armed forces overseas, was reported missing in action last November 10. Later he was reported as being held prisoner of war in Germany. Recently his mother received a message signed by him which read: "Get ready for me, Mom, I'm coming home!" But he hasn't yet arrived.

Don't pray to God, on bended knee
For just and everlasting peace,
For He, even, cannot give it,
Unless we do our part and live it.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our father, J. W. Johnson; also for the floral offerings and those who in any way assisted in the burial service

The Johnson Family.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending June 4th, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date		Temperature		Rainfall
May	June	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
29		86	59	.00
30		85	60	.02
31		87	61	.06
	1	86	61	.00
	2	87	62	.04
	3	86	64	.00
	4	85	62	.12

Pre-Induction Call Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville

Registrants Left For Roanoke, June 5th

The following registrants from Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., were selected to fill the June Pre-Induction Call, and left Monday, June 5, for Roanoke Va., to take the physical examination:

Ora James Edwards, R 3, Jonesville; Walter Neuton Wolfe, R 4, Jonesville; William Carroll, Ewing; Clay Clounce, Gibson Station; Elmer Grant Stanley, R 1, Ewing; Paul Jennings Poulteon, Rose Hill; Estel Ray Fortner, R 2, Jonesville; Guy Franklin Roop, R 3, Jonesville; Onis Conley Kinser, R 2, Jonesville; Robert Kyle Chance, R 1, Jonesville; Ray William Noe, Ocoonita; William Andy Crutchfield, R 2, Jonesville; James Carlyle Davis, Hagan; C. N. Harmilton Warf, R 1, Ewing; Lloyd Otis Clark, Ocoonita; William Ramon Standifer, R 4, Jonesville; Chester Henry Rogers, Ben Hur; Roy Collins, R 3, Jonesville; Venel Franklin Jessee, Blackwater; Tim Ely Mise, R 2, Jonesville.

James Timothy Arnold, Gibson Station; Earl Roscoe Coldiron, R 2, Jonesville; Chadwell Rhymer, Gibson Station; Major Grant Brooks, R 1, Ewing; Dewey Randoff Ayers, R 1, Ewing; Elisha Profit Roark, R 2, Rose Hill; Johnathan Woodroe Terry, R 4, Jonesville; Alex Harmon Hall, R 2, Blackwater; James Ralph Arnold, R 4, Jonesville; William Alfred Jones, Ewing; Bascom Slemp Delph, R 2, Blackwater; James Clarence Shackleford, Ewing; Vernon Carroll, R 2, Jonesville; Arley Wyatt, R 3, Jonesville; Jack Cheek, R 2, Rose Hill; Eugene Hill, Blackwater; Sam Edward Stapleton, R 1, Jonesville; Lee Nelson, R 1, Rose Hill; James Hobert Kersey, R2, Jonesville; Herbert Orliss Williams, R 2, Blackwater.

Transferred in:

Paschal Fletcher, Rose Hill.

For Pre-Induction Examination, June 6, 1944:

James Russell Wilson (Col.), Rose Hill.

Call for One Man For Navy on June 15, 1944:

Clarence Howard Burnette, Jonesville.

Joyce King spent last week with her sister, Drucilla, a student nurse at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn. Drucilla accompanied Joyce home for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King.

PROMOTED TO LT. COL.

LT. COL. F. B. ROWLETTE

Lt. Col. F. B. Rowlette has recently been promoted to his present rank from that of major.

Col. Rowlette, who has been associated with the War Department at Washington, left recently for England, arriving within 36 hours from the time he left Washington. He is now with the U. S. Army Signal Corps.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Rowlette, of Rose Hill, and his wife was formerly Miss Edith King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. King, also of Rose Hill.

WITH ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY

SGT GEORGE E. BURCHETTE

Sgt. George Ellis Burchette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Burchette, of Pennington Gap, Va. He enlisted with the U. S. Army on June 1, 1940.

He is with the 564th Antiaircraft Artillery (AW) Battalion, at Camp Claiborne, La.

Lee County Circuit Court Convened At Jonesville

The regular term of the Lee County, Circuit Court began on Monday, June 5, and held for a day or two this week. Due to the illness of Commonwealth's Attorney Robt. B. Ely, misdemeanors and felonies are set for the 19th and 20th, at which time it is hoped he will be able to attend. The first case on the felony docket is that of the Commonwealth vs. Bill Maggard for malicious wounding.

Democratic Mass Meeting Called For Sat., June 17

H. E. Gibson, chairman, and H. C. Neff, secretary, Lee County Democratic Committee, have called a Democratic mass meeting to be held at Jonesville Va., on Saturday, June 17, at 2:00 p. m., CWT.

The purpose of this meeting is to select 42 delegates and 42 alternates to represent Lee County in the State Democratic Convention, to be held in Roanoke, Va., July 8, 1944.

Mr. Gibson and Mr. Neff urge all Democrats to attend this meeting so as to have county-wide representation.

Planning For July 4th Celebration at Big Stone

Plans for the big Fourth of July program at Big Stone Gap are going ahead according to schedule. There seems to be quite a bit of interest already in the horse show that will be a part of the program.

A contract has been signed with some of the best radio entertainers of WNOX and WSM, who will also be there, together with several other attractions.

Plans are being made to take care of a large crowd, under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club of Big Stone Gap.

Eight classes of horses will be shown, including the pony class. Awards will be given in each class for first, second, and third; also ribbons.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, June 11: Theme: "Equipped for the Invasion." Soloist, Miss Marie Smith. Sunday evening, theme: "Building Walls".

Mid-week prayer meeting in charge of Mr. W. H. Creech.

Vacation Church School begins with Sunday School session, Sunday morning, June 25.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

Returns to Washington

Mrs. Smith King and daughters, Joann and Athelene, returned to Washington, D. C., last Wednesday.

Camp Ground To Become Religious Training Center

The historic Camp Ground at Jonesville, Va., which for more than a century has been used exclusively for the annual Camp meeting occasions, is now taking on a year-round use and purpose. Plans are in development, alterations, repairs and additions being made, to make it a religious training center.

The grounds and buildings are to be used for conferences, assemblies, institutes, week-end and overnight retreats for both old and young for religious and recreational purposes. This does not mean that camp meeting will be discontinued — on the contrary, it will be enhanced and its interest strengthened.

Groups of cabins are being built for boys and girls; also a large kitchen and dining hall. The work is under the supervision of Dr. W. M. Bunts, superintendent of the Big Stone Gap District, Holston Methodist Conference.

One of the first groups to enjoy this new project will be the Childrens' Workers Camp to be held July 11, 12 and 13, under the supervision of Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, Director of Children's Work, Big Stone Gap District, and Mrs. M. H. Rambo, Associate District Children's Director. Miss Margie McCarty, Holston Methodist Conference Director of Children's Work, will also be one of the leaders in the camp.

Intermediates and Young People will hold their camps the first and second weeks in August. Camp Meeting will convene Aug. 25, 26, and 27.

Seven Marriage Licenses Issued In County In May

Only seven marriage licenses were issued in Lee County during the month of May, according to records in the Clerk's office at Jonesville.

During the same month five years ago 23 Lee County licenses were issued, and last year there were six. The couples to whom licenses were issued this year are:

William Reed Spivey, 20, and Anna Mae Brock, 20, both of Jonesville.

Robert B. Brewer, 25, Glade Springs, Va., and Lucille O. Cunningham, 23, of Jonesville.

Mitchell Maclin Moore, 38, of Keokee, and Ethel Collier, 31, of St. Charles.

Charles Woodrow Cooper 30, and Eula Mae Carter, 28, both of Pennington Gap.

Paul Vie Williams, 30, and Myrtle Grace Delph, 46, both of Pennington Gap.

Virgil Lee Sturgill, 21, Imboden, and Ruth Irene Wells, 18, Keokee.

Lawrence Ewing Music, 38, and Dora Mae Ramsey, 21, both of Pennington Gap.

Local Board No. 1 Lists Registrants For May

The following men, who became 18 years old during the month of May, have registered with Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Virginia:

Herbert Orliss Williams, R 2, Blackwater; Jack Cheek, R 2, Rose Hill; James Bruce Parsons, R 2, Jonesville; Arley Wyatt, R 3, Jonesville; Olin Lane Cody, R 2, Jonesville; Eugene Hill, Blackwater; Sam Edward Stapleton R 1, Jonesville; Hugh William McConnell, Rose Hill; Lee Nelson, R 1, Rose Hill; Ervin Clyde Bledsoe, Jr., Jonesville; Ralph Howard Leffler, R 2, Jonesville; Edward Cecil Duncan, Ben Hur; James Hobert Kersey, R 2, Jonesville; Benjamin Pridemore Sewell, Jonesville; Sterle Harrison Edds, R 4, Rose Hill; Charles Eugene Simcox, Ocoonita, Va.

Home From Kentucky

Miss Ruth Anne Stout, who has been teaching in the Brooksville High School at Brooksville, Ky., is at home for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Seagraves.

Three Lee County Towns To Elect Mayors and Councilmen

Mayors Wheeler, of St. Charles, and Parsons, of Pennington, Unopposed

Election day looms up again in Lee County, this time for the incorporated towns of Pennington Gap, Jonesville, and St. Charles.

Eelections will be held Tuesday, June 13, for electing mayors and councilmen for each town, respectively. Mayors Wheeler, of St. Charles, and E. E. Parsons, of Pennington Gap, are candidates for re-election, unopposed.

No one filed at Jonesville, either as candidate for mayor or council. The names for both offices will be written on the ballots on election day.

Those filing for council in Pennington Gap were four incumbents and four newcomers. Incumbents seeking re-election are Dr. G. B. Setzler, Arthur T. Burchette, Henry C. Grabeel, and Charles B. Herndon. Newcomers are G. E. Harber, J. M. Fry, J. C. Smith, and Frank Smalley.

Incumbents filing at St. Charles were M. C. Williams, Harve Parsons, W. A. Smith, Lee Reese and Clyde Copeland. Newcomers are Worley Gibson and Robert Willis.

Sis councilmen are to be elected in each town, therefore there will be two losers in Pennington Gap and one in St. Charles.

BROTHERS SERVING IN U. S. ARMY

CPL. BALLARD M. FLANARY

PFC. WILLIAM R. FLANARY

Both the above boys in service are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Flanary, of Keokee, Va.

Cpl. Ballard M. Flanary is just completing his training in the Engineering "C" Battalion at Camp McCoy, Wis. Before entering service August 20, 1943, he was a student of Keokee High School.

Pfc. William Ray Flanary is somewhere in Trinidad. He is a graduate of Keokee High School, class of '41. Before entering service March 30, 1943, he was employed at the Martins Airplane Factory in Baltimore.

If friends wish to write them, their addresses may be obtained from their parents at Keokee.

$350,000 Quota Expected To Be Over-Subscribed In Drive

DIES IN ITALY

LEE McRAY COFFMAN

Lee McRay Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Coffman, of Pennington Gap, died of younds in Italy, according to a letter received by his mother from his commanding officer. Following, in part, is the letter:

Somewhere on Anzio Beachhead, April 18, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Coffman:

Your letter of April 4 came today. For some time I have wanted to write you, but regulations being what they are, there has been little that I could tell you. Even now, I cannot give you all the details. If you find that what I am able to tell you is insufficient, I will give more complete details as soon as I am allowed to do so.

On Jan. 18, 1944, Lee was wounded. Almost immediately he was attended by our organizational doctor, and within an hour he was admitted to the hospital. In the few minutes necessary to obtain an ambulance, Chaplain Farrell administered the last sacrament. On Jan. 19, at about 3:00 o'clock in the morning, Lee passed away. To the best of my knowledge, he never regained consciousness after being wounded.

The place of burial I do not know. You will be notified in due course of time by the War Department.

Lee served through the entire African and Sicilian campaigns. Also, at the time of his death he was in the Italian campaign. His services were honorable. On many occasions his duties were performed under very hazardous conditions, with cool and collected skill. On occasions he restored telephone communications while the battery was under shell fire.

. . . Though you have lost a son, he has served his country well. When your grief in his loss has subsided, be proud of your son. Always remember he served for a good cause. He was not only serving for himself, but for you and me and the rest of the God-loving people.

Your prayers for us are surely felt. Were it not for the prayers of you and all our mothers, we could not carry on and endure. God has been with us. All of us pray and attend religious services of our own faith whenever possible.

May God give you strength and relief in your days of sorrow.

Your son's Commanding Officer,
Lonnie F. Thompson.

Card of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks to all our friends who so kindly assisted us in the death and illness of our father and grandfather J. A. Fulton.

We fully appreciate every act and word of sympathy, and are especially grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, to the ministers who spoke such comforting words at the funeral services, those of the quartette who sang, and those who donated the use of their cars.

The Burchette Family.

Seaman and Mrs. James W. Shuller announce the birth of a 7¾-pound daughter, who has been named Beulah Anne. Mrs. Shuller is the former Juanita Napier.

Final Pre-Drive Meeting Held At St. Charles On Friday Night, June 2nd

The long-awaited invasion of Hitler's Fortress Europe has now begun, and after a long period of intensive preparation and training, the Allied armies have established a foothold on the beaches which the Axis had boasted were impregnable. It is true that thousands of Allied soldiers have paid and will pay the supreme price for the success of this, the initial blow of a series of sledgehammer thrusts that will eventually bring Hitler to his knees, and if these boys of ours can cheerfully give their all for the freedom of all humanity, it is no less true that the home front can and will give of their means and moral support and prayers to furnish the sinews of war for these staggering blows against the Axis warlords.

The Fifth War Loan Drive is about to begin, and all over the nation plans and preparations have been completed to go over the top in this drive at the earliest possible moment, and thus demonstrate to our fighting men that we are behind them all the way — and also to serve notice on Hitler and his satellites that the home front really means business.

At a final organizational meeting held at St. Charles, Friday night, June 2, called by War Fund Chairman T. B. Fugate, area chairmen and committee members perfected an organization for the avowed purpose of over-subscribing Lee County's $350,000 quota in the Fifth War Loan Drive. All area chairmen and many committee members were present at this meeting, and the women's organization also was well represented by Chairman Saluda Sewell and several members of her committee.

Lee County War Finance Chairman T. B. Fugate has announced that on Drive Day—June 12 — the county-wide organization will swing into action, with plans perfected to contact every business house, professional man, and every wage earner in the county, and Mr. Fugate is very optimistic regarding the Drive, and says he is confident that Lee countians will rally to to the support of the Fifth War Loan Drive in a manner which will demonstrate that Lee County is solidly behind our fighting men on the battlefronts of the world, and especially the climatic effort to dispose of the menace of Hitlerism and Nazism forever.

Mrs. Elbert Bailey visited her son, Robert, and Mrs. Bailey, of Kingsport, Tenn., Tuesday and Wednesday.

RECEIVES AIR MEDAL

S.-SGT. RONALD O. ELKINS

Staff Sergeant Ronald O. Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elkins, of Route 3, Jonesville, Va., entered service November 28, 1942. He recently sent to his father the Air Medal award which he received for missions made over enemy territory.

Sgt. Elkins is a graduate of Jonesville High School, class of '40. Before entering service he was a farmer.

Stickleyville Leads League In Lonesome Pine, Win 16 to 1

St. Charles, Harlan Lose to Flatwood, Middlesboro

Old stars show brilliance as they return to form in line-ups of the Lonesome Pine League, with vast crowds hailing their first performances in many seasons.

Hobart "Lefty" Scott, one-time star of Knoxville Smokies and later with Boston in the National League, returned to his old role of twirling for St. Charles in the Lonesome Pine League, Sunday, where he pitched his first sandlot ball some ten years ago. Scott was pitted by Manager Stapleton against the hard-hitting Flatwood nine, and showing style of "yesterday", the husky left-hander held the Woodsmen lads to four hits and no runs until the seventh inning, when he had to leave the game because of a newborn blister on his pitching finger which resulted from tenderness and the fact that he had not worked out this year. Pope relieved Scott, lasting until the ninth, retiring in favor of Wacks with bases loaded and no one out, the score 6-5 for St. Charles. Two free tickets by Wacks ended the game 7 to 6 for Flatwood.

Stallard, Kauffman and Forester led the hitting for St. Charles, with Russell and Neff heading the Flatwood list. Glenn Russell went the route on the mound for Flatwood.

Stickleyville tops the league, climbing into first place by defeating Keokee 16 to 1 at Stickleyville. Charley Wooliver held the Keokee club to six hits, striking out 12 men. Smith led the Stickleyville barrage with five hits for five trips to the plate. Moore followed with 4 for 5, including two long home runs. Manager Rasnic had 2 for 3.

Middlesboro evened the count with Harlan in a one-sided affair to cop their initial game on their new field at Middlesboro by a count of 16 to 5. It was quite a day for hitting for the revamped, slugging line-up for the Kentuckians who live in the cool evening shadows of the Pinnacle.

Games for next Sunday, June 11: Flatwood at Keokee, Stickleyville at Harlan, Middlesboro at St. Charles.

The Official Standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Stickleyville	2	0	1.000
St. Charles	1	1	.500
Flatwood	1	1	.500
Harlan	1	1	.500
Middlesboro	1	1	.500
Keokee	0	2	.000

The War Department discloses that more than 2,000,000 men and 20,000,000 tons of Army cargo have been moved to 50 countries and U. S. island possessions since Pearl Harbor.

Clean up fence rows before turning livestock on pasture. Short bits of barbed wire, nails, and staples, if picked up by animals as they graze may cause internal injuries and death.

Gravity alone moves oil through some pipe lines.

RATION CALENDAR

Meats and Fats: Red Stamps A-8 through W-8 Book IV, valid indefinitely. No more red stamps will be validated before July 2.

Processed Foods: Blue Stamp A-8 through V-8, Book IV, valid indefinitely.

Sugar: Stamps 30 and 31, Book IV, good for five pounds each, valid indefinitely. Stamp 32, Book IV, will become valid for an indefinite period on June 16th. Stamp 40, Book IV, good for five pounds for home canning valid through February 28, 1945.

Gasoline: A-9 coupons [redacted] invalid May 8, 1944, and A-10 coupons became valid May 9, 1944. B-3 and C-3 coupons are valid for five gallons each. B-4 and C-4 coupons valid for five gallons each. D coupons valid for 1½ gallons each. T coupons (second quarter) valid for five gallons each. E coupons valid for one gallon each. R coupons valid for five gallons each.

Fuel Oil: Period 3 coupons are no longer valid. Period 4 and period 5 coupons are valid and will remain valid through September 30, 1944.

Stoves: R-901 purchase certificates are valid any time after being issued.

Shoes: Airplane stamps 1 and 2 are now valid for the purchase of rationed shoes.

New Point Values

Food shoppers will again benefit from point value of meats and processed foods now in effect, Mr. B. C. Goodwin, district director of the Office of Price Administration, has announced.

Highlights are the reduction of all rationed cheese products from 12 to 10 points per pound, reduction of point value of beef chuck roasts and steaks two red points per pound, and reduction to zero point value of canned carrots, orange juice, orange-grapefruit juice and grapefruit juice.

Only point increases noted on the new list are for processed grape and pineapple juice.

Milk

The ration value of evaporated and condensed milk is reduced to one-half point per pound. The point value is being halved because 30 new red points are now being validated only every four weeks instead of every two weeks. Evaporated milk is an important item in infant feeding, and halving the point value will permit purchase of the same amount of this milk for infant feeding with 30 red points as could previously be bought with 60. For the purchase of two cans or in units of two two points will be surrendered at the rate of one point for each two tall cans. However, for the purchase of one single can it will be necessary to surrender one full point.

Tire Rationing

Although the number of new passenger tires available for rationing in June is slightly larger than in May, demand still far exceeds production or the available quota. The OPA director again emphasized the necessity for continued tire conservation. Fewer heavy duty truck tires will be rationed in June than in May, because a critical situation exists in this field.

Retail prices of new and used automobile and truck tires are priced on a dollar and cents basis. The public is urged to cooperate with those dealers in compliance with posting and price regulations.

The crippled tractor, broken plow and lame mower may need first aid right now.

Army Air Forces Again To Recruit 17-Year-Olds

Colonel Leland W. Skaggs, district recruiting and induction officer for Virginia, announced today that enlistments in the Air Corps enlisted Reserve for seventeen-year-olds had been officially reopened. Such enlistments were supended last March 25th.

The training which wil lbe offered is substantially the same as before the suspension. However, the crying need now is for gunners on bombers and this means that the majority enlisted will serve as gunners in an enlisted capacity. Those with an especially high aptitude will be selected for training as pilots, bombardiers and navigators leading to appointment as a flight officer or second lieutenant. The enlistments of the seventeen-year-olds will definitely assure them of assignment to the Army Air Corps and will give them every opportunity possible to qualify for gunner, pilot, bombardier, or navigator training. Also is included some college training for those enlisted reservists who have not reached the age limit of 17 years and nine months. This training will be given in conjunction with the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program, and new classes will start each month. From three to nine months of college training will be given, depending on the age of the applicant and whether he be a high school graduate and so desires.

The Army Air Forces Examining Board is giving both the mental and physical examinations, having started this program Monday morning, June 5. Interested youths should report to this Board, which is located in Room 512, Parcel Post Building, and in the Post Office Bldg., Roanoke.

Colonel Skaggs also announced that several officer-fliers who had completed a designated number of missions in Europe would be assigned to the Virginia District in the near future to assist in the present recruiting program for air combat crew members. The volunteer system for seventeen-year-olds will be the only way in which the Army Air Forces will secure gunners, pilots, bombardiers, and navigators in the future.

Local Boy Wounded In Action; Brother Very Ill

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hughes, formerly of Bonny Blue and now of Pennington Gap, received two messages last week regarding their sons in the U. S. Army.

A telegram from the War Department announced that Pfc. Willard Hughes was wounded in action in overseas service May 29th.

Another message stated that Sgt. Elmo Hughes is seriously ill in a Texas hospital.

The Hughes have a third son, Pvt. Leondias Hughes, in service somewhere in Italy.

A good way to use up leftover fruits, candied cherries, nuts or jelly is to pour them in the bottom of a custard mold before adding the custard.

News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

Rev. C. R. McPherson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Sarah and June Parsons were shopping in Appalachia one day last week.

Clarence Potter, of the U. S. Army, and Mrs. Potter were visiting relatives here last week.

Carolyn and Jacolyn Hensley, of Kingsport, Tenn., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

Harold Thomas and Claude Collier have returned to Newport News.

Miss Bess Thomas of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

The States were well represented at memorial services here, with Mrs. John Carroll, of Maryland; Mrs. Ernest Wallace, of Ohio; Mrs. Jimmy Fogt, of Indiana; Rev. Wilmer Robbins and family and Clyde Brummitt and family, of Tennessee; Mallalieu Robbins and family and Harry Styles and family, of Kentucky; and Burley Parsons, of West Virginia.

Ronnie Ely, of Dry Branch, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ely, last week.

Claudia Fay Smith is visiting in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ely, of Deep Springs, were here for Decoration, Tuesday.

Palmer Holmes, Carl Robbins and Ralph Parsons enjoyed a fox race Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stewart, of Pennington Gap, visited relatives here one day last week.

J. M. and Sammie Robbins spent Tuesday night in Kentucky.

J. M. Ely and family visited on Dry Branch, Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Carter has gone to Kingsport, Tenn., to be with her father, who is ill.

Several people of this place attended memorial services at Anderson Cemetery Sunday.

Johnny Robbins is visiting in Bristol.

Howard Setwart, who has recently been discharged from the Navy, is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Stewart.

Mrs. Ruth Carter and two small sons have been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. D. Stewart. Her husband was called to the Navy recently.

News From BLACKWATER

By: Miss Hallie Perry

Miss Waive Robinette, student at Radford State Teachers' College, has returned home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette.

Mr. Ralph Johnson, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Bess Perry. He expects to leave for the Army on June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Satterfield and Misses Mary Satterfield and Hallie Perry were in Pennington Gap on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and family, of Benedict, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bishop and family were visiting friends at Kyles Ford, Tenn., Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Robinette and daughter, Sammy, are spending the summer at Lafollette, Tenn.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Satterfield that their son, Sgt. Louis Harold, of the U. S. Army Tank Corps, who was stationed at Fredericksburg, Va., has been transferred to Fort Knox Ky.

Messrs. Doyle and Frank Watson, of Hunter's Gap, and Misses Waive Robinette and Eula Ruth Osborne were in Sneedville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roop and son, of Jonesville, and Mrs. Lewis Robinette were visiting their son and brother, Mr. L. E. Robinette, Jr., who is a patient in Tacoma Sanatorium, Greeneville, Tenn., Sunday.

Mr. Sam Willis of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Jim Perry had the pleasure of landing a 24½- lb. catfish last Tuesday.

Miss Yvonne Johnson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Laura Sullivan.

Little Jack Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry, of Benedict, is spending a few weeks with his cousin, Mr. Jim Perry.

Chester Western, of Benedict, is spending a few weeks with Mr. Joe McLay.

Mr. A. J. Green of Kyles Ford, Tenn., was calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

. . . . Will You LEND Dollars To Your Country To Assure Victory And Peace?

THE sketch above was made in an Army Hospital within a day's journey of this town. The subject is a young man who fought several months in the swamps and jungles of Guadalcanal. Then a Jap grenade blew off his right hand and he came back home.

Now he faces the heart-breaking task of learning to dress and shave and feed himself and earn a living, with the *aid* of a wooden hand. This lad is one of scores of thousands recently mutilated or killed in defending the United States and safeguarding the American way of life for all the rest of us.

How can you, as a civilian, help win this war in which everyone has a huge stake? How can you show your appreciation to the men in the armed services?

By oversubscribing to the Fifth War Loan, which starts June 12 and ends July 8. This Loan is to provide funds to carry on the war to quick victory. The goal is $16,000,000,000, of which $6,000,000,000 will come from the sale of bonds to individuals. That includes everybody.

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LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Somewhere in the Pacific.
Mr. Sam C. Blackwell, Editor,
Pennington Gap, Va.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I am a reader of your paper, and was before I came out here. My wife subscribed for me over two months ago.

So far, I haven't received the first copy yet. You will understand why when you read the enclosed poem. I hope it comes through soon, especially the Service Edition. I hear it is swell.

My outfit is the oldest and only one that has completed a mission over here. That is all I can tell.

Tell everybody hello for me, especially around Jonesville, if there is anybody left. That is my home town, though my father, D. M. Cox, now lives in Pennington Gap. I married Miss Virginia Bonham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bonham ,of Jonesville. I was the first married man from Lee County to volunteer for the service.

Tell Virgil that everywhere I've been over here I have joined a Masonic Club. I'm a member of Preston 47, of Jonesville.

Thanks for listening to me.
ELMER COX.

(Editor's Note: The poem referred to is entitled "Somewhere in the Pacific" and is withheld, due to the fact that it has been published in our paper recently. Two lines, however, probably explains why Elmer has not received his paper:

"Somewhere in the Pacific where
the mail is always late;
And a Christmas card in April is
considered up to date.")

New Guinea.
Sam C. Blackwell, Editor,
Pennington Gap, Va.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Since I have been getting your paper regularly, I wish to congratulate you on your paper.

I can't say how much I enjoy reading it. Being so far away from home a fellow likes to know what is happening back there. I receive lots of letters from friends back there, but they don't ever tell me much about the changes and what is going on. I have found that everything of interest that happens in Lee County is published in your paper.

Today I was reading a copy and I noticed that there were boys from all around home here in New Guinea. After reading that, I think I shall look around and maybe run across some of my friends from home.

I just wanted to congratulate you on your paper and to thank you for your efforts in getting it to me.

Sincerely,
CPL. R. PENNINGTON,
Better known among my friends as "Dock".

Once again Mother's Day turns backward, and here is a tribute from a soldier somewhere in the Pacific to his mother in Pennington Gap. The soldier is Pvt. George Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collier:

Dear Mom:

I don't know what to say; it's a funny kind of Mothers' Day out here, thousands of miles from home, but I can pray, God bless you, Mom. I wish I could stand on guard at your side, to cherish, to protect you, with soldierly pride. With all your goodness set apart, to sing forever in my heart; I wish, O how I wish once more to lift the knocker on the door, and then to wait a breathless space for the dear wonder of your face; your flushed cheeks, your shining eyes, that speak such pure surprise; to thank God with all the powers in me, for the best Mom that ever could be.

Well, here I am and there you are; so near to me, and yet so far; I know your love will keep me safe, when shells scream and bullets strafe; and when the zero hour comes, after the pondering of the bombs, when faces look all strained and white, in the ghastly glare of the dawn's grey light; and the heart chokes and the tongue is tied, I feel your presence close beside.

And now, good night, Mom, with this prayer: "Dear God, keep my mother in your care".

Your son,
George.

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News From DRY BRANCH

Billy D. Astrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt Astrop, has been promoted to corporal and has also been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. Cpl. Astrop is now stationed in South America. He writes that his work is very interesting, but is looking forward to getting a furlough which, needless to say, he plans to spend with home folks.

Mrs. Vernell Edens spent the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. Charcie Bradley, Mrs. Aline Brooks and Mrs. Lucille Ballast, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Strawberry shortcake and pie should be very plentiful due to a bumper crop of wild strawberries in this section—provided we get the sugar, of course.

A large congregation attended services at Valley View Church, Sunday, which were conducted by the Rev. Sam Taylor, Ralph Cook and DeLoach, of Tennessee.

Mrs. A. P. Cox was shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend prayer services at Valley View Church each Sunday night. The services are being conducted by Rev. Ray Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Livingston were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Rev. Ralph Cook, of Kingsport, Tenn., was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shufflebarger, Saturday night.

Friends of Mr. John W. Johnson regret to learn of his death and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the children: Misses Fraces and Pearl Johnson, Mrs. June Brown, of Dryden, and Carl Johnson, who is with the U. S. Army somewhere in England.

Master Danny Dean Cox spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. J. W. Cox of L.M.U., at Harrogate, Tenn.

Miss Margaret Bailey, of Big Hill, spent Saturday night with Miss Juanita Astrop.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County in vacation, the 30th day of May, 1944.

Lonzo Jones .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Lillie Martin Jones.....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on behalf of the above named complainant from the above named defendant on grounds of adultery and desertion for a period of more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Lillie Martin Jones, the above defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Lillie Martin Jones do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said county at Jonesville, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the said defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR.,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Lee County, Virginia.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. 22-4t.

Odd Fellows To Hold Memorial Services

The Odd Fellows will hold Memorial Services at Cecil Cemetery, in Pennington Gap, Sunday, June 11.

All members are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to march in a group to the cemetery.

Ellis P. Roberts, Reporter.

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News From POOR VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McFarland are the proud parents of a baby boy, whom they have christened Larry James.

Cpl. Loran Parsons, of Elgin Field, Fla., has returned to camp after a few days' furlough which he spent with home folks, friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kate Forester, of Dunbar, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons and family.

Mrs. Mary Parsons and daughter, Mrs. Ora Bledsoe, attended church services at Valley View Church, Sunday.

Mr. Curtis Ely is suffering from an amputated finger, which he received at Bonny Blue mines last week.

Mrs. Estelle Kelly, of near Big Stone Gap, [redacted] visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Livingston, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Huff and Mrs. Armina Gilbert were in town Saturday.

Jonesville W. S. C. S. Sponsors Silver Tea

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a Silver Tea at the Jonesville Methodist Church on Saturday, June 10th, 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Proceeds to be used in furnishing a dining hall for the Church Training Center at Jonesville Camp Ground. The public is invited.

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Saturday, June 17 — DOUBLE FEATURE
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"FOR WHOM THE BELLS TOLL"—INVASION DAY

(By: Mrs. Green)

At a very early hour, just as a new day was dawning Tuesday morning, June 6, the news was flashed over the world that the great, long-awaited invasion of Europe had begun by the Allied forces. It was announced in our town by the shrill scream of the siren.

Now that the invasion has begun, what can be done or said about it? No need to remind the already anxious, troubled and worried throng who have loved ones in the invasion that many of them will not return from those far-flung battle fronts; that the tolling of the bells on D Day sounded the funeral knell of thousands who have answered and will answer the call of the Great Commander of life — that is a truth which must inevitably be accepted—even at the cost of untold anguish and tears.

No need to remind ourselves and our people that we should do all in our power to make our lives and our nation worthy of the supreme sacrifice that so many of our boys are making and will make.

The right thinking element of our people have already realized this fact and are living up to it. Countless armies on the home front are lined up in the great battle between right and wrong, backing our boys with their prayers, their influence, and means; hoping, working for a better world to which our boys may return when the tragic days of war are over.

Others are stumbling blindly on in their selfish lusts for pleasure; in drunkenness, profiteering, careless living; unmindful, yes, even incapable of so much as a thought of their obligations to home and country. The world has always been this way—it always will be.

So once again, there is nothing to be said regarding D Day other than to hope and pray. The boys taking part in this critical battle have been trained and prepared for this supreme effort — the home front, too, has had its preparation for this hour of decision— and now the rest is with the God of Nations, who alone does right by all, and who alone controls the destinies of individuals and of nations.

Official Report On Lee County Forest Fires

According to a report made by the District Forester for the Virginia Conservation Commission to officials of Lee County, there were 47 forest fires in the county during the year 1943, with a total of 3,177 acres burned.

According to the report this involves a damage of $7,879.00, the average area per fire being 67.61 acres. This represents 2.234 per cent of the total area protected by U. S. Forestry Service. The report listed the cause of the fires as follows:

Lightning, 1; railroads, 2; camp fires, 3; smokers, 27; brush burning, 6; incendiary, 3; miscellaneous, 1; unknown, 4.

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Saturday, June 17 — DOUBLE FEATURE
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MRS. JAMES KINDIG

The Rev. L. James Kindig, Baptist evangelist of Mattoon, Ill., will be at the Bonny Blue Community Church, June 18 to July 2, to assist the pastor, the Rev. Thomas H. Roach, in revival services. Mrs. Kindig will have charge of children's meetings in the morning and young people's meetings half an hour before services in the evening, which will be at 7:30 o'clock.

The Kindigs will present an unusual combination of talent, Mr. Kindig preaching and conducting the music and Mrs. Kindig presiding at the piano. They will bring along an assortment of musical instruments, including the trombone, the accordion, the tiple, the musical saw, chimes, and the vibra harp. Both of them have spent their lives in evangelistic work.

The pastor invites all the people of Bonny Blue and surrounding territory to hear them.

Tent Revival Meeting is In Progress Here

Old-time gospel preaching and singing is in progress at the tent meeting being held here on Kentucky Avenue, opposite Estes & Cecil Funeral Home.

Preaching is by Rev. W. W. Nails, assisted by Rev. McCreary. Services at 7:45 each evening. Special services next Sunday, June 11, at 2:00 p. m. Subject, the 12th chapter of Daniel. Don't fail to hear this all-important Bible message.

W. W. Nails, Revivalist.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, June 11. Theme: "Heaven's Call to God". Sunday evening: "God's Nature".

Our Bible School will continue through next week, closing with commencement exercises Sunday evening, June 18.

On Monday evening, June 26, a revival will begin, in charge of Rev. J. Ernest Wrenn, of Wise, Va. The public is cordially invited to attend.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

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The Fifth War Loan starts next week. It's going to take teamwork—a lot of it—to put this drive over the top. For we've got a job to do. As the tempo of invasion rises every one of us must mobilize for support of our fighting men.

In every city, town and hamlet men and women like yourself have banded together as War Bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for Bonds. Support them. Give them the kind of teamwork our boys are giving to each other on the fighting fronts!

When your Volunteer Worker calls, *double* your War Bond subscription. It's their job to help raise $16 billions of money for victory during this Fifth drive, $6 billions from individuals like yourself.

Make up your mind to welcome your Victory Volunteer with a friendly smile and an open checkbook—remembering that it's teamwork that does it!

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News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely visited Mr. and Mrs. Toy Ely and family, of Bonny Blue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glay Pennington and children, Mrs. Mollie Wallen and Mrs. Minnie Stapleton and children visited relatives at Black Mountain, Ky., Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Mae Moore and daughter, Shirley, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silven Rutherford and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Roscoe Barker spent last week visiting her parents at Imboden, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Leonard and children, of Jonesville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Moore, of Dunbar, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pennington, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Stella Bailey was shopping in St. Charles, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ridings and son, Bruce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, of Dunbar, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Parsons and children, Mrs. Amy Doss and Mrs. Myrtle Alsup were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Alsup, of Poor Valley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Collins and daughter, Wilma, are visiting relatives in West Virginia.

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Old pal, are you doing your share
To win this freedom for all?
Are you thinking each night and day
Of the ones who answered the call?

And we hope you are praying the while—
We boys are all over there,
For, before this freedom is won,
We may be climbing the golden stair.

Well, good-bye, old buddy, old pal,
I'm going back to cross over the pond,
May I tell all of my friends over there
That you're buying your stamps and bond?

—A Reader of Robbins Chapel.

JONESVILLE

Route One

George Andis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smallwood were visiting relatives in Bristol, Sunday.

Pfc. Kenneth W. Andis left for Mississippi, Monday, ending a 12-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Andis.

John Robbins is spending the week-end in Kingsport.

Mrs. George Andis, Jr., and Miss Ruth Price are visiting relatives and friends in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., this week.

George Andis, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Andis, Jr., visit- in Appalachia, Saturday.

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News From
WALLEN'S CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lambert and son, A. C., of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Leonard Fletcher, A.S., of Camp Peary, Va., spent a ten-day furlough with his parents recently.

Miss Bonnie Bledsoe was visiting her sister, Mrs. Oma Templeton, Sunday.

Mr. Esco Templeton spent Saturday night with Leonard and Virgil Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Price and children were visiting in Dryden, Sunday.

Messrs. Milton Price and Carl Sword were calling on friends at Stickleyville, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Vestell Gilbert was visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Price, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher, of Pennington Gap, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fletcher, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Heibert was visiting Miss Zelma Gilbert, Saturday.

Several from here attended the ball game at Stickleyville, Sunday afternoon.

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and daughter, Norma, and Miss Melba Shelton attended church services at Valley View, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Henry Hyden was shopping in Jonesville, Friday.

Georgia Hyden is visiting in Pennington Gap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and daughter, Norma, and Ella Mae Hyden were visiting in Benedict, Saturday.

Buford Rhea, of Benedict, is spending this week with his grandfather, Bill Garrett.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright visited Mrs. Kemp Hall, Monday.

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News From
BENEDICT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jent and infant, of Bonny Blue, have moved to this community.

Miss Ruth Hilton, of Pennington, was visiting Rita Hargraves here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redman and children, of St. Charles, were visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Pohl and family here last Monday.

Mrs. John Farley and Mrs. Ruby Long, both of Jonesville, were visiting friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Betty Phillips and Mrs. Viola Sears, of Leona Mines, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mable Sutton and Mr. Noble March, of Baltimore, Md., were visiting relatives here last week.

Sgt. Roy Parks, of the U. S. Army, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Stella Alders, and family, here last week.

Miss Mary Helen Johnson and Mrs. Carnell Smith, of Jonesville, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eakins, of Benedict, announce the marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Ralph Harber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harber, of Pennington Gap, May 20, 1944.

Mrs. Raymond Eagle and children, of this place, spent last week-end visiting relatives at Miller's Chapel.

Mrs. Fred Thompson and children, of this place, spent last week-end with relatives at Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Birge and family were visiting relatives at Harirman, Tenn., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore, of this place ,was visiting relatives at Crosville and Pine Knot, Ky., last week.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our husband, and son, Curtis E. Newman.

Mrs. Curtis Newman and
Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Newman.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee in vacation, the 3rd day of June, 1944.

Hughie C. Noe.........Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruth E. Noe..................Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on behalf of the complainant from the defendant a mensa et thoro on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Ruth E. Noe, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore, ordered that the said Ruth E. Noe do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect her interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said county, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

TESTE:

D. C. SEWELL, JR.,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County.

Robt. B. Ely, p.q.

Adv. No. 23-4t.

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BASS SEASON OPENING

While the intent of a recent Act of the General Assembly was to make June 20 the uniform opening date of the season for taking bass throughout the State, this provision cannot be enforced this year because there was no emergency clause in the law, T. E. Clarke, Executive Director of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, pointed out today.

Inasmuch as a new law does not go into effect until 90 days after the close of a session of the General Assembly, which in this case is June 23, at midnight, the new law creating June 20 as the opening date is technically unenforceable this year.

Accordingly game wardens have been instructed not to make arrests if anglers are observed fishing on or after June 15 east of the Blue Ridge. The season west of the Blue Ridge, which heretofore has opened on July 1, can be regarded as open on June 24 this year.

This difficulty will automatically be relieved after this spring and the bass season throughout the State will open on June 20 next year as originally planned.

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OLD FASHIONED AMERICANISM IS FAVORED

By WASHINGTON REED

MADISON is the capital city of Wisconsin, has about 70,000 population, and is the birthplace of the "progressive" movement. It is the heart of a state that has done more experimenting in government than any other commonwealth in the Union.

Recently the people of Madison became agitated about whether or not the city should own and operate the local gas and electric company. They decided to hold an election to settle the question. The ensuing campaign was considerably warmer than the weather. Hours of radio oratory and columns of newspaper publicity were devoted to the subject. When the votes were counted the score was 12,940 to 6,955 against municipal ownership.

To many Americans interested in public affairs, this result looks like a political and economic straw in the wind.

What The Farmers Think

CROSSLEY, Incorporated, is a well-known organization which gathers information for manufacturers, radio stations, magazines, newspapers, etc. For example, the manufacturer of Such-and-such hand lotion, who is spending $2,000,000 a year on radio advertising, may hire Crossley to find out how many million people in the U.S.A. listen to the entertainment program that goes with the advertising. And Crossley gets the facts with amazing accuracy.

Last winter Crossley was engaged by the Association of National Advertisers (representing the biggest firms in the country) and thirty-six leading farm publications to learn what American farmers think of business. Two questions were submitted to a cross section of farmers, on every economic level from poor to wealthy, in all parts of the country.

For Private Enterprise

THE first question: "Which do you think would do a better job of running business — private management or the Government?"

The second: "The Government now owns many large manufacturing plants. When the war ends should it sell them to manufacturers or operate them in competition with business?"

Just completed, the survey shows 78 per cent favor private management, 16 per cent favor Government, and 6 per cent have no opinion. To the second question, 81 per cent say the Government should sell the plants to manufacturers, 15 per cent favor Government operation in competition with business, and 4 per cent have no opinion.

Seems To Be Good Sign

THESE figures greatly impressed the people who paid for the survey. They have published a book covering all the details. It makes interesting reading for men and women who wonder what this country is coming to.

Boiled down to the bottom of the pan, both the survey and the Madison, Wis., municipal ownership election indicate a healthy trend away from socialism, government ownership, and control of the American people by bureaucratic management.

It is a good sign to citizens who have been disturbed these last ten years by the spectacle of federal politicians (to cite one instance), beginning with T.V.A. seeking to socialize the electric power industry.

To Safeguard Freedom

THESE politicians have spent hundreds of millions of dollars of tax money to build hydro-electric plants and transmission lines, largely to duplicate services rendered by private companies, and force such companies out of business. They have financed local communities to use power from government projects. They have left no stone unturned to establish tax-exempt government monopolies not subject to local and state regulation and taxation.

This has meant a steadily growing national tax bill, with higher and higher taxes for the average citizen. It is especially burdensome for families in ordinary circumstances—such as the wage earner in overalls, with a wife and two or three kids.

To safeguard our personal freedoms, let us all hope the trend away from government ownership becomes stronger day by day!

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Another Appeal To Continue Bond Buying To Aid America's All-Out War Effort By The Following Lee County Citizens And Business Firms:

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JAKE'S PLACE
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Pennington Gap, Virginia

KEITHLEY THEATRE
Jonesville, Virginia

WOODWAY SUPPLY COMPANY
Woodway, Virginia

EWING LIVESTOCK COMPANY
Ewing, Virginia

Social and Personal

Mrs. Howard W. Logan, of Pearisburg, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam J. Lewis. Mr. Logan will arrive here Saturday.

Mrs. Watson Suffers Eye Injury

Mrs. J. T. Watson, St. Charles, suffered a severe burn on one eye last week, while cleaning a sink with a lye solution. In using a suction pump she accidentally threw some of the solution into her eye. She is under the care of a specialist.

Be sure to see "Lassie Come Home", coming to Lee Theatre Monday - Tuesday, June 19-20.

Mrs. C. W. Milborn, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent last week her with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams.

Miss Mildred Wolfver left Monday for Bristol, to attend Conference Training School in session at Sullins College. Others who will attend next week are: The Mehaffey family, Misses June Lewis, Flora Mae Fugate, and Hannah Sprinkle, Mrs. M. H. Robbins, and Mrs. Guy A. Kauffman.

The following enjoyed an all-day outing and picnic lunch at the Sand Cave last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stewart and son, Richard; Misses Lou Hope and Mildred Kelly, Imogene and Ruby Cox, Nola Myers, Jessie Myers, Margaret Sue and Elberta Travis, Jacqueline Tinsley, Mary Ann Laningham, Peggy King, Fern Davis, Marie Clark; Messrs. Bruce Kelly, Jimmy Tom Laningham, W. N. Beverly, Walter Clark, and Coy Moore.

Pfc. W. T. Slemp has returned to his post at Bluephenphal Field, N. C., after a furlough visit here with his mother, Mrs. Floyd Stewart, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Redmond, of St. Charles, had as their guests last week Hubert Hartsock and children, of Grundy, Va., and E. A. Elam, of New Orleans, La. Richard Elam, who has been attending school at St. Charles, returned home with Mr. Elam. On Thursday night before his departure, the Redmonds entertain about fifty young people at their home in honor of Richard. He was given many nice gifts.

The Young Adult Fellowship Class, Methodist Church School, are enjoying a picnic today at Big Stone Gap. Mrs. Mehaffey is teacher of the class.

Pvt. J. R. Housley is here from Camp Bowie, Texas, for a two weeks' visit with his wife, son, parents, and other relatives. Mrs. Housley was formerly Miss Fern Kelly.

Accepts Position At V.I.C.

Miss Sue Olinger, for the past term commercial teacher in the high school at Winston-Salem, N. C., came home for summer vacation, but instead of vacationing, she accepted a position with the Blue Diamond Coal Co., at V. I. C.

Returns To Camp

Staff Sgt. Robert P. Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowell, returned to his post at Hunterfield, Ga., today, after a brief visit with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Walter Harber and two sons, George Ernest and Walter Lane Harber, of Jefferson City, Tenn., are visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harber. Walter and his family plan to move to Spring City, Tenn., at an early date.

Entertains At Dinner For Son and Nephew

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olinger entertained a few young folk at dinner at their home Sunday, for Billy, who was leaving Tuesday for the U. S. Navy. Those presents in addition to the family were: Virginia Green, Ruth Campbell, Kenneth David, Arthur Lane Livesay and Jimmy Moore. Mrs. G. W. David gave a dinner for Billy, Friday, with several invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McElyea visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gilbert, of Dryden, Sunday.

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Sgt. Lee S. Smyth, of Fort Benning, Ga., returned to camp Wednesday after a ten-day furlough with his father, R. W. Smyth and family; also other relatives and friends.

Attend Graduation Exercises At Radford

Mrs. Earl Litton and son, Ensign Jack Litton, and Mrs. Harry Litton returned Monday from Radford, Va., where they attended the graduation of Vera Litton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Litton.

Elenor Housley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bob Housley.

Lois Christopher, of Sevierville, Tenn., was in town Tuesday.

College Students Home For Vacation

Anna Ruth Jessee, Virginia and Rebecca Fry, of Mary Washington College; Arthur Lane Livesay and Billy Shelburne, of V.P.I.; Vera Litton, Sue Smalley, Mary Elizabeth Pennington, Ruth Campbell, Emma Jeanette Hinkle and Margaret Dennison, of Radford State Teachers' College; Eloise (Boots) Richards, Jay Tipton, Virginia Tipton, and Jenelle Howard, of L.M.U.; and Virginia Green, of Florida.

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Mrs. Luther Stewart visited Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Rivers, of Bristol, last Thursday.

Blanche Hyden spent part of last week with her sisters, Mrs. Theodore Ballis and Mrs. Lamar Brooks, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Entertains Young People

Mrs. Crider Dash entertained the following young people with a party at her home last Tuesday night, in honor of her son, Chester Dash, and Eackley Freeman, who left Thursday for the Navy. Those present were: Evelyn Sproles, Kathleen Hanes, Edna Bailey, Jackie Sproles, Betty Bailey, Jeanette Bolling, Hazel Wilder, Glen Mullins, Charles Dash, Harrold Newberry, Joyce Allen, Clarence Goins, Christine Osborne, Marjorie Newberry, Jet Bailey, Wanda Dash, Helen Carter, Kent Hall, Earl Kanney (of the armed forces), L. W. Pennington, and Mattie Gorlin of Big Stone Gap. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

New Yorkers Visit Here

Mildred Cullen, of Pittsfield, Mass., and Lena Lease, of Newburgh, N. Y., students of L.M.U., stopped off enroute to their homes Monday, to visit with Virginia and Jay Tipton. Howard Walter, of Lynnbrook, N. Y., also visited the Tiptons, Monday night.

Will Work In Washington

Virginia Elizabeth Stewart has accepted a position in Washington, D. C.

Verlie Tiller, of Bristol, visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Cindy Querry and Charlie Fleenor left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Corbin, Ky.

Mrs. Jake Howard visited her daughter, Jenelle, at L.M.U., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr and Mrs. Bernice Cooper were in Johnson City, Tenn., shopping last Tuesday.

Jay Tipton left Tuesday morning for Lynbrook, N. Y., for a visit with his friends, Howard Walter and Joseph (Scotty) Dowling, classmates at L.M.U.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 5 day of June, 1944.

Harley Daniel .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Dolly Daniel ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a Vinculo on grounds of desertion and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Dolly Daniel, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is 3117 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. No. 23-4t.

New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, of Kingsport, Tenn., announce the birth of a daughter, June 5.

ELLISON — GRINSHAW

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Hazel Ellison, of Abingdon, to Mr. Robert Grinshaw, of Rutherford, N. J. The wedding took place in the Abingdon Methodist Church at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening, May 27, with the Rev. R. W. Wright, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Ellison, Sr., formerly of Pennington Gap. She is a graduate of Virginia Intermont College, and has been connected with the Radford Ordnance Works at Radford.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Grinshaw, of Rutherford, N. J. He attende Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, where he majored in electrical engineering. He enlisted in the Navy in July, 1942, and received training at Newport, R. I. He is an electrician's mate second class, and has been on overseas duty for the past seventeen months.

KELLY — SHELBURNE

A high school graduate one day and a bride the next is the record of Miss Minnieme Kelly, now Mrs. Cecil Shelburne.

Mrs. Shelburne graduated from Pennington High School on May 26, and the following day the couple were married in the Fountain City Methodist Church at Knoxville, Tenn., by the pastor, Rev. Clyde F. Watkins.

The bride is the daughter of M. D. Kelly, of Pennington Gap. In addition to her high school work, she is a leader in social affairs among the younger set, and is active in church work.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shelburne, also of Pennington Gap. He is a graduate of Pennington High School and attended L. M. U.

Out Of High School— Into The U. S. Navy

After only a few days' vacation following their graduation from Pennington High School, four young recruits left Tuesday, June 6, to enter the U. S. Navy. They are: Kenneth Light, Billy Olinger, James Scroggs, and Jimmy Lewis.

Their first destination will be Roanoke, and from there they will be assigned to stations for their "boot" training.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING

IS HEREBY CALLED FOR

LEE COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Saturday, June 17th

2:00 p. m. Central War Time

JONESVILLE, VA.

Purpose: Selection of 42 Delegates and 42 Alternates to represent Lee County in the Democratic State Convention to be held in city of Roanoke, Virginia July 8, 1944.

All Democrats are urged to attend so as to have County wide representation. Now is the time to join with the Party that will fight to the last ditch for lasting Peace after the War is won.

Lee County Democratic Committee

H. E. GIBSON, Chairman **H. C. NEFF, Secretary**

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Norton Town Hall
Friday, June 9, 16, 23
11:00 A. M.

Coeburn Town Hall
Friday, June 9, 16, 23
1:30 P. M.

St. Charles Postoffice
Saturday, June 10, 17, 24
1:30 P. M.

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Saturday, June 10, 17, 24
9:30 A. M.

Jonesville Court House
Saturday, June 10, 17, 24
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3000 Lee County Boys In The Armed Forces—Back Them By Buying Bonds

Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Young Folk Making Themselves Scarce

Without the lively stir of young people in our town, things would soon grow dull and monotonous; but if the boys and girls keep leaving town, it looks like we are headed just that way.

Our boys are leaving for military service as fast as they receive their induction calls; many of our girls are accepting positions elsewhere, some are attending summer schools, and some are taking vacation visits to out-of-town places.

However, we can only hope that the few who are left will stay with us, and for those who are gone, we wish "many happy returns".

Joe Kelly Is Vacationing

J. V. Kelly, telegraph operator for the L. & N. Railroad, is taking two weeks off duty for vacation, relaxation and recreation. Joe is so used to being kept busy that his brother, B. M. Kelly, says he's afraid the two weeks will be up before Joe decides what to do with his time.

Miss Stacy Likes Her Work

Miss Ida Stacy, a member of Pennington High School faculty, decided she would go up to Baltimore and work awhile during vacation. She writes her home folk here that she is getting along fine and likes her employment very much.

There was a young man of Quebec
Who got in snow up to his neck;
When asked "Are you fris?"
He replied "Yes I is;
But we don't call this cold in Quebec."

You May Be In Life!

Catherine Carter, wife of Harold Carter, Life Magazine ace photographer, who was sent to Lee County to give the world a picturization of snake-handling, accompanied her husband in the capacity of an artist.

She did numerous sketches and cartoons of people and places in Pennington Gap, Stone Creek and St. Charles. Many people are very curious to know if they were among the sketches in the artist's collection. Husband Harold also photographed a number of local folk in his Life series.

DOWN ON THE FARM

By: JOE P. LYLE, Assistant County Agent

(For Week of June 8.)

The 1944 strawberry season is just over and the farmers who had strawberries this season seemed well pleased with their crop. Two truck loads of crates were purchased by the growers before the season opened from the Menlo Fruit Package Co., at Menlo, Ga.

Fourteen of the growers in the county sold their berries cooperatively through the Lee Farmers Cooperative, Inc., marketing association. These men started pooling their berries on May 15 and sold on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday through May 29. During this period 1,205 crates of berries were sold for $9,821.17 net to the growers. This averaged them $7.52 per 24-quart crate, which was a very satisfactory average. In 1943, 1,440 crates were sold through the pool at an average of $5.60 per crate net. Several crates were sold each year before and after the period during

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WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending June 11, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
June	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
5	91	60	.06
6	84	64	.62
7	79	54	.24
8	70	46	.00
9	84	54	.00
10	87	63	.12
11	83	60	.07

Three 3rd Term Mayors Elected In Lee, Tuesday

Only A Few Changes Made In Election Of City Council Members

Election day, Tuesday, June 13, passed off peacefully and quietly in the three municipalities of Lee County, namely: Pennington Gap, St. Charles, and Jonesville.

Returns showed re-election for the three candidates for mayor, E. E. Parsons, Pennington Gap; Charlie Wheeler, of St. Charles; and O. M. Hyatt, of Jonesville; neither of whom were opposed.

Mayor Parsons begins his third term as mayor, with the following newly-elected Council to serve with him: Dr. G. B. Setzler, Arthur T. Burchette, G. E. Harber, C. B. Herndon, J. M. Fry, and J. C. Smith. Losing candidates were S. F. Smalley and H. C. Grabeel.

Mayor Wheeler, also a third-termer, has as his Council the following six successful candidates: M. C. Williams, Harve Parsons, Lee Reece, Robert Willis, Worley Gibson, and Clyde Copeland. Election of Gibson, a new candidate, replaces W. A. Smith, incumbent, who served two terms on the Council and who lost in this election.

O. M. Hyatt, of Jonesville, has to assist him in his third term of office seven Councilmen, as follows: Gus Henderson, Ben F. Davidson, W. L. Davidson, W. M. Bellamy, C. C. Williams, M. S. Martin, and C. B. Roop. All these were re-elected with the exception of Roop, who is new.

H. Gilbert Takes Over Railroad St. Restaurant

For the second time within a month or so, the restaurant on Railroad Street, formerly owned and operated by Mrs. E. A. Whiteaker has changed ownership.

Mrs. Whiteaker sold to Henry Goins, who seemed to be doing a hustling business. However, on Monday, June 12, Mr. Goins re-sold the concern to Harvey Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert, who until recently operated a store on Dry Branch.

The Gilberts took charge of the restaurant Tuesday morning, and say they expect to move to Pennington at an early date.

Many Lee Countians Register For Sugar

S. L. Carpenter, in charge of the canning sugar registration at Pennington High School library, Monday and Tuesday, stated that approximately 900 filed application for canning sugar. Many housekeepers are now canning raspberries, which are selling for $1.25 per gallon.

Attorney Robt. B. Ely In Hospital

Commonwealth's Attorney Robt. B. Ely, of Jonesville, is reported seriously ill in a hospital at Johnsonn City, Tenn.

AT HOME ON LEAVE

LT. WAYNE W. LIVESAY

Lt. Wayne W. Livesay arrived here Sunday, June 4th, for a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay.

Lt. Livesay comes direct from "somewhere in England", bringing with him the Distinguished Flying Cross, recently awarded him for meritorious aerial combat service over Berlin. He has also won the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Hubbard Springs Man Drowned In Powell River

Brackston (familiarly known as "Brack") Bays, 32, of Hubbard Springs, was drowned in Powell River near the Flatwood school building late Saturday evening, June 10th.

Reports state that Bays could not swim, but was enjoying wading while others of the party were swimming, and that he stepped off into deep water. His body was recovered shortly after the drowning occured.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Flan Bays, of Hubbard Springs. Besides the parents, he is survived by one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, from the Christian Church at Hubbard Springs, in charge of Rev. H. C. Hilliard. Burial followed in the cemetery nearby.

Card of Thanks

We take this means to express our thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in the death of our husband and father, Mr. Fred Bussell. We are especially appreciative of the beautiful floral offerings, and to the ministers who conducted funeral services.

Mrs. Fred Bussell,
Mr. Paul Bussell.

Miss Virginia Brooks, student nurse at Charlottesville, Va., is spending her vacation at her home here with her mother, Mrs. Curtis Brooks, and family.

NOW IN FIJI ISLANDS

PFC. HARRY E. FLANARY

Pfc. Harry E. Flanary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Flanary, of Dryden, entered service October 22, 1941. After three months' training at Fort Eustis, he sailed for the South Pacific. He was stationed at Guadalcanal for over a year, and is now located with the Coast Artillery in the Fiji Islands.

Pvt. Flanary graduated from Dryden High School, and attended L. M. U. At the time of his induction he was employed by the Tennessee Eastman Corporation.

Bronze Star Awarded Sgt. Robt. Laningham

U. S. Army Headquarters in the South Pacific.—By direction of the President, the Bronze Star Medal was awarded on May 16, 1944, by Lt. General Millard F. Harmon, Commanding United States Army Forces in the South Pacific Area, to Robert A. Laningham, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at Guadalcanal Solomon Islands, from January 1 to 31, 1943. As a battery instrument sergeant, he established and maintained an observation post on a hill in the Mount Austen area. Constantly exposed to enemy mortar and small arms fire, Sergeant Laningham's assistance with the registration and observation of fire directed by the artillery contributed materially toward effecting the annihilation of enemy forces in the sector.

Sgt. Laningham is the son of Mrs. C. H. Howard, formerly of Pennington Gap, and now of Kingsport, Tenn.

There is a Telegraph Hill in Winchester, England, and another in San Francisco.

Flag Day

Yesterday, June 14, we honored our Stars and Stripes—proud banner of liberation wherever our fighting forces carry it.

Conceived as a symbol of liberty and justice for all, each day of this war finds it bringing freedom to an oppressed people as we help lift the yoke of Axis slavery from their shoulders.

Let each of us ever fly our colors—in our hearts as well as from our flagpole—making come alive in our thoughts and actions the meaning of our Flag.

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

For the past two weeks a most successful Daily Vacation Bible School has been conducted by the First Baptist Church. The attendance averaged over 100 each day, and splendid work on the part of the pupils was reported by all departments.

The public is cordially invited to attend the commencement exercises on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium.

The following have served faithfully and sacrifically as officers and teachers to make the school possible.

General Officers: Principal, Rev. Perry R. Stubbs; secretary, Miss Richelieu Orr; pianist, Mrs. A. T. Burchette; music director, Mrs. Ann Hurd.

Intermediate Department: Mrs. W. I. Dickenson, Mrs. W. T. Daugherty.

Junior Department: Mrs. Perry R. Stubbs, Mrs. Earl Richardson, Mrs. L. C. Hall, Miss Orpha Headen.

Primary Department: Mrs. E. R. Halstead, Jr., Misses Mary Elizabeth Pennington, Amy Jo Pennington, Edna Bailey.

Beginner Department: Miss Beulah Mae Halstead, Mrs. Bernice Cooper, Misses Eva Mae Flanary and Bobbie Jean Cooper.

Chairman of Refreshments: Mrs. Esther Bailey.

J. B. Catron and family and mother, Mrs. George Reep, spent Sunday afternoon in Big Stone Gap, Va., with Mrs. Reep's sister, Mrs. W. E. Barker, and family.

Fifth War Loan Drive Off To Splendid Start

RETURNS TO CAMP

PVT. EARL E. KINNEY

Pvt. Earl E. Kinney returned to camp Thursday after spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Kinney. While here Earl visited his sister, Mrs. Vivian Ray, at Stone Creek; also many of his friends.

L. & N. Engineer Firm Believer In Miracles

The calm cool-headed courage of an L. & N. freight engineer of the Cumberland Valley division is said to have saved the train crew and equipment from disastrous wreckage, but the engineer himself, G. E. Harber, of Pennington Gap, says it was only one of God's miracles that saved them.

The train was shoving 29 cars of coal at high speed around a steep grade at St. Charles. All the cars passed over the wide track switch, but a rear drive wheel on the locomotive jumped the track at the frog.

Suddenly realizing what had happened, Engineer Harber and his fireman used every precaution in applying the brakes. They started to jump, but on second thought decided to stay with it.

The large drive wheel, which rode the cross ties all the way around the curve and across a high bridge, crushed off all spikes and bolts holding the rails, and moved the entire track some four inches, but for some mysterious reason the train remained on the track.

Harber said, after bringing the train to a successful stop, that in his 30 years of railroading he had never seen a miracle compared with it; that on similar occasions when one wheel climbs the rail all others follow.

"Had the others followed in this case," he said, "I am sure we would all have been crushed. It was a miracle of God that saved us."

Boy Scout Organization Throughout Virginia To Help In Campaign

The Fifth War Loan Drive opened officially in Lee County on Monday, June 12, with a complete organization. The campaign will continue through July 8th.

Today, the fourth day of the drive, F. B. Fugate, Lee County War Finance Chairman, was highly optimistic of very soon over-subscribing the county's $350,000 quota.

Mr. Fugate reported that the workers in the field were meeting with grand success in sales, and that the people of Lee County are making big invasions on their pocketbooks, bank accounts and other resources, in order to meet our assessed quota and to help back the boys on the fighting fronts.

The Boy Scouts of Virginia are again ready to serve in the Fifth War Loan Campaign, according to advice from Paul H. Love, Regional Executive for Region 5, Boy Scouts of America, to Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, Chairman of the War Finance Committee for Virginia.

Dr. Gaines suggested that the local chairmen use the Scouts for such services as they think the boys can best render in their own campaign.

Local committees desiring the services of Scouts are urged to communicate at once with the appropriate Scout executive of the town and county in their respective area.

With our splendid start, we feel sure, as does Mr. Fugate, that by July 8 or sooner, Lee County will be on the honor list in this Fifth War Loan Drive.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

WILLIAM L. CORNETTE, JR.

William Lewis Cornette, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Cornette, celebrated his first birthday anniversary May 17. He was born the day his father landed in Africa, May 17, 1943.

Pvt. Cornette is with the Quartermaster Corps serving in North Africa.

Bonny Blue To Receive War Bond Sale Citation

"Minute Man Flag" Will Be Presented Friday At 5:30 P. M.

The continued purchase of more than their quota of War Bonds on a monthly basis and during each of the War Loan Drives to date, has brought recognition from the Treasury Department in Washington to all employees of Bonny Blue.

They will receive the "Minute Man Flag" in a special ceremony at the Bonny Blue Theatre on Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, which will be presented by County War Bond Chairman Tom Fugate, with H. R. Gravely and Dr. Charles Henderson representing Bonny Blue.

Mine committees, foremen, and laborers of all trades and classes will attend the special ceremony.

The citation and the large blue flag bearing the minute man encircled by the original 13 stars of Old Glory will be awarded the employees of the Blue Diamond Coal Company at Bonny Blue for having subscribed more than 10% of the payroll in War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan Drive. Their quota was $30,000, the subscriptions were $40,000. Also further meriting the citation is the fact that over 90% of all employees subscribe for Bonds.

This is the only War Bond Citation to come to a coal operation in Southwest Virginia, so far as is officially known.

The warding of the flag and special ceremonies will begin promptly at 5:30 p. m., Friday, which will be the launching signal for the Fifth War Loan Drive, which is now under way.

REVIVAL AT BONNY BLUE COMMUNITY CHURCH

REV. L. J. KINDIG

MRS. KINDIG

Revival services for the next two weeks in charge of Evangelist and Mrs. L. James Kindig. The opening service will be Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and there will be services each night, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock. Young people's meeting Sunday night at 6:30, in charge of Mrs. Kindig.

During the week Mrs. Kindig will conduct children's services each morning at 10 o'clock, and young people's meetings half an hour before the evening services.

As Sunday will be Fathers' Day, special recognition will be given, and also to the following groups on the nights mentioned:

Monday, mine foremen and store employees.

Tuesday, labor union.

Wednesday, fathers and mothers of service men.

Vocal and instrumental music will feature the services, and it is customary for the Kindigs to introduce a new instrument each night. Come early in the meeting; for you will not want to miss a single one of these services.

Thomas H. Roach, Pastor.

Ace Writers - Cameramen Cover Sect Rites

Nation-Wide Coverage Given Holiness Demonstration Services, Sun.

The Holiness faith demonstrations in this section have again attracted nation-wide notoriety, attracting, for the first time, New York and Washington big time writers and photographers.

Picking up an advance United Press dispatch that the Holiness sect in Lee County were going to revive their faith demonstrations again last Sunday at Stone Creek, Life Magazine editors decided to send one of their ace cameramen, Harold Carter, who had just received the honor of becoming "Cameraman of the Week" for Life, to Lee County to get a complete pictorial coverage of the sect's unusual feats. With him they also sent Catherine Carter, a sketch and cartoon artist, who depicted many local scenes with her pen. She had just returned from Hollywood, where she had been doing sketches for motion pictures.

While Life was planning on scooping the country with a new religious story, the Washington Herald - Times caught on the UP wires, and decided to have special coverage. They sent one of their best feature writers, Rowland Q. Nicholson, from their capital staff, and with him sent Photographer Bernard Anthony to photograph the unusual feats and scenes.

Life's Harold Carter shot 246 pictures of the demonstration feats, including the handling of copperheads and rattlesnakes and the saturation in fire by a number of members of the sect, who permitted a flaming torch to singe them, claiming it dealt no ill effects. He also went to the coal mines and secured a number of shots of the sect members returning home from their daily toil. Anthony shot about 120 pictures for Washington distribution.

Also the United Press and Associated Press wired for special coverage of the feats which had unexpectedly attracted news syndicates throughout major metropolitan areas.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Four

(For Week of June 8.)

Mrs. Ruby Stout and son, Bobbie Mac, have returned to Kingsport after having visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Wells, and family for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Poteet is visiting her brother, Frank Price, and her uncle, Everette Price, in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe and family attended decoration services at Robbins Chapel, Tuesday, May 30.

Mrs. Rosa Province is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Wells, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tomlinson and small son, Bennie, of Kingsport, Tenn., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poteet, for the past few days.

Bruce Wells made a business trip to Kingsport, Wednesday.

Rev. Fields, of Norton, filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 2:00 p. m.

J. W. Roberts is having material hauled to begin his new block house.

Rev. Hobart Martin, former pastor of Mt. Hope Church, visited with us here Wednesday afternoon. He is now in charge of Rock Lick and Hoover's Chapel Churches; also preaches from time to time at Inman, East Stone Gap, and other points. He continues to preach here on each fourth Sunday night, helps in the Sunday School and mid-week prayer meetings and other church activities. Aside from all that, he visits among the sick, holds prayer services in private homes, and at any time he can do his neighbors a good turn, he is right there, and all denominations find in him a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cooney and daughter, Edith, of Calvin, attended decoration services at the Cooney Cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

Telephone materials have gone to war. So, to make the lines we have serve as many people as possible, more and more families are accepting party line service. These families have found that party line service is good service when every one cooperates.

The C. & P. Telephone Company of Va.

News From ST. CHARLES

(For Week of June 8.)

Oswald Hall, S. 1-C., of the U. S. Navy, is at home on furlough for a week's visit with his family.

The women of the Baptist Church of St. Charles attended the W. M. U. meeting at Jonesville, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. N. Graham and daughter, Ann, of West Virginia, are visiting friends in St. Charles.

Edward Pannell, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pannell, and other relatives in St. Charles.

Pvt. Ray Minor is at home on furlough for a visit with relatives.

Buck Anderson, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his wife and relatives in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight Wynn and small son are visiting Mr. Wynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynn.

Miss Lila Holmes left Tuesday to join her parents in Detroit, Mich.

Mary Connelly entertained her friends with a weiner roast last Thursday night.

Mrs. Trinkle Tate has resumed her work after a visit with her husband, who is in the Army in Oklahoma.

Miss Juanita Pace was visitinb Miss Emma Tomlinson. in Pennington, Sunday.

Seaman Herman Britt, of the U. S. Navy, is at home on a week's furlough for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met Thursday night at the home of the pastor.

Miss Cuma Harber made a buying trip to Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Kirby is visiting relatives in Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., attended the garden show in Jonesville, Wednesday.

Alfred Greene, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Elbert Mullins.

Sgt. Buck Anderson is home on furlough for a visit with his wife and other relatives in St. Charles.

Mrs. Robert E. Williams and daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., are guests of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Harold Hagy entertained the following guests at his home Sunday night: Misses Lila Holmes, Ann Watson, Lela Onkst, and Irene Williams; Messrs. Kenneth Lyttle, Fred Hilton, and Smith Williams, Jr.

Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. Lise Stapleton and daughter, Margaret, left last week for Washington for a visit with their son and brother, Gerald, who is in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. J. T. Watson, who was taken to Harlan Hospital last Thursday for treatment for an eye infection, is improving.

Mr. C. R. Price is working in Bristol this week.

Pfc. Earl Penrod is enjoying a furlough with his parents.

Mrs. S. M. Davenport, Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilliam.

Miss Margaret Shanks is visiting her brother, Captain Riley Shanks, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Jr., made a trip to Bristol, Wednesday.

A young couple asked the parson to marry them immediately following the Sunday morning service. When the time came, the minister arose to say:

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There was a great stir as thirteen women and one man approached the altar.

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A PROPOSAL

TO FIX AN OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING RACCOONS, OPOSSUM AND MINK.

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, May 26, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That the open season for hunting raccoons, opossum and mink be October 15 - January 31, except in the National Forest areas.

Bag Limit, raccoons: 3 a day, 20 a season for an individual or organized hunt.

That all regulations in conflict with the foregoing be rescinded.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Wm. S. Snow, Chairman.

A PROPOSAL

FIXING THE SEASON FOR HUNTING GROUSE.

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, May 26, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That the open season for hunting grouse in all counties east of the Blue Ridge be November 20 - January 20 and in all counties west of the Blue Ridge November 20 - January 5.

That the bag limit be 3 a day, 15 a season.

That all regulations in conflict with the foregoing be rescinded.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Wm. S. Snow, Chairman.

A PROPOSAL

TO FIX AN OPEN SEASON AND BAG LIMIT FOR SHOOTING SQUIRRELS WEST OF THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS.

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, May 26, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That the open season for shooting squirrels in the counties of Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Carroll, Clarke, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Frederick, Giles, Grayson, Highland, Lee, Montgomery, Page, Pulaski, Roanoke, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Tazewell, Warren, Washington, Wise and Wythe be October 1 - 31 and November 20 - January 5, except in the National Forest areas west of the Blue Ridge mountains, November 20 - January 5.

Bag limit, 6 a day, 75 a season.

That all regulations in conflict with the foregoing be rescinded.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Wm. S. Snow, Chairman.

A PROPOSAL

REGARDING THE HUNTING OF DEER, BEAR AND ELK IN THE SNOW DURING THE OPEN SEASON WEST OF THE BLUE RIDGE.

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, May 26, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That deer, bear and elk may be hunted regardless of snow during the open season for same, west of the Blue Ridge mountains.

That all regulations in conflict with the foregoing be rescinded.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Wm. S. Snow, Chairman.

A PROPOSAL

TO FIX THE SEASON FOR SHOOTING FOXES.

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, May 26, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That the open season for shooting foxes in all counties east of the Blue Ridge, except in Lunenburg, be November 20-January 20, and in all counties west of the Blue Ridge, except Buchanan, Frederick, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Scott, Washington and Wythe, be November 20 - January 5.

Provided, however, that the owner or tenant may kill or have killed foxes at any time on his own land or land under his control.

That all regulations in conflict with the foregoing be rescinded.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Wm. S. Snow, Chairman.

A PROPOSAL

TO PROHIBIT THE HUNTING OF DEER IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, May 26, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That is shall be unlawful to hunt deer in the counties of Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, Russell, Wise, Wythe, Washington, Scott, Smyth and Tazewell counties.

That all regulations in conflict with the foregoing be rescinded.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries

Wm. S. Snow, Chairman.

NOTICE IMPORTANT

To Lee County Republicans

Mr. Ralph Lincoln Will Be At The Pennington High Auditorium

Thursday, June 22nd

AT 8:00 P. M.

To Discuss His Plans For The Coming Campaign With The Lee County Voters

This Is An Important Meeting
Everyone Is Urged To Attend

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A. H. HURD, Chairman **MINNIE KILBOURNE, Sec.**

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Four Teams In Tie For Lonesome Pine Lead

Flatwood Climbs; St. Charles, Stickleyville Falter In Flag Race

League leadership in the Lonesome Pine changed around considerably this week. Stickleyville and St. Charles moved down a notch, with Harlan, Middlesboro and Flatwood moving up.

St. Charles cuffed away their home battle Sunday, handing Middlesboro an 11 to 7 victory. St. Charles hit the ball to every corner of the lot, but errored in the pinches, giving the breaks to the opponents, who likewise hit the ball well.

Wacks started on the mound for St. Charles, retiring in favor of Hobart "Lefty" Scott with the score 2-2 in the fourth. Scott stood the gaff well until the seventh, permitting 7 runs. Red Walker was sent in to relieve Scott, and he was invincible, striking out almost every man who faced him.

Johnson went the route for Middlesboro and allowed 15 hits, but kept them well scattered.

Frosty Foster led St. Charles' hitting, with 3 hits for 5 trips. Wacks and Skiles had 1 for 1, while Kirk, Livingston and Kauffman garnered two each.

"Ig" Fason led Middlesboro with 3 for 5; Saylor and Buckner had 2 for 4, with Peace collecting 2 for 5.

Clay "Cowboy" Barker, former Southern Leaguer and one-time ace slugger of the Appalachian League, returned to his most loved sport with the St. Charles club, clouting a long double the first time at the plate.

Flatwood staged a field day at Keokee. The Woodsmen slugged out 21 runs and as many hits off a bevy of Keokee pitchers to win a 21 to 4 decision, with Glenn Russell doing the mound duty for the visiting winners.

The undefeated Stickleyville boys stumped their toe at Harlan, losing their first by a 13 to 6 score. Stickleyville collected 15 hits, which were scattered to such an extent that they were able to garner but six runs from their efforts. Of the 15 safeties, Turner collected 4 for 5, Sage and Moore 3 for 5 each. Seals did a good job of mound work for Harlan, with Roy King leading the hitting for the victors.

Games Next Sunday, June 18:
Keokee at Flatwood
Harlan at Stickleyville
St. Charles at Middlesboro

The Official Standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Flatwood - -	2	1	.667
Stickleyville -	2	1	.667
Harlan - - -	2	1	.667
Middlesboro -	2	1	.667
St. Charles -	1	2	.333
Keokee - - -	0	3	.000

Jonesville Boy Numbered Among War's Casualties

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawson, of Jonesville, have been notified by the War Department of the death of their son, Pvt. Fred Lawson, who was killed in action May 29, 1944.

Pvt. Lawson enlisted in the U. S. Army on April 10, 1943, and at the time of his death was serving with the Third Signal Corps in the Anzio beachhead.

He was a graduate of Pennington High School, and at the time of his enlistment was employed by the Kingsport Press, Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Dewey H. Stallard and Mrs. Walter Keel visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keel at Jonesville, last week-end.

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News From
JONESVILLE

Mrs. Bill Miner and daughter, Tommy Lou, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Miner's husband and friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Presley have returned home after a visit with their parents.

A large crowd attended the meeting at Mrs. Grace Ringley's Tuesday night.

Miss Minnie Ringley, who is employed at Baltimore, has returned to her work after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Grace Ringley.

Walter Collins, of Sneedville, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Collins here Wednesday.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 12 day of June, 1944.
Chester J. Whisman, Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Minnie J. Whisman....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on grounds of desertion, lewd and misconduct and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Minnie J. Whisman, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Pie, West Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Wallace A. Wells.
Adv. 24-4t.

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Lot 10. Grade Hereford Cow, "Blacky". Will calve in September. Bred to Monogram.
Lot 11. Grade Hereford, dropped last fall out of above cow. A daughter of Monogram.
Lot 12. Grade Hereford, "Mot". Has a heifer calf by Monogram.
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Lot 18. WHR SUPER MONOGRAM. Dropped February 17th, 1944. His dam, Edith Domino.

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Janice Mullins, Calvin
Alvin Barker, Jr., Calvin
Hagan Gilbert, Calvin
Mr. Morgan Pauley, Rose Hill
Mrs. Ruby Fleenor, St. Charles
Mrs. Dewey Livesay, Blackwater
Mrs. C. W. Smith, Jonesville
Miss Imogene Stapleton, St. Charles
Mr. Elbert Carroll, Jonesville
Mrs. Mary Grohse, Sneedville
Mrs. Joe Fee, Hagan
Mrs. Callie Bell, Sneedville
Mr. Ray Roach, Big Stone Gap
Mrs. Ethel Davis, Sneedville
Mrs. Robert Nelson, Fountain City, Tenn.
Mrs. Emmer Sexton, Jonesville
Earlen Crider, Jonesville
Mr. Holly Jones, St. Charles
Mary Louise Minton, Jonesville
Miss Reba Watson, Jonesville
Mr. Roy Cochran, Bonny Blue
Miss Ann Parsons, City
Earl Wilcox, City
Edward Gilliam, St. Charles

Dischargee:

Mrs. Dewey Livesay, Blackwater
Mrs. Frankie Holmes, Calvin
Mr. Morgan Pauley, Rose Hill
Mrs. George Kirk, Big Stone
Mrs. Bertha Lambert, Jonesville
Mrs. Emmer Sexton, Jonesville
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Mrs. C. W. Smith, Jonesville
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Mr. Troutman Hart, Bonny Blue
Mr. J. M. Baker, Bonny Blue
Mrs. Rufus Minks, St. Charles
Mrs. Grace Lambert, Duffield
Mrs. Edna Winfrey, St. Charles
Mrs. Dolly Roberts, City
Mrs. Nila Poteet, Jonesville
Mr. John Ely, Rose Hill
Geneva Willis, City
Hagan Gilbert, Calvin
Janice Mullins, Calvin
Alvin Barker, Jr., Calvin
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News From JONESVILLE

(For Week of June 8.)

Miss Mary Davidson arrived home Saturday to spend the summer ,after having taught the past school year in Staunton, Va.

Mrs. William Kelly, who is employed in Washington, D. C., is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Couk.

Miss Mary Helen Wygal who graduated from Madison College, June 3rd, has returned to her home here for a few weeks before assuming duties as an assistant dietitian in Norfolk General Hospital.

Miss Mary Sam Keel, who is attending State Teachers' College at Radford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keel, for a few days.

Miss Ruth Henderson left Saturday for Virginia Beach, where she will be employed during the summer.

Pvt. Charles F. Smith, of the Army Air Corps, was visiting friends in Jonesville, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Wynn has returned to her home here for the summer, after having taught at Falls Church, Va., during the past school year.

Miss Roberta Cridlin, who is employed in Washington, D. C., is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs G. P .Cridlin.

Misses Jean Minton and Mary Ruth Williams have returned to their homes for the summer, after having attended State Teachers' College at Radford during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Cale Gibson have been visiting relatives here during the past week. Mr. Gibson is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Browning Wynn returned to her home here Wednesday after a brief visit with relatives at Jackson, Tenn.

Miss Jamie Davidson left Monday for Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va., where she will attend a one-week's conference for home economists.

Miss Mary Ruth Mize left Sunday for Bristol, where she will enroll in a business school.

Mrs. Paul Cate, of Bristol, is visiting here this week.

Lt. and Mrs. Carol Tiller have been recent guests of Mrs. Ben S. Richmond, Lt. Tiller's sister.

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News From BURKHART'S CHAPEL

(For Week of June 8.)

Mr. and Mrs. Glay Pennington and children visited relatives in Kentucky the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Crusenberry and children, of Poor Valley, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Mrytle Alsup.

Mrs. Anna Mae Moore and daughter, Shirley; Mrs. Clercie Scott and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Capps, Sunday.

Pvt. F. Robbins is expected home soon on a furlough visit.

Mrs. Lola Moore, of Dunbar, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Parsons and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Alsup and baby, of Poor Valley, visited relatives here Sunday.

Several people from here attended memorial services at Robbins Chapel last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances Parsons, of Turner's Siding, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milo Penley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Capps and children, Robbins Chapel, were week-end guests of Mrs. Myrtle Robbins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew (Nig) Ridings and children, of Turner's Siding, visited relatives here Sunday.

Pfc. Earl Cloud, who for several months has been stationed in Alaska, has been transferred to somewhere in Texas, and returned to his post after spending a 20-day furlough here.

A memorial service was conducted at the Anderson Cemetery, Sunday, June 4th, with Rev. C. R. McPherson in charge.

Clayton Lambert, of the U. S. Army, accompanied by his wife and baby, arrived here Sunday from Bingham, Utah, for a visit with relatives.

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Adv. 24-1t.

A REGULATION

REGARDING THE USE OF TROT LINES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Pursuant to a proposal authorized at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, April 14, 1944, which was published as required by law, the following regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Va., May 26, 1944:

That the open season for the use of trot lines, except for game fish, in the Levisa River in Buchanan County, New River in Carroll county, Little River in Floyd county, New River in Giles county, New River in Grayson county, New and Little rivers in Montgomery county, New and Little Rivers in Pulaski county; Clinch and North Fork of the Holston rivers in Scott county, the three forks of the Holston River in Washington county, Clinch river in Wise county, New river in Wythe county, and in Russell and Lee counties shall be March 1 - December 31; that the use of live bait shall be prohibited.

This regulation shall become effective June 20, 1944.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Wm. S. Snow, Chairman.

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News From PENNINGTON, ROUTE 1

(For Week of June 8.)

Pfc. Claude D. Ely and two sisters and Miss Rosa Lengas were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ely last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cooper has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper visited his mother last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter were shopping in St. Charles, Saturday night.

Daphne Ewing was visiting her aunt at Maness, Va., Sunday.

Baylor Kirk is here from the Navy, visiting his parents.

Clyde Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter, is at home after working in Portsmouth Navy Yard for some time.

Bill Leffler, of Jonesville, is home from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been employed. He is now visiting on Puckett's Creek.

Mrs. Daisy Ely has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Cooper, who is ill.

Mrs. Mary E. Farmer and Fred Crider are holding a revival.

Little Lennis Ely is improving after a serious illness.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 5 day of June, 1944.

Harley Daniel .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Dolly Daniel ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a Vinculo on grounds of desertion and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Dolly Daniel, is nonresident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is 3117 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.

Adv. No. 23-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee in vacation, the 3rd day of June, 1944.

Hughie C. Noe.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruth E. Noe.....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on behalf of the complainant from the defendant a mensa et thoro on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Ruth E. Noe, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore, ordered that the said Ruth E. Noe do appear within ten days after due publication of this order ,in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect her interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said county, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

TESTE:

D. C. SEWELL, JR.,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County.
Robt. B. Ely, p.q.

Adv. No. 23-4t.

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Monday and Tuesday, June 19 - 20
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—with—
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Latest War News

News From
DRYDEN

(For Week of June 8.)

A group of boys and girls enjoyed a boat ride Sunday evening.

Misses Golden Burton, Marie and Gladys Gilbert, Janette Gilbert, and Denver McElyea were visitors in Dryden Saturday evening and attended church services.

Misses Frances Ramey and Alzada Tankersley attended church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramey and Alzada Tankersley were visiting in Norton, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Leeann and Queen Burton were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Mr. Howard Belcher spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Cicero recently underwent a serious operation, and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Maggie Gilbert and Janette Gilbert were shopping in Pennington recently, and visited Maude Phillips at Lee Hospital.

Betty and Kitty Belcher were calling on Mrs. Anna Mae Oakley, Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Ramey was visiting Maggie Gilbert, Saturday night.

Miss Joyce Cox has returned from college to spend the summer vacation.

Crops were slightly damaged by a storm last Wednesday.

A PROPOSAL

FIXING THE SEASON FOR HUNTING BEAR.

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond Virginia, May 26, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That the open season for hunting bear in all counties, except Nansemond, Norfolk and Princess Anne, be November 20 - January 5.

Bag limit, 1 a season.

That all regulations in conflict with the foregoing be rescinded.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Wm. S. Snow, Chairman.

LEE HAS IT
Middlesboro, Ky.

A PROPOSAL

REGARDING TRAPPING WITH STEEL TRAPS.

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, May 26, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That it shall be unlawful to trap with steel traps except when done on land by its owner, members of his or her household, tenants, or those having permission to do so from the landowner or his or her agent.

All regulations in conflict, except Regulation of October 16, 1942 regarding bear steel traps in Nansemond, Norfolk and Princess Anne counties, be rescinded.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Wm. S. Snow, Chairman.

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To Be Recommended For Miami Beach Assignment

First Lt. Robert B. Brewer, of Glade Springs, Va., recently returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2, in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be recommended.

This is one of the Redistribution Stations within the command of the AAF Redistribution Center. At an AAF Redistribution Center, AAF returnees from theaters of operations are examined by specially selected medical and classification officers whose joint findings are used in determining new assignments. Theme of the AAF Redistribution program is designation of each man to duty for which he is best fitted. Returnees live at a Redistribution Station under conditions that encourage natural response to processing, a majority of their two-week stay being devoted to rest and recreation.

AAF personnel, including enlisted men and officers alike, are assigned to a Redistribution Station upon their return to the United States, but do not report to the Station until completing a furlough or leave of approximately three weeks.

Lieutenant Brewer, 25, B-17 Flying Fortress bombardier, flew 50 missions during ten months in the Mediterranean theater and was wounded during a raid Jan. 22, 1944. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Purple Heart and the Air Medal.

He is the son of R. L. Brewer, of Glade Springs, Va., and was recently married to Miss Lucille Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cunningham, of Jonesville. He attended Elkhorn High School and Emory and Henry College. Lt. Brewer entered service January 2, 1942.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10th day of June, 1944.

Lillie Davis .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
James Davis .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to secure a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii on grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, James Davis, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Unknown, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.

Adv. 24-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County in vacation, the 30th day of May, 1944.

Lonzo Jones .... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Lillie Martin Jones.....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on behalf of the above named complainant from the above named defendant on grounds of adultery and desertion for a period of more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Lillie Martin Jones, the above defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Lillie Martin Jones do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said county at Jonesville, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the said defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR.,
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Lee County, Virginia.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. 22-4t.

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Soldiers In Far Pacific Commend St.Charles Boy

Cpl. Sidney Hale, former assistant postmaster at St. Charles is now serving with the armed forces in the far Pacific, in the Postal Department. He has recently been promoted to his present rank from that of private first class.

Cpl. Hale has received high commendation from the boys in service for the excellent way in which he has handled their mail. A news release from the Postoffice Department reads as follows:

"Probably the most important thing in our lives out here on this remote Pacific atoll is the mail. Letters from the folks and the gal back home tend to make life here so much more livable. However, very few of us give more than a passing thought to those who see to it that our mail gets to us—and promptly.

"We have here on this island a very efficient post office. In little more than minutes after the mail comes in, be it midnight or high noon, the staff of the post office commence sorting and arranging the mail so that the boys on the "Rock" can get it just as soon as it is humanly possible.

"These unsung heroes of the six-cent stamp brigade have long been deserving of plaudits for the efforts "above and beyond the call of duty", to the Pacific Times takes this opportunity to give the boys a verbal medal. We think we voice the opinion of the entire island's personnel when we say thank you for your untiring efforts to Lt. Francis Bordner, Postal Office; Sgt. Marcus Lawrence, Cpl. Sidney Hale, and Pvt. Jimmy Fay.

"Pvt. Fay is, incidentally, in the hospital at the moment, and we all wish him a speedy recovery. (He's an expert mail sorter, they say.) All kidding aside, though, we believe a little appreciation makes a difficult task much lighter, so thanks again, the staff of Army Post Office 916."

A PROPOSAL

PROVIDING AN OPEN SEASON AND BAG LIMIT FOR PHEASANTS.

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, May 26, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That the open season for shooting ring-necked, Mongolian or Chinese pheasants be November 20 - January 20 east of the Blue Ridge and November 20 - January 5 west of the Blue Ridge.

Bag limit, 4 a day, 20 a season.

That all regulations in conflict with the foregoing be rescinded.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Wm. S. Snow, Chairman.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10th day of June, 1944.

Mary S. Sutton.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Sam Sutton .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion for more than two years. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Sam Sutton, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Middlesboro, Kentucky, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Vance S. King.

Adv. No. 24-4t.

A PROPOSAL

TO FIX THE SEASON FOR TRAPPING FOXES.

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, May 26, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That the open season for trapping foxes be November 15 - January 31, except in the counties of Albemarle, Buchanan, Frederick and Nelson.

That it shall be unlawful to trap with steel traps except when done on land by the owner, members of his or her household, tenants, or those having permission to do so from the landowner or his or her agent.

All regulations in conflict, except Regulation of October 16, 1942, regarding bear steel traps in Nansemond, Norfolk and Princess Anne counties, be rescinded.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Wm. S. Snow, Chairman.

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Social and Personal

Cowles Kelly House This Week

Seaman 2-C. Cowles Kelly, stationed at Camp Peary, Va., is on the home front in Pennington Gap this week, visiting his family, his father, M. D. Kelly, and family, and other relatives.

Rogers Family Has Reunion

Last Sunday, Pvt. Jack M. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers, of Pennington Gap, gave his parents and homefolk a pleasant surprise by coming in, unannounced, for a twenty-day furlough. He has been serving with the U. S. Army in the Caribbean area, but at the termination of his visit will return to a new post at Fresno, Calif.

The Rogers family celebrated Jack's homecoming with a family reunion, at which all the members of the family were present, with the exception of Pvt. Eugene Rogers, with the U.S. Army Signal Corps somewhere in the Pacific area, and Mrs. Jimmie Dunnagan (Ines), of Pontiac, Mich. Mrs. Dunnagan, with her little daughter, Carol Audrey, will come here to stay with her parents for the duration, her husband having been inducted into the Army. Besides Jack, members of the family present at the reunion were: Mrs. Davis McNeil (Beatrice) and Mr. McNeil, of Jonesville; Mrs. Rhea Parsons (Bonnie) and two daughters, Jane Ann and Davene, of Nashville; Mrs. Sewell Shanks (Burnette), Mr. Shanks and little son, Johnny, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Miss Helen Rogers, until recently employed at Kingsport, and Eloie Rogers, employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vanhuss spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Parsons, in Nashville, and also visited her aunt, Mrs. G. L Rowe, at Louisville, Ky. She made the return trip home with Mrs. Parsons, who was coming to the Rogers family reunion.

Don't miss "Thousands Cheer", coming to Lee Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, June 26 - 27.

Mrs. W. H. Wagner and children, Everette and Oleta, of Coeburn, Va., are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Mary Ella Walton and baby are visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walton, of Jonesville. Her husband, Ermit Q. Walton, is stationed in California.

Mrs. Cora Gish, of Pennington Gap, and Mrs. Louise Jones, of Harlan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eliza Howard and Mrs. Edna

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Mrs. Golden Hamilton, of Jonesville, and Mrs. Julia Colson, of Middlesboro, were visiting Mrs. Etta Green and the girls last week. With them was Ben Phipps, enroute to Toms Creek, where he has accepted a position with the Blue Diamond Coal Company.

Mrs. Lorrain Stout Litton and sister, Miss Betty Stout, left Friday for Dayton, Ohio, where they will visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gibson.

Neil Osborne, of Pennington Gap, is now in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Camp Peary, near Williamsburg, Va. His wife and small son are residing at the Flanary Apartments.

Mrs. Curtis Brooks is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Soncrant, in Monroe, Mich. Also with her husband, C. C. Brooks, who is employed there.

Pfc. David Pence, Richmond Dental College, Richmond, Va., is spending a few days' furlough with home folk.

Personalities attending the Holiness faith demonstrations at Stone Creek last Sunday, which were recorded by Life were: W. L. Winchester, Dexter Raine, and Jimmy Henson, of Bonny Blue; Everett Gilliam and Gene Hilton, of Benedict; Frank Smalley, Ray Parsons, Bob David, Ray Barron, and others of Pennington Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Graham have with them this week their son, Cpl. Roland L. Graham, of Fort Lowry, Texas; Mrs. Graham's mother Mrs. L. L. Hamilton, and her two sisters, Mrs. G. W. McDaniels and two children, and Mrs. Ralph Goff, of Port Arthur, Texas.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Violes L. Flanary, of Washington, D. C., are here to spend a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Flanary. Yesterday they attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Robert Chumley, at Crummies Creek, Ky.

Mrs. G. F. Serviss and Mrs. M. J. Pennington are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn, at Tanger, Texas.

Grace McElyea, of Bristol, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea.

Charles Stewart and Jackie Stout were in Big Stone Gap, Wednesday.

Ruby Hyden spent part of last week with Jenelle Howard.

Irene Russell, of Bristol, is at home with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. R. T. Richards and daughter, Emma Jean, and Ada Rose, of Bonny Blue, are visiting friends at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Miss Sue Olinger had as her dinner guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Logan, of North Tazewell, Va. (Mrs. Logan is the former Henrietta Lewis), and Mrs. Carroll Chandler.

Mrs. Richard Brannon, of Dayton, Ohio, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cravens, of Bonny Blue. Mrs Brannon was here due to the illness and death of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cravens.

Billy Olinger, A. S., U. S. Navy, is stationed at Camp Peary, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Woodway, have received word that their son, S.-Sgt. R. B. Pennington, has arrived in England.

Mrs. Harold Cooney left Saturday for Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Housley and daughter, Carole Jane, Harlan, Ky., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Housley, Sr., and other relatives.

Mary Bailey is visiting her brother, Mr. Robert Bailey, and Mrs. Bailey, at Kingsport.

Joseph Dowling, of L. M. U., visited friends here Sunday.

Misses Mary and Elenor Housley, of Oak Ridge, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Housley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Newman and Mrs. Carol Chandler were in Knoxville, Tenn., Wednesday.

Mary Louise Smith, Ruby Cox, and Emma Jeanette Hinkle are taking summer school courses at Radford College.

Jenelle Howard and Pauline Anderson are in school at L.M.U. for the summer.

Mrs. Tony Olinger and daughter, Sue, visited Mrs. C. F. Howard, at Loyall, Ky., Sunday.

Pvt. Bob Housley, Jr., Camp Bowie, Texas, is at home on furlough with his wife and son, Bobby, Jr., and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Housley.

Lost

Pair spectacles, white gold rims. In case with Dr. M. L. Gunn's name inside. If found call Mrs. L. A. Pennington or return to Powell Valley News office. Reward.

DOWN ON THE FARM

(Continued from page 1)

which they were sold cooperatively.

There was a great demand for plants this past spring and two growers dug most of their new patches and sold the plants. It looks as though strawberries should be profitable for the next few years for the farmer who has soil adapted to them and located so that he can secure sufficient help to pick the berries. We do not feel that they will bring $7.52 per crate right on one year after another and would not want anyone to go in the business expecting it. The quick freezing plants in Tennessee have been buying a large quantity of berries for the past two or three years. This has helped to hold our markets up and indications are they will be buying in the future.

Anyone interested in setting plants should make plans to get them out about April 1, 1945, and they could expect a crop in the spring of 1946 for market. We have several bulletins on the culture and marketing of strawberries in the County Agent's office at Jonesville.

Lost

Lost out of car near Hagan, Va., Saturday night, June 3rd, large black and brown dog. Weighs around 60 lbs.; 12 years old. Answers name "Wimpy". Reward. Call St. Charles No. 8, Henson.

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Wednesday and Thursday, June 21 - 22

FLESH AND FANTASY

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DOUBLE FEATURE

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Meeting God

The following poem was found on the dead body of an American soldier in Sicily. It was sent to New York and read by former Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York City, over a nation radio hook-up:

"Look, God, I have never spoken
to you,
But now I want to say 'howdo
you do?'
You see, God, they told me you
didn't exist—
And, like a foot, I believed all
this.

Last night, from a shell hole, I
saw your sky;
I figured right then they had told
me a lie.
Had I taken time to see things
you made,
I'd have known they weren't call-
ing a spade a spade.

I wonder, God, if You'd shake
my hand—
Somehow I feel that you will
understand;
Funny I had to come to this hell-
ish place
Before I had time to see your
face.

Well, I guess there isn't much
more to say,
But I'm sure glad I met you to-
day.
I guess the zero hour will soon
be here,
But I'm not afraid, since I know
you are near.

The signal—well, God, I'll have
to go;
I like you lots, this I want you
to know.
Look now, this will be a horrible
fight;
Who knows, I may come to your
house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly to you
before,
I wonder, God, if you'd wait at
your door;
Look, I'm crying—me shedding
tears!
I wish I had known you these
many years.

Well . . . I have to go now,
God, good-bye!
Strange . . . since I met you
. . I'm not afraid to die!"

Still Young, Thank You!

Some two or three citizens of Pennington Gap, unfortunately widowered and not so young as they were once upon a time, were discussing, in a complimentary way, the girls of our town.

"How old does a fellow have to be, anyway, before he loses interest in the girls?" one of them asked.

Another replied: "Ask somebody older. I was only eighty last January."

Record Heat

Sunday, June 18, was the hottest day recorded in Lee County for the past eight years, according to Cam J. Lewis, government weather reporter. The official temperature was 99.

Rev. Moore Out Again

It's fine to see Rev. W. B. Moore mixing with his friends in town again. He has been ill for some time.

At Work Again

J. V. Kelly is back on the job as telegraph operator after a few days vacationing in New York, San Francisco, and a few other points.

At least that's what his brother, Ben, says, while a neighbor, H. C. Cox states definitely that he saw him working out his garden and is sure of the fact that he made some visits to his dentist. Joe himself hasn't reported other than to say that he has enjoyed his vacation, but is glad to be about his work again.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending June 18, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date June	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100ths and Inches
12	89	59	.00
13	84	61	.00
14	91	67	.20
15	91	62	.90
16	89	69	.90
17	88	65	.11
18	95	65	.00

New Oil Well Started On Farm Near J-ville

Prospects Are Good For High Grade Oil-Producing Well

Drilling on a new oil well in a Lee County, Va., oil field was begun on Monday of last week—June 12. It was intended to start this well two months ago, but on account of war shortages and shortage of labor, this delay occurred.

The well is being drilled on the C. C. Phipps farm, and a large acreage has been leased eight and half miles west of Jonesville, and same distance east of Rose Hill, by Henry Ball, of Irvine, Ky.; R. D. Gardner, Lakewood, Ohio; and associate C. L. Ellison, of Stanford, Ky., who are all experienced oil men.

This drilling will be prosecuted as rapidly as war conditions will permit, and prospects for a producing well are seen as very bright, the oil men stated to a press reporter, adding that it was their intention to continue drilling additional wells as fast as war conditions will permit.

Adjacent acreage has been leased by Virginia, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Texas, New York, Louisiana and West Virginia oil men all of which acreage will be developed as rapidly as circumstances will allow. U. S. Geological Survey men are now in the field, and are preparing geologic maps and reports on the oil prospects of this region.

The two wells now producing in Lee County furnish some of the highest grade paraffin base oil of this country. Due to transportation restrictions, oil from these wells is being hauled in tank trucks a distance of about 20 miles to Middlesboro, Ky., where it is pumped into tank cars and shipped to Louisville, Ky., and Charleston, W. V., refineries, at $2.85 per barrel of 42 gallons.

The well now being drilled will be checked by the Geologic Department of Tennessee for its bearing on the oil possibilities of this region.

Mr. F. S. Lee, mining engineer and geologist, of Harrogate, Tenn., made the location of the well.

J. E. Laningham Goes To Republican Convention

Strange as it may seem, J. E. ("Jim") Laningham is the first delegate to be elected in the United States to a National Republican Convention.

Mr. Lannigham was elected as delegate to represent the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia in the national convention, which convenes in Chicago, Monday, June 26. He will leave Pennington Gap via passenger train Saturday, June 24.

Local Draft Board Meetings Suspended

There will be no meetings of Selective Service Board No. 2 on June 20 or 27, as scheduled, but the regular meetings will be resumed on the night of July 4th, and will continue as usual.

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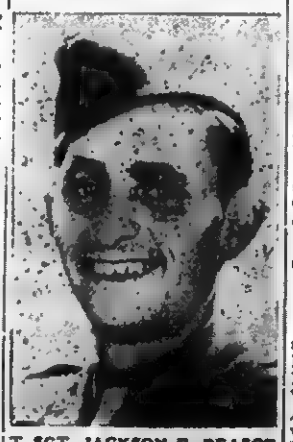

T.-SGT. JACKSON E. REASOR

Tech. Sgt. Jackson E. Reasor, stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., has recently been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant.

He is the son of Mrs. D. S. Reasor, Pennington Gap, Route 2. His wife was formerly Miss Hope Arnold, also of Pennington Gap. She is with him at Camp McCoy.

SOMEWHERE IN ITALY

PVT. GARVIE T. SMITH

Pvt. Garvie T. Smith, son of Mrs. Martha Cox, of Keokee, Va., enlisted in the U. S. Army and is now serving somewhere in Italy.

Pvt. Smith took his basic training at Langley Field, Va., and was there two years. He was then sent to Savannah, Ga.; from there to New York, and then to England. From England he went to North Africa, and thence to somewhere in Italy.

He is a former resident of Keokee, and attended Keokee High School.

Tent Revivalist To Hold Odd Fellows Service

Rev. W. W. Nails, who is conducting a tent meeting in Pennington Gap, will hold special services for the Odd Fellows at his tent Sunday afternoon, June 25, at 2:00 o'clock. Odd Fellows from Lee County and Kentucky will attend in regalia.

I. your D.D.D.N., urge all members to be present.

Ellis Roberts.

Selective Service Board Will Change Location

Members of Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, announce their intention of moving their offices from the Town Hall into the rooms on Railroad Street formerly occupied by Modern Dry Cleaners, located between the Old Dominion Power Co. offices and Green's Cafe.

On account of this move, which will be made about July 1, there will be no meeting of the Draft Board until the night of July 4, when the regular meeting will be held.

Carroll E. Tiller Awarded Wings and Commission

Carroll Eugene Tiller, son of Mrs. Mary Tiller, formerly of Pennington Gap and now of Jonesville, received his silver wings May 28, 1944, when he graduated as a second lieutenant from the Marfa, Texas, Advanced Two-Engine Pilot School, it was announced by Col. Donald B. Phillips, commanding officer.

The new pilot, a former resident of Pennington Gap, completed a course of training in twin-engine aircraft. He was assigned to Marfa, Texas, from Merced Basic Flying School, at Merced, Calif.

Lt. Tiller is a graduate of Pennington High School, and attended Cumberland College at Williamsburg, Ky.

The Pilot School at Marfa is a station of the AAF Training Command, history's largest educational system.

Jonesville Marine Graduates From Radio School

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. — Hugh Frank Dwight Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elkins, of Jonesville, Va., recently graduated from Aviation Radio School here and was promooted to corporal in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Entering the Marine Corps on October 14, 1943, he received his recruit training at San Diego, Calif., before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center here.

Elkins is now a qualified aviation radioman and is scheduled for operational training. He will probably see future service as a Marine aircrewman.

BROTHERS AWARDED SERVICE MEDALS

PFC. C. W. BLEDSOE, JR.

PVT. DILLAS H. BLEDSOE

These boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bledsoe, Sr., of Pennington Gap.

Pfc. Charles W. Bledsoe, Jr., is serving with the Coast Artillery, now stationed in Panama. He enlisted in June, 1942. He is a former student of Pennington High School, and at the time of enlistment was employed by the Yoakum Creek Coal Company at Evarts, Ky. He has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Pvt. Dillas H. Bledsoe is somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He was inducted into Army service June 3, 1943. At the time he, too, was employed by the Yoakum Creek Coal Company, and he, too, attended Pennington High School. Dillas is the possessor of a medal awarded him for expert marksmanship.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY EVENING

Rev. Perry R. Stubbs, pastor, announces a revival to begin at the First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap on Monday evening, June 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

The preaching will be in charge of the Rev. J. Ernest Wrenn, of Wise, Va., and the music will be furnished by the church choir. Rev. Wrenn's outstanding record bears witness to his power as an able and much loved minister.

After serving a sixteen-year pastorate near Richmond, he came to Wise two years ago, where he united the Baptist work in that town.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

St. Charles Wins 12-2, Will Play Stickleyville

Players Improving And Crowds Are Increasing Throughout the League

The famed Lonesome Pine League is rolling on in pre-war style, with an average of 1,000 persons attending each game throughout the circuit, Sunday.

The St. Charles Miners torpedoed the Middlesboro Martins and McCoys on their own garden at Middlesboro, Sunday, sinking their feeble attack by a 12 to 2 score, with the former Southern and Appalachian League king, Harold "Red" Walker, holding the former softballers to five scattered hits, striking out ten, and allowing no earned runs, the Kentuckians getting their two tallies on errors in left and center fields.

Manager "Tut" Stapleton, of St. Charles, pitted age and experience against youth and wit, with age and experience outflanking youthful nervousness by a thousand per cent.

Another Southern Leaguer on the St. Charles clan, Clay "Cowboy" Barker, who once led the Appalachian League with "three-base hits", returned to the center field position with St. Charles, getting three hits for three trips, including two doubles ad a triple. Speaking of slugging, the aging "Red" Walker did his share to win his own game by collecting 3 for 3, batting in four runs and scoring two himself, aside from stealing second and third base. The Kentuckians were helpless before the offerings of Walker throughout the game, even in a 120 degree boiling sun. His fast ball and sweeping fast curve, which sent him to "big time ball" in his youthful days, were still too much for the Lonesome Pine League sluggers.

Livingston and Pennell helped the Miners' scoring with two hits for four trips each; Stallard colleceted a double. Rush led Middlesboro with two of their total five blows, one of them a double.

Crockett started on the mound for Middlesboro, was relieved in the third by Johnson, who gave way to Hamlett in the seventh.

Harlan took the league lead by again defeating Stickleyville 9 to 5 at Stickleyville, with Grant Seals doing the twirling. Pepper Martin led Harlan's hitting with 3 hits for 4 trips, followed by Davis with 3 for 5 and Seals with 2 for 3. Sage, Myers and Shelbourne led Stickleyville's hitting with a long home run each, but with the circuit clouts coming at a time when the bases were empty, which prevented possible victory.

Ray Ramic, Stickleyville manager, has placed two forfeits against Harlan for failing to post their official roster of players with League President Harve Parsons, the deadline for filing being June 11th. Keokee has also filed a protest against Flatwood for the same violation.

Keokee and Flatwood battled to a 4-4 tie Sunday at the Jonesville fairgrounds park, with Everett Robbins, Keokee catcher, sustaining a broken right leg in a collision at the plate. He was taken to Lee General Hospital. The game was in the eighth inning when called.

All teams in the Lonesome Pine will play doubleheaders on July Fourth, the games being played for "The Boys Over There", their former players now in the armed forces around the world, who have been writing back numerous letter commenting on the games in the league where they all once played, the present players replacing them to keep the loop going.

Games next Sunday, June 25: Stickleyville at St. Charles, Flatwood at Middlesboro, Keokee at Harlan.

The Official Standing:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Harlan	3	1	.750
Flatwood	2	1	.667
St. Charles	2	2	.500
Stickleyville	2	2	.500
Middlesboro	2	2	.500
Keokee	0	3	.000

BOX SCORE

St. Charles - Middlesboro Game

ST. CHARLES	ab	r	h	e
Foster 2b	4	2	1	2
Kirk 3b	3	1	1	1
Stallard ss	4	1	1	1
Barker cf	3	2	3	0
Livingstone 1b	4	1	2	0
Pannell rf	4	1	2	0
Kauffman lf	5	1	1	1
Pope c	5	1	1	0
Walker p	3	2	3	0
Pennington lf	3	0	0	2
	38	12	15	7

M-BORO	ab	r	h	e
Peace ss	5	1	1	0
Buckner 3b	4	0	1	0
Rush c	4	0	2	0
Billingsley 2 b	4	0	1	0
Saylor lf	3	0	0	0
Fuson rf	2	0	0	0
Mayes 1b	3	0	0	1
W. Billing cf	3	0	0	0
Crockett p	1	0	0	0
Johnson p	1	0	0	0
Hamlett p	1	1	1	0
	31	2	6	1

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Cpl. Sewell Victim Of Fatal Hiway Accident

Had Arrived Home On Furlough Evening Before To Visit Relatives

KILLED IN ACCIDENT

CPL. JAMES R. SEWELL

Cpl. James Richmond Sewell, 23 years of age, son of Hagan F. Sewell and the late Joy Neal Sewell, of Jonesville, Va., was killed in an automobile accident at the crossroads near Woodway, Va., about 7:00 p. m., Friday, June 16.

Young Sewell was a graduate of Jonesville High School in the class of '39. After his graduation he attended a mechanic's school at Manassas, Va., and later was employed at Newport News.

He was inducted into the U. S. Army on September 28, 1942, since which time he had received training at numerous Army training centers as special mechanic on heavy bombers. He had recently been assigned to the 339th Airdrome Squadron, 2nd Combat Cargo Group, Army Air Base, Syracuse, N. Y.

He arrived home on furlough Thursday night, June 15, and Friday afternoon he drove to Woodway. Soon after turning his car and starting home, near the intersection he met another car, and to avoid a collision he left the road, thereby hitting loose gravel, causing him to lose control of his car, and he either jumped or was thrown from the car and fatally injured.

He was taken to Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap immediately after the accident occurred, but lived only some 20 to 30 minutes, but did not regain consciousness.

He was a grandson of the late David C. Sewell, Sr., and the late John W. Neal; a great-grandson of A. L. Pridemore, a colonel in the Confederate Army, later a prominent attorney and member of Congress from the Ninth Virginia District.

He is survived by his father, Hagan F. Sewell, a rural mail carrier, his aunt, Miss Saluda Sewell, who had been a mother to him since the death of his own mother nearly twelve years ago; two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Smith and Miss Jean Sewell, of Jonesville; one brother, Hagan F. Sewell, Jr., who is with the 8th Army Air Corps in England; and many other relatives, including an uncle, D. C. Sewell, Jr., County Court Clerk of Lee County.

Regular funeral services were conducted from the Jonesville Methodist Church at 2:00 p. m., Monday, June 19, by the pastor, Rev. L. D. Perkins, assisted by Rev. T. W. Nelson, pastor of the Jonesville Baptist Church. Military services were held at the Hill Cemetery, Jonesville, where the body was interred.

Pallbearers, ushers and flower girls were Cpl. Sewell's former schoolmates and friends.

Commanding Officer Pays Tribute to James R. Sewell

Mr. Hagan F. Sewell,
Jonesville, Virginia.
Dear Sir:

The news of the death of your son was received by each and every man in his organization as a shock. I, myself, as his commanding officer, had noted his talents and his determination to stay on the job and accomplish the tasks that were assigned him. Such a man as James is definitely an asset to any organization and it is such men that this country is depending on to bring this war to a successful conclusion.

I might pass on to you at this

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MASTER - AT - ARMS

PAUL E. BLANKENSHIP

Paul E. Blankenship, U.S.B. No. 4, N. A. A. S., Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Fla. is Master-at-Arms at the above station.

He is the son of Mrs. A. J. Garrison of Keokee, Va., and his wife was formerly Miss Faye Calton. They have two children. He attended Keokee High School, and prior to his enlistment on February 1, 1944, was employed in a shipyard at Newport News.

Heat Wave Broken By Severe Storm Monday

The intense heat wave, lingering around 90 degrees, which had been sweltering folks and parching the earth for the last few days, came to an abrupt end about the middle of the afternoon Monday.

Dark clouds gathered, and within a short time a violent windstorm, accompanied by hail and rain, came sweeping in from a westerly direction, centering its force in and about Woodway, and continuing onward in its easterly direction.

Electricians Bill Miracle of St. Charles, and Charlie Dennison, of Pennington Gap, were called to Woodway after the storm had subsided, and worked until late into the night rebuilding and repairing broken down telephone lines, crossed wires, etc.

Property damage reported included Sam Graham's garage blown away; porches blown from the homes of A. S. Pennington and L. Mullins; Ray Gilbert's wheat field lain low, his barn damaged, and top blown off his corn crib. Other farmers suffered property damage, Mr. Dennison said, but so far as is known, no persons were hurt.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our uncle and brother, Hiram Ely.

The Family of Hiram Ely.

HAS SEEN MUCH OF U. S.

SGT. PATRIC COONEY

Sgt. Patric ('Harold") Cooney entered the Army Air Corps on January 19, 1942. He has been stationed at several camps, as follows: Camp Lee, Va.; Tallahassee, Fla.; Pendleton, Oregon; Wendover, Utah; Rapid City, S. D.

From Rapid City he went for embarkation at New York. On June 15, 1943, he landed in England, where he now is. Sgt. Cooney has won a Good Conduct Medal and a medal for shooting.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cooney, of Dryden, Va., and the husband of the former Miss Iris Hughes, of Pennington Gap. Mrs. Cooney is at present employed in Dayton, Ohio.

News From
ROBBINS CHAPEL

Rev. C. R. McPherson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Smith was a dinner guest of Mrs. B. H. Parsons, Sunday.

June Parsons was calling on Mrs. Hayes Parsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallieu Robbins and daughters were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins.

Clint Carter left Sunday for Roanoke, where he will attend a convention of mail carriers.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stewart were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robbins, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Parsons and children visited relatives in Benedict over the week-end.

Everette Robbins suffered a broken leg while playing ball at Flatwood.

Mrs. June Robbins, of V.I.C., was visiting Zella Thomas, Saturday.

Chester Smith, of Bonny Blue, was visiting home folks over the week-end.

Clinty Robbins, who has been employed at Newport News, Va., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Holmes, Fannie Thomas, Mary and Melva Robbins attended the funeral of Wilburn Bailey, at Keokee, one day last week.

Miss Evelyn Robbins, of V.I.C., was a guest of Geneva and Lucille Thomas over the week-end.

Junior Parsons and family, of Reeds Creek, were calling on Leona Parsons, Sunday.

Mrs. Demer Cooney made a business trip to Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Miss Juanita and Howard Stewart are visiting in Newport News, Va.

Edalee Holmes returned to Kingsport, Tenn., one day last week, after spending a few days here with her mother.

News From
STICKLEYVILLE

Pvt. Clarence Hall recently spent a furlough with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sage and Edgar Honeycutt, of North Carolina, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gore.

Miss Dorothy Castle and Miss Clara Coffman, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end here with their parents.

James Million, of the U. S. Navy, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Million, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sage were shopping in Bristol, Friday.

Cpl. Ralph Bledsoe, of Fort Dix, N. J., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bledsoe.

"Green" Moore, of the U. S. Navy, was visiting Miss Virginia Rasnic, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Demmer Elkins and family, of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elkins and James D. Litton.

Messrs. Echol and Henry Stout were visiting Mrs. Maude Stout the past week-end.

Jack Moore and friends from West Virginia are visiting relatives here.

Rhea Rasnic made a business trip to Jonesville, Friday.

Those from here attending the show in Pennington Gap, Saturday, were J. C. Coffman, Guy Robinette, J. W. Plaster, and James Coffman.

The ball game here Sunday between Stickleyville and Harlan was enjoyed by many.

Charlie Ward, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end here with his father.

News From
ROBBINS CHAPEL

(Week of June 18)

A. D. Robbins, Jr., of the U. S. Army, is visiting his brother, Carl, of this place.

Mrs. Emmer Bailey of St. Charles, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Robbins has as her guest her sister, Naomi Parsons, of Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. Rebecca Olinger, Fanny Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parsons and family attended the singing convention at Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Miss Jewell Brummitt, of Tennessee, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith.

Mrs. Demar Cooney and Mrs. T. R. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Smith, of Stone Creek, Sunday.

Jay Pennington, of the U. S. Army, and Mrs. Pennington, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pennington here.

Lois and Alice Ely, Claudia Fay Smith, Gene Cooney, Janett Robbins, Jewell Brummitt, Virginia Thomas, Frank Robbins, and Youell Pennington were among the number of young folk what attended church services at Slab Town, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ely and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ely here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pennington, of St. Charles, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

Johnny Robbins has enlisted in Uncle Sam's armed forces.

Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parsons, is expected home on furlough soon.

Miss Geneva Thompson visited at V.I.C. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomas attended the singing convention at Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. Millard Livingstone, of Calvin, called on Bonnie Thomas, Sunday.

Mrs. Hayes Rivers, of Reeds Creek, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, over the week-end.

News From
NAGAN

Sgt. and Mrs. Lester Hensley, of Fort Benning, Ga., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Young, of Middlesboro, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Irvin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thacker, of Middlesboro, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johy Ely, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker and Children, of Benedict, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Betty Ingle was the guest of Bonnie Langley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingle, of Hubbard Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Irvin, Sunday.

Rev. Floyd Young preached at Union Church, Sunday.

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News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Jerry Gilliam, of St. Charles, conducted church services here Sunday afternoon, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. R. McPherson.

Miss Freddie Parsons spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Clercie Scott, and family, of near Emma Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Cloud and children, of Dizney, Ky., visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Anna Mae Moore and daughter, Shirley, are visiting relatives in Pennington Gap this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cloud and children, of Turners Siding, were visiting G. W. Cloud and family, Sunday.

Herman Parker and Henry Kelly, of Closplint, Ky., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Woodard is reported on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Doris Ridings spent Sunday night with Miss Jimmie Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robbins and family have moved to Closplint, Ky.

Thelma and Georgia Lambert and Immogene Miller, of Benedict, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Robbins, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lambert, of Kentucky, were visiting here Sunday.

Ralph Pope, of St. Charles, attended church services here Sunday afternoon.

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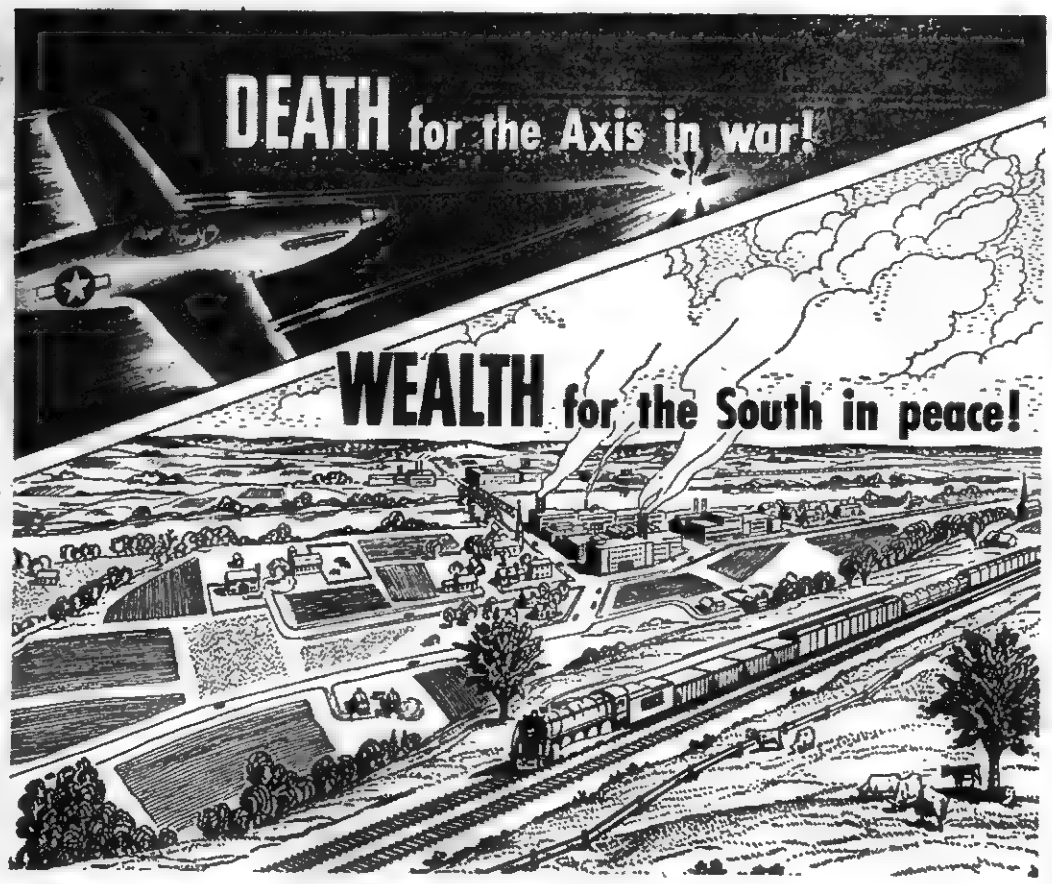

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Oh My Darling Clemintine
—with—
ROY ACUFF AND HIS SMOKY MOUNTAIN BOYS AND GIRLS— The Radio Rogues - Isabel Randolph - Frank Albertson
Latest War News

Saturday, July 1 — DOUBLE FEATURE
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—with—
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Latest War News

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J. T. Watson Attends Funeral of Son-in-Law

J. T. Watson, of St. Charles, returned to his home Tuesday from Hampton, Va., where he attended the funeral and burial of his son-in-law, Captain Neil S. Wolfe. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Wolfe, who was formerly Miss Martha Watson, and who before her marriage was instructor in English at St. Charles High School.

Captain Wolfe, who was serving with the Army Air Corps at Langley Field, was killed in an airplane accident at Langley Field, Friday evening, June 16, not long before he and Mrs. Wolfe were to have left for St. Charles for a visit with her parents.

The body of Capt. Wolfe was taken of Hampton, his former home, where funeral and burial services were conducted Sunday afternoon, June 18, with military honors.

Frank Smalley is reported resting well at Lee Geenral Hospital, after having undergone an operation.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday Morning, June 25: Theme: "Turning the World Right Side Up". Vocal solo: "Soft Were Your Hands, Dear Jesus" . . . Geoffrey O'hara; by Miss Laura Jean Fugate. Sunday evening: "Keeping Step".

No mid-week prayer service will be held, due to the revival at the First Baptist Church.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

Stewart Family Goes To Atlanta, Tuesday

A shortage of one fine family was recorded in Pennington Gap, Tuesday, when Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stewart and their son, Charles, left for Atlanta, Ga., to make their home.

The Stewarts have resided here for about three years and Mr. Stewart has been employed as electrician for the Old Dominion Power Company. He resigned to accept a position in the office of the Terminal Station at Atlanta.

Miss Laura Jean Fugate is at home from Berea College.

Revival Meeting

First Baptist Church

Pennington Gap, Virginia

Starting

Monday, June 26th at 7:30

Everyone Is Cordially Invited To Attend

Rev. J. Ernest Wrenn, Pastor of Baptist Church, Wise, Va., will assist the pastor.

Here Is Full Explanation Why Your Farm Electrical Connections Are Delayed

By E. R. MURPHY

OLD Dominion Power Company is always eager to serve farm customers who qualify for service under the various rulings of the War Production Board. The company will do everything within its ability to serve the farmers.

However, at times there may be delays in extending service although the customer meets all requirements and is entitled to get it. These delays are due to serious shortages of critical materials. This is why—

Shortage of manpower in the forests and slow transportation has caused a shortage of poles and crossarms for new line construction, and in some instances for the maintenance of the older existing lines.

Due To Military Needs

THE demand by the military for radio, radar and other electrical equipment has contributed to a serious shortage of transformers. New rural and farm connections usually require individual transformers and delay in connecting these new customers may be necessary due to lack of transformers.

Mr. Edward C. Falck, Director of the Office of War Utilities, says: "There is still a serious shortage of capacity to produce electric transformers of the size required for additional rural service because of heavy demands on electric equipment manufacturers for radio and radar type transformers. The War Production Board foresees no improvement in this situation for some time to come."

Shortage Of Materials

THERE is a shortage of many critical materials which are essential to new electric services. These supplies are released to electric service companies in limited quantities when the war demand does not require the total production of the manufacturers. Therefore, conditions beyond the control of Old Dominion Power Company may cause delay in giving service to new customers in rural areas.

If you qualify for electric service and have the permission of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee to receive this service, you may be assured the Old Dominion Power Company will supply the service as quickly as the necessary supplies and equipment can be obtained.

—Advertisement

Red Cross Arranges Lower Cable Rates To Jap-Held Yanks

American Red Cross has completed arrangements for reduced rates on cable service to prisoners of war and internees held by the Japanese in the Far East. It was announced by Ramone S. Eaton, manager of the Eastern Area, that the lower rates went into effect June 1.

The new cost for a ten-word message will be $6 plus 10 per cent tax, or $6.60. Cablegrams to the Far East formerly cost approximately $16.

The number of cables which may be sent by any one individual is limited to one non-emergency message during the year. However, the Red Cross is prepared to accept additional cablegrams from next of kin in the event of a serious emergency. Red Cross also will assume the cost of the message if the sender is financially unable to pay for it.

Cablegrams may be sent to officially reported prisoners of war by the next of kin, to United States civilians and to nations of countries other than the United States who are in Japan and Japanese-held territory, exclusive of Java.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Hawaii.

Mr. S. C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Va.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I will take time to sit down and thank you for your nice paper I have been receiving for the past 19 months. I think it is a grand paper to read, and see some of my friends' pictures in it. I have just been over here for 19 months. I hope some day I will return home.

But now while I am over here I want to continue reading the P. V. N., so thanks again for the paper.

I will always remain a friend and a reader of your nice paper.

Clifford P. Osborne,
Somewhere in Hawaii.

Frank W. Stallard Graduated from Emory-Henry

Frank W. Stallard, son of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stallard, Sr., of Pennington Gap, achieved triple honors when he graduated from Emory and Henry College, Monday, June 19. There were: the honor of cum laude, the Bachelor of Science degree, and a medal for high mark in chemistry science.

The commencement exercises, which marked the one hundred and sixth session of Emory and Henry, were held at 11:00 a. m., and 34 students were in the graduating class.

One of the three ministers receiving the D.D. degree was Rev. D. Trigg James, pastor of Pulaski Methodist Church, and for six years executive secretary of Holston Methodist Conference. Rev. James is a brother-in-law of Rev. Olin H. Troy, former pastor of Pennington Methodist Church.

Attending the commencement exercises from Pennington Gap were Mr and Mrs. D. H. Stallard, Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, Misses June and Virginia Lewis.

Former Resident Elected Mayor of Mullins, W. Va.

J. E. Orr, formerly of Lee County, and now manager of the Bluefield Produce and Provision Company of Mullins, W. Va., was last week elected mayor of Mullins. He polled 616 votes to his opponent's, Geo. P. Strong, Jr.'s, 467.

Mr. Orr will also take office on July 1 as president of the Mullins Rotary Club. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Orr, who resided on Route 2, Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Mary Margaret King Baker clerk of Local Board No. 2, is taking a ten-day or two weeks' vacation, and will spend the time with her husband, S.-Sgt. W. L. Baker, stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Mrs. Leona McConnell, Rogersville, Tenn., is visiting relatives and friends in Pennington this week.

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News From
WALLENS CREEK

Miss Gladys Martin, of Baltimore, Md., was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Price were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Helbert was in Pennington on business, Friday.

Patty and Carolyn Ely are spending part of the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Helbert. Their mother is attending Radford State Teachers' College.

Miss Irene Miner has accepted a position at Jonesville.

Mrs. Bessie Livingston is attending the summer session at Radford State Teachers' College.

Mr. Bascom Ely, of Woodway, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Helbert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bledsoe and children, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bledsoe.

News From
POOR VALLEY

Miss Jean Parsons, who is employed at Dunbar Commissary, underwent an appendectomy at Norton Hospital last week. From all reports she seems to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Armina Gilbert and Gladys Huff were visiting their sister, Miss Golden Parsons, at Lee General Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. Edsell Huff was shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Estle Huff and Glynn Livingston, of the U. S. Navy, are at home on furlough this week.

James Skidmore, of the U. S. Army, is spending a few days' furlough with home folk.

Mrs. Nellie Slagle, Miss Thelma Parsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons were visiting Miss Jean Parsons, at Norton Hospital, Sunday.

News From
EWING

(Week of June 18)

The revival at Smith's Chapel has come to a close. The services were conducted by Rev. Jake Smith, of Sullivan, Ind.

Don Rowlette was in Pennington Gap on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chadwell and sons, J. B. and Buel, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson and family spent Sunday with Bill Chadwell, at Middlesboro.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks, Sunday, were Rev. Jake Smith and family, Mrs. George Smith, Benton Marcum and Ted Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Rowlette and family have moved to Montgomery, Ala., where Mr. Rowlette is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Promer Estep have moved to Appalachia, Va., and their house at Ewing is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brandenburg.

Miss Grace Monday and her sister spent the week-end with their brother, Rev. Lon Monday, of St. Paul, Va.

Miss Ruby Britton, of Gibson Station, has been visiting in Clinton and Knoxville, Tenn.

Harry Rowlette, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rowlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richmond and daughter have gone to El Paso, Texas, to visit their son, who is in the armed forces there.

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By

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Adv. 25-3t.

News From
ST. CHARLES

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wylie announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to James Williams, of Johnson City, Tenn.

The W. M. S. met last week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wylie. Those present were: Mesdames May Woodward, Mary England, George Kirk, Ted Stapleton, Clinton Green, Lee Parks, Otis Davis, Arnold Davis, Pearl Stapleton, and Rev. Clinton Green. At the close of the meeting a special prayer was offered by Rev. Green for the boys in service.

Valura Parks and Reba Wylie were shopping in Kingsport last Tuesday.

Cpl. Sewell Victim Of Fatal Highway Accident

(Continued from page 1)

time that the date prior to James' unfortunate accident he had been promoted from Private first class to Corporal.

On closing I wish to extend to you and Mrs. Sewell my deepest sympathy on this dark day and may it help in its small way to know that James was highly thought of by all his Officers and Comrades.

Sincerely,
Raymond L. Shores,
Capt., A. C., Commanding.

DENNY — BOGGS

Miss Leatha Denny, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denny, of Pennington Gap, and Pfc. A. N. Boggs, son of Mrs. R. F. Boggs, Norton, Va., were married May 10 at the home of the Rev. A. R. Perkins, Harlan, Ky.

Pfc. Boggs is now stationed at the Army Air Base, McCook, Neb. Mrs. Boggs is a teacher in Pennington High School.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on June 27th, 1944, apply to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Virginia, at Richmond, Va., for a permit or license to sell beer and wine on and off premises consumption at his place of business in A. H. Poteet Building, South Main Street, Jonesville, Va.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June, 1944.

C. M. HINES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on June 29, 1944, apply to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Virginia, at Richmond, Va., for a permit or license to sell beer and wine for on and off premises consumption at her place of business on Highway No. 70 known as Booneway Tavern, just east of Pennington Gap, Va.

Given under my hand this June 19, 1944.

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For Sale

Mrs. Chas. P. Mullins, of Rose Hill, Va., has for sale: One House near Rose Hill depot on good pavement; contains 6 rooms, porch half way around, 7 feet wide. Sided with asbestos shingles, sealed with beaver board; house wired for lights; water on porch. Garage, chicken house, in good condition. Also three lots with 150-foot front; 100 foot back. Good basement with house.

Adv. 25-2t.

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Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, June 30 - July 1
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Jonesville, Virginia

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Jonesville, Virginia

DR. T. B. ELY
Jonesville, Virginia

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Hiram Ely

Hiram Ely died at his home in West Pennington, Friday morning, June 9, at the age of 71. Death came to him just one month and nine days after the death of his brother, W. S. Ely.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday morning, June 11, at 10:00 o'clock by Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, pastor of Pennington Gap Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Jim Ely and Rev. Johnson. Burial followed in Cecil Cemetery, with Estes & Cecil Funeral Home in charge.

Active pallbearers were Carlos Myers, Pete Myers, Robert Gibson, Harve Cox, Ed Gilliam, Floyd Stewart, Richard Myers.

Honorary pallbearers: Joe Myers, G. W. King, S. P. Stewart, A. J. Stacy, Jack Myers, Thomas Shell, Dock Myers.

Mr. Ely is survived by one sister, Amanda Ely, of Pennington Gap; two brothers, J. B. Ely, of Whitesburg, Tenn., and Rev. Charlie Ely, of Roanoke, Va.

Silas Parsons

Silas Parsons died at his home near Millers Chapel (Jonesville Route 4) Sunday morning, June 11, at the age of 72 years. He was a farmer and member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted from the church at Millers Chapel, Tuesday, June 13, by Rev. L. D. Perkins, pastor of the Jonesville Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. N. P. Graham. Burial took place in Millers Chapel Cemetery, with Estes & Cecil, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Mr. Parsons, who was never married is survived by two brothers, Albert Parsons, of Harlan, Ky., and Lee Parsons of Middlesboro, Ky.

Jake Roberts

The body of Jake Roberts, 25, who was killed in an industrial accident at Monroe, Mich., June 2 was returned to Lee County for burial in the Waddell Cemetery, Pennington Gap, Route 2.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mollie Roberts, of Monroe, Mich.; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts, of Mooresburg, Tenn.; one sister, Hazel Roberts, of Pennington Gap; and two brothers, John Roberts, of Pennington Gap, and Ballard Roberts, of the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Robert Chumley

Mrs. Robert Chumley died at her home at Crummies Creek, Ky., early Monday morning, June 12, after a long and lingering illness. She was 35 years of age.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon, June 14, in charge of Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, pastor of the Pennington Gap Methodist Church. Interment was in Rest Haven Cemetery, Harlan, Ky., where only a little more than a week ago Mr. Chumley's mother was buried.

Mrs. Chumley was formerly Miss Atlee Russell, daughter of Mrs. Flora Russell, of Pennington Gap. Besides the husband and mother, she is survived by five sisters, Miss Minnie Russell and Mrs. Z. C. Flanary, of Pennington Gap; Mrs. Neil McKinnon, of Albuquerqud, N. M.; Mrs. Bradley Spangler, Flint, Mich.; and Mrs. Ruby Self, of Bristol, Tenn.; four brothers, Neil and Platt Russell, Pennington Gap; Sam Russell, Bonny Blue; and French Russell, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10th day of June, 1944.

Lillie Davis .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
James Davis .....Defendant

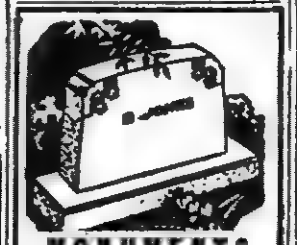
The object of this suit is to secure a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii on grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, James Davis, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Unknown, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.

Adv. 24-4t.



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News From BENEDICT

Mrs. Elmer Thompson and daughter, Joyce, of Monarch, visited friends here Monday.

Miss Alma Sturgill, of this place, spent last week with Miss Artie Estep, at Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lay, of St. Charles, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Reda, of Baltimore, Md., and Maynard Thompson and daughter, Elizabeth, of Toms Creek, were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Reasie Scarborough and children, of Bonny Blue, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tindle, of Dunbar, visited friends here last week.

Miss Alpha Estep, employed at Elizabethton, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Estep, here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Parsons announce the birth of a daughter on June 11. They have named her Wilma Jean.

Edgar Baltimore, of this place, visited relatives at Crossville, Tenn., last week-end.

The Lee County Singing Convention was held at Benedict Church on Sunday, June 18. A large crowd was present. The oldest quartette in the county, organized in 1917, were present. The members included L. V. Jones, tenor; Andy Leedy, baritone; Charlie Waddell, second tenor; and Mrs. Henry Ingle, alto. Other quartettes from different places attended.

Pvt. Tommie Gent of the U. S. Army, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gent, here last week.

Pvt. Jack Skyles, of the U. S. Army, was here on furlough last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackleford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carver, of Bonny Blue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Garrett here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley, of Jonesville, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Heck and family, of Pennington Gap, visited friends here Sunday.

The Rev. Floyd Haun, of St. Charles, conducted week-end services here last Sunday.

Luther Cox and daughter, Maria, of Pine Knot, Ky., are visiting relatives here this week.

The Rev. Monroe Smith, of this place, filled his regular appointment at Toms Creek Church last week-end.

Miss Bernice Kilby, of Baltimore, Md., is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kilby, and family.

Dave Kilby was called to Cumberland Ky., last week on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Crisp.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 12 day of June, 1944.

Chester J. Whisman, Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Minnie J. Whisman....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on grounds of desertion, lewd and misconduct and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Minnie J. Whisman, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Pie, West Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Wallace A. Wells.

Adv. 24-4t.

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Route Four

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Well at any rate we can be thankful that buses and trains still run. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball and children, of Appalachia, arrived by train Sunday for a week-end visit with us here.

Roy Livesay has been on the sick list, but is able to be out again.

Decoration services were held at the Poteet Cemetery, near York Church, Sunday, June 11, in charge of Rev. Johnny Coffman.

Quite a number of people from here attended decoration services at the Bledsoe Cemetery on Wallins Creek, Sunday.

J. W. Roberts and G. W. Ball made a flying trip to Appalachia, Monday morning.

Little Doris Bledsoe, while hunting in a thicket recently for a hens' nest, instead of finding eggs ,found a genuine case of poison ivy. There are two kinds of ivy, one more poisonous than the other, and it is difficult, especially for children, to tell which is which.

Miss Ruby Ball, having closed her school at Delmar, Del., is now visiting her brother, Glenn Ball, and family, at Detroit before returning to her home here.

Mrs. Edgar Davis and baby, Joyce; Ida Belle and Glenn Bowling, Charlotte, Ben and David Jones were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bowling were recently overnight guests of Rev, and Mrs. Hays Sheppard, of Big Stone Gap. Rev. and Mrs. Sheppard accompanied them the following day to Eula, Ky., to attend church services.

G. V. Sage, of Stickleyville, made a business trip to Jonesville recently, and called on us here for a brief chat.

J. C. Roop, one of our most progressive farmers, now has his new barn completed, his barley cut and hauled, and is now ready to begin harvesting his wheat. Mr. Roop Called on us Tuesday, to present us with some beautiful souvenirs, as compliments from his daughter, Mrs. Henry Williams, of Portsmouth, Va., with whom he has been visiting lately returning home June 4.

Mr. Roop reports a wonderful time while there. He and his son-in-law, Mr. Williams, who is employed in a shipyard, took a trip out on the water to fish, and caught 192 large fish. Shortly after they arrived home another son-in-law, William ("Bill") Havens, who is in the Navy, came in for a week's furlough, having finished his boot training in Eastern Virginia. Mrs. Havens, formerly Miss Mary Roop, and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Roop, accompanied him on his return as far as Eastern Virginia. They were on their way to visit Mrs. Henry Williams and family, of Portsmouth, Va. Also Mrs. Roop's [redacted] Sgt. James and Milford Roop.

James is now stationed at Aberdeen, Md., and Milford is with the Navy, and at present is stationed at New York. Mrs. Roop and Mrs. Havens plan to extend they visit over a period of two weeks or more, and we all join Mr. Roop in wishing them much enjoyment out of the trip.

News From
BONNY BLUE

(Week of June 19)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk, of Norton, Va., were visiting Mr. Charles Stapleton over the week-end. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirk, of Manass, Va.

Miss Marjorie Miller, who is employed at Rockwood, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyder have received word that their son, Tommy, has landed safely in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sprodlin have been visiting friends and relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. Chas. Miller and Mr. Chas. Watson are visiting in Clinton, Tenn.

Mrs. Jack Gaines and Miss Ruby Thompson are now employed in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Chas. Stapleton and Mrs. Chas. Miller were shopping in Pennington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn and son, Milton, moved to Knoxville, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Deck Bailey and Mrs. Vick Hall, of Pennington Gap, were shopping in Bonny Blue, Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Stapleton and Mrs. Will Hyden gave a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Coy Blair, Sr., Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Andrew Hatfield, Chas. Miller, Hershell Raines, Albert Spradlin, Chas. Russell, Whit Cinnamon, McKinley Thompson, Chas. Lyttle, Laurie Ritchie, Herman Tipton, Fitch Pollard, Clyton Williamson, Woodrow Frazier, Jack Way, Bill Shell, S. C. Reece, Sr., and Miss Christine Hyder.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee in vacation, the 3rd day of June, 1944.

Hughie C. Noe.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruth E. Noe.....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on behalf of the complainant from the defendant a mensa et thoro on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Ruth E. Noe, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore, ordered that the said Ruth E. Noe do appear within ten days after due publication of this order ,in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect [redacted] interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said county, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

TESTE:
D. C. SEWELL, JR.,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County.
Robt. B. Ely, p.q.
Adv. No. 23-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINI..

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County in vacation, the 30th day of May, 1944.

Lonzo Jones .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Lillie Martin Jones.....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on behalf of the above named complainant from the above named defendant on grounds of adultery and desertion for a period of more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Lillie Martin Jones, the above defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered [redacted] the said Lillie Martin Jones do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said county at Jonesville, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the said defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR.,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. 23-4t.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10th day of June, 1944.

Mary S. Sutton.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Sam Sutton .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion for more than two years. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Sam Sutton, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Middlesboro, Kentucky, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 5 day of June, 1944.

Harley Daniel .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Dolly Daniel ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a Vinculo on grounds of desertion and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Dolly Daniel, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is 3117 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. No. 23-4t.

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Social and Personal

By all means see the double feature program at Lee Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4. Matinee both days.

Pardon, please. Frank Smalley, whose name appeared herein last week as being among a number of outsiders who attended the Holiness sect rites at Stone Creek, did not attend. This announcement was in error.

Little Girls Undergo Operations

Anne Cawood, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Cawood, of Jonesville, R.F.D., and Mary Lou Minton 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White Minton, also residing on a Jonesville route are in Lee General Hospital recuperating from appendectomies. Mary Lou was able to enjoy the birthday gifts and greetings presented her Monday on her eighth birthday.

Billy King Likes Navy Life

Seaman Billy King writes from Camp Peary, where he is in his fourth week of boot training, that he is liking naval service and enjoying his training very much. He enlisted May 26, 1944.

Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. Milum Olinger, of Fairview, Va., have received word that J. M. Olinger, Jr., has been promoted from seaman second class to seaman first class.

By all means see the double feature program at Lee Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4. Matinee both days.

Returns to San Francisco

Hudson Howard, Electrician's Mate 2-C., left for his base at San Francisco, Calif., Wednesday, after a two weeks' furlough with his mother, Mrs. Cora Howard ,of the Lee General Hospital nursing staff.

New Resident In Pennington

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Norton, has come to Pennington Gap to live with her daughter, Miss Bennett Johnson, manager of Mac's 5 and 10c store. They have an apartment in Pennington Hotel.

Joins Husband In Nashville

Mrs. Stuart Brown left Friday to join her husband, who is employed as construction engineer for the government on the Vellie defense plant, at Nashville, Tenn.

Mullins Family Have Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mullins, of Woodway, had as their guests last week their granddaughter, Phyllis Mullins, of Chevrolet, Ky., and Mrs. Ray Gaenther and Mrs. Quinten Mullins, of Belleville, Ill. Mrs. Mullins' son, Johnny, returned with them to be with his father, who is now stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

By all means see the double feature program at Lee Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4. Matinee both days.

Will Work in Richmond

Misses Georgia Stapleton and Pauline Cooper left Wednesday for Richmond, to seek employment.

Home Again

Misses Becky Fry and Jean Rhea are back home after two weeks happily spent with friends at Portsmouth, Del., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

Visit With the Barker Family

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Barker, of St. Charles, have as their visitors this week the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Barker, of Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Golden Griffith and daughter, and O. R. Smith, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Kermit Wacks and children, of Johnson City, Tenn. Accompanying Miss Caroline Wacks is her fiance, Mr. Abbie Goff, of Detroit, Mich. Sharing these visits are Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barker, of St. Charles.

Vacationing In Pennington

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harber, whose wedding took place a little more than a year ago in the Methodist Church here, are spending a vacation visit with Mr. Harber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harber, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Harber is employed as rubber chemist with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Spends Furlough Here

Seaman 2-C. Cowles Kelly, in U. S. Naval training at Camp Peary, has returned to his post after a few days' furlough spent with his family and relatives here.

A.-S. Billy Gene Tomlinson is stationed at Camp Wallace Texas.

Bob Housley, Sr., of Somerset, Ky., spent part of last week with his family here.

Wounded Soldier Improved

Mrs. Betty Hughes, employed at Green's Cafe, received a message from the War Department announcing that her husband, Pfc. Jessie W. Hughes, who was wounded in action May 20, is much improved.

On Way to New York

L. S. Pridemore, Seaman 1-C., until recently stationed at San Francisco, Calif., is spending a few days with home folk here, enroute to his new assignment at New York.

Picnic In Store For W. S. G.

The Wesleyan Service Guild held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Isobel Crowell, and Mrs. R. D. Hensley was joint hostess. Miss Sue Richards was program leader. For their regular July meeting they will have an out-door picnic.

Cpl. E. J. Estep, stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., has just concluded a ten-day furlough with his wife, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. E. Hines, of Jonesville. Cpl. Estep is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Estep, of Gibson Station, Va. He is a cook at Camp Croft, where he has been stationed since he entered the service June 17, 1943.

Makes Safe Landing

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harris, of Jonesville, have received word that their son, Joe Scott Harris, Std. Mate 1-C., U. S. Merchant Marine, has arrived safely somewhere in North Africa.

Mrs. Cinda Querry and Charles Fleenor have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. Yhonnia Bay Harrison and Mrs. Bobby Skidmore, Huntington, W. Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler and two daughters, Brenda and Jean, of Knoxville, Tenn., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bailey and family last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Kilgore (nee Mabel Howard) and son, Gerald, arrived here from Flint, Mich., Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ella Howard, and family. She will also visit with her husband's parents and relatives in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heinrich and son, Dickie, of Cincinnati, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard.

Miss Marjorie Pierce, of L. M. U., was the week-end guest of Boots Richards.

BRIDAL PAIR CUTS WEDDING CAKE

Lt and Mrs. Robert B. Brewer

The marriage of Miss Lucille Cunningham to First Lieutenant Robert Blake Brewer, of the United States Army Air Corps, was solemnized at 4:00 p. m., Sunday, May 14, at the Jonesville Methodist Church, Jonesville, Va.

Rev. L. D. Perkins, pastor of the church, began the nuptial music with a violin solo, "Traumeri", with piano accompaniment by Miss Cora Lewis, of Pennington Gap, Va. Mr. D. P. Davis, of Wise, Va., sang "Oh Promise Me." Miss Lewis gave two instrumental selections, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Because".

Mrs. D. L. Jones, of Jonesville, sang "I Love You Truly". During the ceremony Miss Lewis played "Intermezzo". The traditional wedding marches, the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn's Recessional, were used.

Rev. A. E. Robertson, of Gibson Station, Va., officiated, using the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with white iris and greenery.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was a princess model with a tightly fitted bodice and a sweetheart neckline. The full skirt of net fell into a short train. The sleeves extended into points over her hands. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. Tre veil of illusion was fingertip length, caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses with a center orchid.

A cousin of the bride, Miss Zella Hyatt, of Tazewell, Tenn., was maid of honor. For her dress she chose pink net over satin, styled very similarly to that of the bride. She wore a shoulder length pink veil caught with a coronet of pink flowers. She carried a bouquet of purple and white spring flowers.

The bridesmaids were Miss Sybil Brewer, sister of the groom, of Glade Springs, Va., and Mrs. L. A. Gregory, aunt of the bride, of St. Paul, Va. They wore gowns of blue net with tightly fitted bodices and full skirts. They carried bouquets of pink spring flowers.

The flower girls, dressed in gowns of blue and yellow net, were Misses Sue Preston Davis, of Wise ,Va., and Jean Denton Gregory, of St. Paul, Va. They carried a basket of roses and scattered rose petals along the aisle.

The groom had as his best man Seaman William McPherson, of Emory and Henry College. The ushers were Mr. Newlin Cunningham, of Charleston, W. Va., and Pfc. Dorris Cunningham, Charlottesville, Va., brothers of the bride; Mr. Carl Green and Mr. Benny Sewell, of Jonesville.

The mother of the bride wore a navy and white ensemble with a corsage of pink roses and gardenias. The groom's mother wore medium blue suit with white accessories, and her flowers were gardenias.

Mrs. Brewer is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cunningham, of Jonesville, Va. She is a graduate of Jonesville High School and received her A.B. degree at Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va. Her sorority was the Alpha Beta Chi. For the past two years she has taught in Wise High School, Wise, Va.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewer, of Glade Springs, Va. He is a graduate of Elkhorn High School, Elkhorn, W. Va, and attended Emory and Henry College. He was an outstanding football played in high school and college. His fraternity was the Phi Pi Alpha. He entered the Army Air Corps in January, 1942. He has served 10 months overseas, during which time he received the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with an informal reception at the bride's home for relatives, out-of-town guests and very close friends.

The couple left immediately for a short honeymoon at Asheville, N. C. For going away the bride wore a pink summer suit with black and white accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Exits June, Enters July

The "perfect" and long days of June are about to make their departure to make room for July.

The Fourth, at best, cannot be such a glorious one this year with conditions chaotic as they are, but the principles for which the day stands are and ever will be the same, so we wish for one and all the most enjoyable days possible.

A Backward Glance

Last week we were made to wonder if time had turned backward a notch. Coming down the street to work an aged gentleman with a long, flowing white beard passed [redacted]

The next morning, hitched in front of a home, was a horse, and looming up behind him was an old-time covered buggy.

While visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McPherson, and admiring their fine garden and enormous flock of frying chickens, we happened to notice a curious-looking something to the right of the concrete steps leading onto the porch. It was a small iron bar fastened to two pronged supports and imbedded in the ground.

"That", Mrs. McPherson explained, "is a foot-scraper. All homes used to have them when there were no sidewalks and paved streets, and people got in the mud more than they do now days."

Unique Music

The Rev. Kindig, who is conducting a revival at Bonny Blue, may have "hung up the fiddle" but he uses the bow to play sacred tunes on a plain, honest-to-goodness handsaw. If you haven't heard him you have missed a treat.

A High-Flyer

Lt. Hugh Walter David, of Charlottesville, S. C., high-hatted us recently, but "he didn't mean to do it". One June 19 he flew his plane over Pennington Gap, enroute to his post from Pueblo, Colo., where he had the pleasure of spending Fathers' Day with his wife and infant son.

Lt. David wrote his mother that he intended to fly low over Pennington, but that the heavy clouds would not permit.

The "Cyclonist"

Rev. W. W. Nails, the Cyclone Evangelist, is now in his third week of a tent revival here. Each night the Cyclone blows up a real spiritual storm. The tent is usually well filled and much interest is manifested.

Rev. Nails is especially interested in the under-privileged, and directs much of his time and attention in their behalf.

Snakes Alive—With Legs!

Scores of curious people enroute to work stopped to see a yellow and black pied snake about 30 inches long, which was found and killed at Bonny Blue by Edd Eades, ex-Policeman Bill Huff said.

The snake had two perfectly formed legs, nearly half an inch long, with six toes, each tipped with small claws. The legs weer about six inches from the tail.

The creature, found near the highway, is believed to be a previously unknown genus of viper.

Infant Son

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milford Mosley, on Friday, June 23, a 7½-lb. son. Mrs. Mosley is seriously ill in Lee General Hospital, but the baby is doing fine. He has been named Milford Thomas Mosley.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending June 25, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

June	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100ths and Inches
19	99	65	.00
20	92	61	.00
21	75	47	.00
22	84	49	.00
23	91	46	.00
24	92	67	1.15
25	92	55	.00

Baseball Player Killed In Highway Accident

Fell From Truck While Returning From Ball Game At St. Charles

Conley Pearl Moore, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Moore, of Stickleyville, met almost instant death Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, when he fell from a sideless truck onto the highway, suffering a skull fracture. He died enroute to the hospital.

Moore, who played right field for the Stickleyville team of the Lonesome Pine League, had played in a game at St. Charles Sunday afternoon, two hours earlier. The truck was returning from the game carrying a number of fans, and as they were passing through Woodway, near the crossroads where a litle more than a week before James R. Sewell, of Jonesville, was killed in an automobile accident, Moore by some means lost his balance and fell off the truck.

Funeral services were held from the home at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Marion Hall, of Stickleyville. Burial followed in Miles Cemetery near the hame. Estes & Cecil Funeral Home in charge.

At the request of the league president, Harve Parsons, the teams throughout the League sent flowers and were represented at the funeral.

Mr. Moore is survived by the parents, five sisters, Dora Lee, Inus, Bell, Mrs. Mary McCracken, and Mrs. Zella Horton; and three brothers Frank, Jack and Denver.

Bonny Blue Revival To Close Sunday Night

The special meetings at the Community Church, in charge of Evangelist and Mrs. L. James Kindig, will come to a close Sunday night. Sunday morning the Sunday School and church services will be combined. The classes will meet as usual at 10 o'clock and reassemble at 10:15 for a great revival rally in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Kindig. The service will dismiss about 11:30 or 11:45. Our slogan for this service will be: "Every member of the church and Sunday school present, and everyone bring a friend."

At 7:30 p. m., farewell to the Kindigs with special music and singing. Closing sermon of the campaign, "Beyond the Sunset."

Let us make Sunday a grand climax to the meeting. Your presence will help.

Thomas H. Roach, Pastor.

Pvt. Lester Gilbert recently spent a 12-day furlough with his family at Woodway.

WILL BE AUGUST BRIDE

MISS RUTH ANNE STOUT

Mrs. W. H. Seagraves announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ruth Anne, to the Rev. Glen F. White.

Miss Stout is a graduate of Pennington High School and of Carson - Newman College. She was for four years a member of the faculty of St. Charles High School, and last year taught in the Brookville High School at Brookville, Ky.

Rev. White is a graduate of Carson - Newman College, and of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap for two years following the death of his father, the late Rev. D. W. White.

The wedding will take place in the latter part of August.

Aboard President's Yacht

S. 1-C. ROY V. COBB

Roy V. Cobb, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Cobb, of Ben Hur, Va., entered the U. S. Navy on November 22, 1943. He is now stationed aboard President Roosevelt's yacht the U.S.S. Potomac, Washington, D. C.

Roy graduated from Jonesville High School in the class of '43, and prior to entering service was employed by Frigidaire Division of General Motors Corporation, Dayton, Ohio.

Revival In Progress At First Baptist Church

According to previous announcement, the Rev. J. Ernest Wrenn, of Wise, Va., began a revival at the First Baptist Church on Monday evening ,June 26.

Rev. Wrenn's first sermon was able and impressive, from the text: "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled."

A large crowd was in attendance, and the attendance has been good each night this week.

Benedict Soldier Killed On Italian Battlefront

Pvt. Paul Coffman, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Coffman, of Benedict, was killed in Italy on June 1, 1944, according to a telegram from the War Department to his parents.

Pvt. Coffman was 19 years of age, and had been in the Army nearly a year. He was a former student of St. Charles High School.

He is survived by his parents, several brothers and sisters. One brother, Herbert, is with the U. S. Army in North Africa, and another, Earl, is with the Infantry in England.

Card of Thanks

We take this means to express our thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy in the death of our dear husband and father.

We are especially appreciative of the beautiful floral offerings, to the members which rendered the special music, to the minister who conducted the funeral services, and to those who donated the use of their cars for the funeral.

Mrs. A. T. Ely and Family.

Homecoming

The annual Homecoming for the Woodway Community will be held at the church, Sunday, July 2. Services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. L. J. Fields ,of Norton, Va., assisted by the Rev. Ran Dillon ,of Kingsport, Tenn., and the Rev. Clinton Greene of St. Charles Va.

Baptismal services will be held in the afternoon. Dinner on the ground. Everyone is cordially invited.

Pvt. Warren T. Musick Is Wounded In Action

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Musick received a telegram from the War Department ,Tuesday, notifying them that their son, Pvt. Warren T. Musick, serving as a paratrooper in the 82nd Division, was wounded in France, June 7.

The wound was slight, the message stated, and his many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

PLANS FOR JULY 4TH CELEBRATION AT BIG STONE GAP COMPLETE

Program Will Include Horse Show; Texas Bill Carr Will Be Present

All plans are complete for the big Fourth of July program to be held at Bullitt Park, Big Stone Gap. A large number of show horses and ponies have been entered for the horse show, which will be one of the outstanding features of the many other attractions which will go to make up the day's program, including radio entertainers from WNOX, WSM, and WJHL. Some of the best draft teams of this section will be shown in the ring and will also take part in a pulling contest for prizes.

The Sunnyside Four from WJHL and the Victory Quartette from Big Stone Gap will be on the program. Bicycle races, tug-of-war, chinning contest, battle royal by coal field teams, foot races for school boys, and rough and trick riding by Texas Bill Carr and his troupe will entertain and thrill during the entire day.

There is plenty of room, lots of shade, ample free parking space and two big grandstands for the public's comfort. Also convenient picnic ground at the beautiful spacious Bullitt Park.

State Senator Harry Stuart will judge the horse show, and C. W. Pratt, from Russell County, will judge the draft horses.

St. Charles Gains: Flatwood Loses Ground

League Saddened By Accidental Death Of Stickleyville Player

Shouts of enthusiasm from cheering throngs at ball games throughout the Lonesome Pine League, Sunday afternoon, faded into a calm of sincere sadness as news of the accidental death of one of the league's leading right fielders, Pearl Moore, of Stickleyville, spread throughout the circuit.

Players from many of the clubs and fans from afar lined up at the Estes & Cecil Funeral Home at Pennington Gap for a last glimpse of a fine player whom they had seen in action on the field at St. Charles two hours earlier, in the game between Stickleyville and St. Charles clubs.

Young Moore, only 26, was enroute to his home at Stickleyville, riding in a truck with some 20 to 30 fans who had attended the game. He was sitting on the rear end of the truck, and somehow lost his balance and fell from the truck, his head striking the pavement. He sustained a fractured skill, and died while enroute to the hospital.

Saddened by the news of Moore's fatal accident, League President Harve Parsons sent a request through the league for each team to send flowers and attend the funeral at Stickleyville if possible.

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There were some changes made in the league standing over the week-end. St. Charles moved into a tie for second place, Stickleyville dropped to fifth, and Flatwood fell from second to fourth place in the official standing.

The calm, cool, red-headed veteran of many a big-time professional game, Harold "Red" Walker, again pitched an earned shutout for St. Charles—but didn't get it. Walker held the hard-hitting Stickleyville club to five scattered hits, striking out eight men, and allowed one unearned run, which came on a miscue in left field in the first inning. His teammates hammered out a 17 to 1 victory over the visiting clan.

Wilson started on the mound for Stickleyville,, turning the chore over to Wooliver in the seventh, with Sage and Shelbourne also coming to the mound in a fruitless effort to stop the barrage of base hits unloosed by the St. Charles Miners, who slugged the ball to every corner of the lot.

Barker and Livingston led St. Charles' hitting with 3 for 5 each, Livingston's three safeties being doubles. Forester had 3 for 6, with Pannell, Kirk and Pope collecting two hits each.

Sage and Smith collected two hits each to lead the visitors' five-hit attack.

Harlan defeated Keokee 5 to 0 at Harlan, with the veteran Frank Seale doing the mound duty for Harlan.

Flatwood kicked away a 10 to 7 encounter at Middlesboro, putting the Martin Brothers back in the win column, after having tasted the worst defeat in years at the hands of St. Charles last week.

Glenn Russell led the Flatwood hitting with 4 for 4 for a perfect day. Ralph Tyler and C. Smith followed with two hits each for the Woodsmen. Rush led Middlesboro with 4 for 5, with Billingsley- and Buckner collecting three hits each.

Russell started on the mound for Flatwood, with Bowen relieving in the sixth. Hamlet started for Middlesboro, with Johnson coming to his rescue in the sixth. Team hitting was about on even terms, with lots of errors added, and which cost Flatwood the ball game.

Games Next Sunday, July 2:

Middlesboro will meet Flatwood at Jonesville fairgrounds; St. Charles goes to Stickleyville; Harlan will go to Keokee.

THE OFFICIAL STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
Harlan	4	1	.800
St. Charles	3	2	.600
Middlesboro	3	2	.600
Flatwood	2	2	.500
Stickleyville	2	3	.400
Keokee	0	4	.000

Still Far To Go To Meet Fifth War Loan Quota

Is Motorcycle Machinist

PVT. KENNETH WILLIS

Pvt. Kenneth Willis, son of Mrs. Cora Stipes, of Keokee, Va., enlisted in the U. S. Army on May 19, 1940.

His training began at Langley Field, Va., and from there he was transferred to Springfield, Mass., where he trained for motorcycle machinist. He was then sent to Lakeland Fla. He has been overseas for the past 18 months, first in North Africa, then Sicily. He is now somewhere in Italy.

Pvt. Willis is a former resident of Keokee, and attended Keokee High School.

Gibsons Out of Hotel Business; Barlows In

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barlow, who left Pennington Gap a little more than two years ago to take charge of the Monte Vista Hotel at Big Stone Gap, are coming back to resume the proprietorship of Pennington Hotel.

The Barlows have spent many years in the hotel business, most of them in Pennington Gap. For several years they operated Pennington Hotel, then changed to the New Commercial Hotel, built and owned by the late A. T. Pennington, Sr.

When the New Commercial was destroyed by fire, they again leased Pennington Hotel, maintaining management of it until going to Big Stone Gap. Since then the hotel has been under the management of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gibson, Sr., who have decided to go to Oak Ridge for employment. Mr. Gibson left about two weeks ago and Mrs. Gibson will leave July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King will take charge of the hotel until the Barlows get official release from the Monte Vista.

Vacation Bible School, Revival At L. B. Church

Our Vacation Bible School and Revival will begin July 10, with Rev. S. D. Knisley, of Wartburg, Tenn., in charge.

A warm welcome is given to all. Pray, come and bring others with you.

E. C. Knicely, Pastor.

Sgt. Clyde W. Hobbs Is Axis Prisoner of War

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hobbs have received a telegram stating that their son, Sgt. Clyde W. Hobbs, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

They received a telegram April 26th stating that he was missing on a mission over Germany.

Card of Thanks

The Sewell Families take this means of expressing thanks to the many friends who helped them during the time of the sudden death of James Richmond Sewell. They are most grateful to the friends who rendered service in the home; to those who sent flowers ,to those who helped at the church and cemetery, and everyone who assisted in any way. Especially do they wish to thank and express their appreciation to the members of the Wise County American Legion and soldiers who assisted, for the military services and honors rendered at the burial.

Misses Thelma and Ruth Grubb and their mother are spending a vacation with relatives in Illinois.

Agricultural Committeemen Hold Meeting Monday At Jonesville

T. B. Fugate, chairman of the War Finance Committee of Lee County, was slightly minus his usual optimism this week, as he discussed the Fifth War Loan Drive and Lee County's assessed quota of $350,000.

Mr. Fugate reported that corporate bonds amounting to $100,000 have been sold since the Drive started June 12; also E bonds and other bonds to the amount of $100,000, leaving a balance of $150,000 yet to be sold during the Drive.

"Of course we'll meet our quota," Mr. Fugate said, "but these figures mean that we still have far to go, and a lot of hard work will have to be done. The best way for individuals and organizations to back the invasion, and prove to the boys that we are with them 100% in this all-out effort, is to get busy and raise the balance necessary to meet the $350,000 quota."

An organizational meeting with agricultural committeemen was held in the County Agent's office at Jonesville, on Monday, June 26th, at 3:00 p. m., to arrange the canvass of rural areas in the county. Plans were made to contact every farmer by July 4th.

Capt. G. W. Hines Dies At His Home In Bristol

Carl B. Hines, proprietor of the Lee Drug Store here, was called to Bristol on account of the death of his father, Captain G. W. Hines, who died at his home on Wednesday, June 21.

Capt. Hines, who was 78 years of age, was passenger and freight conductor for the Norfolk & Western Railroad for 56 years prior to his retirement four years ago.

A son, Captain Herman Hines, now serving with the U. S. Army in England, was formerly practicing physician for the Benedict Coal Corporation, at Benedict.

Relative of Pennington Residents Dies In Ky.

Mrs. Oscar Farley received a message yesterday notifying her of the death of her husband's uncle, Sherdan Farley, of Beattyville, Ky. Mr. Farley was more than 90 years of age, and died at the home of his only daughter, Mrs. H. H. Brandenburg, of Beattyville.

He was a brother of the late Champ Farley, former L. & N. employee at Pennington Gap, and was the last survivor of his immediate family. Besides the daughter, he is survived by a son and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Estes Undergoes Operation At Hospital

Mrs. Mary Estes, of the Estes & Cecil Funeral Home, underwent a major operation at Lee General Hospital yesterday. She is reported getting along well.

SERVING IN INFANTRY

PVT. EUGENE SEXTON

Pvt. Eugene Sexton, son of Mr. Vance Sexton, of Route 4, Jonesville, Va., entered service in December, 1943. He is now with an infantry unit, stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Sexton was a student of Jonesville High School at the time he entered service.

The Flag

It's the sun of California,
It's the rugged coast of Maine,
It's the pines of Carolina,
It's the covered wagon train;
It's the bugle call at Yorktown,
It's a clipper in the bay,
It's a rustic bridge at Concord,
It's a soldier lad away.
It's a country's shining glory,
It's a red, white and heaven's blue,
It's an emblem and a beacon,
It's the banner of the true.

It's a prairie and the forest,
It's the hunter's lonely camp,
It's a homestead on a hilltop,
It's a housewife's evening lamp;
It's the joy of good companions,
It's a pleasant evening's end,
It's the happiness of children,
It's the handclasp of a friend.
It's the magic of the mountains,
It's the rivers of the sea;
It's tolerance and courage,
It's a people brave and free.

It's the kindly deeds of neighbors,
It's forgetting race and creed,
It's the good works done together,
It's a hand for one in need;
It's a lookout's lonely vigil,
It's a worker at his trade,
It's a haven for the outcast,
It's a stout heart undismayed.
It's the sunlight and the starlight,
It's the rainbow in the skies,
It's humanity triumphant,
It's the grandest flag that flies.

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Pimples Disappeared Over Night

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Middlesboro, Ky.

News From BIG HILL

(For Week of June 22)

Mrs. Zona Gunn and family, of Green Hill, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burton, Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Carter and Misses Alzada and Toots Tankersley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cline Perry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris, of Woodway, spent the week-end with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ramey.

Misses Jeanette, Marie and Gladys Gilbert, Golden Burton, Frances Ramey and Margaret Bailey attend the baptismal services conducted by Revs. Akers and Nelson, near Dryden, on Powell River at Stallard's Ford.

Mrs. Gertrude Carter and son, Edward, and Miss Alzada Tankersley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Tankersley, of Imboden, Saturday.

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News From BLACKWATER

By: MISS HALLIE PERRY
(For Week of June 22)

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Osborne have received word from the War Department that their son, John, of the U. S. Army, has been killed in the South Pacific.

Miss Ada Munsey, of Kingsport, Tenn., was visiting Miss Waive Robinette, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Baker and small daughter were dinner guests of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge, Sunday.

Pvt. Cecil Evans, of the U. S. Army, stationed somewhere in Georgia, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Evans.

Cpl. Asbury Kinsler, of the U. S. Army, spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Kinsley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wamper, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Mullins, and Miss Helen Bevens, of Glamorgan, Va., spent the past week-end with Mrs. Rose Larkin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge have received word that their son, Sgt. Greer Bowman, stationed somewhere in England, has been in the hospital for the past two months.

Miss Hallie Perry spent last week visiting friends and relatives at St. Charles and Pennington Gap.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 12 day of June, 1944.

Chester J. Whisman, Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Minnie J. Whisman....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on grounds of desertion, lewd and misconduct and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Minnie J. Whisman, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Pie, West Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Wallace A. Wells.
39-42 adv.

The Home Of Tomorrow Is The House With A Future

MANY prospective builders are wondering what the Home of tomorrow will be like. Will it be streamlined? Will it be revolutionary in design? Will it be built of glass and plastics with a lot of chromium trim? Maybe — but the general thinking is that the outside as well as the inside will be similar to the homes built in 1940 and 1941.

Many new materials have been developed since the war began and peace time production will bring many more. These new materials may influence outside design and appearance.

There will be changes, but to a large degree they will be on the inside, so the home-of-today can become the home-of-tomorrow with some remodeling. The changes will improve living, will increase comfort and convenience, will combine beauty and service to make the house really a home. Outside design of a residence is largely a matter of taste and opinion, but comfort, convenience and livability are a matter of building into the house the things science has provided.

Many Labor Savers

ON the way are such labor savers as (1) the precipitron, which extracts the dust particles from the air to lessen the frequency of cleaning; (2) air conditioning or forced ventilation to keep the home cool and comfortable on hot, sultry days; (3) electrically heated, light-weight blankets in place of heavy bed clothes, to assure comfort and save energy on winter nights; (4) television for education, news and entertainment.

Fluorescent lighting in coves, in valance boxes, or recessed in the walls or ceilings, behind glass or plastic, to give soft, well-diffused light, will add beauty and utility to the home. There will be lighting to keep the glow of bright daylight in the home long after the sun has gone down. There will be sun lamps and germicidal lamps to provide energy rays, and germ-killing ultra-violet rays, for the health of the family.

Heat Lamps In Walls

INFRA red lamps, recessed in walls, will supply, at the snap of a switch, the warmth needed on chilly mornings when the house furnace is not in use.

Deep freeze refrigeration units will be available for storing frozen foods so as to reduce the number of trips to the stores. These and other appliances for comfort and convenience will be ready after the war.

We are coming into an automatic, therefore an electrical, age in which there will be less drudgery and greater comfort, health and convenience. Thus, wiring of the Home of Tomorrow becomes a most important factor.

These electrical devices can only be used, either today or at a date in the future, if the house is adequately wired to serve them. Your house wiring is the nerve center of your home. Wire must be large enough to carry the amount of electricity needed to operate the devices.

See Local Manager

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America has asked you before to do *something more* to smash Hitler and Tojo. But now, in this 5th War Loan Drive, you're asked to go *all-out* with every dollar you can scrape up—for war expenditures are greater now than at any time since Pearl Harbor. Double your War Bond investments. Invest—$200—$300—$400—more if you can.

Yes, it's that important. This war is mounting in fury every minute—as our fighting men plunge into the biggest and bloodiest battles of history. The men who fought and bled and died for you didn't hesitate. Only by answering "yes" to the Victory Volunteer—only by investing to the limit—can you come at all close to matching the spirit of our fighting men. For *their* sake—and for the sake of your own future—*open your door and your heart!*

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Believe that in this world there is definite strength in decency and honor.

Believe that in our devotion there is moral force. Believe that our *will* to victory will aid that victory.

Seek and ye shall find!

Let us seek added strength and fortitude for our men in our own sacrifice and devotion.

Let us focus every thought, every action, and every prayer on the boys fighting for us.

And, while each one bends to his task with ever-growing fervor and energy, let us adopt a common symbol as our faith in Victory.

Let that Symbol be War Bonds. Let us pour our money in a gigantic *flood* of goodwill toward our sons and brothers, as a spiritual shield for them.

This is the Invasion. The lives of our boys are at stake. Let them see that the Soul of America is with them.

Let it not be too late . . . not next month, next week, or tomorrow, but today . . . *now*.

Buy Your Invasion Bonds Today

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Another Appeal To Continue Bond Buying To Aid America's All-Out War Effort By The Following Lee County Citizens And Business Firms:

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Pennington Gap, Virginia

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Rose Hill, Virginia

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Pennington Gap, Virginia

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Pennington Gap, Virginia

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These Boys Have Faith In Us And We Must Not Fail!

By R. M. WATT

A FEw days ago I got a letter from my boy who is a prisoner of war in Germany. It was a great relief to know that he is safe and well, after the months of anxiety that followed the report, "missing in action."

But what affected me most was my son's enthusiasm about what he is going to do after the war. He aims to come straight back to Kentucky and take up farming. It seems that most of the boys in the prison camp keep their spirits lifted by planning for the days when they are home again.

They Believe In Us

THIS shows the faith they have in every one of us to do whatever is necessary at this time to bring about the quick defeat of Germany and Japan. We are proud of our boys overseas. They are writing a magnificent record, both as fighters and as men of good will among the people of many countries. We must not let them down in their belief in us.

There is no danger now that the United Nations will lose the war. But there is plenty of danger that the war will be prolonged for months by the selfishness, indifference and false optimism of American civilians. And every day the war is prolonged, thousands of fine American boys will be needlessly killed — or wounded, crippled and blinded.

How Can We Help

WHAT can you and I do about it? Each one of us can sacrifice a little more and buy at least one extra bond in the FIFTH WAR LOAN. In our respective communities we can get out and work to put the Fifth War Loan farther over the top than any previous loan has gone.

Then, when the news is flashed to the far places of the earth that this bond drive is the biggest success of all, our boys will know we are with them in spirit on every battlefield, every ship, every bomber and fighter plane. They will know we are supporting them to the limit. The enemy will know it, too — and know the terrible day of reckoning is very close.

Dollars Save Lives

THE Fifth War Loan goal is $16,000,000,000. This money will prevent the loss of hundreds of thousands of our men by death and mutilation. It will be used to pay for the mountains of tanks, guns, trucks, planes, bombs, ships, etc., required to carry on the war. Our army, navy and air forces are expending these materials at a fantastic rate in order to save the lives of our fighters.

Only a few more days remain in the Fifth War Loan drive. Buy an extra bond today. Help shorten the war. Remember what a privilege it is to be a freeborn American in this beloved and fortunate country of ours.

An advertisement of Old Dominion Power Company

James J. Galbraith Is In "Invasion Class"

Selman Field, Monroe, La.—Members of Selman Field's "invasion class" of aerial navigation cadets received their wings and commissions in ceremonies here Saturday, June 10, in the Post Theater—the first class to graduate after the landing of the Allied invasion army on the continent of Europe.

Trained under the direction of the AAF Training Command and under the direct supervision of the AAF Control Flying Training Command, the navigators, members of Class 44-8, represented 33 States of the Union, and will shortly be sent to operational and replacement training units throughout the country, where they will train with their future crew-mates for the knockout blow against the Axis.

"Included in the "invasion class" is James J. Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galbraith, of Bonny Blue.

Mrs. Rich Myers visited relatives and friends in Portsmouth last week.

Accepts New Position

Miss Suella Susong, head of the Home Economics Department, Middle Georgia State College, has cancelled the vacation she came here to spend with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, to accept a position as dietitian for Grace Hospital, N. C. She left Wednesday morning to begin her work on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. David gave a hamburger fry at their home Saturday night, for Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harber, of Memphis, and a few close relatives. Those enjoying the affair beside the David family and the honorees were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo David and daughter, Suzanne; Mrs. T. H. Olinger and daughter, Sue; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harber.

Mrs. Helen Lewis left Saturday, June 24, for San Diego, Calif., to spend the summer with her husband, Sgt. Hiram A. Lewis, of the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Ocean Side, Calif.

Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Duff, of Johnsons Mill, Va.

Mrs. George W. Sweet and little daughter, Patty Ann, of Kingsport, are here with her mother, Mrs. Laura Ellison, while waiting for her husband to find suitable living quarters at his new place of employment at Clinton, Tenn.

Miss Irma Shufflebarger, of Bristol, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jennie Bales Faulker, of Rose Hill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shelton, of Benedict, this week.

Charles Crowell, of Newport News, spent a few days here with his grandmother and other relatives, last week. Charles is entering the Navy soon.

$9,500.00 BUYS

105-ACRE BLUEGRASS FARM IN UNION COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Seven miles east of county site of Maynardville, and one-quarter mile from back waters of Norris Lake in Hicory Valley. I have just looked this farm over, and I am sure this price is low... The reason for selling, the owner has more land than he needs, as well as his age.

The farm has nine-room home, two large barns, smoke house, woodshed, and one tenant house... Watered by two large springs and three smaller springs. First class fence all around farm. 100 acres in bluegrass; 40 acres cultivating land, and 20 acres in good timber— 50,000 feet yellow poplar, cedar and oak. Good orchards; 1.6 allotment tobacco. Good hard-surfaced road 1-4 miles of farm; church, school and store 1-4 mile.

TERMS: One-half Cash, balance 1 and 2 years or all cash.

Possession November 1, 1944. Crops excepted for this year, but timber can be cut and marketed at once when sold. This farm and location is just a little nation of its own. If any person wants a good home and farm, and watch his 500 head of white face cattle do his work, this is it. The soil is limestone and iron. If anyone is interested in this farm, see me or the owners, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Riley, at Tazewell, Tenn.

Cam J. Lewis
PHONE 54
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at Richmond, Virginia, on August 8, 1944, to sell beer and wine for on and off premises consumption, at their place of business known as Virginian Cafe, in the Roller Building, Morgan Avenue, Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Given under our hands this June 28, 1944.

JOHN HECK,
E. P. CARTER, Partners,
Trading as Virginian Cafe.

For Sale
—By—
CAM J. LEWIS
PHONE 54
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Forty acres, two barns, two orchards, good land. A bargain. On Powelsl River. Price $1,250.

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Six-room, good home, and 4 acres of land; water and lights; at Ben Hur. Price $8,500.00.

Four-room house and one acre land at Ben Hur. Price $2,500.00.

Four-room nice home in West Pennington Gap. Price $1,600.00

Four-room home and 9½ acres of land and all crops. Located at Jasper, Va. Price $2,700.00.

Three large lots at Ben Hur. Rich bottom land. Price $450.00.

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For Any Information
Call or Write
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July 4th

Picnic

Suggestions . .

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SANDWICH MEATS
CHEESE SPREADS
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10th day of June, 1944.

Lillie Davis .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
James Davis .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to secure a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii on grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, James Davis, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Unknown, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson
Adv. 24-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10th day of June, 1944.

Mary S. Sutton.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Sam Sutton .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion for more than two years. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Sam Sutton, is non-resident of the State of Virginia and his last known address is Middlesboro, Kentucky, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Vance S. King.
Adv. No. 24-4t.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"I can't think of anything else you'll need for your Victory garden, Judge... you've got pretty nearly everything."

"I think so, too, John. Ever get your asparagus patch going?"

"I gave that up last year, Judge. Tried it six years in a row with no luck. Just haven't got the right soil, I guess."

"Well, I think you're wise, John... no use keeping on trying things you know won't work. Just like prohibition. State-wide prohibition has been tried in this country seventy-two times in the last ninety years. It has been adopted forty-seven times in the past thirty-three years and discarded everywhere except in three states. Same thing was tried in eight provinces in Canada and in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia but it was an admitted failure and universally abandoned.

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A Large Selection, All Sizes

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News From JONESVILLE

(For Week of June 22)

Route One

Those who were visiting in Appalachia, Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Lue Williams and children, Mrs. Ellen Williams, Miss Elsie Williams, and Miss Virginia Green.

Gloria Jean and Billey Gray McPherson and Maggie Ringley were among those attending the show at Jonesville, Saturday night.

Mrs. Ellen Williams is spending the week at Appalachia with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Jane Baker.

Miss Jean Baker, of Appalachia, spent last week with Miss Elsie Williams.

Among those attending funeral services for Mr. Ramsey, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Partin Green and Mrs. Holton Roberts.

Creed Williams, of Appalachia, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams.

News From ROLLER'S CHAPEL

(For Week of June 22)

Henry Lambert and son, Billie, spent the week-end with Olen Lockhart.

Misses Mary Lockhart and Maggie Sword, Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Paul Price and son, Benny, spent Saturday night with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suttle, of Roda, spent Saturday night with Mr. Albert Suttle.

Miss Gladys Martin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Martin, last week.

Mrs. E. J. Cox visited Mrs. Lora Cox, Tuesday.

Lester Sword spent Sunday night at the home of his aunt, Miss Lizzie Sword.

Miss Maggie Suttle spent Fridty night with Miss Bonnie Lockhart.

News From ROSE HILL

(For Week of June 22)

Mrs. Ollie Marson Orr entertained her U. D. C. recently.

Mrs. Laurae Ellenburg visited friends and relatives here recently.

John Ely has returned home and is much improved.

Fred Scott is very ill at Catawba Sanitorium.

Mrs. Fred Scott is at Lee General Hospital with her baby, who is ill.

Mrs. B. W. Roller has been visiting her sister in Pennington Gap.

Mrs. A. P. Campbell is back home from Knoxville, after a serious operation.

Mrs. Jane Eldridge is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft Bales and daughter have taken an apartment in the Kincaid apartment house.

Miss Margrette Jean Smith has been in Bristol for a few days, attending Bible school.

Miss Nancy Sue Smith has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Smith.

Miss Ann Cawood is improving following an appendectomy.

Mrs. Ross Stickley has been with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, in Evans Hospital, for a few deys.

Mrs. B. F. Kincaid will be at home for the summer.

News From DRY BRANCH

(For Week of June 22)

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cox and son, J. W., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holley Astrop on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Edens were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hyden, of Woodway.

Misses Peggy Jane Hill and Rosemary Clarkston were visiting Mr. J. W. Cox, Thursday.

Mrs. Georgia Edens and Mrs. Edith Astrop were visiting Miss Golden Parsons, at Lee General Hospital, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Edens, Danny Dean Cox and Mrs. Edith Astrop and children, Juanita and Kent, attended a movie entitled "The Sullavans", on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ruth Livingston has returned home after spending a few days with her mother in Grayson County.

Engines, Tractors, Boilers, Saw Mills, Wood Worging and Road Building Machinery, Well Drilling Machines, Gasoline Engines, Etc., R. P. Johnson, Wytheville, Va. Adv. 30-tf.

For Sale

Mrs. Chas. P. Mullins, of Rose Hill, Va., has for sale: One House near Rose Hill depot on good pavement; contains 6 rooms, porch half way around, 7 feet wide. Sided with asbestos shingles, sealed with beaver board; house wired for lights; water on porch. Garage, chicken house, in good condition. Also three lots with 150-foot front; 100 foot back. Good basement with house.
Adv. 25-2t.

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Adv. No. 18-10t pd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee in vacation, the 3rd day of June, 1944.

Hughie C. Noe.........Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruth E. Noe..................Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on behalf of the complainant from the defendant a mensa et thoro on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Ruth E. Noe, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore, ordered that the said Ruth E. Noe do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect her interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said county, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

TESTE:

D. C. SEWELL, JR.,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lee County.
Robt. B. Ely, p.q.
Adv. No. 23-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 5 day of June, 1944.

Harley Daniel ....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Dolly Daniel .... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a Vinculo on grounds of desertion and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Dolly Daniel, is nonresident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is 3117 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. No. 23-4t.

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News From
DENNY
(For Week of June 22)

Miss Jewel Shuler left Sunday for a few weeks' visit with friends at Kingsport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Meade and daughter, Peggy Ann, are visiting in Nicklesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent a few days here last week, having been called here on account of the serious illness of Mr. Hayes Morris, who is very much improved.

Miss Ada Eads, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Press Eads.

Miss Wilma Jean Carroll, of Hubbard Springs, spent Saturday her with Mary Helen Burchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lawson spent Sunday in Kingsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eads spent Sunday at Dumbar, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hall, Milford Burchett, and Mary Helen Burchett spent Sunday at Hubbard Springs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blair, of Indian Springs, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ellis Lundy.

Mrs. Ethel Burchett returned home Monday, after a visit with relatives at Hubbard Springs.

Miss Mary Evelyn White and Lunette Broyles spent the week-end at Wise with Mrs. J. A. Broyles.

Mrs. Robert White is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tolbert Bailey, and Mr. Bailey, at Norton.

Mrs. G. A. Friar is visiting in Knoxville, Tenn., this week.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Powell Richardson on June 18, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McPherson spent Sunday and Sunday night with Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Gardner, at Moccasin Gap, enroute to Emory to attend Junior's graduation.

Mrs. Jim Bray had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teague, Mrs. Willie Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fraley and family.

Dorothy Nichols spent the past week-end at Dante, Va., with Lillian Brown.

News From
PUCKETT'S CREEK
(For Week of June 22)

Mrs. George Cooper has been seriously ill for the past week.

Pvt. Sewell Cooper is at home on furlough from the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Dean have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Stapleton and Wanda Dean were in Knoxville last week-end.

Berneda Garrett was visiting Verna Clark, of Pennington Gap, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean visited at Black Mountain, Kenvir, and Cawood, Ky., last week.

Lilly Parks and children visited at the home of Isaac Rogers, Thursday night.

Mary Dean and daughter, Jimmie Lou, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, Saturday.

Eliza Rogers visited at the home of Van Parks last Friday.

Lucille Parks visited in Kingsport, Tenn., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaive Rogers, Geneva and Laurman, were visiting at the home of Zions Payne the past week-end.

Pfc. L. C. Thompson was saying hello to his many friends here this week, while enjoying a brief furlough. He is stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

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Also Chapter No. 12
GENE AUTRY SERIAL

Thursday and Friday July 6 - 7
LOST ANGEL
—with—
MARGARET O'BRIEN — JAMES CRAIG
MARSHA HUNT
Latest War News

Saturday, July 8 — DOUBLE FEATURE
Henry Aldrich, Boy Scout
JIMMY LYDON — CHARLEY SMITH
OLIVE BLAKENEY
—also—
THUNDERING TRAIL
—with—
Latest War News

KEITHLEY THEATRE
JONESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Monday and Tuesday, July 3 - 4
THE SULLAVANS
—starring—
ANNE BAXTER — THOMAS MITCHELL
SELENA ROYLE
Latest War News

Wed., July 5 — BARGAIN DAY — 14c and 20c
ABOVE SUSPICION
—with—
JOAN CRAWFORD — FRED MacMURRAY
CONRAD VEIDT — BASIL RATHBONE

Friday and Saturday, July 7 -8
DOUBLE FEATURE
He Hired The Boss
—starring—
STUART ERWIN — EVELYN VENABLE
—also—
Dawn On The Great Divide
—with—
BUCK JONES — RAYMOND HATTON — REX BELL — MONA BARRIE
Latest War News

Well-trained GHOST wants work!

THE local Society of Spooks and Spectres blames us for unemployment among its members.

They say a ghost has got to have long dark halls to work in and flickering candles to blow out. How can any self-respecting wraith rattle chains or utter mournful moans in a brightly lighted room with the radio playing swing music?

Seriously, today's children have little chance to learn the fear of the dark that once oppressed their elders. They don't know how shivery blackness can be. They never fumbled blindly for a match or felt relief as the lamp slowly drove back the shadows.

Who's afraid of misty apparitions — with reassuring light always instantly at hand? And just as electricity has all but banished haunted houses, so it has laid the ghosts of many household jobs that once were done by hand.

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Social and Personal

Richard Blackwell Enters V. M. I.

Richard Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Blackwell, left Monday for Lexington to enter V.M.I. Richard graduated from Pennington High School as valedictorian of the class of '44.

U-P. Correspondent Visits County

Coreen Hardesty, United Press staff correspondent from the Washington, D. C., office, was in Pennington Gap and vicinity last week-end for a nation-wide coverage of Holiness sect rites.

By all means see the double feature program at Lee Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4. Matinee both days.

Spending Week At Tennessee Wesleyan

Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, Gene Phillip Reasor, and Miss Pearl Hammonds left Monday morning to spend a week attending the Youth Assembly at Tennessee Wesleyan College, at Athens, Tenn.

Farewell Party

Mrs. W. E. Burden gave a "going away" party Friday night for Fred Allen Rasnic, of Appalachia, who left Monday for the Army. The invited guests were: Miss Eva Mae Flanary, Seaman Lynus Snyder, Miss Virginia Housley, Pete Williamson, Fred Allen Rasnic, Miss Ruth Parsons, Mrs. Wm. C. Chapman, Jr.

Promoted

Dave Pridemore, son of Mrs. Dora Pridemore, of Pennington Gap, has been promoted from the grade of private to private first class, according to advice from the Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Claiborne, La.

At the time of his promotion, Pfc. Pridemore was serving in the 1380th Engineer Petroleum Distribution Company, under the command of James C. Shaw, Capt., C.E.

Observes 82nd Birthday

V. D. Rose, of St. Charles, still carries on his farm work very efficiently, despite the fact that he was 82 years old on Monday, June 25. He thoroughly enjoyed the family gathering on his birthday, at which all his children were present, with the exception of one son, John P. Rose, of Campbell, W. Va. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Everette J. Rose and little son, Bernard Lee; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rose, of Jonesville, Route 2; Mrs. Martha Burgan and son, Herbert, of Leona Mines; Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Stow, of Jonesville, Route 2; Mrs. Otis Johnston, of Woodway; Mildred James and Deloris; Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter; Mrs. Ira Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mid Doss and son. Beautiful songs were sung during the occasion.

Spend Vacation Here

Cpl. and Mrs. R. E. L. ("Tubby") Williams have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending a ten-day furlough here with their parents, Mrs. Emma Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beverly, and other relatives.

By all means see the double feature program at Lee Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4. Matinee both days.

Out Again

The many friends of H. D. Parsons will be glad to know that he is able to be out again after suffering a severe heart attack one day last week.

Miss Ardath Green came home for a week-end visit with home folk, returning to her post Sunday afternoon. Jo is SK. 3-C., serving with the WAVES in the Disbursing Office at Bainbridge, Md.

R. C. Garrison and son, Glenn, of East Bend, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Yeary and daughter, Mary Lynn, of Jonesville, were among out-of-town relatives attending the A. T. Ely funeral here Sunday.

Wilma Bowman entertained a number of her friends with a party Saturday night. Those present were: Bobby Beeler, Billy Shelton, John Javon Adams, Johnny Dennison, Dunn Pennington, Cecil Myers, Charles Salley, Billy Bailey, Robert Meade, Jerry Vaughn, Raymond Keaton, Emma Provence, Coralee Allison, Patsy Wheeler, Charlcey Provence, Winiford Dickinson, Virginia Halstead and Shirley King.

Mrs. Bill B. Laningham, who has been director of music in James Monroe High School, at Fredericksburg, Va., for the past year, was at home for a few days last week. She is now attending the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. George A. Steele, her daughter, Peggy, and son, Jack, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Clarence Cox.

Misses Nelle Smith and Emma Tomlinson spent last week-end in Knoxville and the Smokies with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon of Knoxville.

By all means see the double feature program at Lee Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4. Matinee both days.

Mrs. Alma Flanary left Saturday for Baltimore, Md., where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Miss Gladys Dalton, of Gibson Station, spent a few days last week with her sister, Miss Virginia Dalton.

Mrs. Jake Howard entertained members of the Mayflower Victory Club, Wednesday night at her home. After the business was disposed of, games and a covered dish supper were enjoyed. Members present were: Mesdames King Kelly, Ernest Waddell, Oscar Burden, Jess Ledford, Boyd Bailey, Bill Casteel, John Hawkins, Doc Ledford, I. H. Yeary, Murrell Duncan, Howard Elliott, Lee Francis, Marcus McKinney, Harrold Rogers, Cecil Broyles, Bill Shackleford, and two new members, Mrs. Bill Hatfield and Mrs. Charlie Smith. Invited guests were Mrs. Bernice Cooper, Mrs. V. C. Hall, and Mrs. Elbert Bailey.

Mrs. John Rasnic and son, Fred Allen, of Appalachia, visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Stewart, and brothers, Frank and Walter Stewart, and family.

Jay Tipton returned Tuesday from Lynnbrook, N. Y., where he was a guest of Howard Walter, a former student of L.M.U.

Edna Ruth Bailey visited Mrs. Charlie Miller, of Bonny Blue, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Livesay and sons, Lt. Wayne and Arthur Lane, and daughter, Joyce Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Woodway, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burden, of Bonny Blue, enjoyed a visit recently from three of their children, L. S. Burden, seaman first class; Annetta Burden, employed in Washington, D. C., and Wallace Burden of Knoxville, Tenn.

Boots Richards visited friends at L.M.U. last week-end.

Mrs. W. B. Livesay and son, Lt. Wayne Livesay, spent last week-end with friends in Louisville, Ky., the Schuller family, formerly of Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Wayman Burden spent last week-end with relatives in Appalachia.

Staff Sgt. Riley Pennington is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Woodway. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington have another son, Staff Sgt. R. B. Pennington, in the Army Air Corps, now somewhere in Ireland, according to reports from friends who have heard from him.

Maidee Seagraves is visiting her sister, Ruth Stout, of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. H. S. Orr visited her husband in Oak Ridge, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. Ada Rogers and daughter, Jetta, were guests of Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. E. R. Barnette, and family, of Hickory, N. C., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stewart had as guests last week Mrs. Stewart's brother, Mr. Lee Crowell, and Mrs. Crowell, of Newport News; also her niece, Mrs. Clarence Smith, of Newport News.

Roy Milford Mosley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Mosley, is here on furlough from Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is serving with the Field Artillery.

IF what you did for the war effort today was an *easy* thing to do, it isn't enough. We cannot hope to give as much as the boy who gives his life . . . *but we can do our utmost!*

For instance, if you haven't yet found yourself *scheming and figuring* on a way to buy extra War Bonds, it's a good sign you aren't buying enough!

When your neighbor calls on you during the 5th War Loan to ask if you'll increase your purchases, say "Yes" . . . even if it takes a lot of *scheming and figuring* afterward to pay for them.

That's the way our men are doing *their* part . . . in the Pacific, in Italy, in England. Ordered to attack, they do not first consult themselves to determine whether it's safe or convenient or comfortable. They're thinking of *you* at home. To protect you, they attack *first* . . . and figure out how to do it as they go.

Uncle Sam *needs* your dollars to finance this war and he needs them *now!* Not just the dollars you can *spare* but every dollar you can earn that you don't absolutely need for food, shelter, clothing and the operation of the farm.

War Bonds savings mean more to the average farmer or rancher than to almost anyone else. For they form a financial reserve indispensable for the profitable and efficient operation of his business. War Bonds are safe, they pay a good return, they're easy to buy. When they mature, they mean new machinery and equipment, new conveniences for the house, money for the children's schooling, funds for retirement.

The next time you pick up your paper or listen to the radio news, have a conference with yourself. "Am I doing as much as I can to help win this war? Am I matching what I can do with what the boys are doing over there? Am I investing every possible dollar in War Bonds today to make my future and my family's future more secure?"

Most of us haven't yet *begun* to do our best. Uncle Sam needs it *now!* BUY MORE THAN BEFORE in the 5th War Loan!

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BARGAIN DAY—Tues., July 4—BARGAIN DAY

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GENE AUTRY

Also Chapter No. 9, Serial

"THE PHANTOM"

Wednesday and Thursday, July 5 - 6

DOUBLE FEATURE

THE PRIMITIVE MAN

—with—

LOUISE ALLBRITTON — ROBERT PAIGE

—also—

MEMPHIS BELLE

Photographed by 8th Air Force and Combat Crew Members

Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, July 7 - 8

DOUBLE FEATURE

MARSHALL OF GUNSMOKE

—starring—

TEX RITTER

—also—

GIRL IN THE CASE

—with—

EDMUND LOWE — JANIS CARTER

Also Chapter No. 13, Serial

"CAPTAIN AMERICA"

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

A Turn For the Better

People's fancies are encouragingly taking a renewed religious trend, due to the intensified effort of local preachers, visiting evangelists, and cooperative citizens.

Rev. W. W. Nails, the "Georgia Cyclone", closed his four-weeks tent revival here last Sunday night, and left at once for Sneedville, Tenn., to begin another meeting. Although sometimes criticised, misunderstood, and even misrepresented, due to his novel way of delivering his sermons, Rev. Nails did good work and good preaching while here, and under his influence many decided upon a better way of living.

Rev. J. Ernest Wrenn is nearing the close of the second week of his evangelistic campaign at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Wrenn's sermons are able and appealing, and the revival has been a decided success. Large crowds have attended, and many conversions and additions to the church are reported. Meanwhile, he and the pastor, Rev. P. R. Stubbs, have done some fine uplife work in their home visitation campaign.

"The complete Christian" is summed up by Bishop Conkling in "Advance". A rather large order, but one can try:

"Get religion like a Methodist,
Experience it like a Baptist,
Be sure of it like a Disciple,
Stick to it like a Lutheran,
Pay for it like a Presbyterian,
Conciliate it like a Congregationalist,
Glorify it like a Jew,
Be Proud of it like an Episcopalian,
Praise it like a Christian Scientist,
Propogate it like a Roman Catholic,
Work for it like a Salvation Army Lassie!

Some Soldier News

Pvt. Eugene Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark, of Pennington Gap, recently reported missing in action in the European area, writes his mother that he is being held prisoner of war in Germany, but is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Musick have word that their son, Pvt. Warren G. Musick, recently wounded in action in France, is recovering from his wounds, which were not serious, and that he will probably be released from the hospital soon.

Pvt. Chilton Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stewart, is in a hospital somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area, recovering from an appendectomy.

Notice

Sign Articles Submitted For Publication

We are again compelled to urgently request that all news items sent to us for publication, whether personal or otherwise, be signed. Name of sender will be withheld on request.

Merely signing "A Subscriber" to your correspondence is not sufficent — your name must be used. Articles not signed will be consigned to the wastebasket.

Frances and Betty Miller, of Bonny Blue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Deck Bailey and Edna Ruth Bailey last week.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending July 2, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date June	Date July	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100ths and Inches
28		85	55	.00
29		90	60	.00
30		95	59	.00
31		96	61	.00
1		96	65	.14
2		85	60	.00
3		86	58	.00

Death Interrupts July 4th Pleasure Outing

Mrs. Mary Lambert Instantly Killed When Truck Is Overturned

Mrs. Mary Lambert, 49, seldom rode in an automobile or truck, neighbors said, because she had a mortal fear of them. However, because some relatives from Kingsport had come to spend the Fourth, Mrs. Lambert agreed to go with them on an all-day picnic and fishing trip on Powell River.

A party of seven, including Mrs. Lambert and two sisters, with her brother-in-law, Ballard McElroy, of Jonesville, at the wheel, boarded a truck, with their lunches packed, and about 8:00 o'clock started for the river.

As they started down a steep grade about two miles north of Jonesville, after leaving the main highway, the brakes failed to work and Mr. McElroy lost control of the truck, which overturned on an embankment at least twice, one of the occupants said.

Mrs. Lambert was instantly killed; her two sisters, Mrs. Ballard McElroy, of Jonesville, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyner, of Kingsport, were painfully but not seriously injured. The driver and others escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Lambert is survived by three sons: Royce, with the U. S. Army in Australia; Harvey, and Glenn, at home; two daughters, Mrs. John D. (Geneva) Adams, of Kingsport; and Mrs. Emma (James) Edds, of Detroit, Mich.; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Leach, of Jonesville; four brothers, Joe Leach, of Kingsport; Oscar Leach, of Blankford, Ind.; Hubert Leach, of Pennington Gap; and Ellis Leach, with the U. S. Army at White Sulphur Springs; also the two sisters who were in the accident, Mrs. McElroy, of Jonesville, and Mrs. Tyner, of Kingsport.

Funeral services were held from the home this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. W. Nelson, pastor of Jonesville Baptist Church. Burial took place at Wallens Creek.

Lee Counian In B-29 Bombing Raid On Japan

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Neff, of Rose Hill, Va., that their son, Captain Harold C. Neff, was one of the men who participated in the bombing raid on the mainland of Japan, June 15th.

Relatives and friends were happy to learn that he was unhurt and among those who returned safely to their base.

Capt. Neff volunteered for service in the U. S. Air Corps in the latter part of 1940. Much of his time has been spent out of the States. Three months ago he was sent to Eastern Asia, helping to take the group of Super-Fortresses which made the surprise attack on Japan.

VISITS WITH HOMEFOLK

S. 2-C. LYLE F. JOHNSON AND SON

Lyle F. Johnson, seaman second class, has returned to his post after spending a ten-day furlough with his family and mother.

Seaman Johnson took his boot training at Camp Peary, Va. He is the son of Mrs. Ines Olinger, of Fairview, Va. He has four children, the youngest of whom, Harold Franklin Johnson, is pictured with him.

IN ADVANCED TRAINING

PFC. WM. E. CARROLL

Pfc. Wm. E. ("Billy") Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carroll, of Pennington Gap, enlisted in the Army Air Corps and entered service November 3, 1943.

He took his basic training at Greensboro, N. C., was then transferred to Kingman, Ariz., and attended gunnery school. At the end of six weeks there he received his promotion and a pair of silver wings; also a ten-day furlough with home folk.

He is now stationed at Tampa, Fla., for advanced training before going into combat service.

He graduated from Pennington High School in the class of '42.

Guy L. Pugh Dies From Heart Attack, June 29

Guy L. Pugh, of St. Paul, Va., died Thursday, June 29, from a heart attack at the Avalon Hotel, Virginia Beach, where he and his wife were spending a vacation.

Mr. Pugh, who was 60 years of ge, was a native of Wallens Creek, Lee County, Virginia. He attended the public schools of Lee County and the Louisville Business College.

He was formerly employed by the Interstate Hardware Company at Bristol, later going to St. Paul, where he was manager of Dickenson-McNeer Wholesale Company until 1934, when he became associated with the Virginia ABC Board, and was supervisor of the Southwest Virginia ABC Board at the time of his death.

He was a member of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, the Elks Lodge of Bristol, the St. Paul Masonic Lodge, and was an active member of the St. Paul Methodist Church, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, July 2, at 2:00 o'clock. Intrment followed in Glencoe Cemetery at Big Stone Gap.

His only brother, T. H. Pugh, and family, of Pennington Gap, attended the funeral and burial. His widow, Mrs. Irma Orr Pugh, survives.

Regulations In Assignment of Inductees Listed

According to recent information from the Selective Service System, inductees who have previously been assigned to either the Army or Navy, after July 1 may be changed to any branch of service, with definite assignment to their desired choice being cancelled.

The ruling on this change from the Selective Service System is as follows:

1. Following recent pre-induction physical examination, inductees were issued a certificate of fitness for service in the (Army) (Navy).

2. Men inducted on and after July 1, 1944, will be subject to assignment to either the land or naval forces, regardless of previously issued certificates of fitness.

3. Final assignment will be made by the authorities at the induction station at the time of induction.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Carroll Bailey, of Keesler Field, Miss., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly.

Mrs. Ed Stout and son, Jack Reed, left Sunday to visit Mrs. Stout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat C. Gibson, and brother, Mr. D. F. Gibson, and Mrs. Gibson.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE SEPARATED BY DISTANCE

PVT. JAMES R. SHELTON

PVT. BUFORD P. SHELTON

Both the above soldiers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton, of Jonesville, and both are serving with the U. S. Army, with considerable distance between them.

Pvt. James R. Shelton, now somewhere in England, volunteered for Army service September 28, 1942, and has been in overseas service for more than two months. He was in a CCC camp for two years prior to entering the Army.

Pvt. Buford P. Shelton volunteered for the Army February 16, 1944. He is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. Before entereding the Army he was employed in a shipyard at Newport News, Va.

They are the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Arnold, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va.

SALE OF E BONDS TO DATE DISAPPOINTING

According to information from the Lee County War Finance Committee, although definite figures were not available, indicates the county is still far behind in the sale of "E" Bonds, the bonds on which special emphasis has been given for the drive by the Treasury Department.

Although the Fifth War Loan Drive officially ends July 8th, all purchases of War Bonds through July 31 will be credited against the county's quota for this drive.

Selective Service Board 1 Lists June Registrants

The following men, who became 18 years of age during the month of June, 1944, have registered with Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va.:

George Harris, Jr., R 1, Rose Hill; Paul Marcum, Rose Hill; Cam Junior Harber, Hubbard Springs; David Young, Ewing; James Edward Collins, R 1, Rose Hill; Jack Houston Brooks, Ewing; Ralph Donald Russell, Blackwater; James Elmer Witt, Ben Hur; Don Harold Rowlett, Ewing; Roy Lee Blankenship, R 3, Jonesville; Coy Clawson, R 4, Jonesville; Marion Garland Johnson, R 2, Blackwater; Bradley Bruner, R 4, Jonesville; Roy Dewitt Reynolds, Jonesville; Woodrow Wilson Rowland, Ewing.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, July 9th. Theme: "Demands of Life." Miss Marie Smith, soloist. Sunday evening: "Enemies of the Christian Life."

Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

M. S. Culbertson Buys Monte Vista Hotel

A big real estate transaction was closed last week which conveyed ownership of the Monte Vista Hotel building and Touraine Apartments in Big Stone Gap to M. S. Culbertson, of Pennington Gap.

The Monte Vista, erected in 1908, covers half a city block and at the time of its construction was one of the most modern and up-to-date buildings of its kind in this section.

The Touraine apartment building was erected in 1908, and was originally designed for a hotel. A few years later the third floor was completed and the structure renovated into 14 apartments.

Mr. Culbertson is one of Pennington Gap's leading business men. He is the owner of Pennington Hardware Company, with stores at Pennington Gap, Big Stone Gap and St. Charles.

A.-C. Osborne Will Get Advanced Flight Training

Aviation Cadet Robert Carl Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Osborne, of Jonesville, Va., has reported at Carlsbad, N. M., Army Air Field, where he will receive advanced flight training in high-level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation.

The Carlsbad Army Air Field is the newest bombardier school in the Army Air Forces Training Command.

During the eighteen weeks training course, Cadet Osborne will study bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation under simulated combat conditions. On graduation he will be awarded his silver bombardier's wings and will be ready for active duty as an officer in the Army Air Forces.

His wife is the former Nila E. McConnell, Jonesville, Va

Keokee Opens Series At St. Charles, Sunday

Stickleyville Goes to Middlesboro; Flatwood Plays At Harlan

Every team in the Lonesome Pine League changed its position in the official standing during the Fourth of July holiday skirmishes, and week-end battles.

They certainly needed the fire department at Stickleyville, Sunday, to halt the barrage of base hits in a 10-inning affray which finally gave St. Charles a 19 to 16 victory. A total of 39 hits featured the game, with St. Charles collecting 23, Stickleyville 16.

Flatwood defeated Middlesboro at the Jonesville Fairgrounds park, Sunday, 7 to 3, with Harland struggling through successfully at Keokee, with a 5 to 3 win.

July 4th, Stickleyville climbed higher in the standings by defeating Flatwood in a double bill. Middlesboro and Harlan forfeited a double bill each to Keokee and St. Charles, preferring to play in the state amateur tournament at Harlan rather than follow the official league schedule. Forfeits, however, make little difference, since the first four teams in the standing participate in the finals anyway.

The entire league is now balancing up very evenly, with any club capable of fighting its way to the top within the month.

Games this week take the slugging Flatwood team to Harlan on Sunday, July 9. Stickleyville, freshly armed with Hobart "Lefty" Scott and two holiday wins, will invade Middlesboro. Scott pitched a two-hit game against Flatwood, Tuesday. Keokee, who is now hailed as one of the best fielding teams in the league, is to play at St. Charles.

OFFICIAL STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
St. Charles	6	2	.750
Harlan	5	3	.625
Stickleyville	4	4	.500
Flatwood	3	4	.428
Middlesboro	3	5	.375
Keokee	2	5	.285

Lt. C. H. Henderson, Jr., Listed Killed In Action

PRE-INDUCTION CALL FROM LOCAL BOARD 1

The following men who have registered with Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., have been selected to fill the July pre-induction call. They will report to Abingdon, Va., July 11, for physical examination:

Olin Lane Cody, R 2, Jonesville; Ervin Clyde Bledsoe, Jr., Jonesville; Ralph Howard Leffler, R 2, Jonesville; Edward Cecil Duncan, Ben Hur; Benjamin Pridemore Sewell, Jonesville; Sterle Harrison Edds, R 4, Rose Hill; Charles Eugene Simcox, Ocoonita; George Harris, Jr., R 1, Rose Hill; Paul Marcum, Rose Hill; Cam Junior Harber, Hubbard Springs; David Young, Ewing; Robert Lee Fields, Lafayette, Ind.; Clarence Pruitt, Ewing; Homer Wilder, R1, Rose Hill; Sewell Cameron Blakemore, Gibson Station; John Luster Ayers, Gibson Station; John Acree Lyttle; R 2, Jonesville; Clarence William Taylor, Aberdeen, Md.; Charles Fulton Miles, Jr., R 2, Jonesville; Joe David Sumpter, Rose Hill.

Lewis Eldridge, Bear, Del.; Burton Isaac Dalton, Harrogate, Tenn.; Mark Ealy, Gibson Station; Carl Kirk, Jonesville; Carl Kelly Collins, R 4, Jonesville; Tommy Elgie Tankersley, Fairview; Luther Zealous Collier, R 1, Blackwater; Andy Myers Martin, R 2, Rose Hill; James Rutherford Lawson, High Point, N.C.; Frank Campbell, Detroit, Mich.; Creed Hershel Eldridge, R 1, Ewing; Edgar Noyce Ball, Detroit, Mich.; Claude Ransom Scalf, R 2, Pennington Gap; Elmer Ray Cole, R 1, Blackwater; Grover Spencer Witt, R 4, Jonesville; Morgan Neal Fortner, Rose Hill; Guy Wilson Davis, R 3, Jonesville; James Edward Collins, R 1, Rose Hill; Jack Houston Brooks, Ewing; Ralph Donald Russell, Blackwater.

ELEVEN MEN CALLED BY LOCAL BOARD No. 2

Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, Va., has selected the men listed below to fill the call for the armed forces on July 18, 1944:

Robert S. Orr, Jr., R 1, Dryden; Harold W. Wynn, St. Charles; Calvin Miracle, Cincinnati, Ohio; Clyde William Rhea, R 1, Pennington Gap; Ralph D. Sage, R 1, Duffield; Clifford Lee Irvan, Pennington Gap; Kyle Edward King, R 1, Pennington Gap; Willard Harold Brewer, Pennington Gap; George Turner, Jr., R 1, St. Charles Va.; Elbert Stewart Bledsoe, R 1, Keokee; Carl Ray Burns, R 2, Pennington Gap.

IN TRAINING SCHOOL

REX HALL, S. 2-C.

Rex Hall, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, of Woodway, is now taking training in the Naval Training School (Radio), University of Chicago.

The parents were notified of his selection for this school by the commanding officer, H. C. Sigtenhorst, who stated in his letter of notification that Hall was chosen for this honor on the basis of outstanding aptitude and ability.

The training that Seaman Hall will receive, the letter stated, will not only equip him for real service to his country and quicker advancement in the Navy, but will be invaluable to him in his chosen career after the war.

Young Naval Physician Presumably Met Death In Invasion Of France

LT. CHARLES H. HENDERSON

Lt. (jg) Charles Herbert Henderson, Jr., 25, serving with the Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, has been killed in action, according to a message from the Navy Department to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson, Sr., of Bonny Blue, on June 30.

The message did not state the date or cause of his death, but it is presumed he was killed in invasion operations. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve as ensign in December, 1941.

Lt. Henderson was a graduate of St. Charles High School and of Greenbriar Military Institute at Lewisburg, W. Va., where he made straight A's on all subjects plus letters in three sports, baseball, basketball and football. He took his pre-medical work at the University of Tennessee, and in March, 1943, he graduated with the M.D. degree from the University of Virginia.

Following his graduation from the University of Virginia, he served his interneship at Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., and from there went into active Navy service.

He reported at the Navy Hospital, Charlottesville, S. C., in January, 1944. After serving some time there he went to New York, thence to England.

Throughout his school career Lt. Henderson was active in sports — football, basketball and baseball. At the University of Virginia he was a member of the Phi Beta Pi medical fraternity.

His father is former chairman of the County War Bond Finance Committee, and at present is chairman of the County Board of Supervisors and chief surgeon and physician for the Blue Diamond Coal Co., at Bonny Blue.

Besides his parents, one sister, Mrs. Martin Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn., survives.

18 REGISTRANTS ARE CALLED FOR INDUCTION

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., have selected the following registrants, who have previously passed pre-induction physical examination, to fill an induction call for July 17, 1944:

Claude Swanson Kelly, Alva, Ky.; Arlie James Tompkins, R 4, Jonesville; Eugene Dean Bales, R 1, Rose Hill; Haywood Franklin Watson, Jonesville; James Clarence Shackleford, Ewing; Dow Hensley, Ewing; Jack Ray Yeary, R 4, Jonesville; Rhea Southgate Jerrell, Hubbard Springs; John Gene Grabeel, R 1, Ewing; Dave Ransom Neff, Jonesville; Campbell Preston Chance, R 1, Jonesville; Earnest Rudolph Combs, Ewing; James Bruce Parsons, R 2, Jonesville; Hugh William McConnell, Rose Hill; Tivis Roscoe Bailey, Jonesville; Robert Wilson, Ben Hur; James Sylvester Thompson, R 1, Jonesville; Dewey Randolf Ayers, R 1, Ewing.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamblen Laningham. Also for the use of cars, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laningham, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Laningham, Reta Fern Laningham.

THIS BEACHHEAD IS BIG ENOUGH FOR ALL OF US

RIGHT NOW, while you are reading this, men are dying—American men, giving their lives to establish beachheads from which they can sweep on to Victory.

That's *their* duty—to smash the Nazis and the Japs, and all they represent, once and for all—to make this a better world to live in—for *you*. And they never stop to ask the cost.

You're an American—*you* have a duty, too! Here's *your* chance to do *your* share—to fight by their side on every bitter beachhead in the world. The 5th War Loan is on—the biggest Drive for Dollars in all history. You *know* how you can help: BUY WAR BONDS WITH EVERY DOLLAR YOU HAVE! Now is the time to buy *extra* Bonds—as many as you can.

If you are already buying Bonds on a payroll savings plan, whoever you are, whatever you do, ask yourself this question: "What did I do today that some mother's son should die for me tonight?" Then *double* the Bonds you bought before—make them *know* you're with them! And not next week or next month, but NOW, when every bullet and every dollar counts MOST!

5TH WAR LOAN

Back the Attack!

- BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

And Here Are 5 MORE Reasons for Buying EXTRA Bonds in the 5th!

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4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.

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MAY & COMPANY
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RED ROCK BEVERAGE COMPANY
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GUY A. KAUFFMAN
Pennington Gap, Virginia

LEE BANK & TRUST CO.
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W. L. DAVIDSON
Jonesville, Virginia

C. D. FUGATE
Jonesville, Virginia

WOODWAY SUPPLY COMPANY
Woodway, Virginia

EWING LIVESTOCK COMPANY
Ewing, Virginia

VIRGINIA - TENNESSEE FARM BUREAU, Inc.
Ewing, Virginia

STELLA CONN'S STORE
Jonesville, Virginia

TURNER'S STORE
St. Charles, Virginia

JAKE'S PLACE
St. Charles, Virginia

PUCKETT'S CREEK COAL CORP.
Pennington Gap, Virginia

KEITHLEY THEATRE
Jonesville, Virginia

LLOYD M. ROBINETTE
Jonesville, Virginia

SALLEY'S STORE
Jonesville, Virginia

LEE THEATRE
Pennington Gap, Virginia

DR. WILLIAM F. POHL
St. Charles, Virginia

PET DAIRY PRODUCTS CO.
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

ESTES & CECIL FUNERAL HOME
Pennington Gap, Virginia

MOONEY'S TIRE SHOP AND AUTO PARTS
Big Stone Gap, Virginia

THE MINERS STORE
St. Charles, Virginia

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

James T. Cope

James T. Cope, of Bonny Blue, died at Catawba Sanitorium on June 20, at the age of 41. He had been ill since February, and had been in the sanitorium for six weeks.

Mr. Cope was employed by the Blue Diamond Coal Company at Bonny Blue, as lunch press operator and coal loader. He was a member of Local Union No. 6444, of Bonny Blue.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 1:00 p. m., June 22, by the Rev. Grant Sutton. Burial followed in Cecil Cemetery at Pennington Gap, with St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lucille Cope, of Bonny Blue; the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Katherine Girtierris and James T. Cope, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio; Bobby Fay, Billie, Anna Ruth, Paul D., Betty Jean, and Helen Sue Cope, of Bonny Blue; three sisters, Mrs. Estelle Lowe, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Rushie Neal, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mrs. Maggie Tacker, of Miami, Fla.; three brothers, Robert Cope, of Dayton, Ohio; Fred Cope, of Miami, Fla.; and Floyd Cope, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Billy Morris Cravens

Billy Morris Cravens, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cravens, of Bonny Blue, died at the parents' home on June 8. Funeral services were held June 11, at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Caleb King, assisted by Grant Sutton. Burial followed in Cecil Cemetery.

Besides the parents, the baby is survived by two sisters, Betty Ruth and Mattie Opha Cravens, and three brothers, James Lloyd, Glenn Ray and Lee Roy Cravens, all of Bonny Blue.

A. T. Ely, Sr.

Alonzo T. Ely, Sr., died at his home in East Pennington, June 22, 1944, at the age of 61 years, nine months and two days.

Hhe had been a life-long resident of Pennington Gap, being the son of the late John V. Ely and Mary Pennington Ely, of Pennington Gap.

Mr. Ely was a rural mail carrier for several years, and since that time has owned and operated a farm located just east of Pennington. Also for a number of years he was a practicing vteerinarian for Lee, Scott and Wise Counties.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap, and his pastor, Rev. P. R. Stubbs, conducted funeral services from the home on Sunday morning, June 25, at 10 o'clock. He was buried on a little knoll overlooking the home, a site which he had selected as a family plot, and had made the special request that his wife and children be buried there. His was the first grave to start this family cemetery. Estes & Cecil Funeral Home in charge.

Active pallbearers were: Bob Tomlinson, Howard Orr, Ben Kelly, Roy Tomlinson, Patton Kelly, Dr. Carl Hines, Montague Anderson, Tom Pugh, Clyde Kirk, and George Hobbs.

Flower bearers: Roverne Ely, Mary Lynn Yeary, Mrs. Roy Reasor, Mrs. George Hobbs, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. Thomas Ely, Mrs. Cornie Poteet, Mrs. Will Turner.

With Mrs. Arthur Burchette at the piano, a quartette composed of Arthur Burchette, Glenn Johnson, Misses Vada Payne and Eva May Flanary, sang "The Old Rugged Cross", "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and "Sweet By and By".

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Irma Garrison Ely; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Livesay, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Bruce Witt, of Knoxville; five sons, Ralph, Charles, and A. T., Jr., of Pennington Gap; Carl E., of Baltimore; and Claude L., with the U. S. Army in New Guinea; six sisters, Mrs. E. P. Garrison, Mrs. Lizzie Hobbs, Mrs. Alice Turner, Mrs. Maggie Seagraves, Mrs. Ida Russell, of Pennington Gap, and Mrs. Martha Garrison, of Oklahoma; and three brothers, J. N. and A. J. Ely, of Pennington Gap, and G. F. Ely, of Barbourville, Ky.

Mrs. Mary Keel

Mrs. Mary Smith Keel, widow of the late Harmon T. Keel, died at her home on Route 4, Jonesville, Va., Wednesday morning, June 28, at the age of 75 years. She had been in declining health for about five years.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock, by the Rev. P. R. Stubbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap. Burial took place in the family cemetery near the home.

She was the mother of Mrs. Alpha Stallard and Walter J. Keel, of Pennington Gap. Other survivors are Duran, Carlos and Carson Keel, of Pineville, Ky.; Sam, Mrs. Dexter Kinzer and Mrs. Lucille Davis, of Jonesville; 29 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by one brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Keel had been a resident of Lee County since 1903.

William E. Phillips

William E. Phillips, 83, of Keokee, Va., died at his home on Wednesday June 28. He was a farmer and had previously worked some 25 years at the Keokee mines. He was born in North Carolina, coming to Lee County, Virginia, when very young.

Mr. Phillips is survived by his widow, Elizabeth; five sons, Bradley, of St. Charles; A. W., of Stonega; Matt, of Glamorgan; Kemp, of Clinton, Tenn.; and Vernon, of Keokee; and two daughters, Emma Barker and Nannie Kelly, both of Keokee.

Funeral and burial services were held at the Keokee Cemetery at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

News From KAGAN

(For Week of June 26)

Lt. Claude C. Davis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingle.

Miss Anna Ruth Irvin spent Saturday night with Betty Ingle.

Byrd Hensley, of the U. S. Marines, is spending a sixteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

Herbert Langley spent Saturday night with Homer Ingle.

Misses Gladys and Flora Ely spent the week-end with friends in Middlesboro, Ky.

Misses Pauline Hobbs and Lila Mae Jerrell were guests of Wilma Ruth and Helen Hobbs, Sunday.

Mrs. Sanders Grable and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley, Sunday.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 28 day of June, 1944.

Charles I. Olinger....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Mary Katherine Whittaker Olinger ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on grounds of adultery and desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mary Katherine Whittaker Olinger, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is 541 Second Avenue, Yuma, Arizona, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D C
p.q. Cambios & Sandt.

Adv. 27-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 26 day of June, 1944.

L. W. Pennington, Infant, who sues by M. L. Pennington, his next friend
..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Eva Brooks Pennington
..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vincolo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Eva Brooks Pennington, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Monroe, Michigan, street address unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.

Adv. 27-4t.

News From POOR VALLEY

(For Week of June 26)

Friends and relatives regret to learn of the death of Mr. Dan Hill, and extend their heartfelt sympathy to his wife and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hill and Miss Peggy Jane Hill. Mr. Hill resided near Seminary and Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. Polly Hayes underwent an appendectomy at Lee General Hospital, Saturday morning.

Miss Helen Howard was visiting Mrs. Ameriea Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greene, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jean Parsons is back home and getting along nicely after undergoing an appendectomy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earley have been fishing in Powell River for the past few days.

Mrs. Eura Brown and son, Keith, were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olinger and children, of Pennington, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge, of Woodway, were visiting Mrs. Ameirca Rivers, Sunday.

Mr. N. G. Johnson is able to be out again after several weeks' illness.

Army "crash boats", built to rescue flyers downed at sea, are 52-ton wood vessels 85 feet long and 20 wide; each is powered by two gasoline motors which develop 2,500 horsepower, making speeds of 40 miles per hour possible.

REGULATION

PROVIDING AN OPEN SEASON AND BAG LIMIT FOR PHEASANT

Pursuant to a proposal authorized at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Va., May 26, 1944, which was published as required by law, the following Regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944:

That the open season for shooting ring-necked, Mongolian or Chinese pheasants shall be November 20 - January 20 east of the Blue Ridge, and November 20 - January 5 west of the Blue Ridge, except in Pulaski County.

Bag limit, 4 a day, 20 a season.

All regulations in conflict with the foregoing are hereby rescinded.

This regulation shall become effective September 1, 1944.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

WM. S. SNOW, Chairman.

A PROPOSAL

TO FIX AN OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING SQUIRRELS AND BAG LIMITS

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, July 21, 1944, at which time the said proposal will be acted upon:

That the open season for hunting squirrels be September 15 - 30 and November 20-January 20 east of the Blue Ridge; September 15 - 30 and November 20 - January 5 west of the Blue Ridge, except that in the counties of Halifax, Henry, Mecklenburg, Patrick and Pittsylvania be September 1 - 15 and November 20 - Jan-20 and in the counties of Nansemond, Norfolk and Princess Anne be October 1 - 30 and November 20 - January 20.

Provided, however, that landowners may kill squirrels on their own land at any time.

Bag limit, 6 a day, 75 a season.

That all regulations regarding season and bag limits in conflict with the foregoing be rescinded.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

WM. S. SNOW, Chairman.

REGULATION

FIXING THE SEASON FOR HUNTING BEAR

Pursuant to a proposal authorized at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Va., May 26, 1944, which was published as required by law, the following Regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944:

That the open season for hunting bear in all counties, except Nansemond, Norfolk and Princess Anne, shall be November 20 - January 5.

Bag limit, 1 a season.

All regulations in conflict with the foregoing are hereby rescinded.

This regulation shall become effective September 1, 1941.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

SNOW, Chairman.

REGULATION

TO ALLOW THE KILLING OF FOXES ON ONES OWN LAND

Pursuant to a proposal authorized at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Va., May 26, 1944, which was published as required by law, the following Regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944:

The owner or tenant may kill or have killed foxes at any time on his own land or land under his control.

All regulations in conflict with the foregoing are hereby rescinded.

This regulation shall become effective September 1, 1944.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

WM. S. SNOW, Chairman.

REGULATION

FIXING AN OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING GROUSE

Pursuant to a proposal authorized at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Va., May 26, 1944, which was published as required by law, the following Regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944:

That the open season for hunting grouse in all counties east of the Blue Ridge shall be November 20 - January 20, and in all counties west of the Blue Ridge November 20-January 5.

Bag limit, 2 a day, 15 a season.

All regulations in conflict with the foregoing are hereby rescinded.

This regulation shall become effective September 1, 1944.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

WM. S. SNOW, Chairman.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

South Pacific,
June 13, 1944.

Mr. Sam C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Recently I received my Special Service Edition of The Powell Valley News, and I want you to know that I think you did a grand job in getting out an edition like this.

I have spent many interesting hours looking through this issue, and have not finished it all yet. There could have been no better way of the boys in service finding out where their buddies are.

Since I have finally settled down, your paper comes regularly, and I sure enjoy every issue of it. Keep the good news coming, and when my subscription expires, send invoice to my wife at St. Charles, but keep paper coming.

Pvt. Carl H. Evans.

New Guinea,
May 30, 1944.

Mr. S. C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I received my service edition of The Powell Valley News yesterday. It was just like getting a big bundle of letters from my many friends in Lee County. Each and every page has been read and will be re-read by me many times.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people in Lee County for making it possible for us overseas and in the States to get this nice edition.

Sincerely,
Maurice R. Weston.

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Wed., July 12—BARGAIN DAY—14c and 20c

SECOND DOOR STREET

Friday and Saturday, July 14 - 15

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—also—

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Latest War News

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Monday and Tuesday, July 10 - 11

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Latest War News

Wed., July 12—BARGAIN DAY—14c and 20c

The Man From Down Under

—with—

CHARLES LAUGHTON — BONNIE BARNES

Thursday and Friday, July 13 - 14

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

—with—

FRED ASTAIRE — JOAN LESLIE

Latest War News

Saturday, July 15 — DOUBLE FEATURE

DIXIE DUGAN

—also—

Days Of Old Cheyene

Latest War News

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Jonesville Camp Ground Development, Equipment

By: DR. W. M. BUNTS

The development of the historic old Jonesville Camp Ground for a Christian Education Center is going forward. Below we are listing dates for each age group for this camping season.

Registrations for a place in any one of these camping periods can be made through pastors of the various charges of the Big Stone Gap District. The pastors will also be able to give full information concerning equipment which young people will be expected to bring along, charges, etc.

Friends of the Camp Ground and potential donors of equipment for a Christian Training Ground for our Methodist youth of the District, are evidently not aware of the great difficulty under which this project is being carried on. Financial backing for this worthy task is by no means in keeping with the immediate needs.

The preparation of a camp with approved workers, with the approval of the State Board of Health, represents a cost running into hundreds of dollars. It is the desire of the Church to offer a modern camping experience to our young people which provides the very best in training and which include every reasonable protection. This ought to be a challenge to all friends of this historic old Camp Ground and advocates of the Christian training of youth. If friends of this movement cannot provide any certain parts of the camp equipment as listed in a former issue of The Powell Valley News, they can send us their check for whatever share they desire to invest in this the most important single project which is being promoted by the Big Stone Gap District this year.

Camp for Children's Workers—July 24 to 27.

Camp for Young People, ages 18 to 23—July 31 to August 5th.

Camp for Intermediates, ages 13 and 14—August 7 to 12.

The Jonesville Camp Meeting—August 25 to 27.

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Jonesville Boy Becomes Aviation Cadet Lieut.

Maxwell Field, Ala.—Bainard M. Devore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Devore, of Jonesville, Va., has been appointed a flight leader in the corps of cadets with the rank of aviation cadet lieutenant, at the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School at Maxwell Field, Ala., where he is completing an intensive course in military, academic and physical training.

He was recently awarded an expert's medal for proficiency in firing the .45 caliber automatic pistol at Mixwell Field, an installation of the AAF Training Command.

F. M. Stickley Has Been Promoted To Corporal

Fred F. Stickley has been promoted to corporal, Army officials have announced.

Assigned to the Army Air Field, Muroc, Calif., Fourth Air Force, Cpl. Stickley who previously resided at Rose Hill Va., was recommended for promotion by his Commanding Officer, who places special trust and confidence in his fidelity and ability to carefully and diligently discharge his new duties.

Moving by rail an infantry division of 15,000 men and their equipment requires 356 passenger cars, 82 baggage cars, and 900 freight cars.

News From BURKHART'S CHAPEL

(For Week of June 29)

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora McCracken were conducted here Saturday by Rev. Clinton Green.

Sam Carter returned to South Carolina, Sunday, after spending a furlough here with his wife and relatives.

Pvt. Fred Robbins, who has been stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Capps and children, of Robbins Chapel, are visiting Mrs. Myrtle Robbins.

Pvt. Buford Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Robbins, is enjoying a furlough visit with home folks here.

Mrs. Eva Penley, who has been in the hospital for a few days, was able to return home last week and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Bill Hillman, of Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madden.

Garland Cloud, of the U. S. Navy has just completed a furlough visit with home folks here.

Arthur Woodard and Miss Anna Mae Alsup,, both of this place, were married June 17, at Harlan, Ky.

Estis Cornett of Black Mountain, Ky., and Miss Ruth Woodard, of this place, were married June 17th The Wedding took place at Harlan, Ky. The couple will make their home at Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ridings and son, Bruce; Susan and Ora Pennington and Vergie Rutherford visited Mrs. Lola Moore, at Norton Clinic, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ely, Mrs. Anna Mae Moore and daughter, Shirley, attended funeral services for Mrs. Lizzie Laningham, at Sugar Run, Saturday.

News From HAGAN

(For Week of June 29)

Mrs. Martha Thomas was shopping in Rose Hill, Saturday.

Lt. Claude C. Davis, formerly stationed with the Eighth Air Force in England, is spending a 21-day leave with his wife and parents. Lt. Davis will report to Miami, Fla., for reassignment.

J. W. and Hudene Cox are spending a week with their cousin, Harold Higgins, of Coeburn.

Miss Ferne Davis was a week-end guest of Miss Olline Langford, of Sampson, Ky.

Mrs. Flora Hamblen and Gladys Ely have been visiting friends at Middlesboro, Ky., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris and daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Davis and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Davis and children, Mrs. Vida Flanary and Miss Betty Edds were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beatty, of Alcoa, Tenn., have been visiting his mother Mrs. Martha Beatty.

News From ROLLER'S CHAPEL

(For Week of June 29)

Sgt. Hurman is visiting friends here this week.

Pfc. Forest Carrol left for his camp yesterday.

Sgt. Creed Elkins is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Sword are visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sword will be leaving for Baltimore, Md., in a few days.

Mrs. James Lockhart, Mrs. Albert Suttle and Miss Bonnie Lockhart were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll, Sunday.

Miss Margie Suttle spent Saturday night with Mrs. Albert Suttle.

Miss Ruth Penley visited Miss Margie Suttle, Sunday.

News From BENEDICT

Mr. Dewey Estep, of this place, was visiting his brother, who is a patient at Norton Hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. Carneil Smith and son, of Jonesville, were visiting relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and daughters, Alma and Lois Jean, were visiting relatives at Monarch, Wednesday.

Mrs. Freddie Farmer, the former Miss Helen Thompson, of Baltimore, and Miss Rhea Long, Jonesville, were visiting friends here Friday.

Mr. Jasper Anders and son, Kenneth, were visiting relatives at Sneedville, Tenn., last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly and family were visiting friends at Harriman, Tenn, last week.

Mrs. Emma Woodyard, of Virginia-Lee, was visiting friends here Friday.

Miss Ferne Wolfenbarger, of Bristol, was visiting friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McReynolds of Kentucky, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fortner.

Miss Lucy Mildred Brown, who has been attending school at Louisville, Ky., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Brown, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and daughter, Lois Jean, and Mrs. Gladys Ewing and children, all of this place, were visiting Mr. E. G. Sturgill, at Jonesville, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Johnson, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Jim Johnson, of Harriman, Tenn., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family were visiting relatives at Monarch, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and family, of Miller's Chapel, were visiting friends here Sunday.

News From ROSE HILL

Mrs. Ollie Anderson came home for the summer, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John E. Kincaid, from Leesburg, Va. Mrs. Kincaid's visit was short—just overnight.

Mrs. Joe Smiddy has returned from a visit at Jellico, Tenn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson Whorton, of Florida, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charley Gibson.

Miss Lucy Bales has been visiting in Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Mrs. Taft Bales and Billie Ann, and Mrs. Paul Pastman spent the Fourth of July in Middlesboro, Ky.

Pvt. E. Clark Is Prisoner Of War In German Reich

Pvt. Eugene Clark, who about five months ago was reported missing in action, is being held a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a message from the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J [illegible] [illegible]nington Gap.

News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

Roy Stewart, of the U. S. Navy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stewart, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ely, of Dry Branch, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ely, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and son, Earl, of the U. S. Armed Forces, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Styles, of Kentucky.

Mrs. Less Pennington and children are visiting relatives in Gate City and West Virginia.

Mrs. Martha Ann Capps is suffering from an injured leg, sustained in a fall.

Mrs. Eva Parsons has as her guests her sister, Blanche, and sons, from Florida.

Mrs. Claude Ely and Miss Beatrice Johnson were guests of Marion Ely one night last week.

Mrs. Everett Parsons, of Reeds Creek, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robbins visited in Harlan, Ky., over the week-end.

Dorothy Brewer has returned from Lee General Hospital, where she was a patient for a few days.

Johnny Robbins, who is employed at Bristol, visited home folks here over the week-end. He will enter Uncle Sam's school on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Livingstone, of Calvin, visited relatives here Sunday.

Lt. Keys In Training As Member of Fort Crew

Lt. Neal K. Keys, of Rose Hill, Va., is now participating in his final training as a member of a Flying Fortress crew at the 236th Combat Crew Training School, Pyote, Texas, a station of the Second Army Air Force which trains all heavy bombardment crews for the Air Force.

Lt. Keys is a co-pilot on a Flying Fortress, and prior to entering the service was a bus driver for the Greyhound Bus Lines.

Scientists have discovered, with the aid of a high-speed camera, that lightning flashes "bounce back and forth" between the same points of cloud and ground as many as ten times.

Leroy Stapleton Now In Training At AAF Center

LeRoy Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stapleton, Jonesville, Route 4, is included in a class of 68 from Virginia receiving pre-flight training at San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, at San Antonio, Texas.

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News From
ST. CHARLES

(For Week of June 23)

Clarence Price, Jr., Petty Officer third class, was at home over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price.

Mr. D. M. Robinson left Monday for a business trip to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Oswald Hall and daughters are visiting relatives in Dublin, Va.

Misses Nanette and Margaret Wynn and Mrs. Ed Parks, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week-end with their parents and other relatives here.

Major and Mrs. Hagar Wynn and daughter, of Dayton, Ohio, are guests of Major Wynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Foster, of Byington, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., Sunday.

Pfc. Jay Rowland, of the U. S. Army, is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rowland.

Mrs. Bailey Isaac and daughter are visiting relatives in Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. Earl Stallard and children, of Elizabethton, Tenn., were visiting in St. Charles last week.

Sgt. Thomas Skiles, of the U. S. Army, is at home on furlough for a visit with his parents.

Cpl. W. C. Kelly, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Kelly.

Mr. Kirby Campbell left last week for a visit with relatives in Rogersville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grainger and daughter, Noreene, of Crystal, W. Va., are visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Earl Murphy.

Sgt. Ravel Hale is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ball and Mrs. O. E. Hilton left Thursday for Cincinnati, Ohio, for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clyde Terry, and family.

Miss Hattie Kate Whipple is visiting Miss Ann Graham, in Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Ed Parks was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Parks.

Mrs. Mae Onkst and Miss Mayme Charles, of Harlan, Ky., were visiting Mrs. Charles Kirby last week.

Miss Helen Frazier has returned from a visit with relatives in Coeburn, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clifford, of Knoxville, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mrs. Clifford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kirk and family were visiting relatives in Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price were visiting in Bristol, Tenn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Newman and family, of Cincinnati, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Curtiss Evans and family are visiting her parents in Jonesville this week.

Mrs. Dixie Snap and son, Richard, are visiting relatives in St. Charles this week.

The St. Charles Boy Scouts left Saturday for a week's camping at Dryden.

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

(For Week of June 30)

Rev. Tip Parkey, pastor of Plain View Baptist Church, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday, with a large crowd in attendance.

Houston Robbins has returned home after spending several weeks in Orleans, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clawson have been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clawson, while Mrs. Clawson has been on the sick list.

Miss Louise Parkey, of near Rose Hill, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe.

Mrs. Raymond Eagle and children, of Benedict, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Joe Garrett.

Mrs. Mary Terry was visiting in Harlan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers and Sally Bea Johnson were shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Terry visited in Harlan, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry and children, Fred Terry, and Louise Parkey.

Juanita Bledsoe was visiting Laura Mae Napier, Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. John Henry Allen, of Baltimore, Md., are spending a three weeks' furlough here with their parents and other relatives.

Pvt. Jess Johnson and mother, Mrs. M. D. Johnson, of Kyles Ford, Tenn.; his two sisters, Mrs. Ezra Templeton and Marie Johnson, of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and Seaman Tommy Rogers, of the U. S. Navy, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Friday. Pvt. Johnson left for his post at Fort Meade, Md., Monday, June 26th.

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

(For Week of June 23)

Miss Lena Haynes has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haynes.

Mr. W. B. Kirk is very ill at this writing.

The people of this community were very sorry to learn of Mr. Silas Parsons' death.

Mrs. Raymond Eagle, of Benedict, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Garrett, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall, of Big Stone Gap, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Hall, of this place, recently.

Sallie Bea and M. B. Johnson, Mary Lee and Lawrence Garrett enjoyed a meeting at Valley View, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ewing Fisher and daughter, Irene, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirk, Sunday evening.

Little Andrew Williams is improving after a serious accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett and daughter, Viline, were visiting Mr. Garrett's father, Mr. Bill Garrett, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kirk, of Big Stone Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirk, recently.

Mr. Sherman Reece, who is employed at Kingsport, Tenn., was at home for the week-end.

Mrs. A. J. Quesenberry has arrived safely in Mississippi, where she will spend a few months with her husband.

Mrs. Joe Garrett, Lawrence and Viline, were visiting in Long Hollow, Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Garrett, Reeda Terry and Sallie Bea Johnson were shopping in Pennington, Friday night.

Misses Thelma Jean and Mary Lee Garrett enjoyed a show at Keithley Theatre, Wednesday night.

The Methodist Sunday School and prayer meeting are improving in attendance lately.

Miss Bess Hatfield has arrived in Washington after spending a few days with friends and relatives in this community.

Miss Sallie Bea Johnson has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Terry.

Mrs. Jennie Parsons, Puckett's Creek, was visiting friends here Sunday.

People of this community are very busy cutting wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mize have returned to Baltimore, where they are employed.

Miss Hattie Mae Haynes and Mr. Howard Kirk were visiting Miss Delza Haynes, Sunday.

Misses Zulia and Cleo Quesenberry spent Monday with Melba Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Bledsoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mumpower, at Big Stone, Sunday.

Mrs. Kelsey Terry and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry and Cleo Quesenberry were visiting in Woodway, Sunday.

Misses Melba Shelton and Norma Lee Hall and Sgt. Jack Skiles were visiting in Benedict, Sunday.

Misses Erma Jean and Alice Marie Terry were visiting in St. Charles, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Newman and family, of Ohio, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Shelton, here Saturday.

Sgt. Jack Skiles visited Miss Norma Lee Hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackleford were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Hall, Sunday.

Misses Melba Shelton and Norma Lee Hall and Sgt. Jack Skiles went kodaking to the Natural Bridge, Thursday.

Cpl. Forest Hall, of Camp Forrest, Tenn., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Hall.

News From
DRY BRANCH

(For Week of June 23)

Miss Margaret Bailey, Danny Dean Cox, Mrs. Chas. Astrop, Mr. and Mrs. Holley Astrop and children, Juanita and Ken, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" McNamara and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green, of Boor Valley, Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Mildred Joyce Shoemaker, of Woodway, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Vernell [illegible].

Mr. Willard Parsons has been very ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shufflebarger attended church services conducted by the Rev. W. W. Nails, at Pennington Gap, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Stidham were visiting relatives in Olinger over the week-end.

Friends and relatives would like to hear from Pvt. Charles Cox, of the U. S. Marine Corps. Pvt. Cox was called to the colors in March, and has been in training in California for the past three months.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Howard, of Dryden, was shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

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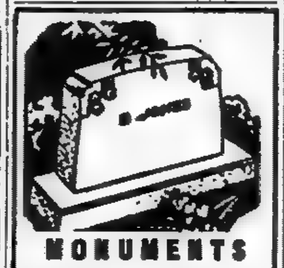
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 12 day of June, 1944.

Chester J. Whisman, Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Minnie J. Whisman....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on grounds of desertion, lewd and misconduct and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Minnie J. Whisman, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Pie, West Virginia, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Wallace A. Wells.
Adv. 24-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10th day of June, 1944.

Lillie Davis ....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
James Davis ....Defendant

The object of this suit is to secure a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii on grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, James Davis, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Unknown, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. W. L. Davidson.
Adv. 24-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10th day of June, 1944.

Mary S. Sutton........Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Sam Sutton ....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion for more than two years. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Sam Sutton, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Middlesboro, Kentucky, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Vance S. King.
Adv. No. 24-4t.

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BLACKWATER

(For Week of June 30)

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collingsworth announce the marriage of their daughter, Opal, to Pfc. Richard Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bishop, of Kingsport, Tenn.

The wedding took place May 20th, at the home of the Rev. H. G. Harrison, of Spartanburg, S. C., who performed the ceremony.

Pfc. Bishop is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., and has been in the armed forces for the past ten months.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kinsler are the proud parents of a daughter, born to them Sunday, June 25, at Lee General Hospital, Pennington Gap. The baby has been given the name Phyllis Eloise.

Word has been received that Pvt. Ernest Livesay, of the U. S. Army, has arrived safely overseas.

Cpl. Lester Satterfield, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, and his brother, Sgt. Louis Harold Satterfield, of the U. S. Army Tank Corps, are spending furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Satterfield. Lester has been in overseas service for several months, and is now stationed somewhere in Florida. Louis is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Misses Reba and Gladys Watson, of Hunter's Gap, were visiting Misses Waive Robinette and Hallie Perry, Sunday.

Pfc. Calvin J. Roberts, of the U. S. Army, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Roberts.

Mrs. Bessie Flanary is ill at this writing.

Misses Ann and Edith Livesay were Sunday night guests of Miss Addie Carter .

Pvt. and Mrs. Carver Williams, of Bucyrus, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Aldis. Pvt. Williams will soon sail for overseas service and Mrs. Williams will remain with her parents for the duration.

Brazil is having its biggest mining boom since its 18th century gold rush.

News From DEANY

(For Week of June 30)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bundrant and son, Barry Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Link Friar and son, Ronnie; and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, all of Monroe, Mich., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Friar.

Miss Lunette Broyles spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Broyles, of Wise.

Pvt. James Stapleton and Pvt. Francis Schliech have returned to Camp Davis, N. C., after spending furloughs with James' family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Meade and daughter, Linda Gay, have recently moved to Coeburn.

Miss Betty MacArthur has returned from a visit with relatives at Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Peggy Lane is visiting her friend, Mary Nell Hathaway, at Elizabethton, this week.

Seaman 1-C. Harold Hart is spending his furlough with his father.

Ralph Early and Kyle Mullins spent the week-end in Wise, Va.

Miss Billy June Broyles, of Wise, Va., is visiting Mary White for a few days. Mary will return home with her for a short visit.

Several people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Ogla Snodgrass Rhea, at Big Stone Gap, Friday.

Mr. A. J. Horton and daughter, Ann, were visiting in North Carolina, Sunday.

Mr. Paul Snodgrass is confined to his home because of illness.

Mrs. Eva Nichols, Mrs. James MacArthur, Mrs. Milton Hale, and Mrs. Ethel Burchett attended the funeral of Mr. Dan Hill, at the Seminary.

A total of 220,00 aircraft enfrom the beginnig of the war to the end of 1943, representing 297,150,000 man-made horsepower. x

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The world contains about 20,000 species of birds; 200 are are found in the United States.

News From DUFFIELD

(For Week of June 30)

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Marsee and granddaughter, Sylvia, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Robinette, and sister, Mrs. Justine Stidham of Duffield Va., R.F.D. Their daughter, Charlotte, and Lee Eleanor, of Danville, Va., spent last week with them at Mrs. Stidham's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Hart and children of Spartanburg, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards.

Mrs. Oma Salyers and daughter, Ollie ,of West Virginia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rutherford.

Mrs. Lois Sparks spent a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Sarepta Anderson and Mrs. Maude Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes and daughters, of Kingsport, Tenn., were week-end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Hughes.

Miss Betty Hughes and Dixie Laster attended the ball game at Stickleyville, Sunday.

Earl Smith, of Anderson, Ind., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Mrs. Bessie Bickley and Sammie Bickley, of Grays Station, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bickley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Young.

Woodrow Hughes, of Gate City, visited his brother, Hagan Hughes, Sunday.

George Lipps and daughter, Annie, visited in Jonesville, Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Smith was a business visitor in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Sgt. Jack Smith, of Yuma, Ariz., has been visiting with his wife and son; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Miss Alice Gray, of Grays Station, has been visiting Mrs. Sarepta Anderson the past week.

Mrs. Justine Edwards is on the sick list.

Dolly Ward, of Kingsport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willie Lawson.

Pvt. and Mrs. Gene Early have been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sis Barker.

Pfc. and Mrs. Ira Massengill were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele spent the week-end with their son, Ralph Steele, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Misses Fern Edwards and Bernice Laster visited Miss Annie Lipps, Sunday.

Misses Betty and Barbara Young are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Bessie Bickley, of Grays Station.

Mrs. Ben Edwards announces the marriage of her daughter, Betty Ruth, to Pfc. Ira Massengill, on Tuesday, June 20. Pfc. Massengill is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

News From CALVIN

(For Week of June 30)

Mrs. John Blake and daughter, Margaret Faye, spent the week-end with Mrs. Arthur Huff, at Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. John Ward was shopping at Appalachia, Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Carter and son, Bert, visited Mrs. Ruth Carter, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and small son Darl, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker, at Big Stone Gap.

Misses Betty Jo Lark, Billy Jean Lark and Wanda Jean Parker attended a show at Appalachi, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore and children, Charles, Benny and Gloria Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Estep.

Billy Ray Blevins is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Estep.

Miss Lena Estep is spending two weeks with her brother, Tom, at Wise, Va.

John Baker, Elbert Duncan, Ed Holmes and Clyde Baker spent the week-end fishing at Dryden.

Miss Beulah Estep is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bill Blevins, at Toms Creek.

Misses Lola Mae Morris and Pauline McKnight spent Tuesday with Margaret Carter, of this place.

Misses Margaret and Rita Carter spent Tuesday night with Lola Mae Morris, of Keokee.

Miss Betty Baker visited friends at Keokee, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Baker and daughter, Betty Faye, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker, of Big Stone Gap.

Army Air Force officers and men are giving skeet probably the biggest boom it's ever had. Popping the pigeons is popular as a sport that fits into aerial gunnery training.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Two

(For Week of June 30)

Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Saddler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fitts, Sunday.

Misses Gloria Jean McPherson and Maggie Ringley were visiting friends in Rose Hill, Saturday, and enjoyed the show at the Pike Theatre.

James Collins, who has been stationed at Camp Peary, Va., is spending a few days with his family here.

Among those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smallwood, Sunday, were: Miss Ella Sue Estep, of West Virginia; Walter Smith, Earl Andis and Buster Standifer.

Miss Rita Lee, of Rose Hill, spent Saturday night with Maggie Ringley.

Tommy Shell, who has been employed at Baltimore for the past two weeks, is spending a few days here with his wife.

Among those visiting Mrs. Mollie Collins, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smallwood, Mrs. James Collins and family.

Mrs. Maude Slemp and daughter, Thelma, and Misses Gloria and Billy McPherson were guests of Mrs. Grace Ringley, Sunday.

Farmers of this section are busy harvesting wheat.

Miss Nita Ann Buell of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mason.

Mrs. Carnell Smith and children spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Andis spent Friday night with Mrs. Ray Smallwood.

Paul Wuerdeman, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Saturday night here with his family.

Mrs. Estelle Bailey and Fannie Ringley made a business trip to Pennington Gap, Friday.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"The men overseas don't mince any words about the way they want to find this country when they come marching home... do they, Judge?"

"They certainly don't, Herb...and they shouldn't. They're doing a masterful job fighting over there to protect our rights and they have good license to expect us to protect theirs back here at home. One thing they're mighty clear on is their stand on prohibition."

"Their position on that subject was stated very emphatically in a poll taken recently among American service men in England by the British Institute of Public Opinion. When hundreds of men were asked point blank how they would vote on prohibition, *85% of them* stated, in unmistakable terms, that they would vote *against* it. There's no doubt about it, Herb... the men overseas don't want any action taken on that subject while they're away."

"And they're 100% right, Judge, because I know how I felt when I came home after the last war—only to learn that we had been over there fighting for so impractical a thing as Prohibition."

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REGULATION

FIXING THE SEASON FOR TRAPPING FOXES

Pursuant to a proposal authorized at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Va., May 26, 1944, which was published as required by law, the following Regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944:

The open season for trapping foxes shall be November 15 - January 31, except in the counties of Albemarle, Buchanan, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Frederick, Loudon, Nelson and Rappahannock.

It shall be unlawful to trap foxes with steel traps except when done on land by the owner, members of his or her household, tenants, or those having permission to do so from the landowner or his or her agent.

All regulations in conflict with the foregoing are hereby rescinded.

This regulation shall become effective September 1, 1944.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

WM. S. SNOW, Chairman.

REGULATION

PROHIBITING THE HUNTING OF DEER IN CERTAIN COUNTIES

Pursuant to a proposal authorized at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Va., May 26, 1944, which was published as required by law, the following Regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944:

It shall be unlawful to hunt deer in the counties of Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Floyd, Giles, Grayson, Lee, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, Russell, Wise, Wythe, Washington, Scott, Smyth and Tazewell.

All regulations in conflict with the foregoing are hereby rescinded.

This regulation shall become effective September 1, 1944.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

WM. S. SNOW, Chairman.

REGULATION

ALLOWING THE HUNTING OF DEER, BEAR AND ELK IN THE SNOW DURING THE OPEN SEASON WEST OF THE BLUE RIDGE ONLY

Pursuant to a proposal authorized at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Va., May 26, 1944, which was published as required by law, the following Regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944:

Deer, bear and elk may be hunted regardless of snow in the open season for the same west of the Blue Ridge mountains only.

All regulations in conflict with the foregoing are hereby rescinded.

This regulation shall become effective September 1, 1944.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

WM. S. SNOW, Chairman.

REGULATION

PROHIBITING USE OF STEEL TRAPS EXCEPT WITH PERMISSION

Pursuant to a proposal authorized at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Va., May 26, 1944, which was published as required by law, the following Regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944:

It shall be unlawful to trap with steel traps except when done on land by its owner, members of his or her household, tenants, or those having permission to do so from the landowner or his or her agent.

All regulations in conflict, except Regulation of October 16, 1942, regarding bear steel traps in Nansemond, Norfolk and Princess Anne Counties, are hereby rescinded.

This regulation shall become effective September 1, 1944.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

WM. S. SNOW, Chairman.

REGULATION

FIXING THE OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING RACCOONS, OPOSSUM AND MINK

Pursuant to a proposal authorized at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Va., May 26, 1944, which was published as required by law, the following Regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944:

The open season for hunting raccoons, opossum and mink shall be October 15 - January 31, except in the National Forest area.

Bag limit, raccoons: 3 a day, 20 a season for any individual or organized hunt.

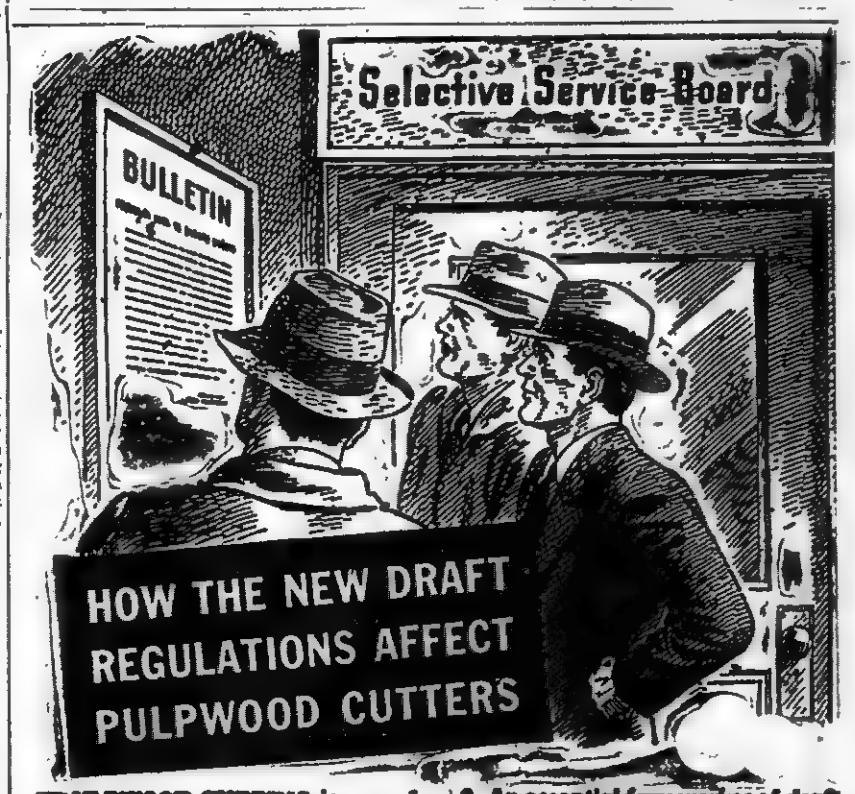
All regulations in conflict with the foregoing are hereby rescinded.

This regulation shall become effective September 1, 1944.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

WM. S. SNOW, Chairman.

Selective Service Board



HOW THE NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS AFFECT PULPWOOD CUTTERS

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Your local Selective Service Board is the judge of your essentiality, subject to review by your State Selective Service Director, and will treat you squarely. But you should know that the government recognizes pulpwood cutting as an essential activity.

VICTORY PULPWOOD COMMITTEE

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US VICTORY PULPWOOD CAMPAIGN

Social and Personal

Takes M. P. Training

According to a news release from Public Relations Office, Pfc. Kenneth W. Moore, of Pennington Gap, last week completed a four-weeks course in specialized training at the Military Police Training Center, Barkdale, La., and returned to his home station at Florence, S. C.

The Weatherlys Go West

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weatherly left Thursday for Detroit, Mich., where they will make their home, at least for awhile. They have been residents of Pennington Gap for several years, owning a pretty home just outside town, on the river road toward St. St. Charles.

They say they will probably return to Pennington when the war is over and defense plants discontinued.

Farewell Party

Miss Edna Bailey gave a farewell party Friday night for Miss Frances Miller, of Bonny Blue, who is moving to Loudon, Tenn. About fifty-four guests were present, all reporting a good time.

Army Officer and Wife Visit Relatives Here

Captain and Mrs. Bob Marsee visited Capt. Marsee's sister, Mrs. Elbert Bailey, and family, and Mrs. Marsee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meade, this week.

Captain Marsee has been located at Fort Knox, Ky., the past few months, and is now on his way to Camp Housey, Texas, where he is being transferred. Accompanied by Mrs. Bailey they left Wednesday to visit a brother, Elmer Marsee, and family, at Harlan, Ky.

Be sure to see "Four Jills in A Jeep", with Martha Raye and Kay Francis, coming to Lee Theatre, Thursday and Friday, July 20 - 21.

Visits in Tennessee

Eleanor Ruth Ball has returned home from a month's visit with friends and relatives at Knoxville and Herriman, Tenn. While there she visited the Smokies. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Robert N. Ball, of Knoxville.

Miss Rosa Carter had as her guests last week Wilma Flanary and Agnes Starnes, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Air Pilot Visits In Lee County

Lt. Claude Davis, with the U. S. Air Corps in England, is at home for a 30-day leave with his wife and parents at Rose Hill.

Lt. Davis has completed 30 missions over enemy territory, and participated in recent bombings of Berlin and Warsaw. He has been recommended for promotion to the rank of captain upon his return to service. He will leave shortly for a two weeks' rest at Miami, Fla.

Lt. Davis named his B-17 plane "Lady Lorraine" for his wife, formerly Miss Lorraine Hargraves. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, of Rose Hill. His brother, Seaman Glenn Davis, is also here for a furlough visit.

Mrs. S. P. Choate and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Savannah, Ga., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. K. E. Litton in the northern part of the State, will arrive here Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Fugate.

Roy Garrison and son, Glenn, of North Carolina, are visiting his mother, Mrs. E. P. Garrison.

Miss Wilma Yóst and Mr. Arden Pruitt, of Ellicott City, Md., are visiting friends in and around Manass, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sprinkle, of Ellicott City, Md., are visiting friends and relatives at Manass, Va.

Miss Nina Sprinkle has returned to Berea College after a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sprinkle.

Mrs. Bertha Watts, Virginia Jones and Jessee Lee Skidmore are now employed at the du Pont plant at Richmond, Va.

In Newfoundland

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowell have received word from their son, Staff Sgt. Robert P. Crowell, announcing his safe arrival in in Newfoundland. He is aerial engineer on a B-17 plane.

Don Napier is visiting with friends in Corbin, Ky.

Be sure to see "Four Jills in A Jeep", with Martha Raye and Kay Francis, coming to Lee Theatre, Thursday and Friday, July 20 - 21.

Allan Hartley and family, of Bristol, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hartley and family, this city.

Mrs. Ida Richards left Wednesday for Jellico, Tenn., where she will join her mother for a trip to see her brother at Camp McCain, Miss.

Jack Tipton, of Cleveland, Tenn., visited his son, J. B. Tipton, and family, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lipps and children, of Cicero, Ind., arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Lipps' father, M. D. Kelly, and family.

Miss Lucille Kelly is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Hughes have received word that their son, Pvt. Everette E. Hughes, with the U. S. Army in France, was slightly wounded June 11.

Mrs. John Cress and daughter, Anne, and Mrs. Bill Tucker, visited at the home of M. D. Kelly and family, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Spears, of Jonesville, Route 2, gave a party for their son, L. C., Jr., in honor of his homecoming Sunday, July 2, from Richmond, Va., where he has been in the hospital for the past five months. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by about 25 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millard, of Bonny Blue, left Sunday for Dayton, Ohio, to spend a few days with their son, Mr. Roy Millard, Mrs. Millard and children, and daughter, Mrs. Cortez Linden, Mr. Linden and children.

Be sure to see "Four Jills in A Jeep", with Martha Raye and Kay Francis, coming to Lee Theatre, Thursday and Friday, July 20 - 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurst and two small daughters, of Harlan, Ky., visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. Ed Carter visited her sister, Mrs. Guy McNeil, of Bristol, Monday.

Miss Jetta Rogers and Mrs. Wayman Burden spent last week-end with friends at Radford, Va.

Elenor Housley ,of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and J. D. Housley, of Harlan, Ky., spent last week-end with their mother, Mrs. Bob Housley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McNeil, of Bristol, visited Mrs. McNeil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryson and sons, Frederick and Gene, of Bonny Blue, returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation, visiting friends and relatives in Rockwood and Ozone, Tenn.

Misses Emmagene and Dortha Burgan were in Big Stone Gap, Tuesday.

Phyllis Quinley, of Knoxville, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quinley, a few days this week.

The following enjoyed a picnic at Big Stone Gap, Monday: Ann Watson, Fred Hilton, Gene P. Reasor, Charles Sally, Raymond Keyton, Martin Halstead, John J. Adams, Billy Gordon Howard, Billy Bruce Housley, and Mrs. Jake Howard.

Miss Ola Newberry Will Supervise Knox General

Miss Ola Newberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newberry, of Pennington Gap, has accepted the position as Supervisor of Knoxville General Hospital, effective August 1.

Miss Newberry is a graduate of Pennington High School, and also graduated from the Nurses' Training Corps at Knoxville General on May 27, 1944. Her sister, Marjorie, who graduated from Pennington High School on May 26th, entered training at Knoxville General in June, and reports that she is getting along fine and likes her work. She was at home the week-end of June 25th.

St. Charles Resident Celebrates Birthday

W. J. Shoun, father of Dr. G. B. Shoun, proprietor of Shoun Drug Co., St. Charles, celebrated his 88th birthday anniversary on Saturday, July 1.

Mr. Shoun is one of the lucky few who are holding their own with Father Time. His general health is good, and he heartily enjoyed the annual birthday dinner at Stevens Hotel with his son.

Mr. Shoun left his home town of St. Charles about five years ago to live in Oregon. Last summer he returned to again make his home with Dr. Shoun at St. Charles. "The West is too dry," he commented; "I like it here better."

If production of vital penicillin continues to increase at present rates, there should shortly be enough of the "miracle drug" to meet both military and civilian needs. Less than 465 pounds were produced last year in the U. S. and Canada, 40 per cent in December alone; production in January, 1944, was 40% above December.

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MILITARY BRIDE

MRS. ARNOLD P. PAYNE

Lt. Johana L. Balaz, of the Army Nurses Corps, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, and Lt. Arnold Payne, of Pennington Gap, were married May 19, 1944.

The wedding ceremony was performed at 4:00 p. m., in the Post Chapel, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, by the chaplain, Frances E. Meade. White larkspur and white snapdragons decorated the marriage altar.

The bride's wedding gown was of white satin, and the fingertip veil of illusion was caught up with a coronet of tiny seed pearls. Her flowers were white orchids. She was given in marriage by Major Karl Zimmerman, M.C.

Warrant Officer George Peckham, soloist, sang "Ave Maria", and Pvt. W. D. Kringe presided at the organ.

Grace Marie Spanihel, Houston, Texas, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of yellow marquisette and carried blue iris. The bridesmaids, Lt. Louise Evans and Lt. Rita McSweeney, wore blue marquisette and carried yellow iris.

Best man was Captain Dick Bernhard, and the groomsmen were Lt. Elma Margurger and Lt. Ben Gettys. Cadet officers of Group O served as ushers.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Officers' Club, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

Lt. Payne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne, of Pennington Gap. He is a graduate of Pennington High School and attended Cumberland College at Williamsburg, Ky.

CARROLL — WADE

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Carroll, of Hubbard Springs, announce the marriage of their daughter, Zelma, to Sgt. James C. Wade, on Friday, June 16, 1944 at Brunswick, Ga.

The bride is a graduate of Flatwood High School in the class of '43 ,and has recently been employed by D. Curys' Department Store in Pennington Gap.

She will remain with her husband at Brunswick until he sails for overseas duty, then will visit with his parents at Eden, Texas, after which she will return to Hubbard Springs to stay with her parents for the duration.

DOSS — ELY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doss announce the marriage of their daughter, Tinsie, to Cpl. Brownlow Ely, on June 9, 1944.

The ceremony was performed at the East Cumberland Avenue Baptist Church in Middlesboro, Ky., with the Rev. R. B. Moyes officiating. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ely and Audrey Sharp.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with corsage of white gardenias. She is a graduate of Pennnigton High School and Hiwassee College, and has taught in Lee County public schools.

Cpl. Ely attended Pennington High School and prior to his induction into the Army was employed by Blue Diamond Coal Company. He is the son of A. J. Ely, of Pennington Gap.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ely plan to make their home at Tyndall Field, Fla., where Cpl. Ely is stationed.

SMITH — SHILLINGS

Mr. W. R. Smith announces the marriage of his daughter, Irene, to Cpl. Charles Shillings, of Crossville, Tenn.

The bride is a graduate of Pennington High School and has been employed at Knoxville for the past few months.

Cpl. Shillings is with the U. S. Army, stationed in Virginia.

Two Lee County Boys Receive Promotions

Public Relations Office, United States Army, announce the promotion of two Lee County soldiers from the rank of private first class to corporal. They are:

Oscar L. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Barker, of Keokee, and Everette R. Halstead, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Halstead, Sr., Pennington Gap.

Democratic Delegation to State Convention Chosen

The following delegates and alternates were chosen in a Democratic mass meeting held June 17, 1944, at Jonesville, to represent Lee County in the State Convention, to be held at Roanoke, Va., July 8:

Delegates-at-large: L. M. Robinette, Geo. P. Cridlin. Alternates at-large: Miss Salnda Sewell, Mrs. R. S. Orr.

Delegates: T. B. Fugate, W. S. Parkey, C. D. Fugate, Fugate Crumley, R. C. Fugate, Robert Robertson, W. C. Southern, J. N. Parkey, J. M. Weston, L. P. Litton, C. L. Grabeel, Miss Grace Davis, E. S. Suttle, Robin Whitten, J. N. Hamblen, Mrs. Lillian Russell, O. L. Robinette, L. A. Maness, C. P. Horton, Sr., H. H. Williams.

P. C. James, Mrs. M. D. Couk, Paul Lipps, D. C. Sewell, Jr., W. Matt Cooney, Bradley Pennington, J. G. Thompson, C. C. Swecker, Fugate Reasor, H. Carr Bailey, Mrs. C. W. Bondurant, R. S. Orr, Henry S. Stout, J. W. Newman, W. T. Minton, C. W. Bondurant, John L. Lawson, R. C. Wheeler, C. B. Hines, G. B. Setzler.

Alternates: J. L. Sloane, I. S. Parkey, J. H. Wheeler, Mrs. T. B. Fugate, Mrs. Robert Robertson, Mrs. M. W. Kesterton, E. C. Chadwell, R. P. Fugate, Gaither Cox, M. H. Middleton, W. M. Noe, Jr., A. C. McNiel, J. B. Snodgrass, M. C. Miner, Roy Smith, C. R. Wolfe, J. K. Osborne, Charles Lambert, P. M. Orr, J. A. Richmond.

Mrs. R. S. Banner, T. S. Poteet, D. D. Hall, W. A. Laningham, Sidney Wade, Mrs. Clint Carter, Mrs. G. W. King, Mrs. Martha Arnette, J. B. Skeen, Jr., Edgar Wampler, Sue Wygal, Fannie Orr, Roy Rasnic, T. C. Barlow, Mrs. B. T. Young, C. W. Slagle, Dawson Smith, H. B. McKinzie, C. F. Connelly, H. E. Gibson.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved. That the entire delegation from Lee County vote as a unit, and that all Democrats and those affiliating with the Democratic Party who are present be seated and vote with the Lee County delegation.

Resolved, That if T. B. Fugate is a candidate for delegate to the National Convention, that the entire Lee County delegation vote for Mr. Fugate so long as his name is before the Convention.

S. J. Shelburne, Chmn.
C. L. Grabeel, Secy.

Six Marriage Licenses Issued During Month

Six marriage licenses were issued in Lee County during the month of June, according to records of the County Court Clerk at Jonesville. Five of them are listed below, with the names of one couple withheld by special request. They are:

John Walter Lawson, 30, and Annie Hammonds, 20, both of Pennington Gap.

John Paul Johnston, 19, and Thelma Louise Ringley, 18, both of Norton.

Ira McKinley Massengill, 21, Dryden, and Betty Ruth Edwards, 21, Big Stone Gap.

Bryan C. Fugate, 58, Ewing, and Ethel Robinson 54, of Rose Hill.

James Burchette, 37, and Sarah Jane Mullins, 31, both of Jonesville.

The above does not quite represent the entire marriage rate in Lee County for June, for we know of at least a couple of Pennington Gap weddings for which licenses were obtained elsewhere.

Brazil's present wartime mining boom is producing principally iron ore, coal, manganese, quartz crystals, industrial diamonds, mica nickel, and bauxite for aluminum.

Friend Of Pennington Family Is Radio Star

It is interesting to know that a radio star, fast gaining in fame and popularity, is a special friend of a Pennington Gap family, and has visited with them here. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overbay and family.

The young lady is Miss Kitty Breese, 19, of Richmond, Va., formerly of Kingsport, Tenn., where she had her own program at WKPT, and where she won the interest and assistance of Paul L. Overbay, the station's program manager and himself a singer. Under Mr. Overbay's guidance she began her career seriously.

She is now a featured vocalist at a Richmond, Va., radio station, and recently presented a ballad on a CBS cost-to-coast hook-up from Richmond.

James Melton, noted tenor, called the Richmond station to say that the girl who was just on the air had one of the sweetest and most appealing voices he had ever heard. Since that time, Miss Breese has met the famous singer in New York, and attended a numbe rof radio programs with him.

Red Cross Official Dies At Hot Springs, Virginia

Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, died at Hot Springs, Va., July 2.

Temporarily, the administrative committee of the American Red Cross, of which Mr. Nelson Dean Jay is chairman, will conduct the normal administrative functions of the organization until another executive is named.

About 26% of the 460,000,000 acres of commercial forest land in the United States is in federal or state forests, 30% is owned by farmers, and the rest by lumbering and other industries.

Bonny Blue Theatre

Sunday and Monday, July 9 - 10

SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY

—starring—

BETTY GRABLE — ROBERT YOUNG

—Extra Added—

Latest War News From the Invasion of France!

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 11 - 12

GIRL CRAZY

—with—

MICKEY ROONEY — JUDY GARLAND

Also Latest News and Shorts

Thursday and Friday, July 13 - 14

THE WHISTLER

—starring—

RICHARD DIX — GLORIA STUART

Also News and Selected Shorts

Saturday, July 15 — DOUBLE FEATURE

Calling Wild Bill Elliott

—with—

BILL ELLIOTT

—and—

FALL INN

—with—

WILLIAM TRACY — JOE SAWYER

Also Chapter No. 2, Serial

"SECRET SERVICE OF DARKEST AFRICA"

Laundry And Toilet Needs

Victory Values

Specials On Meats, Vegetables

IVORY

SAFE FOR COLORS — For Both Dishes Complexion — QUICK SUDS-PURE SUDS

IVORY FLAKES LARGE 23c MEDIUM 10c 2 for 19c

IVORY SOAP LARGE 10c MEDIUM 6c 3 for 29c

IVORY SNOW LARGE 23c MEDIUM 10c 2 for 19c

LAVA SOAP Medium 6c 3 for 17c

DUZ THE NEW GRANULATED SOAP Large 23c Medium 10c

OXYDOL Large 23c Medium 10c 2 for 19c

THE SOAP OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN CAMAY 7c 3 for 20c

OLD MANSION Coffee 1-Lb. Glass Jar 33c 1-Lb. Paper Bag 31c

Market Specials:

GRADE A BEEF CUTS:

CHUCK ROAST; lb. - - - - - - - - 27c
ROUND STEAK; lb. - - - - - - - - 39c
SIRLOIN STEAK; lb. - - - - - - - 41c
T-BONE STEAK; lb. - - - - - - - - 49c

FRESH VEGETABLES:

RIPE TOMATOES; lb. - - - - - - - 16c
STRING BEANS; lb. - - - - - - - 16c
NEW POTATOES; 6 lbs. - - - - - - 30c
HEAD LETTUCE; lb. - - - - - - - 16c

Blue Diamond Coal Co. Stores

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

An Age-Old Problem

Put down your age, multiply by 2; add 5; multiply by 50; subtract 365; add the amount of loose change in your pocket under $1.00; add 115. The first two figures will represent your age, and the last two the amount of loose change.

"Knows His Onions?"

"Suckers will bite", the old saying goes; and sometimes other fish will, but when it comes to muskrats—well that's something new, especially when the bait is an onion. James Early, who resides in the Dry Branch community, had heard that onions are being successfully used for fish bait, so decided to try it. Instead of a fish he caught a muskrat!

Are These "Dogs Days"?

Most of the year's holidays are past, but dog days are either in progress or are still to come. Some say they began on the 2nd of July; others that they will set in on the 15th; and still others declare that they do not begin until the 24th.

To say the least, the weather is mighty "dogged" hot and dry, and we hope the dog days have not yet begun, for, according to tradition, whichever way they start in—dry or wet—they will be that way throughout the 40 days.

Wanted His Mother's Picture

Cpl. Roger Atkinson has been visiting relatives here before sailing "across the pond". While at the home of his sister, Mrs. Iva Williams, Cpl. Atkinson was looking at an enlarged picture of his mother, who died when he was only five years old. "There's only one thing I want to take

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DOWN ON THE FARM

By: R. C. CARTER, County Agent

Sidedress Corn With Nitrate

It is possible to increase the yield of corn from 5 to 10 bushels per acre by side-dressing with 150 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. This nitrate should be put on at once. It may be applied through the fertilizer attachment of a regular one-row corn planter, running 6 to 12 inches away from the corn. Ammonium nitrate, which is 32% nitrogen—twice as much as nitrate of soda, may also be used. It should be put on at the rate of 75 to 100 pounds per acre.

Control of Weevil In Wheat And Other Grains

Considerable loss occurs every year from injury of weevil and other insects in small grain stored on the farm.

The first control measure should be to thoroughly clean out all bins and boxes used for storing grain. This is particularly important, as most insects hibernate and breed in the cracks and crevices around grain bins. The bins may be sprayed with ordinary fly spray to kill the insects in cracks, if time is allowed for the odor to go away before the grain is stored.

For control of the insects after the grain has been stored in the bin there is nothing cheaper or more effective than carbon disulphide. This material is a liquid which evaporates to form a heavy gas that goes all through the grain, killing the insects. It should be sprinkled evenly over the surface of the grain at the rate of one pound to ten bushels

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WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending July 9, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
July	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
3	87	56	.00
4	85	50	.00
5	88	52	.00
6	90	59	.00
7	90	61	.15
8	76	59	.10
9	84	61	.03

Fifth War Loan Quota Is Still $75,000 Short

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

PVT. H. C. COLDIRON, JR.

Pvt. Henry Clay Coldiron, Jr., died at Delemare, England, May 14, 1944 according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Doris Rivers Coldiron.

Pvt. Coldiron was born and reared at Woodway, Va. He attended Elk Knob and Pennington High Schools. He was employed by the Holston Ordnance Works before being inducted into the Army, June 3, 1943.

He was transferred to different camps throughout the U. S., and Mrs. Coldiron went, as nearly as she could, to each camp and was with her husband most of the time until he was shipped across to England.

Mrs. Coldiron received a letter from him dated May 13th, saying "I'll write tomorrow night, if possible." She received a telegrab May 30th, then a letter followed from the War Department, confirming his death. The following letter was received by her from his commanding officer, and was dated June 26th:

Mrs. Doris G. Coldiron,
Dryden, Virginia.

Dear Mrs. Coldiron:

Your husband, Private Henry C. Coldiron, Jr., Army Serial No. 33651578, died on May 14, 1944. His death was the result of an unavoidable accident.

You have the deepest sympathy of the officers and men of this organization in your bereavement. Henry was held in high regard by all members of this command. He was a good soldier and his loss has been deeply felt by all of us.

Yours most sincerely,
ROBERT B. SAX,
Capt. Ordnance,
Commanding.

Shortage Is Primarily In Purchase of E Bonds

The Fifth War Loan Campaign, officially dating from June 12 to July 8, inclusive, came to a close with Lee County short $75,000 of the assessed quota of $350,000.

Lee County War Finance Chairman T. B. Fugate says the shortage is primarily in the purchase of E Bonds, the sale of which series of bonds upon which the Treasury Department has placed the most emphasis.

Mr. Fugate further states, however, that there is still a chance to redeem this shortage, since any bonds purchased before July 31 will be credited against the county's Fifth War Loan sales quota.

Mr. Fugate is more urgent than ever before in behalf of this Fifth War Loan Drive. He says that the county has never before failed to meet its four special loan quotas, and that now, with the boys in the thick of the invasion conflict, it is no time to let them down.

He urges every area chairman to see his workers and make a special effort to finish our assignment. "The war is not over," Mr. Fugate adds; "there will need be many millions of dollars spent yet."

Pennington Hotel Now Under New Management

Hotel Pennington has, for the second time within the last month, changed proprietorship.

Following the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gibson, the hotel was leased to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barlow, of the Monte Vista Hotel, Big Stone Gap. They were to have taken charge July 1, but due to ill health, and being rather tired out from many years in the hotel business, the Barlows decided to retire to private life for awhile. They have announced their intention of going to Hot Springs, Ark., for awhile, and will probably spend the winter in Florida.

The Baileys are experienced in the hotel business, having for several years operated the Virginian Cafe and Hotel, located in the Roller Building.

Miss Hinkle Becomes Chi Beta Phi Member

Miss Emma Janette Hinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hinkle, of Pennington Gap, has been elected member of Chi Beta Phi, national honorary science fraternity. Membership in this fraternity requires high scholastic standing and an interest in science.

Miss Hinkle graduated from Pennington High School in the class of '41, and will finish at Radford in December, 1944.

PRE-INDUCTION LIST FROM LOCAL BOARD 2

The men listed below have been selected by Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, to fill their pre-induction call for July 27.

Board No. 2 is now operating in the new location on Railroad Street, in the rooms between Green's Cafe and the Old Dominion Power Co., office.

The men selected are:

Lawrence Jackson Farmer, R 1, Pennington Gap; Wade C. Arnold, R 2, Pennington Gap; Charlie Kelly, Cozaddale, Ohio; Marion Echard McKeever, Bham, Ala.; Clyde Garland Parks, Glenwood, Md.; Barney Millard Marlow, R 2, Pennington Gap; Edgar Rhoten, Keokee; Clarence P. Hammonds, Stonega; Arnold Lee Bishop, St. Charles; Carmel Jack Johnson, Kyles Ford, Tenn.; Hagen Rice James, Leona Mines; Ralph Pridemore Cox, Dryden; Howard William Grace, R 1, Dryden; John Howard Yates, Benedict; Jack Roach, St. Charles; J. R. Cowan, St. Charles; Doris D. Lemar, R 1, Pennington Gap; Jack Elwood Hall, Pennington Gap; Harvey Patrick Carter, R 1, Dryden; Roy Junior Grace, Dryden; Dewey Jack Duff, Johnsons Mill; Ernest Clifford Cooper, R 1, Pennington Gap.

A new American reference library at Melbourne, Australia, is reported swamped with inquiries from Australians who want to know about industrial, agricultural, housing and other developments in the United States.

WITH FIELD ARTILLERY

CPL. HAROLD HALL

Cpl. Harold Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Hall, of Jonesville, Route 2, entered service February 2, 1943.

Before entering service he was employed by Benedict Coal Corporation. He is with the 259th Field Artillery at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

The Halls have another son, Cpl. Forrest Hall, who enlisted in service two years ago.

WITH QUARTERMASTER CORPS IN HAWAII

SERGEANT VIRGIL MIDDLETON

Sgt. Virgil Middleton, 23, is the son of Mrs. John Goins, of Pennington Gap. He is with the U. S. Army, and has served four years with the Quartermaster Corps in Hawaii.

He is a former student of Pennington High School.

Hon. T. B. Fugate, Dr. W. C. Caudill Delegates

Approximately 40 Lee Countians attended the Democratic State Convention held at Roanoke, Va., Saturday, July 8.

Hon. T. B. Fugate, of Ewing, Lee County, and Dr. W. C. Caudill, of Pearisburg, Giles County, were elected delegates to represents the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia at the National Democratic Convention to be held in Chicago, Ill., Monday, July 17. Alternates elected were Hon. Harry C. Stewart, of Russell County, and Fred Reuning, of Bristol.

Named delegates-at-large, with a half-vote each, were Senator Carter Glass, Senator Byrd, Governor Darden, National Committeeman Combs, State Chairman Edwards, Mrs. John Garland Pollard, Senator Garland Gray, of Waverly; W. W. Beverly, of Henrico; Charles H. Lankford, of Northhampton; Congressman T. G. Burch, of Martinsville; C. C. Cloe, of Prince William; and J. Frank Wysor, of Pulaski.

C. O'Connor Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, and Frank P. Burton, of Patrick County, were elected presidential electors-at-large.

The convention confirmed all delegates, alternates and electors nominated during the morning in district caucuses.

A Virginia delegation unpledged for the presidential nomination, but instructed to cast 24 votes in the national convention against the re-nomination of Vice President Henry A. Wallace was named by the State Democratic convention. The delegates were also instructed to vote as a unit in all matters before the national gathering.

Woodway Boy Wounded; Mother Has Purple Heart

Mrs. Zona Gunn, of Woodway, has been notified by the War Department that her son, Pvt. Robert C. Marion, was recently wounded in action in Italy, but has improved to the extent that he has been released from the hospital. She received his Purple Heart award. Pvt. Marion has been overseas nine months, in the U. S. infantry.

Mrs. Gunn has onther son, Pfc. William Marion, in service, who has been overseas eleven months.

A paralysis which may last for several months can be caused by crossing the legs, according to an eminent doctor.

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH PACIFIC AREA

MASTER SERGEANT TALMADGE MIDDLETON

M. Sgt. Talmadge Middleton, 21, is the son of Mrs. John Goins, of Pennington Gap. He has been in the U. S. Army service four years. He served three years in Panama, eight months in combat in New Guinea, and is now at points unknown in the South Pacific.

He is a former student of Pennington High School.

Event to Be Filled With Entertainment Daily

AN EFFICIENT GUNNER

S. 1-C. JAMES R. CARTER

Seaman First Class Robert Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Carter, of Bonny Blue.

His mother recently received the following belated Mothers' Day greeting from him, with an added comment from his commanding officer, Lt. (jg) Jaye E. Brower, USNR:

Dear Mom:

You may receive this a little late, but it's just a few lines to let you you I'll be thinking of you on Mothers' Day. Sorry I didn't have a card or something to send. Maybe some day I can make it up.

J. B.

My Dear Mrs. Carter:

If you will forgive me for writing on your son's letter, I would like to tell you about your boy.

You may well be proud of him as he is most certainly a credit to his family and to the United States Navy. He is far above the average as a gunner, and I might add that he is all man.

Sincerely,
Lt. (jg) Jaye E. Brower,
U.S.N.R.

Seaman Carter entered service August 8, 1943. He took his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and afterwards was stationed in Mississippi, New Orleans, and then to a station in California. He is now in the Pacific area as gunner on a warship.

He is a graduate of St. Charles High School, where he was active in football and basketball.

Free Acts, Musical Stars, Horse and Cattle Shows, Farm Displays, Midway

Once again the big Lee County Fair will be coming your way for wartime 1944, crammed with exciting entertainment from the very beginning, but at the same time designed in war-time style to meet requirements at home and a broad. The date—August 28, 29, 30, 31 - Sept. 1, 2. Six big days for everybody.

The entertainment features are to contain a variety suitable to every taste. The free attractions to be staged in front of the grandstand are to include one of the best circus trapeze acts, possibly an animal show, three big radio shows, possibly from the Grand Ole Opry, Renfro Valley, and the Merry-Go-Round. One of the biggest horse and pony shows, with $50.00 as top prize in each class will be featured, as will the classiest Hereford cattle show of many fairs, and a variety of other such programs to be announced later.

An effort to have a display of equipment used by the armed forces, such as tanks, anti-aircraft guns, and possibly a helicopter, are among plans now being considered.

On the midway, a carnival equal to any yet to exhibit at the annual roundup will furnish this popular type of entertainment. These and many other features are to be presented in an attempt to attract the largest crowds in years.

Farm exhibits from Lee, Wise and Harlan Counties will be outstanding, with the competition that coal mine demonstrations will be presented. And too, a special program designed to commemorate the thousands of young Lee Countians, formerly among Lee County Fair crowds, but today Over There, is being planned.

An actual broadcast is to take place from the fairgrounds each day. Be sure to watch for further announcements.

Roller Bldg. Purchased By Pennington Citizens

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shelburne have purchased the Roller Building from Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Roller, formerly of Pennington Gap, now of Harlingen, Texas. They came here to negotiate the sale, and the transactions were completed yesterday.

The Roller Building is a three-story brick structure, located in the center of town, on corners of Morgan and Joselyn Avenues, near the L. & N. depot. It has 29 rooms.

The building was erected in 1916 by W. E. Fletcher, of Pennington Gap, and the late J. F. Witt, of Woodway. The Rollers purchased the building in 1918.

The Shelburnes say the building will be used for the same purposes as at present, namely: barber shop and pool room in basement, bank and Virginian Cafe on first floor, apartments and offices on second and third floors.

Tri-State, Cumberland Bus Terminal Moved

The Tri-Sate and Cumberland bus terminal, under the new ownership of T. R. Middleton and Judge Morris Saylor, is now located in the P. H. Tritt Building, in the corner room just above Lee Drug Store.

The bus terminal was moved from the former Roller Building on July 6. The Tri-State lines run from Norton to Middlesboro, Kingsport and Bristol, with a short run from Pennington Gap to St. Charles and Bonny Blue, on half-hour schedules.

The Cumberland Coach Lines, owned and operated by the same people, run from Pennington Gap to Harlan, Ky.

Mrs. Golden Smith and Miss Virginia Dalton are ticket agents at the new terminal.

SERVICING WEAPONS

SGT. EMORY A. LANGLEY

Sgt. Langley is with the Allied Fifth Army on the Anzio beachhead in Italy. He is serving with a small ordnance company, whose job it is to see that every anti-aircraft weapon that is set on the beachhead is kept perpetually in Grade A firing condition.

This unit is the only one of its kind under fire in the Mediterranean theater, and has done its job so well that it has been praised by the commanding generals of all beachhead anti-aircraft units.

Most of the personnel are trained specialists in the care and maintenance of anti-aircraft materiel. A lot of firing is done on the beachhead, Sgt. Langley says, and he and his buddies see to it that weapons are kept in first class repair, and that life-saving accuracy is maintained.

Sgt. Langley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Langley, of Hagan, Virginia.

Jay Kauffman In V.P.I.

Jay Kauffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Kauffman, entered Virginia Polytechnic Institute on July 5th, as a private in the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program.

He will remain at V.P.I. until he becomes 18 years of age, and then will enter the regular army, probably in the air combat crew.

News From
ROSE HILL

Announcement has been made that a revival will start at Silver Leaf Church the fourth Sunday night in July, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Nelson, and his assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopkins, of Jonesville, left Saturday for Clinton, Tenn., where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snodgrass and small son, James Paul, of Jonesville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Owens, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Saylor and family, and Ross Wilder left Sunday for Maryland.

Willie Mae Hopkins has returned to her home after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snodgrass spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Snodgrass, and family.

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News From
BENEDICT

Several from here attended the U. M. W. celebration at Big Stone Gap, July Fourth. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family, Mrs. Frank Sturgill and daughters, Alma and Lois Jean, enjoyed a picnic at Shaffers Ford, July Fourth.

Pfc. Earl E. Coffman, of Camp Carson, Colo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coffman, here last week.

Mrs. Bessie Noe and children, of Ben Hur, were visiting relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Miss Betty Turner, of this place, visited friends in Harlan, Ky., last week.

Miss Virginia Sorah, a nurse at Lee General Hospital, Pennington Gap, was the guest of Miss Alma Sturgill here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farley, of Jonesville, visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Johnson and daughter, Joann, and Walter Lyttle, all of this place, spent several days last week at Norris Lake.

Cpl. Floyd Kennedy, of the U. S. Army, is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kennedy, and family, this week.

Mrs. Lucille Hall and son, Marion Walter, visited relatives in Kentucky last week.

Miss Wilma Jean Stapleton, of this place, visited relatives at Cumberland, Ky., last week.

Benedict store now has two new clerks, Henderson Graham and Sammy Graham, both of near Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Sarah Anders, of Tazewell, Tenn., visited her son, Jasper Anders, and family, here Sunday.

Sgt. Roy Parks of the U. S. Army, visited his sister, Mrs. Calvin Alters, and Mr. Alters, last week.

Cpl. Harold Hall, of the U. S. Army, visited relatives here last week-end.

Memorial services were held at the Beacon Light Baptist Church at Monarch, last Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, for Pvt. Paul Kauffman, who was killed in Italy, June 1. Services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. McVey, assisted by Rev. Johnny Kauffman. Paul was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Mack Coffman, of this place.

Mrs. Ann Laws and children spent last week visiting relatives at Speedwell, Tenn.

Mrs. Earl Lawson and children, of Monarch, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Lenotine Vanzant and children, of St. Charles, visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

Rev. Bob McCullough, of St. Charles, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. Lee Hartsock, of V.I.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Hardan Stapleton, of Maness, attended services at Benedict Church, Sunday.

Curtis Ewing visited relatives at Puckett's Creek, Sunday.

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News From
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Mrs. Sallie White was called to Briceville, Tenn., Tuesday, because of the death of her brother-in-law.

Mrs. Paul Casteel and little son, Robert, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinley, at Wallens Creek, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepherd and children, Peggy Joyce and David, and Mrs. Rosa Roller visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burden were in Pennington Gap, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. ad Mrs. Robert Martin and family left Monday to make their home in Ohio.

Miss Ruby Young spent last week with relatives at Three Point, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and children visited his parents at Jackson, Ky., last week.

Ernest Childs, of Lake City, Tenn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and children, of Lynch, Ky., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waddell and children returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Perry County, Ky.

Mrs. Charlie Miller and family left Saturday to make their home in Loudon, Tenn. Mr. Miller is employed at Oak Ridge.

Irving Russell, of the U. S. Army, visited his sister, Mrs. Ishmael Yeary, and family, last week.

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But, so long as fighting men have first claim on telephone equipment and until the manufacture of it for civilian use can be resumed, we will have to keep on as best we can.

Meanwhile, we genuinely appreciate the cooperation and understanding you have given us.

* The War Production Board has announced proposals for the manufacture of a limited number of telephones. However, it will be necessary to retool and install machinery for this purpose, so it will be quite some time before deliveries of new telephones can start, and shortages of switchboard and outside wire capacity will still

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News From
DRY BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Astrop visited Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Edens, Thursday.

Mrs. Georgia Edens and children spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Mary Alice Parsons, of Poor Valley.

Mrs. Mabel Morris and daughter, Vivian, of near Dryden, attended the Fourth of July celebration at Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. Geneva Lee, who is employed as a mechanic at an Army air base at Norfolk, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bailey, of Big Hill; also her sisters, Mrs. Edith Astrop, of Dry Branch; Mrs. Elmer Greene, of Poor Valley; and Mrs. Inez Huff, of Dryden, last week.

Master Harold Parsons underwent a tonsilectomy at Lee General Hospital, Thursday.

Willard Parsons is able to be out again after several days' illness.

Friends and relatives would like to hear from Cpl. Billy D. Astrop. Cpl. Astrop has been in service for the past 21 months, and when last heard from was in South America.

"Buster" Pace, husband of Mrs. Grace Parsons Pace, has been promoted to Petty Officer, Third Class, U. S. Navy, and is somewhere in England.

Estell Huff, of the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Camp Peary, Va., to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Astrop and children, Juanita and Kent; Danny Dean Cox, and Margaret and James Bailey attended the Fourth of July celebration at Big Stone Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shufflebarger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shufflebarger and children, Barbara and Billy, enjoyed a fishing trip and picnic on Powell River, July 4th.

Olin Garrett and his crew of workmen have recently completed a bridge near Valley View Church.

Mrs. Sue Ely and Miss Louise Vaughn attended church services at Valley View, Sunday.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 26 day of June, 1944.

L. W. Pennington, Infant, who sues by M. L. Pennington, his next friend ..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Eva Brooks Pennington ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Eva Brooks Pennington, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Monroe, Michigan, street address unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.
Adv. 27-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 28 day of June, 1944.

Charles I. Olinger....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Mary Katherine Whittaker Olinger ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on grounds of adultery and desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mary Katherine Whittaker Olinger, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is 541 Second Avenue, Yuma, Arizona, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

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—also—
WILD HORSE STAMPEDE
—with—
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Latest War News

News From
ROLLER'S CHAPEL

(For Week of July 6)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blankin and children, P. H., Juanita, June and Miss Gaynelle Penley left for South Carolina, Sunday, for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Sword have returned to Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Mary Lockhart is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart.

Misses Bonnie Lockhart and Margie Suttle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Misses Betty Lou Roberts, Lonene, Jo Anne and Doris Roberts spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sword.

Dan Sword will be leaving for school soon.

Jim Sword recently returned to his camp.

Junior Bledsoe, Carnelle Lambert, Madge Bledsoe, Roy and Ulyss Bledsoe were visiting in Tennessee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sword gave a lawn party Saturday night.

Pfc. Herman Childress spent a few days last week with friends and relatives here.

Pfc. Brad Collins and friend spent a few days here last week.

Fred Collier and son, Nat, and Jake Collier visited Guy Minor here Sunday.

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News From
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(For Week of July 6)

Rev. Kester Greene, of Kenvir, Ky., filled his regular appointment here Saturday night.

Pvt. John M. Oaks, Jr., who is with the U. S. Army at San Diego, Calif., spent a ten-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Julia Oaks, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edith Bolin, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is much improved at this writing.

Pvt. Charles Pearson, of the U. S. Army, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearson.

Several people from here attended funeral services for Elbert Carroll, at Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hargraves and children, of Benedict, visited Mrs. Hargraves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canor Johnson, last week.

Junior Hale, of St. Charles, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Noe, Ruby and Faye Hammonds, Kenneth Burgan and Jackie Johnson attended the Fourth of July celebration at Big Stone Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and daughter, Mary Glenn, of Cumberland, Ky., spent Tuesday night with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canor Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and children visited relatives at Cawood, Ky., over the week-end.

Mrs. Alpha Grubb and children, Allen and Linda, were visiting her brother, Milford Fleenor, and family, at Hubbard Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Hartley, at Ben Hur.

News From
BONNY BLUE

(For Week of July 6)

Mrs. King Kelly and children, Donald and Faye, have returned from a visit with relatives at Corbin, Ky.

Mrs. A. P. Simandle and daughter, Lura Ann, of Jenkins, Ky., visited friends here last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Jean Young.

Mrs. John Childs spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price and children, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Sherman Moore and children recently returned from a visit with relatives in East Tennessee.

Mrs. Mary Quinley, of Wallens Creek, Ky., spent Wednesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Casteel.

Mrs. Bill Sykes and daughter, Betty June, of Detroit, Mich., have been visiting her brother, Mr. Grant Sutton, and family.

Dock Ledford spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lena Ledford, at Livingston, Tenn.

Mr. ad Mrs. Estil Burnette and children spent the week-end at Lake City, Tenn.

Messrs. Paul and Garland Casteel have gone to Ohio, seeking employment.

Mrs. Claude Tate and children left Saturday for a visit with her sister at Pineville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millard are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Linden and children; also other relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crawford and family, of Maryland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olin Laningham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cravens and children are visiting at Crawford, Tenn.

Mrs. David Sword, of Lynch, Ky., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Owsley.

Wallace Burden, of Knoxville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burden.

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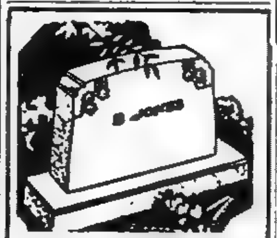
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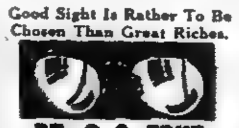
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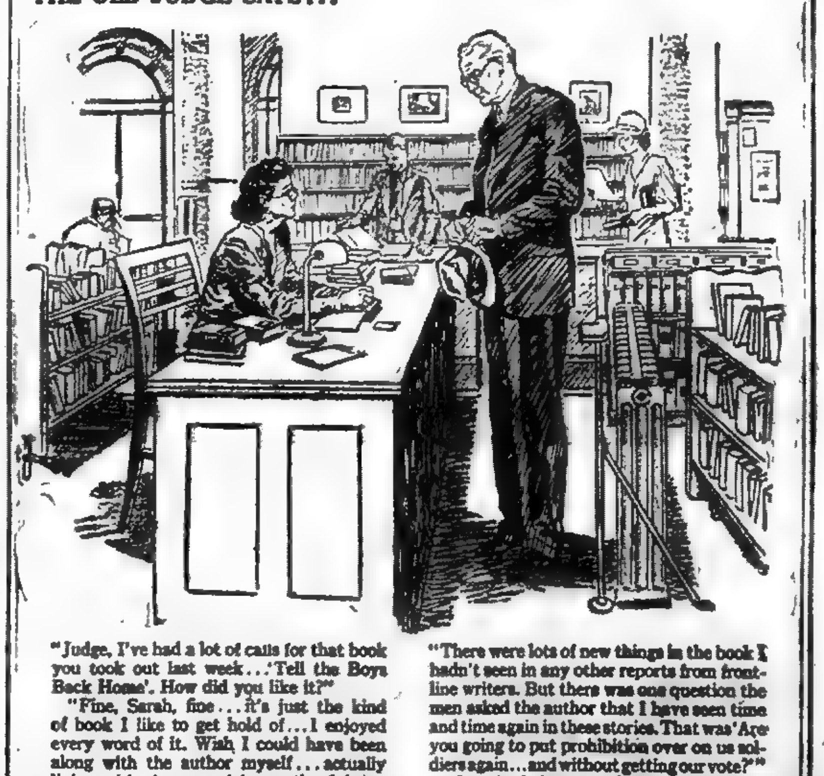
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They can cut a few extra cords of pulpwood and put their earnings in War Bonds. Besides helping speed the day of Victory, this is a good investment.

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News From
ST. CHARLES

Mrs. Edd Boyd and son, Joe, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brummitt and family, have returned to their home at Rogersville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Green spent the Fourth at Sneedville, Tenn., visiting Mr. Green's mother.

Miss Billie Lou Brummitt is visiting Ruth and Wanda Sharp, at Monarch.

Mrs. Maurice Williams and son, Billy, are spending some time with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Clinton Green visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Derryberry, and family last week. Jewell, who has been working at Chattanooga, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry, of Benedict, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brummitt, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Gilliam, son and daughter, and Mrs. Haynes made a business trip to Jonesville, Monday.

Many from this place are attending the revival at Pine Grove.

Mrs. Tom Ely and daughter, Fostina, have returned home after spending two weeks with relatives at Clinton, Tenn.

Miss Jean Terry is visiting her uncle and family at Clinton, Tenn.

Mr. Lee Parks has returned to his work in Baltimore, Md., after spending two weeks with his family.

Imogene Wynn and Wertie Lee Parks were week-end guests of Wertie Lee's sister, Edna, in Kingsport, Tenn.

Roundup of OPA Price And Rationing News

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Charlie Fleenor

Charlie Fleenor died at his home in St. Charles, Va., July 10, 1944, at the age of 66 years. He had been ill for about five months.

Mr. Fleenor had been a resident of St. Charles for about 17 years, and was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Keokee.

Funeral services were conducted from the home July 12, by Rev. Clinton Greene, and burial followed in Red Hill Cemetery, Pennington Gap, Va.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy Fleenor, of St. Charles; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Taylor and Mrs. Ann Hobbs, of Penn Lee; Mrs. Flossie Blair, Puckett's Creek; and Mrs. Hazel Hall, Leona Mines; five sons, Will, of Marion, Va.; Ed, of Garmeda, Ky.; George, of Leona Mines; Tip, of Kemmerer Gem; and Marshall, of the U. S. Army; four brothers, Jim Fleenor, of Woodway; Elias Fleenor, Wess and Milum Marshall, of Calvin.

Carrie Elizabeth Parks

Carrie Elizabeth Parks died at her home on Puckett's Creek on July 9, at the age of 69 years. She had been ill for about six months. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Puckett's Creek.

Funeral services were held from the home July 12, at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Clinton Green, assisted by Rev. W. H. Parrott. Burial followed in Stone Creek Cemetery at Stone Creek.

Surviving are the husband, Hugh C. Parks, of Puckett's Creek; six sons, Van, Paris, Ned, and Jett, of Puckett's Creek; Dewey, of Stone Creek; and Grey, of Crummies, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Maude Sprinkles, of Puckett's Creek; one sister, Annis Litton, Pennington Gap; and four brothers, Creek Gilley, of Pennington Gap; Gail, Emory and Tip Gilley.

Sarah Carter

Sarah Carter, of St. Charles, died at Lee General Hospital on July 11, 1944, following a brief and sudden illness. She was 60 years of age.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home July 14, at 1:00 p. m., by the Rev. Clinton Green. Burial took place in Piney Grove Cemetery on Stone Creek.

Mrs. Carter is survived by the husband, Will Carter, of St. Charles; two daughters, Mrs. Lily King, of Kenvir, Ky.; and Louisa Carter, of St. Charles; five sons, Howard, of Black Mountain, Ky.; Dan, of West Virginia; John, of Stone Creek; Green, St. Charles; and Sam, with the U. S. Army somewhere in England; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Parsons, Mill Creek, Ky.

Mona Sue Ball

Mona Sue Ball, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ball, of Kemmerer Gem, died at the home June 29. She was a little more than one month old.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 1:00 p. m., June 30, with burial in Barker cemetery at East Stone Gap.

Besides the parents, two sisters, Maxie and Mildred Ball, and three brothers, Eldon, Elmo and Ernest Ball, survive.

Science Finds Method To Make Cattle Food of Coal

How about feeding your milch cow coal? It can be done, science says. The following is a news release from the Associated Press, written by Richard Powers, of Washington:

Now it's feeding coal to cows.

During the past 12 months even the all-time record supplies of protein feed have been inadequate and Agriculture Department research workers have tried — with success — feeding a coal product to the animals.

It is urea, a synthetic made from coal, air and water. A white granular solid resembling fine stock salt, it contains no protein itself, but does furnish the nitrogen needed to make protein.

Here's the way it works: instead of adding a high protein feed such as soybean meal to the cow's daily diet, you toss in about a third of a pound of urea. Then the bacteria combines with the nitrogen of the urea with the hay, etc., to make protein.

It is not a complete substitute for a high-protein feed such as soybean or cottonseed meal and a certain amount of carbohydrate feed such as corn or oats must be added.

The only gloomy note at present is that the supply of urea is still limited and not expected to be much of a factor in the immediate feed situation.

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Mae Webster and daughter, Janet, and mother, Mrs. Minnie Williams, were shopping in Jonesville, Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Russell and children Reda Ann and Keith, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Grace Roop, who has been seriously ill.

Pfc. Champ Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, returned to camp Saturday, after a 12-day furlough here.

A Vacation Bible School is in progress at the Methodist Church. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and son, Garland Rhea, and Deloise and Sally Bea Johnson.

Ped Kirk is seriously ill at this writing.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Virginia Blanken, of Harlan, Ky., to Frank Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ison Ely, of this place.

Mrs. Mary Dykes and son, Chester, Jr., of Kingsport, Tenn., spent a few days last week here wth her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Mrs. Ped Kirk is improving slowly from serious injuries suffered in a fall.

Misses Erma Jean and Alice Marie Terry were visiting in Ben Hur, Sunday.

Junior Bledsoe is seriously ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haynes and family, of Long Hollow, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tyde Haynes here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Byington who reside on Highway No. 8, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Byington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe.

M. B. Johnson spent the week-end in Kingsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Terry and daughter, of West Virginia, spent the past two weeks with Mr. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Terry.

Cpl. Harold Hall is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ray Hall.

Sgt. Spencer Decorated For Outstanding Service

Sgt. James A. Spencer, of St. Charles, recently was awarded a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, in addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross which he held on the basis of 50 combat missions flown, according to an Associated Press dispatch from New Guinea, also a letter to his wife from Lt. Gen. George C. Kennedy, commanding officer, headquarters of the Fifth Air Force, who made the award.

Sgt. Spencer, who will be 40 years old in October, has been in the service a little less than two years, having enlisted in September, 1942. He went overseas in June of last year.

He was cited for heroism in flight and outstanding accomplishments in the face of great danger above and beyond the line of duty in the Southwest Pacific area from November 3 to November 24, 1943, the commanding general's letter stated. He took part in more than 50 missions, dropping supplies and transporting troops over territory which was continually patrolled by enemy fighter craft. Often landings were made on fields which were only a few miles from Japanese bases. These operations aided considerably in the recent successes in that theater.

Sgt. Spencer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Spencer, of Guinea Mill, Buckingham County, Va. His wife is the former Miss Ruth Maness o,f St. Charles, and they have a son fifteen months old.

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Harlan-Flatwood Meet At Jonesville, Sunday

Middlesboro Plays At Stickleyville; Keokee Entertains St. Charles

Teams of the fighting Lonesome Pine League complete first half schedules this week-end, with St. Charles going to Keokee, Middlesboro playing at Stickleyville, and Harlan meeting Flatwood at the Jonesville fairgrounds.

The past week-end skirmishes resulted in only one change in the official standing. Middlesboro's win over Stickleyville and Flatwood's loss to Harlan caused Middlesboro to exchange fifth place in the standing with Flatwood for fourth.

St. Charles set a season's record in the base hit column at St. Charles, Sunday, against Keokee. The Miners clubbed out 28 safeties to defeat the Keokeeians 21 to 1, with the veteran Red Walker, of St. Charles, deserving a third shutout, which he didn't get because of miscues in play.

Herman Stallard led the base hit attack for St. Charles, with 5 hits for 6 trips to the plate. Forester, Walker and Barker shared second honors with 4 hits for 6 trips each, while Kirk and Pope collected 3 for 5 each, Pope clouting a long home run over the centerfield fence which sailed across the river for the season's longest hit ball.

Keokee collected 12 hits off Walker, which were kept scattered by the veteran redhead, as he whiffed 11 men, most of them in the pinches with men aboard. Ralph Parsons led the Keokee hitting with 3 for 4. Pennington, F. Robbins, Stewart and Duncan collected two safeties each. M. Robbins started on the mound for Keokee, with F. Robbins coming to his rescue in the fifth, with the original twirler returning to duty on the mound in the seventh.

Harlan and Flatwood fought on more even terms at Harlan. The Kentuckians, who are waging a terrific battle for top honors in the league, nosed out the Virginians by the close rub of 10 to 9.

Middlesboro also had tough sailing to defeat Stickleyville in a very interesting affray, which resulted in a 5 to 2 win for the lads from Kentucky. The 'Boro lads collected 3 runs in the first inning, then were humbled throughout the remaining frames with one run each crossing the pan in the third and fifth innings. Stickleyville was unable to reach Johnson for a tally until the final round, when two runs crossed the pan.

Middlesboro is losing Billy Rush, catcher, and Ray Johnson, pitcher, to Uncle Sam's Navy this week. They will be missed in the Martin line-up all down through the season.

J. Billingsley led Middlesboro's hitting with 3 for 3, followed by Rush with 3 for 4. Shelbourne and Wooliver led Stickleyville with 2 for 4 each.

Stickleyville will play future home games after Sunday at Leeman Field in Pennington Gap, the home park of the Miners' Appalachian League club. The profits from these games will go to the parents of Conley Pearl Moore, former Stickleyville right fielder who was killed in a highway accident two weeks ago when enroute home from a game at St. Charles.

The St. Charles - Keokee box score follows:

Keokee:	ab	r	h	e
T. Pennnington 2b	3	0	0	0
Duncan 3b	5	0	2	0
M. Robbins p-ss	3	1	0	0
Stewart cf	5	0	2	0
C. Smith 1b	5	0	0	0
F. Robbins p-ss	4	0	2	0
R. Robbins, lf	4	0	3	0
O. Pennington c	4	0	2	0
Baker, rf	4	0	1	0
	37	1	12	0

St. Charles:	ab	r	h	e
Forester 2b	6	2	4	1
Livingston 1b	3	3	1	0
Pannell of	5	2	1	0
Barker rf	6	3	4	0
Kirk cf	5	2	3	0
Pope lf	5	2	3	0
Skiles 3b	6	2	2	1
Stallard ss	6	2	5	0
Walker p	6	2	4	0
Wacks 1b	2	0	0	0
Collins cf	1	1	1	0
Price 2b	1	0	0	0
	52	21	28	2

Score By Innings:
Keokee —000 000 100— 1-12-2
St. Chas.- 016 030 11x—21-28-2

THE OFFICIAL STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
St. Charles	7	2	.777
Harlan	6	3	.667
Stickleyville	4	5	.444
Middlesboro	4	5	.444
Flatwood	3	5	.375
Keokee	2	6	.250

A 50% increase in production of U. S. combat aircraft is scheduled for 1944.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ball, of Jonesville, Route 4, received the following letter from one of their neighbor boys, who is now serving in the U. S. Navy, and who gives them permision to pass it along to us:

Camp Peary, Va.,
June 27, 1944.

Dear Mr. Ball and Family:

Just thought about you, and decided I would write you, for I think a lot of you all.

I am in the Navy and liking it fine. We will stay here for 13 weeks before we get to come home. The Navy is a fine place I guess, although the boot training is a little hard.

We've got to take 13 weeks boot training and then we all get to come in, and when we come back they will send us somewhere else. This sure is a large camp. There are over a hundred thousand men here.

We have taken six shots and got three more to take. You don't know how I miss my family. There's nowhere like home, but of course I'm no better than the others who are fighting.

Well, Mr. Ball, you can have this put in The Powell Valley News if you wish, and don't forget to write me soon.

Your friend,
Ora Sturgill.

Southwest Pacific,
June 20, 1944.

Sam C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Va.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

For the past couple of months I have received a few copies of The Powell Valley News, which means a lot to me over here; but most of all, it is pleasing to know that the people of your county are doing their share in bringing this terrible war to an end; and are backing us up.

We boys in the Pacific area are doing our share. We put in 24 hours a day, rain or shine. We have to keep the wheel rolling, so you people keep the good work going too, on the home front, and I am sure our reward will be complete victory in the end. Our greatest ambition is to smite the Rising Sun of Japan so hard that it will never rise again; and to march through Tokyo with Old Glory waving high. And by the help of you people back home, we will reach our goal.

So friends, remember a Bond today may save some poor soldier's life tomorrow.

Yours very truly,
Pfc. W. Marion.

Dr. Orville Wright in 1911 set a 9¾-minute world record for sustained glider flight which stood for 10 years, and as the American record to 1928.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Somewhere in the
Southwest Pacific.

Editor, The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Va.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Once again it is indeed a privilege to congratulate you on your fine paper, and the good work you are doing in keeping the boys over here informed of happenings on the home front.

I read and re-read every page of the Service Edition. In my opinion this and the spirit evidenced by the purchase of War Bonds is an excellent example which reflects the good will and splendid cooperation of a great many people throughout the entire country.

It is quite a consolation to know that such a spirit is coming into existence, and we sincerely trust that this cooperation will last when war is over and peace returns.

If all would read Captain Leslie Bailey's article in the Special Edition of The Powell Valley News, they could comprehend the sacrifice that is being made by the blood of the nation for you to have your nice white beds to sleep in, the movies to attend, sodas to drink, and to have work six days a week, with occasional vacations.

The boys "across the pond" take a lot of courage and pride in upholding the shield for your rights, protection and an opportunity for you to revel in at least a few of life's luxuries.

Sincerely yours,
S.-Sgt. Harold E. Maxfield
and "Comrades in Arms".
S. W. P. A.

(Editors note: Staff Sgt. Maxfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxfield, Johnson's Mill, Va. He has been a Regular Army soldier overseas four years. He is a former student of Keokee High School, and prior to his enlistment was Forest Service Clerk in Co. 2380, C.C.C., Jonesville, Va.)

S.-Sgt Crowell Now With Air Service In England

According to a news release from Public Relations Office, Staff Sgt. R. P. Crowell, of Pennington Gap, is now stationed at one of the Air Service Command Stations known as Control Depots, somewhere in England.

Sgt. Crowell was carefully processed by classification experts to make certain that he was well fitted for the job assigned him, and his next station will be one from which America's fighting planes will take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowell, of Pennington Gap, and is a graduate of Pennington High School.

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"LITTLE DUMB RABBIT" CAN PROTECT HIMSELF

The silver-haired scientist who said the little "Wabbit" was a dumb creature and had no sense of self-protection other than to flick his fleecy white tail and trust his speed to reach safer soil when pursued by killers, will have to guess again, according to Ray Parsons, local electrician, who took an afternoon off recently and went fishing.

Ray's very interesting account of the maneuvers of a young rabbit and a large brown mink, chief actors in a primeval drama which took place just across the cool flowing water of Powell River from where Ray and his friends were angling for seasonable fish, clearly portrays logical reasoning and intelligence on the part of Br'er Rabbit in effecting his clever escape from the bloodthirsty predator.

"While casting from the shady river beach," said Ray, "I saw a very pretty, large brown mink emerge from a thicket of underbrush on the opposite side of the river. He was following a trail along the sand. The trail led him back into the underbrush. Soon here came a young rabbit from the uderbrush, traveling at a rate of speed indicative of the urgency of the situation. The rabbit went down the beach some fifty yards, suddenly stopped and came back, following in exactly the same trail to mislead the mink. Returning to near the spot where he came out of the thicket, he stopped for a second or two, crouched and leaped as far as he could toward the river to break the trail. He then ran upon a small rock and leaped into the water, swimming across to our side; waded out on the sand and sat down, looking back across the river to see the mink come out of the thicket again, following his trail. The mink trailed down the beach, reaching the end of the trail, and returned where the rabbit made his desperate jump. The rabbit then waded back into the water, swimming to some weeds on the side from when he originally came. When within a couple of feet of the bank, the rabbit laid quietly in the water with only the tip of his nose out to breathe. The mink returned, following the trail again, which maneuver he repeated five times, trying to find the break where the rabbit had outwitted him in leaving. After returing up the river the fifth time, the rabbit came out of the water as though he knew the search for him had ended. He hopped out to a sunny spot and began to dry himself as though he knew his deadly pursuer had been outwitted and had gone for good. The mink did not return —the rabbit really outsmarted him."

"This," further stated Parsons, "is about the cleverest 'dumb animal' strategy I have ever seen, and I have had considerable experience with them.

Another fellow apparently had a grandstand seat, watching a dumb rabbit outwit a rather intelligent mink. "A large squirrel bumped the ground right behind us, jumped up and ran back up another tree," said Parsons. "He, too, probably had been watching the feat with so much interest that he lost his grip on the limb of a big beech and fell out. He lost no time, though in getting back into another."

News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Rev. C. R. McPherson filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Bascom Ely, of Woodway, and Toy Ely, of Bonny Blue, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely Sunday.

Pvt. Fred Robbins returned to his post Wednesday, after spending a furlough here.

Mrs. Anna Mae Moore and daughter, Shirley, left last week for Fort Knox, Ky., to join her husband, who is stationed there.

Bethel Robbins, of Totz, Ky., visited his family here last week.

Mrs. Bessie Bailey and little daughter, of Monarch, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Rebecca Pennington.

Pvt. Buford Robbins, who has been stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., has just completed a ten-day furlough at home and has gone to his new post at Fort Meade, Md.

Mrs. Stella Robbins and children visited relatives at Closplint, Ky., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Alsup and son, Ronda, of Poor Valley, visited relatives here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Woodard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Woodard, Sunday.

J. Marion Smith, of Woodway, and Patton Oakley, of Closplint, Ky., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely Sunday.

Miss Stella Madden, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited her parents here last week.

Miss Flossie Alsup is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazel Crusenberry, of Poor Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fenley made a business trip to Pennington Gap last Wednesday.

Jonesville Youth Camp Will Open On July 31st

By: DR. W. M. BUNTS

The first camp ever to be held at the Old Jonesville Camp Ground for youth will open Monday, July 31st. The necessary equipment, being donated by individuals and churches of the Big Stone Gap District, will be in order in time for this first camp for Young People, ages 15 to 23. Rev. Elton F. Jones, pastor at Big Stone Gap, will be director of this first camp. The instructors will be Mrs. M. H. Rambo, offering a course on "Dramatics In Christian Education"; Rev. H. Powell Richardson, of Derby, will teach the course on "The Life of Jesus"; Rev. Elton F. Jones will teach the course on "What It Means to be a Christian"; Dr. T. B. Ely will serve as camp physician; Rev. Chas. J. Hawkins, of Gate City, will be business manager. Other persons who will serve as leaders of interest groups, directors of recreation, conduct vesper services, will be announced later.

The pastors of the District have application blanks with which to register their quota of delegates. Only two delegates from each charge can be registered until after July 24th. This is to give every charge a chance to send young people to the camp if they desire to do so. After July 24th, additional delegates may be registered from any charge up to the point of the capacity of the camp—56 young people.

Registrations with one dollar registration fee should be mailed at once to Rev. Chas. J. Hawkins, Gate City, Va. Young people should consult their pastor about what they should bring to camp and when they should arrive.

The camp for Intermediates will be August 7 to 12. Blanks for this camp are in the hands of pastors. This camp is for young people, ages 12 to 14. A program of Christian training for this age group is being planned, and experienced leaders are being provided. The cost of this camp is the same as that for young people—$8.00 per week. This includes all necessary expense, including text books, etc.

The camp for Children's Workers will be August 21-23. This camp is for the workers with small children. Interested persons should contact Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, Pennington Gap, Va., concerning details of program, etc., for this camp.

The Jonesville Camp Meeting will be held August 25 to 27. This will be the 133rd consecutive camp meeting at the Jonesville Camp Ground. Dr. D. Trigg James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Pulaski, Va., has accepted an invitation to be our camp meeting preacher.

Jonesville Soldier Promoted and Decorated

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England.—The promotion of Harry V. Kinzer, 20-year-old B-17 Flying Fortress tail gunner from Jonesville, Va., from corporal to sergeant has been announced at this Eighth AAF bomber base.

Now playing a vital role in the air support of Allied operations underway in northern France, Sgt. Kinzer has been decorated with the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" in aerial combat.

Before entering the AAF, Sgt. Kinzer was a machine operator for National Electric Machine Shops, Inc., at Washington, D. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinzer, of Jonesville.

The Virginia flier's group, which has been cited by the President for gallantry in action in the pre-invasion bombing of Nazi Europe, now hammers enemy supply lines and reinforcement on the Continent in support of the invasion, in addition to striking at the heart of the German war machine.

In some parasitic types of insects, one egg with hatch out a thousand or more offspring.

TOWN TALK

(Continued from page 1)

along with me when I go overseas," he said to Mrs. Williams, "and that is a copy of my mother's picture."

She is having the copy made for him.

Still Singing

The oldest quartette in Lee County, organized in 1917, still sing together. The members are: L. V. Jones, tenor; Andy Leady, baritone; Charlie Waddell, second tenor; and Mrs. Henry Ingle, alto.

G. W. King, retired farmer living with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zion, celebrated his 80th birthday one day last week. Mrs. Zion cooked for him a bountiful, farm style birthday dinner, and invited some relatives and friends to help them enjoy it.

A Great, Great Grandson

Tommy Milford Mosley, infant son of Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Milford Mosley, has the distinction of being the first member of the fifth generation of the Mosley family.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mosley; the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moran Mosley; the great-great-grandmother, Mrs. M. V. Barker.

Thanks

To all our neighbors and friends for your thoughtful kindness and expressions of sympathy in the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Cornie E. Parks.

We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offerings, the comforting words of the ministers officiating at the funeral, and donations of the use of cars.

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News From
BEN HUR

Mrs. John C. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Quinley and daughter, Wilman; Miss Gladys Robinette, of Big Stone Gap, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sensebaugh, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walton, of Jonesville.... Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walton and daughter, Minta Rebecca, visited Garnette Walton and family, Sunday evening.

Miss Pauline Crees, Miss Dixie Heddrick have gone to Norfolk to work in a shipyard.

Eugeen Presley and his sister, Ada, of Knoxville, are visiting friends here.

Loren Roop is building a block store house.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hartley, of Bristol, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross spent the week-end with their son, Mervin Cress, at Jonesville.

Robert Sensabaugh and two daughters, Helen and Mae, of London, Ky., spent the week-end with his brother, Wiley Sensabaugh; and also with Mrs. J. J. Sensabaugh of Ocoonita.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Walton, a daughter, who has been given the name of Barbara Jean.

John Carroll, of Maryland, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Carl Baumgardner.

Robert Skeens, of Knoxville, is visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks are visiting down on the farm.

Mrs. Lillie Stuart is planting a late bean patch.

Mrs. Susie Robbins is a guest of Mrs. H. A. Sprinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whited have gone to Tennessee to visit with his parents and to attend Rev. W. W. Nails' tent meeting.

ATTENTION! ALL HOME CANNERS!

Before you begin your 1944 canning, Good Housekeeping Magazine advises you: use the **boiling-water** bath method for tomatoes and fruits, only. Can **all vegetables** except tomatoes by the correct use of a pressure cooker to be sure of killing botulinus germs. In the last few years, cases of botulinus food poisoning have cropped up in widely different parts of the country. Buy, borrow, share a pressure cooker — but don't can low-acid vegetables any other way. If you want further information, write Good Housekeeping Magazine, 959 Eighth Avenue, New York 19, N. Y.

News From
HAGAN

Glenn Davis, of the U.S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Irvin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bay Cheek and family.

Mrs. Howard Sumner, Mrs. Martha Thomas, Misses Bonnie and Verna Langley and Anna Ruth Irvin were shopping in Pennington Gap, Friday.

Mrs. Sandress Grable and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bay Cheek, a daughter, who has been given the name Rebecca Nell.

News From
JOHNSON'S MILL

Beulah Duff, of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Duff.

Sgt. Clarence Duff is spending an 11-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Duff.

Pvt. Harold Sorah, of Camp Wheeler, Ga., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sorah.

Mrs. Helen Lewis is visiting her husband, Sgt. Aulbert Lewis, in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Hura H. Payne and son, Michael, are spending the summer here while Mr. Payne attends the summer session at Duke University.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jackson and children have returned to their home in Dayton, Ohio, after spending a few days with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Payne.

Cpl. and Mrs. Earl E. Hobbs announce the birth of a son on June 10th, whom they have named Shelby Earl.

From 1920 to 1941 over a million and a half miles of U. S. highways were surfaced at a cost of more than 40 billion dollars.

Two out of every five pedestrians killed in highway accidents have been drinking, according to recent coroners' reports.

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News From
DERBY

Evelyn Stansberry returned home Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marrs and Bobby returned home after a few days visit with Mrs. Marrs' mother, Mrs. G. H. Hathaway, and Nell, at Elizabethton, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burns and Anna Lois spent Saturday at Imboden.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Payne and sons, Donald and J. S., spent last week in Washigton, D. C.

Mary Helen Burchett has been visiting friends at Hubbard Springs for the past week. She returned home Monday.

Misses Bernice Carper and Rosie Martin, of Kingston, Ohio, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rines.

Mrs. H. O. Meade and Peggy Ann and Miss Mary Williams are visiting relatives in Nicklesville.

Mrs. H. D. Sharett, of Chicago, Ill., has arrived for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Combs and son, of Riverdale, Md., are visiting Mr. Combs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Combs. Since their arrival, Mr. Sidney Combs underwent a major operation at Norton General Hospital, and is convalescing at the home of his parents.

Miss Ester Lawson, of Kingsport, Tenn., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lawson. On July 17, accompanied by her father and sister, Miss Blanche Lawson, of Kingsport, Miss Lawson will go to Baltimore, Md., where she will undergo a major operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10th day of July, 1944.

Kate Edwards Livesay ..... Plaintiff

vs Order of Publication

Dana H. Livesay Defendant

The object of the above entitled suit, pending in the above entitled Court is to attach the property of the defendant, Dana H. Livesay, and to subject the same to the payment of the indebtedness of said Dana H. Livesay, to the plaintiff in the sum of $550.00 with interest from June 1, 1944 until paid.

And, an affidavit having been duly filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State and that his last known post office address is 1115 North Charles Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland, and it appearing that service upon said defendant cannot be had in this State, it is ordered that he do appear, within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests.

And it is ordeerd that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News and be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, on the next succeeding rule day, and that the Clerk mail a copy to said Dana H. Livesay, defendant, addressed to the post office address given in said affidavit and above mentioned.

Teste:

D. C. SEWTLL, JR., Clerk.

By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.

G. A. Kauffman, p. q.

Adv. 28-4t.

News From
POOR VALLEY

Misses Jean, Ferne and Thelma Parsons spent the week-end in Bristol with their cousins, Mrs. Anna Robinette, and family, and Elbert Woods and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Early, who are employed at Detroit, Mich., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Early over the Fourth. They were accompanied on their return by their children, Peggy, Junior and Bobby.

Betty, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parsons, of Detroit, is at the home of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. James Ely, convalescing from an appendectomy.

Miss Allie McFarland was shopping in Jonesville recently.

Edsel Huff attended the July Fourth celebration at Big Stone Gap.

Steve Neely's team won the pulling contest at Big Stone Gap, July Fourth. Mr. Neely is a resident of Wise County, and it seems he had the smallest team on the ground, but that didn't prevent them from winning the blue ribbon and War Bond.

Robert Cox and daughter, Mary Ruth, of near Dryden, attended prayer meeting at Valley View Church, Sunday night.

State No. 164

Report of Condition of The

Lee Bank & Trust Co.

Of Pennington Gap, in the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1944. Made to the State Corporation Commission.

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)		$ 197,355.94
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		846,168.36
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		91,688.58
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		19,050.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		621,433.87
Furniture and fixtures		2,900.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises		3,900.00
Other assets		150.20
TOTAL ASSETS		$1,782,646.95
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$1,099,492.39
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		397,792.90
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		47,062.54
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		17,933.77
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		64,336.22
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,626,617.82	
Other liabilities		756.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		$1,627,374.34
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital*		$ 96,000.00
Surplus		20,000.00
Undivided profits		11,796.57
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)		27,476.04
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		155,272.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$1,782,646.95

*This bank's capital consists of: First preferred stock with total par value of $46,000, total retirable value $46,000. Common stock with total par value of $50,000.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		$ 232,600.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)		28,000.00
(c) TOTAL		$ 260,600.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:		
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law		44,453.88
(c) TOTAL		44,453.88
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was		134,816.27
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to		621,433.87

We, M. E. Flanary, President, and W. D. Harr, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. E. FLANARY, President.
W. D. HARR, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. B. COX M. E. FLANARY
T. C. BARLOW S. J. SHELBURNE
D. C. SEWELL, JR. THOS. M. KING, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Lee, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires April 20, 1947.

FRED L. QUINLEY, Notary Public.

Charter No. 9924 Reserve District No. 5

Report of Condition of The

Powell Valley National Bank

Of Jonesville, in the State of Virginia, At the Close of Business on June 30, 1944, Published In Response to Call Made By Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)		$ 246,881.59
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		570,209.56
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		34,755.32
Corporate stocks (including $1,550.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		1,550.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		260,388.99
Bank premises owned	$3,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures	1,789.76	4,789.76
Real estate owned other than bank premises		1,320.26
TOTAL ASSETS		$1,119,895.48
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$ 710,553.90
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		239,142.57
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		35,213.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		65,932.29
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		9,631.60
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,060,473.72	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$1,060,473.72
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par		$ 25,000.00
Surplus		25,500.00
Undivided profits		8,421.76
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$ 59,421.76
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$1,119,895.48
MEMORANDA		
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		310,000.00
(c) TOTAL		$ 310,000.00
Secured liabilities:		
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law		$ 97,087.09
(d) TOTAL		$ 97,087.09

State of Virginia, County of Lee, ss:

I, Paul L. Cate, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the bes tof my knowledge and belief.

PAUL L. CATE, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1944.

R. P. HINES, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 23, 1948.

Correct—Attest:

D. C. McCLURE
W. L. DAVIDSON
J. O. WOODWARD
Directors.

State No. 508

Report of Condition of The

Peoples Bank of Ewing

Of Ewing, In the State of Virginia, At the Close of Business on June 30, 1944. Made to The State Corporation Commission.

ASSETS		
Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)		$147,329.65
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		427,300.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection		317,173.90
Bank premises owned	$1,600.00	
Furniture and fixtures	1,150.00	2,750.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$794,553.55
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$550,508.74
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		86,773.66
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		22,286.15
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		79,052.73
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$738,621.28	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		$738,621.28
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital*		$ 25,000.00
Surplus		25,000.00
Undivided profits		5,932.27
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$ 55,932.27
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		$794,553.55

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of $25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$227,300.00
(c) TOTAL	$227,300.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$101,338.88
(c) TOTAL	$101,338.88
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 67,787.96
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	$317,173.90

We, T. B. Fugate, President, and H. T. Ritchie, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. B. FUGATE, President,
H. T. RITCHIE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

H. T. RITCHIE H. C. T. DEAN
S. A. YEARY T. B. FUGATE, Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Lee, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires September 7, 1947.

J. N. PARKEY, Notary Public.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

We Wish To Announce To Our Many Friends and Patrons, That Since Selling Our Business, The Virginian Hotel and Cafe, We Have Now Leased Hotel Pennington.

We will endeavor to give our former patrons, the traveling public, and those who have, for many years, stopped at Hotel Pennington, the same delicious meals, friendly service, and the home-like atmosphere for which this hotel has always been famous.

To our old friends and patrons of the Virginian Hotel and Cafe, we wish to thank you for the business given us, and for the everlasting friendships enjoyed during those years.

WE EXTEND A HEARTY INVITATION TO VISIT US IN OUR NEW LOCATION, And WE HOPE TO SERVE YOU IN SUCH A WAY THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE ANXIOUS TO COME AGAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bailey

THE Fifth War Bond Drive is over—*but the Invasion is not!*

Actually, the war right now is at its most critical stage—which is just why our men need *your* support as never before, why they need you to help pay for the mass of materials of all kinds that will bring crushing defeat to our enemies that much sooner!

Of course, you have just done your part in the Fifth War Loan Drive—but they have done theirs in many a grim, bloody battle and *they* aren't resting on what they've done before! They are carrying the fight to the enemy wherever they can reach him, every day—and your dollars are needed every day, too!

Surely you won't stop buying—won't let up now—when the chips are down!

5 MORE REASONS
for Keeping Up Your Bond Buying

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you $4 for every $3 in 10 years.
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5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.

KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK!

DR. M. H. ROBBINS
Pennington Gap, Virginia

P. & P. GROCERY COMPANY
Pennington Gap, Virginia

VAN B. GRABEEL
Rose Hill, Virginia

J. O. GIBSON DEPARTMENT STORE
Pennington Gap, Virginia

CUMA'S SHOPPE
St. Charles, Virginia

ST. CHARLES FUNERAL HOME
St. Charles, Virginia

DR. CHARLES H. HENDERSON
Bonny Blue, Virginia

PENNINGTON MILLING COMPANY
Pennington Gap, Virginia

A. T. PENNINGTON LUMBER COMPANY
Pennington Gap, Virginia

NOVELTY CLOTHING COMPANY
St. Charles, Virginia — Pennington Gap, Virginia

PENNINGTON HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
St. Charles, Virginia — Pennington Gap, Virginia

LEE GENERAL HOSPITAL
DR. J. H. DELLINGER — DR. G. B. SETZLER
Pennington Gap, Virginia

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Pennington Gap, Virginia

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DR. D. E. McDANIEL
Pennington Gap, Virginia

JESSEE CHEVROLET SALES CO.
Pennington Gap, Virginia

POWELL VALLEY PRINTING COMPANY
Pennington Gap, Virginia

THE ECONOMY STORE
Pennington Gap, Virginia

BENEDICT COAL CORPORATION
St. Charles, Virginia

KEMMERER GEM COAL COMPANY
St. Charles, Virginia

BLUE DIAMOND COAL COMPANY
Bonny Blue, Mayflower, Imperial and Monarch Mines

J. M. FRY LUMBER COMPANY, Inc.

BLUE GEM COAL COMPANY
St. Charles, Virginia

PENNINGTON PHARMACY, Inc.
Pennington Gap, Virginia

SERVICE GROCERY CO.
Pennington Gap, Virginia

PEOPLES BANK OF EWING
Ewing, Virginia

THE POWELL VALLEY NATIONAL BANK
Jonesville, Virginia

B. CURY'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Pennington Gap, Virginia — Jonesville, Virginia

Social and Personal

Petty Officer Visits Home Folk

Petty Officer Marl E. Marsee, A.E.M. 3-C., has returned to North Bend, Oregon, after a 12-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Marsee, Sr., grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Robinette, and aunt, Mrs. Justine Stidham, all of Duffield, R.F.D.

Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Sgt. Roy J. Myers, son of Mrs. Stella B. Myers, who resides on Route 2, Pennington Gap, has been promoted to staff sergeant, according to a press release from the Fifth Army in Italy.

He is a squad leader with the 85th Custer Division of the Fifth Army.

Be sure to see "Four Jills in A Jeep", with Martha Raye and Kay Francis, coming to Lee Theatre, Thursday and Friday, July 20 - 21.

Miss Mary Rose Minton, of Jonesville, is visiting in Gate City and Kingsport this week. She has recently returned home from Radford, after having completed a two-year course at Radford College.

Miss Doris Ann Keel, of Jonesville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dewey Stallard, and Miss Joanne Keel, of Pennington Gap, this week.

Mrs. E. W. Pennington, of Oak Ridge, is visiting her son, W. R. Pennington and Mrs. Pennington.

Kay and Ann Gilliam left for Detroit, Mich., last Saturday, to visit their mother, Mrs. Edna Gilliam, for a few weeks.

Miss Carolyn Cox is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Steele, at Rogersville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. H. Smeltzer, of Danville, Va., spent last week here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Cox, and family.

Mrs. O. M. Hawks is back home after a long stay with her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Wolfe, and family, at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Nevells and family, of Harrogate, Tenn., Route 2, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brooks, last week-end.

Carlie Sumpter, of Ewing, visited his sister, Mrs. Curtis Brooks, last week-end.

Mrs. Wayman Burden, Ruby Cox, Mary Louise Smith, and Lou Hope Kelly were shopping in Roanoke last week.

Mrs. Ed Stout and children, Betty Rhea and Jack Reid, returned Monday from Dayton, Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and family, of Bonny Blue, left Saturday for Loudon, Tenn., where they will make their home. Mr. Miller is employed at Oak Ridge.

Virginia Tipton was in Oak Ridge part of last week. On her way home she visited friends at L.M.U., Harrogate, Tenn.

Jay Tipton is the guest of Joe (Scotty) Dowling, of L. M. U., this week.

Mrs. Will Hyder entertained a number of friends with a farewell party in honor of Mrs. Charlie Miller, who is making her home at Loudon, Tenn. After games and refreshments were enjoyed, Mrs. Miller was presented with a shower of gifts.

Those present were Mesdames Bryson, Quarry, Richie, Spraddlin, Reece, Roach and Blair. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mrs. Elbert Bailey and Mrs. Jake Howard, of Pennington Gap.

Boots Richards had as her guests last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hobson Smith, members of the L. M. U. faculty, and Miss Marjorie Pierce, a student at L. M. U.

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Phyllis Quinley and Eloise Rogers, of Oak Ridge, visited their parents and friends here last week-end.

Mrs. Mary K. Tiller ,of Jonesville; visited friends here Sunday.

Jennie Bales Fulker, of Rose Hill, was the guest of Mrs. Jake Howard, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting his brother, E. R. Gilbert and family, and other relatives in Dryden last week.

Elmo David and Robert David visited their uncle, W. R. David, and family at Beckley, W. Va., last week-end.

Suzanne David, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo David, with her aunt, Miss Lucille Howard, spent last week at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hensley in Bristol. Suzanne observed her eighth birthday Wednesday, July 5th, and Lucille's birthday was the following day.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church enjoyed an all-day meeting and picnic lunch at the home of Mrs. J. W. Orr last Thursday.

Surprise Birthday Party At Woodway

Mrs. Bruce Young, of Woodway, entertained with a birthday party at her home July 4th, as a surprise for Mrs. Riley Cook, of Jonesville, Route 4.

The table was decorated in patriotic colors, and the centerpiece was a large white cake with 53 candles, representing Mrs. Cook's age.

Invited guests were: Mrs. Clay Coldiron, Mrs. Gilbert Schell, Mrs. Charlie Hyden, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mrs. Howard Lawson, Mrs. Carrie Witt, Mrs. Nannie Collier, Mrs. Doris Coldiron, Mrs. Mary Coldiron, Mrs. Nancy Fannon, Mrs. Henry Willis, Mrs. Rosie Burk, all of Woodway; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arnold, of Jonesville, and the honoree.

Miss Imogene Burgan is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dooley, at Christiansburg, Va.

Enjoys Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. J. B. Wells, of Route 4, Jonesville, on Sunday, July 9. Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collins and sons Billy, E. H., and Jene, of Pennington Gap; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard and son, Edward, of Kingsport; Mr. and Mrs. Will Province and three children, Evelyn, Peggy and Charles Edward, St. Charles; Seaman Tom Seals and wife, Thelma; Mrs. R. E. Stout, Jr., and little son, Bobby, of Kingsport.

Mrs. Wells was presented many nice gifts. She formerly resided in Pennington Gap.

Vacationers in Pennington Gap include Bobby Thompson son of Mrs. G. F. Thompson, of Columbus, Ga., and Fred Green, of the Masonic Home, Richmond, Va.

Hamburger Fry

A group of young people got together Friday night July 7, and went to Nigger Head cabin, where they enjoyed music, dancing, and above all a hamburger fry. Those enjoying the affair were:

Bob Leinhart, Lonnie Jones and wife, Jewell Lucas, Bill and Charlie Leinhart, Myrtle Courtney, Phyllis Quinley, Wallace Stewart, Emmalou Stewart, Margueritte Hargraves, Anne Tilley, Allene Emmett, Helen Middleton.

Cpl. Roger Atkinson, of Camp Stewart, Ga., spent an eight-day furlough with his sisters, Mrs. Iva Williams, and Mrs. Walter Keel, of Pennington, and Mrs. Carl Wolfe, of Stone Creek.

This was Cpl. Atkinson's first trip home in ten years. He has been located in Panama for the past six years with the Coast Artillery.

Van Price Williams has been at home on furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Iva Williams.

Miss Geneva Sprinkles, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sprinkles.

Mrs. J. C. Wolfe and small son, Jerry, are spending a few weeks with Air Cadet Wolfe at Decatur, Ala.

Friends of Mrs. Eula Robinette will be pleased to learn of her engagement to Cpl. Zachery Cooling, of the U. S. Army. They plan to make their home in New York after the war.

Mrs. Ted Fry is recovering nicely following a major operation. Out-of-town visitors during her illness included her son, Martin Zion, of the U. S. Navy, and her sister, Mrs. Russell Faulconer, of West Virginia. Mrs. Fry is an employee of the Owens Yacht Co., and will return to her work around August 15th.

FOR SALE — Baby Chicks, Top grade, Fast growth; worth raising. N. H. Reds, Rock Red X or Barred Rocks — $12.50 per hundred, payment with order; transportation prepaid. Worthwhile Hatcheries, 101 W. North Avenue, Baltimore 1, Md.
Adv. 28-6t

For Sale

One 5-room house and ¾-acres of land, located about 1½ miles east of Dryden, Va., on new highway. Will sell for cash or terms. See or write: H. J. Bryant at Maytag & Electric Co., Big Stone Gap, Va.
Adv. 28-4t.

Wanted To Buy

Hereford Bred Heifers or young cows. Write Mrs. T. R. Middleton, Harlan, Ky.
Adv. 28-2t pd.

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Men's, Women's Boys' and Girls'

SHOES

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From July 10 to 29

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Now is your opportunity to buy your school shoe needs. You don't need ration Stamps for them.

D. Cury's Dept. Store

Pennington Gap, Va. Jonesville, Va.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, July 16th: There: "A Few Steps More." Sunday night, baptismal service. A number of candidates will receive the ordinance of baptism, and special arrangements are being made to make this service both beautiful and impressive. The public cordially invited.
P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

St. Charles Chorus Girls Visit Christian Church

The St. Charles Chorus girls, ten in number and under the direction of Mrs. S. G. Hill and Mrs. Sara W. Black, attended services at the First Christian Church here last Sunday, July 9, and rendered special music.

The pastor, Rev. W. B. Moore, was present, after a several weeks' absence due to illness.

IS 19 MONTHS OLD

SANDRA KAY HUFF

Sandra Kay Huff, 19 months old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huff, of Dunbar, Va.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osborne, of Blackwater, Va. Her mother was formerly Miss Beulah Osborne. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Huff, of Pennington Gap.

WILLIAMS — ROBERTS

On Friday afternoon, July 7, at 1:30 o'clock, a wedding of beautiful simplicity occured when Pattie Louise Williams became the bride of Alvin Taylor Roberts. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. Powell Richardson. Only immediate members of the family were present.

The bride wore a sky blue suit with white accessories. Mrs. Woodrow Williams, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a dress of grey with white accessories. Mr. Woodrow Williams was best man for Mr. Roberts.

Mrs. Roberts is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Williams, of Derby.

Mr. Roberts is the only son of Mrs. Julia Adams, of Kingston, Ohio, and until recently was serving with the U. S. Marines. He is now employed by the Meade Corporation in Chillicothe, Ohio, where the couple will make their home.

Detroiters Visit Here

The Rev. J. Clyde Wheeler, B.D., associate minister of the Central Woodward Christian Church, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Wheeler, with their two children, Lucy Bo and Joe Clyde are spending a two weeks' vacation with the parents of Mr. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, who reside on Stone Creek.

They arrived in Pennington Gap last Friday, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Whitt, of Marytown, W. Va.

Rev. Wheeler spent most of his boyhood in Pennington Gap. He is a graduate of Belfry High School in Kentucky, holds the A.B. degree from Berea College, the B.D. degree from the College of the Bible, Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky.; has done resident work at the University of Chicago, and active ministerial work in Kansas City, and at Detroit.

The church in Detroit of which he is co-pastor is one of the largest Christian churches in America. The building is a modern structure valued at more than $750,000, and the membership is more than 1,500. Rev. Wheeler and family will return to Detroit July 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wheeler have also enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Scott (nee Lenore Wheeler), and her daughter, Elsie Jayne, of Detroit. They returned to their home last week after a two weeks' visit.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jessee, of Pennington Gap, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Ruth, to Lt. Wayne W. Livesay.

Miss Jessee is a graduate of Pennington High School, and attended Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Va.

Lt. Livesay is a graduate of Pennington High School, and at the time of his enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps, was a student at Hiwassee College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay, of Pennington Gap.

Former Pennington Boy Is In Overseas Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Whisenant, of North Tazewell, Va., formerly of Pennington Gap, have received word that their son, Carl, is in a hospital somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Keys and daughter, Charlene, have moved from Jonesville to 1116 Myrtle St., Kingsport, Tenn.

Their daughter, Mrs. Fred R. Tillette, is at home for awhile. She and Lt. Tillette have been making their home in Alexandria, La., where he is stationed in an Army post.

ROBINSON — FUGATE

An impressive ring ceremony marked the wedding of Mrs. Ethel Robinson and Mr. Byron Fugate at the home of the bride at Rose Hill, on Thursday, June 29, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with the Rev. W. B. Moore officiating.

The guests were received by Miss Mary Robinson and Mrs. Morgan Hobbs. Miss Gladys Ely played a program of nuptial music and the traditional wedding march.

Mountain laurel was used as a background for the improvised altar, flanked on either side by antique candelabra holding lighted tapers. An arrangement of gladioli was used in the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Harry L. Garrett, of Kingsport, Tenn. She wore a two-piece dress of ice blue crepe, with a corsage of gardenias and sweetheart roses. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. Mr. Eldon Skaggs, of Louisville, Ky., served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. The table was decorated with sweetheart roses and was centered with a tiered wedding cake. Those serving were Mrs. Eldon Skaggs, Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. Wandaleen Dean, Mrs. Morgan Hobbs, Mrs. Harry Garrett, and Mrs. Jim Garrett.

For traveling the bride wore a suit of heliotrope blue gaberdine with matching hat. She wore white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at Ewing, Va.

Among the guests who attended the wedding were: Miss Mary Robinson, Rose Hill, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Skaggs, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Garrett, Kingsport, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Fugate, Middlesboro, Ky.; Mrs. S. J. Shelbourne, of Jonesville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Tip Dean, Mrs. Wandaleen Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starnes, of Ewing, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fugate, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hobbs, Mrs. F. L. Grabeel, Mrs. Pat Roller, Mrs. Vivian Flanary, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Ball, Mrs. Jim Garrett, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Pearle McNeil, Miss Florence Bayless, Mrs. Alvona Seale, Miss Fern Cawood, and Miss Gladys Ely, of Rose Hill, Va.; Rev. and Mrs. Moore, Pennington Gap, Va.; Mrs. Lillie Fugate, Mrs. Lois Morris, and Miss Anna Mae Harris, Ewing, Va.; and Miss Mossie Overton, of Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Children's Home Society Campaign Begins July 17

Dr. G. B. Setzler, of Pennington Gap, has again accepted the chairmanship of the Children's Home Society campaign in Lee County, with Mrs. Charlie D. Mehaffey, of Pennington Gap, as co-chairman, according to an announcement made this week by Hon. Alexander W. Weddell, of Richmond, chairman af the Statewide Campaign Committee. The local campaign is scheduled to be held the week of July 17th.

The Society's budget for 1944 totals $121,465, and while this is an increase of almost $20,000 over the expense of operating the Society in 1943, the quota for most local campaigns will not be increased, due to the fact that the 1943 campaign raised $11,000 more than the expenses for the year.

During 1943, 120 new children were accepted, of whom 96 were under one year of age. Many of these came into the care of the Society immediately after birth because they were the babies of unmarried mothers who could not accept responsibility for them. A total of 575 children were cared for last year.

Funds raised by the Society are used to provide boarding home care for these infants and other children until foster parents who will adopt them can be found, or until they can be returned to their own parents or relatives.

A Happy Dream — And A Bad Ending

The fact that he was a high diver, and a regular attendant at the "Ole Swimmin' Hole" led the parents of Hugh David Oaks, 13, to believe that he was dreaming of a dive when he jumped or fell from the second story of their home Sunday night, in his sleep.

According to his mother, the family had retired for the night, and Hugh was in a bed across the room from hers, sound asleep when she turned out the light.

She said she heard him hit the floor and run toward an opposite window, which was unscreened. When she turned on the lights and looked out of the window, he was lying very still on the ground. The parents called a neighbor who was passing by, and they rushed the boy to Lee General Hospital, where, after treatment, he regained consciousness. Physicians found him suffering from severe shock, some bruises, and a deep cut on the knee. He is seemingly on his way to recovery, but says he does not remember anything that took place regarding the fall.

Soldier In Hawaii Has A Word About High Prices

"High prices?—you don't know the half of it," says Staff Sgt. Carl Green, formerly of Pennington Gap and St. Charles, now serving with the armed forces in Hawaii.

"Blabber about food prices is good propaganda for the enemy," Sgt. Green says. "But if an army officer's wife here in Hawaii can write as she does and get by with it, then what I am about to say is no military secret."

The army officer's wife referred to tells in a news article how she was required to pay 35 cents apiece for cucumbers on the market; 69c for a head of cauliflower; 59c for a bunch of fresh asparagus; 10c and 12c apiece for apples.

"While she's paying these market prices," Green says, "I am paying 35c for a hamburger at the cafe; 80c to $4.00 for a dinner we bought at one time for 35c and $1.50.

"But I'm not squawking," he continues; "I know my own family is affected and are doing without the things they want in order to have a surplus to ship out. After all, the armed forces have to eat, and this place has no food ration to speak of. In fact, they have more to eat than they ever had in their life."

News From

WALLENS CREEK

Miss Katherine Miner was visiting Misses Beatrice Helbert and Zelma Gilbert, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cam Gilbert, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Helbert and nieces, Patty and Carolyn Tly, spent last week with their father, Mr. Bascom Ely, of Woodway.

Messrs. Vestell Gilbert, Frank and Ray Watson, and Misses Irene and Katherine Miner and Helen Mullins enjoyed a picnic at Shaffers Ford, Sunday.

Mr. Junior Bledsoe and Misses Carnelle Lambert, Bonnie Bledsoe and Nola Templeton were calling on Zelma Gilbert, Sunday afternoon.

DOWN ON THE FARM

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of grain or 100 cubic feet of space, if a tight continer is used. If the bin is not air-tight, double the amount of carbor disulphide use. A tar paulin or other cover should be spread over the grain to hold the gas.

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CAM J. LEWIS, Auctioneer

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Pennington Gap, Virginia.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Special For Us All

The following poem has a nice little lesson in it, if we will but read and apply it:

"I saw them tearing a building down,
A gang of men in a busy town;
With a ho-heave up, and a lusty yell,
They swung a beam and a side wall fell.

I asked the foreman, 'Are these skilled
As the men you'd hire if you had to build?'
He laughed, and said, 'No indeed,
Just common labor is all I need.
I can easily wreck in a day or two
What builders have taken a year to do.'

I asked myself, as I want my way,
Which of these roles have I tried to play?
Am I a builder who works with care,
Measuring life by the rule and square,
Or am I a wrecker who walks the town
Content with the labor of tearing down"?

Good Land, Good Eats!

Floyd Stewart and Harve Cox, two energetic farmers living near Pennington Gap, are charged with sponsoring a picnic supper Monday evening, July 10th, at the big spring back of the Stewart home.

About forty guests testify against them, declaring that the leading feature of the evening was a bountiful supply of home-made ice cream, cakes, pies, fried chicken and other good things that make one's mouth fairly water to write about. The affair was given in honor of Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Carol D. Bailey, of Keesler Field, Miss., and the Lloyd Bailey family, of Newport News.

June Lewis Does Some Vacationing

Miss June Lewis has returned safe, sound and single from a lot of places. She attended Camp Mosley, a Methodist Training Camp at Elk Creek, Va., where she assisted in the recreation and was cabin counsellor; visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. (Jack) Logan, at Pearisburg, Va.; another sister, Miss Virginia Lewis, dietician in the Government Hospital at Radford; a girl friend, Miss Coburn, at Narrows, Va.; and with the Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Warner, at Pulaski, Va.

He Lands, And Likes It

Staff Sgt. Frank M. Hawks announces his safe arrival somewhere in England, and says he likes the country there very much.

Congressman Flannagan Visits Our Town

Congressman John W. Flannagan, of the Ninth Virginia District, was meeting with some of his friends in Pennington this week in the interest of the political campaign this fall.

We Got It!

A colored lady in town said that our greatest need was not a downpour of rain, nor a storm, but a "slow, cam drizzle". This kind of rain fell steadily for some several hours Wednesday, bringing relief from the intense heat and new hope to the gardeners and crop growers.

Marion Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hartley, who is undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for rheumatic fever, is steadily improving, according to Dr. Black, who has her under observation.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending July 16, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date July	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100ths and Inches
10	91	59	.00
11	94	62	.00
12	96	66	.41
13	87	68	.00
14	85	68	.05
15	88	67	.00
16	86	64	.00

Flatwood Opens 2nd Half At St. Charles

Oreton And Jonesville Enter League, Replacing Harlan and Middlesboro

The Lonesome Pine League will become exclusively Lonesome Pine this week-end, with the two Kentucky members, Harlan and Middlesboro, transferring their franchises to the Cumberland Valley League of Eastern Kentucky.

Replacing the Kentucky members will be the Oreton team of Big Stone Gap, and Jonesville of Lee County.

The Gap Town boys will be under the tutorship of Howard Lawson, who has had considerable experience with baseball throughout Wise County and the Pine country. Jonesville will be organized and managed by Ben Davidson, also with considerable experience in the promotion of baseball.

The league-leading St. Charles Miners took a licking over the week-end from the cellarites of Keokee, the later winning over the Miners by a 5 to 2 score behind the very effective pitching of Ed Smith, who held the visiting team to five scattered hits, two of which were collected by Dame Pannell, who led the St. Charles hitting with a double and a triple. . Scott went the route on the mound for St. Charles, giving up 12 hits, most of which came in the late innings. Baker, the Keokee shortstop, no doubt the league's best, was responsible for his team's win. He turned in a sensational job of fielding, which was termed as robbery on many plays.

Flatwood and Stickleyville, left gameless by the withdrawal of their Kentucky neighbors, took on each other in an exhibition tilt.

Games this week will take Flatwood to St. Charles for their second official visit of the year. Stickleyville goes to Keokee; and Oreton will play their opening game of the season at Jonesville.

Both Jonesville and Flatwood will play their home games on the Jonesville grounds. Jonesville's entry into the league will not interfere with Flatwood playing on the Jonesville field, since the schedule calls for one of the teams at home and the other away for the remainder of the [illegible]

THE OFFICIAL STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Charles	7	3	.700
Jonesville	6	3	.667
Oreton	4	5	.444
Stickleyville	4	5	.444
Flatwood	3	5	.375
Keokee	3	6	.333

Calvary Baptist Church

The Rev. Kester Greene will preach Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the church are cordially urged to attend.

Public cordially invited to attend this and all our services.

Rev. J. H. Coffman, Pastor.

SERVING IN ENGLAND

PFC. ISAAC S. EDWARDS AND FRIEND

Pfc. Isaac S. Edwards writes his wife, Mrs. Josh Edwards, that he has landed safely somewhere in England.

He entered service September 2, 1943. Before entering service he was employed by the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard at Baltimore, Md. Pfc. Edwards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards, of Duffield, Va., and attended Stickleyville school.

He is shown here with his "buddy" Pfc. Clarence Wilk.

SEES ST. PETER'S TOMB

PFC. J. E. McFARLAND

Pfc. Jessee E. McFarland, with all his Army activities, finds time to enjoy the scenic beauties of places he visits and to write about them to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McFarland, of Dryden.

In a recent letter from Italy he wrote: "I went to the beautiful City of Rome and visited that wonderful Church of San Partiara, where the tomb of St. Peter is. I have never in my life seen anything so beautiful, and I wish we could have enjoyed the trip together."

Pfc. McFarland entered U. S. Army February 9, 1943; was stationed at Camp Howze, Texas, and Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He went to New York for embarkation to North Africa, thence to Italy. He writes that he likes Army life fine.

Lt. Claude C. Davis Takes Rest At Miami Beach

Miami Beach, Fla.—First Lieutenant Claude C. Davis, Hagan, Va., returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

This is one of the Redistribution Stations within the AAF Personnel Distribution Command. At an AAF Redistribution Station, AAF returnees from theaters of operation are examined by specially selected medical and classification officers whose joint findings are used in recommending new assignments. Theme of the AAF Redistribution program is designation of each man to duty for which he is best fitted. Returnees live at a Redistribution Station under conditions that encourage natural response in processing, the greater part of their two-week stay being devoted to rest and recreation.

AAF personnel, enlisted men and officers alike, are assigned to a Redistribution Station upon their return to the United States, but do not report to the station until completing a furlough or leave of three weeks.

Lieutenant Davis, 23-year-old husband of Loraine G. Davis, of Rose Hill, Va., won the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters. During seven months in England he flew 30 missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Davis, his parents, reside in Hagan. Graduated from Rose Hill High School in 1937, Lt. Davis attended Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tenn. He entered the Army in May, 1942.

Sgt. Kinzer Wins Air Medal In Aerial Combat

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England. — Sergeant Harry V. Kinzer, 20-year-old B-17 Flying Fortress gunner, of Jonesville, Va., has been decorated with the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat over Nazi Europe.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinzer, of Jonesville, and formerly a machine operator for the National Electric Machine Shops, Inc., at Washington, D. C., the Virginia flyer has seen action with the Eighth AAF against enemy targets ranging from industries at Berlin to military installations along the Normandy coast. His Fortress group holds a presidential citation for gallantry in action.

LOOKS ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

PVT. ALVIN L. COPELAND

Pvt. Alvin L. Copeland, son of Mrs. Golden Copeland, of St. Charles, volunteered for service in the Army on August 9, 1942, and has been in overseas service for more than seven months.

He took his basic training at Camp Edwards, Mass., and later was transferred to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., and from there to Fort Ord, Calif. From there he sailed for overseas service in December, 1943.

Pvt. Copeland writes his mother that he has seen plenty of action, and in all his letters he says, "Don't worry, Mother, I'll be seeing you soon."

Former Pennington Gap Resident Ill In Kingsport

Mrs. Hendricks, widow of the late J. P. Hendricks, formerly of Pennington Gap and now of Kingsport, Tenn., is reported seriously ill in the Holston Valley Community Hospital, Kingsport.

Mrs. Hendricks' husband, at the time of his sudden death in Pennington Gap, was editor and publisher of The Powell Valley News.

Picnic Will Be Held At Jonesville Camp Ground

The public is most cordially invited to a picnic at the Camp Ground, Jonesville, on Friday evening, July 28th, at 7:00 p. m. This supper is sponsored and will be served by the ladies of the Woman's Society for Christian Service and tickets will be on sale by the members and also at Miss Stella Conn's Store priced at 50c. The supper will open the summer activities at the historic Camp Ground, and the public is urged to come, enjoy the fellowship of a picnic supper and inspect the news buildings.

Those wishing transportation can leave from the Jonesville Methodist Church by special bus at a charge of 10 cents per person.

Mrs. Katherine Green Russell underwent a major operation at Lee General Hospital last week. Her condition is reported favorable.

A.S.C. Course Completed By Rose Hill Soldier

Cpl. Fred Frank Stickley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Stickley, of Rose Hill, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in France.

At an Air Service Command Station in England, Cpl. Stickley received special instructions in chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat theater. His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of occupied Europe.

Before entering the Army Air Force, he was a student of Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn.

Seaman Kelly Stationed At Armed Guard Center

New Orleans, La.—Herschel C. Kelly, seaman second class, USNR, son of M. D. Kelly, of Pennington Gap, Va., has arrived at the Navy's Armed Guard Center here, where he will be assigned to duty. Kelly, who owned and operated a coal mine at St. Charles, Va., was sworn into the Navy February 26. He has just completed his recruit training at Sampson (N.Y.) Naval Training Station.

Miss R. Nett Bowman, of Middlesboro, Ky., was a week-end guest of Myrtle Harris, at Jonesville.

CLOSE IN KINSHIP — SEPARATED IN SERVICE

PFC. ALONZO CLAWSON

PVT. NORMAN CLAWSON

The two soldiers pictured above are brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Duck Clawson, of Jonesville, Va.

Pfc. Alonzo Clawson entered the Army October 7, 1942. He took his basic training in Hawaii, and is now stationed there.

Pvt. Norman Clawson enlisted in the Army April 17, 1943. He is stationed in Washington.

T. Sgt. Elmo Hughes Died In Army Hospital

Body Will Be Returned Here For Funeral And Burial Services, Sunday

Tech. Sgt. Elmo Hughes, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hughes, of Pennington Gap, died in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., early Tuesday night, July 18.

Sgt. Hughes had been in U. S. Army service a number of years. He served a four-year enlistment and received an honorable discharge before the beginning of the war.

Upon the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941, and the declaration of war, he felt that his country again needed his services, and re-enlisted. He was stationed at Longview, Texas, when he became ill some time ago, and was confined to a Texas hospital for three months. He was then transferred to Walter Reed.

His father had only a few days or two ago returned from Washington where he visited Sgt. Hughes. The latter told his father that he could not get well, but was ready to meet death, and had united with the church.

Funeral services will be held from Bonny Blue Community Church, Sunday afternoon, July 23, at 2:00 o'clock. Burial will be in Cecil Cemetery at Pennington Gap.

Beside the parents, he is survived by his wife, Lorrain Gusti Hughes, and small son, Phillip; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Morris, of Birmingham, Ala.; Bonnie, Naomi and Mary Frances Hughes, at home; three brothers, Pfc. Willard Hughes, and Pfc. Leondas Hughes, both serving with the U. S. Army somewhere in Italy; and Carl Wright Hughes, at home.

SERVING IN ENGLAND

PVT. PAUL E. ALLEN

Pvt. Paul E. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, of Jonesville, Route 4.

He entered service January 22, 1943, and is now serving somewhere in England. His parents and friends are hoping that he soo may be back home.

Soldiers From Lee In Special Role In Italy

With the Fifth Army In Italy. —Privates First Class Coy W. Flanigan, son of Mr. Dan Flanigan, Ben Hur, Va., and Oscar J. Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Justice, of St. Charles, are serving with a company of combat Engineers who in addition to sapping mine fields on the fighting line, have been commended by Army and civil authorities for their excellent work in restoring water and electricity to the people of Rome.

Detachments of the unit's men are in charge of Italian workmen maintaining all the ancient roads leading into the city. Through this work tremendous quantities of ammunition and food have been made available to the fast moving Fifth Army.

Many of these men were members of the original 104th National Guard Engineers, 44th Division, and have been overseas some 20 months. They saw action in every major campaign in Africa, Sicily and Italy. Part of the outfit's personnel were commended while in Africa with the British Eighth Army.

Almost every man in the outfit is an expert mine sapper and all have been under fire since landing in Africa in 1942.

Duffield Army Nurse Wins Air Medal Award

Anna L. Dulaney, second lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, U. S. Army, was awarded the Air Medal on July 5, 1944, by Lieut. General Millard F. Harmon, commanding U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific.

Lt. Dulaney's home address is Duffield, Va. She served as flight nurse from February 23 to April 15, 1944.

Two Charged With Theft From Ben Hur Postoffice

Martin Garrett and Champ Lipps, Lee Countians, were arraigned before Trial Justice George P. Cridlin, at Jonesville, Monday, charged with robbing the postoffice at Ben Hur.

The case was continued until Friday, pending the completion of the investigation of the case by postal inspectors. It is reported that this is the second time that someone has robbed the postoffice in recent weeks, and it is also reported that these defendants have confessed to a former entry.

Judge Cridlin had twelve other cases before him Monday.

Pennington Methodist Church

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Nelson Graham, of Dryden, will preach Sunday morning and Sunday evening, July 23.

The following Sunday, July 30, the guest preacher will be Rev. Jim Ely, both morning and evening.

J. C. Smith will conduct midweek prayer services this coming Wednesday evening; U. G. Flanary the following Wednesday evening.

Newspapers' Post-War Planning Conference

Virginia Newspapers' Post-War Planning Conference will be held at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va., July 28-29, 1944. Among the many outstanding newspaper men who will be speakers at this conference are:

J. Curtis Lyons, Chairman Associated Press; Carl B. Short, general manager of the Roanoke Time-World Corporation and immediate past-president of the V. P. A.; Frank H. Fuller, chief of the Richmond Bureau of the Associated Press; Ralph W. Keller, secretary of the Minnesota Editorial Association, vice president of Newspaper Association Managers, Inc., and chairman of National Newspaper Work; also a returned veteran of the invasion of France.

The program will include banquets, luncheons, dances, and other features of entertainment.

SOMEWHERE IN ITALY

CPL. LOUIS TRIGG

Cpl. Louis Trigg is now serving with the armed forces somewhere in Italy. He entered the Army December 18, 1942, and has been overseas for fourteen months. Before his induction into the Army he was employed in the coal mines at Dunbar, Va.

Cpl. Trigg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Trigg, of Appalachia, and his wife was formerly Miss Vera Barker, of Keokee.

Miss James Alyce Lanningham is visiting relatives in Stanford, Ky.

Miss Nell Bright went to a homecoming at Rhoda, Va., Sunday.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Somewhere in Italy.
Editor, The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Will you please publish this letter in your paper for the benefit of my friends, as it is impossible for me to write all of them.

To my friends and members of the Fox Hunting Association: I was a member of the hunts before enlisting with the Army in January, 1943, and I want to thank each and every one of you for the nice letters I have received during the time I have been in the Service.

This one particular fellow has written me quite regularly. He is a good friend of mine and is well known in Lee County. He is Robert Anders. In a letter received from him yesterday, he was telling me lots of good news from Lee County.

I am a reader of your paper and receive it regularly.

Good night to all, and keep praying for the best.

Cpl. James E. Diffenderfer.

Camp Peary, Va.
Mr. S. C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Just thought I would write and tell you how much I enjoy reading The Powell Valley News. I would rather read it than any other paper, because it gives the news back home.

Please keep the home front news going and we will do the best we can toward winning the war. I don't think it will be long until the war is over, for we get the news every morning, and it is looking good.

We have over a hundred thousand boys here, from every State in the Union. We have eight boys from Pennington Gap, the best place in the world. We have one boy from China.

I had to leave my wife and babies to come here and help win the war. I hated like everything to leave them, but of course I'm not any better than the other boys.

Once again, keep The Powell Valley News going. Sometimes it reaches us a little late, but it's new just the same.

The best of luck to you,
Ora Sturgill.

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Ex-Miner From Bonny Blue Drops Big Bomb On Berlin For Buddies

(This story was submitted to the Army Service Forces headquarters, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, and was passed for publication.)

A big bomb dropped in the center of Berlin had inscribed on it: "The boys of the No. 10 tipple force of Bonny Blue, Va." Lt. Cassell Cooper, of Bonny Blue, pilot of a Flying Fortress, tells of it in a letter to Jerry Huff, of Bonny Blue.

Lt. Cooper, before enlisting in the U. S. Air Corps, was a member of the No. 10 tipple crew at Bonny Blue. He writes:

"Jerry, I haven't forgotten you and the boys at No. 10 tipple. I have remembered you many times since this war began. Since transferring from the ruggedness of the Pacific theater, I have had a lot of fun and excitement over here. I have now completed some 20 missions over Germany and believe me, us heavies sure receive a warm reception.

Was in Invasion

"I also had the honor of being among the first in the big invasion on June 6. We were first over Cherbourg and the French coast. We certainly plastered hell out of them, shortly ahead of the invasion forces. Some of the boys had bad luck, but I was lucky. I made it back fine. This I wouldn't have missed for anything.

"And another thing, Jerry: I recently remembered you boys of Old No. 10 Tipple on one of my raids over Germany. Just for the hell of it, I wrote "The boys of No. 10 tipple force of Bonny Blue, Va." on the side of a 1000-pound bomb and dropped it as near the center of Berlin as I could possibly fly it. This was for you, all of you.

"You fellows keep things rolling on over there at the mines, Jerry, and I will keep them flying over here."

Lt. Cooper was a flying sergeant at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked. He saw the Jap planes coming and saw the first bombs fall on Pearl Harbor. "We were miserably helpless and our feeble efforts were hopeless," he said. "The Japs seemed to have a perfect picture of things at Pearl Harbor. They got each target perfectly and omitted hangars that had no planes, just as though they were following a perfect mapping."

Helped Sink Jap Ships

Before receiving his commission, Lt. Cooper was decorated for distinguished service in an air-battle at Midway, where 17 Jap ships were sunk in one of the major engagements of the Pacific. Cooper was tail gunner on a Flying Fortress then.

Telling of sinking a Jap destroyer, he wrote: "We had let go most of our bombs and had but four 500-pounders left. We leveled off amid fire and flack on every side. The bombardier let go with all four. The destroyer flashed a bulky red flame and broke in two about half way between the bow and midships. Within four minutes it had submerged beneath the rolling waves of the blue Pacific."

D. A. R. Chapter Meets At Cumberland Gap

The Major George Gibson Family Chapter, D. A. R., met with Mrs. Blanche Gibson Shy, Cumberland, Gap, Tenn. on Saturday June 24th, at 2:00 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. Oscar Smith. Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson Whorton read the President General's Message. Miss Lucy Bales gave a report of the State Board meeting. The Regent appointed a chairman for each of the various committees.

The newly elected officers were installed by the Chaplain, Mrs. Hallie Parkey Walker, after which the Star Spangled Banner was sung by the Chapter, followed by the Flag Salute led by Mrs. Gertrude Moss Avent. Devotions by the Chaplain.

Mrs. R. L. Maddox, of Middlesboro, gave a very interesting talk on war music of our country, illustrating with piano music.

Betty Jo Collins gave two piano numbers, "Londerry Air", left hand, and "Shower of Stars".

A brief talk was made by Mrs. Edna M. Unruh, of the Francis Wallace Chapter, D. A. R., of Arlington, Va., stressing the work of the Junior American Citizenship Clubs.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests and members:

Guests: Mrs. Edna M. Unruh, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. R. L. Maddox, Middlesboro, Ky.; Mrs. Wade Gibson, Middlesboro, Ky.; Miss Mildred Mullins, Crestwood, Ky.; Mrs. D. G. Leidig and daughter, Virginia; Cumberland Gap, Tenn.; Mrs. Stella Thomas, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.; Miss Betty Jo Collins, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.; Mesdames Lucy Humphreys, White Dean, and Schultz Gibson, Gibson Station, Va.; Miss Margaret Johnson, Ewing, Va.

Members: Mesdames Eva Gibson Edds, Gertrude Moss Avent, Mollie Moss Evans, Ruby Bales Fugate, and Hallie Parkey Walker, Middlesboro, Ky.; Mrs. Elizabeth Whorton, Palmetto, Fla.; Mrs. Bessie Parkey Fugate and Miss Bertie Gibson, Gibson Station, Va.; Mrs. Olivia Morrison Orr, Ewing, Va.; Mrs. Oscar Smith and Miss Lucy Bales, Rose Hill, Va.; and the hostess, Mrs. Blanche Gibson Shy, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

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News From BIG HILL

Chester Garrett has been painting Mrs. Gertrude Carter's home.

Misses Margaret Bailey and Frances Ramey visited Valley View Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffler Belcher visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Belcher, Sunday.

Miss Kitty Cooper spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Belcher.

Mrs. Estill Belcher and children and Mrs. Annie Mae Oakley visited Mrs. Lizzie Bailey, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Gilbert and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Belcher, Saturday night.

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News From
BEN HUR

Rev. Bill Walker, of Harlan, Ky., will preach Sunday night, July 23 at the Ben Hur Tabernacle. The theme will be "The Shadow of a Rock in a Weary Land." Everyone is invited to attend, especially war mothers. Services will begin at 11:30 o'clock.

Pvt. Fred G. Benfield, who has been at home on furlough, returned to camp July 19.

Misses Mae and Georgia Maness spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maness, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hicks and daughter, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and children, Henry Thomas and June Robbins spent Sunday afternoon at the river. All had a nice time.

Misses Alice Fisher, June Robbins and Virginia Hicks enjoyed the show at Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Rev. John Carden and Rev. Walker enjoyed dinner at Mrs. Morgan Terry's home, Sunday.

Misses Mary Lynn Mullins, Mae Maness and Lily Osborne, and Mrs. Stella Gilbert went to Pennington Gap, Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Dye and three children, Della Mae Williams and Ballard and Freda Paulette, of Lynch, Ky., spent the week-end with Mrs. Dye's sister, Mrs. Beulah Terry, of Ben Hur.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting in Ben Hur.

Mrs. E. M. Sprinkle of Ben Hur, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnny Sprinkle, of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whited and children, Peggy and Patsy, have returned home after a visit in Sneedville, Tenn.

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Sgt. L. M. Parsons With Twice-Cited Bomb Group

At a 12th AAF Base.—Sgt. Lawrence M. Parsons, Jr., of Pennington Gap, Va., has served overseas 21 months as airplane mechanic with a Bomb Group of B-26 Marauders which President Roosevelt twice cited for "outstanding performance of duty in action."

He is entitled to wear the blue, gold-framed Distinguished Unit ribbon—the only Army award worn above the righthand blouse pocket.

Oldest medium bomb group in the Mediterranean, the Marauders were cited for exceptional bombing accuracy on two occasions: the attack of March 3rd on the Ostiense fall yards in Rome and the March 11th bombing of the main Florence rail yards. In each case the bomb pattern was so concentrated as to prevent damage to cultural objects near the targets.

The citations noted that the accuracy of the Rome raid was achieved despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, and that the Florence bombing involved flying " a hazardous over-water route under adverse weather conditions."

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 28 day of June, 1944.

Charles I. Olinger ...Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Mary Katherine Whittaker Olinger ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on grounds of adultery and desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mary Katherine Whittaker Olinger, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is 541 Second Avenue, Yuma, Arizona, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p.q. Camblos & Sandt.
Adv. 27-4t.

News From
BENEDICT

Mrs. Elsie Holman and children, of this place, spent last week-end visiting her daughter in Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Pearl Combs, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough and Mrs. Irene Scarborough and little daughters, Gloria Jean and Frances, all of Monarch, visited relatives here last week.

Sgt. Joe Farmer, of the U. S. Army, visited friends here last week.

Miss Ruth Scarborough and sister, Rose Evelyn, spent one night last week with their grandparents at Monarch.

Mrs. Marie Bryant, of Norton, was visiting friends here last Friday.

Mrs. Kyle Hargraves and children have returned home after spending three weeks at Pennington Gap, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Carnell Smith, of Jonesville, visited relatives here last week.

Luther Roberts and Elmer Scarborough visited Rev. S. F. Wade, at Rose Hill, Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and little son, Junior, and Mrs. Jeff Stapleton visited Mrs. Jones' mother-in-law, in Iowa, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ewing and children visited friends at Virginia Lee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and family visited relatives in Pennington Gap last week.

Mrs. Bessie Lynn and sister, Mildred, spent last week visiting relatives in Tennessee.

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"THE BATMAN"
Thursday and Friday, July 27 - 28
HIGHER AND HIGHER
—with—
FRANK SINATRA — MICHELE MORGAN
Latest War News
Saturday, July 29 — DOUBLE FEATURE
PRISONERS OF JAPAN
—with—
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TOMMY SEIDEL
—also—
BORDERTOWN GUN FIGHTER
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Latest War News

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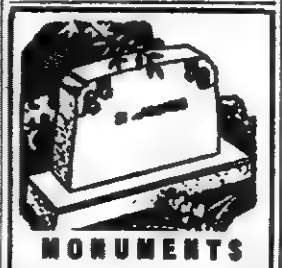
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New Virginia Auto Responsibility Law

Provisions of a Virginia law which becomes effective January 1, 1945, specify that automobiles owners will lose the right to drive and to own automobiles if they are in an accident, unless they meet the following requirements of the new Motor Vehicle Safety and Responsibility Law, enacted by the 1944 session of the General Assembly:

Whether the accident is your fault or not, without liability insurance you must:

1. Report accidents to police. Injuries and death immediately. Where damage is $25 or more, in 24 hours.

2. Within 30 to 90 days deposit with Commissioner of Motor Vehicles amounts up to $11,000, or equivalent, to cover damages to others.

3. Within 30 to 90 days deposit with Commissioner of Motor Vehicles $11,000, or equivalent, as proof of future financial responsibility.

With liabiilty insurance, you must:

1. Report accidents to police. Injuries and deaths, immediately. Where damage is $25 or more, in 24 hours.

2. Simply file evidence of insurance.

If it is established that you were not at fault, or if after one year from date of accident you have not paid damages and there is pending no suit or judgment against you, your privileges will be restored even though you did not meet the above requirements.

If The Accident Is Your Fault—

Without liability insurance, you must:

1. Satisfy judgments up to $11,000 within 15 days.

2. Deposit $11,000 or equivalent, with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as proof of future financial responsibility.

With liability insurance, you must:

1. Simply file evidence of insurance.

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Route Four

God made all things in the beginning
And He works in mysterious ways;
When the Dog Star rules the constellations,
Why should we call it "Dog Days"?

When the sun comes out in the morning
And lifts up the mists and the fogs,
And streaks reflect like a warning,
Why should we call it "Sun dogs"?

Those who have been home on furloughs recently are Bard Wells, Samuel B. Poteet, and Wesley Travis, all of this place.

Mrs. Leona McConnell, of Rogersville, Tenn., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee McConnell and other relatives here, called on Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ball, Monday of last week. Mrs. McConnell resided on Route 4 until the death of her husband, J. S. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tomlinson and small son, of Kingsport, have returned home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poteet.

Mrs. Alph Stallard, of Pennington Gap, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Davis, recently. Also Mrs. Dexter Kinzer was a guest of the Davis family Thursday.

The Rev. James Ely preached at York Church last Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Nathetta Davis was a recent guest of Miss Pattie Davis.

News From
STONE CREEK

Mrs. Tom Kirk was shopping in St. Charles and Pennington Gap, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Wolfe and children left Wednesday for Detroit, where they are now making their home.

Asher Garrett and family are making their home in Stone Creek.

Mrs. Dave Eagle and children are spending the week with Mrs. Alice Eagle and family, at Jonesville.

Mrs. Mary Speaks was shopping in Pennington, Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Cridlen and Mr. Sam Kirk were visiting St. Charles, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parsons left Tuesday for Dayton, Ohio, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Maude McFarland and Mrs. Hayse Smith were shopping in St. Charles, Monday.

Mrs. Bill Stanley was visiting her mother in Stickleyville, Sunday.

The members of the Admant Quartet were present at the singing convention, Sunday, held at Valley View, near Dryden.

Mrs. Nancy Kleinicks is visiting her daughter in Kingsport, Tenn., at this time.

Regular services were held at Admant Church, Sunday night.

Miss Wanda Dean is visiting her brother, Marvin, this week.

Misses Arlene and Verta Parsons were visiting in Middlesboro, Ky., last week.

Miss Georgia Burgan, of Pennsylvania, was visiting Miss Malice Martin last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Parrott visited Mr. Buford Hinkle, Sunday.

A RECORD MAKER

S. 2-C. LENA SKAGGS

Lena Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Skaggs, of Pennington Gap, enlisted with the WAVES April 1, 1944. She recently received a promotion to seaman second class and was transferred to Washington, D. C., to the Communications Office.

Her parents have enjoyed daily letters from her, in addition to phonograph records in her own voice. One record, made especially for the family, she tells in detail of some of her travels, especially one trip from New York down the river on a steamboat. She talks so real, so naturally and interestingly that to hear her on the record it seems as though she is in the room with the family, telling them of her experiences.

Miss Skaggs graduated from Pennington High School in the class of '43.

Children's Home Society Drive For Funds Begun

The local campaign to raise funds for the Children's Home Society of Virginia is now under way under the direction of Dr. G. B. Setzler, who is chairman for Lee County, with Mrs. Charlie D. Mehaffey as co-chairman.

The local campaign is a part of the State-wide effort of the Society to raise a budget of $121,465, which is necessary to carry on the work of the Society during 1944. Similar campaigns are being held in practically every county in the State.

Funds raised will be used to take care of a total of approximately 600 children during the year. Most of them will be babies, and all of them will be homeless, although a few will be only temporarily homeless, and will in time be restored to their own families.

Funds for carrying on the work of the Society are provided almost entirely by contributions and all funds are raised by volunteer campaign workers.

The chairman, co-chairman and county workers earnestly hope that the response will be better this year than last, as there never was a time when increased gifts to the Society could do so much good, because, they say, more babies need the care of the Society than ever before.

News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely were visiting Mrs. Tina Parsons, Sunday.

Cpl. Leo Madden spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madden.

Pvt. Herman Moore and Miss Inez Moore visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and children and Miss Reba Robbins, of Kentucky, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Walker, of Maryland, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kelly were dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle Robbins, Sunday.

Fred Benfield, of the U. S. Army, visited his sister, Mrs. Maxie Pennington, Sunday.

Claude Collier, employed at Newport News, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isom Collier. He will leave soon for the U. S. Army.

The nation's traffic death toll for the first four months of 1944 was 7,650 — 15% higher than for the same 1943 period.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

CPL. ROLLER T. MYERS

Cpl. Roller T. Myers, somewhere in England, has recently been promoted to corporal from the rank of private. He entered service in January, 1943, and has been overseas for more than two months.

Cpl. Myers graduated from Pennington High School in the class of '43, and did farm work before entering service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Myers, of Pennington Gap, Route 2.

News From
OCOONITA

Mrs. Jessie Ingle was notified recently by the War Department that her son, Pvt. Neal Ingle, had been wounded in action in the South Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Krick, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mrs. Krick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caner Johnson.

Mrs. E. B. Clark is a patient in Lee General Hospital.

Calvin Pridemore visited his brother, John Pridemore, and family, at Ewing, the past week.

Friends and neighbors are sorry to lose from this community the Simcox family, who have sold their property and moved to Lake City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Oaks and little son, of Loyall, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Osborne and children, of Hagan, were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Lorene Ingle, of Hubbard Springs, spent the week-end with her cousin, Bonnie Ingle.

H. M. Gilbert, who is employed at Clinton, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. Alpha Grubb and Miss Wanda Burgan visited friends in Kingsport, Tenn., last Monday.

Mrs. John Ingle and Mrs. Roy Ingle, of Hubbard Springs, were visiting Mrs. Josie Ingle here Friday.

News From
HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Hack Saine visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers, last week-end.

Mrs. Victoria Stewart and son, Richard, of Pennington, and Miss Charidene Gobble, of Norton, have been guests of Mrs. E. C. Davis recently.

Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Chance have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chance this week. Lt. Chance will report to an Army camp in Texas next week.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will begin Monday at Hardy's Creek Church, and will be in session for two weeks, with Miss Vaughn as helper.

Miss Nola Myers, of Pennington, spent Saturday night with Miss Ferne Davis.

Miss Virginia Blankenship, of Loyall, Ky., is spending a few days here with her cousin, Betty Ingle.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Young and Rev. Tramble, of Middlesboro, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Irvin were guests of Mr. and Harrison Eldridge, Sunday.

Mrs. Columbus Jerrell was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Apsy Ely, Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Flora Ely were guests of Betty Ingle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Sunday.

News From
LONG HOLLOW

Mrs. James Bolin and children, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen were made happy this week upon receiving a letter from their son, Eugene, somewhere in France.

Mrs. Zella Clawson visited her sister, Mrs. Marvin Hall, this week-end.

Rev. Robert Roberts is holding a revival at Rock Castle Church.

Mrs. Hazel Harber made a business trip to Knoxville one day last week.

Mrs. Herman Cheek was shopping at Hazel's Store one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Skidmore and Miss Hazel Collier were shopping in Jonesville, Saturday.

John L. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Collier, from Elwood, Ind., was recently visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Collier.

Doc Clawson is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. James Bolin was shopping at Hazel's Store one day this week.

News From
BIG HILL

Miss Kitty Cooper, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Long and children Jean, and Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Long and children, Ruby, Evelyn and Alvin; Mr. and Mrs. John Long, and Mr. Jack Buckhannon, of St. C arles; and Mrs. Nan Ramey, of Ramsey, Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramey, Sunday.

Misses Frances Ramey, Margaret Bailey, Jeanette and Marie Gilbert attended the singing convention at Valley View Church, Sunday.

Mr. Beryl Tankersley and sons, Eugene, Leffler, and Bud, of Imboden, Va., were visiting Mrs. Gertrude Carter, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Belcher and children, Betty Jo, Kitty, and Ray, were visiting Mrs. J. M. Ramey, Saturday night.

Miss Alzada Tankersley was visiting Miss Margaret Bailey, Saturady afternoon.

Mrs. Lester Gilbert and son, Glen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ramey, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Newton Burton was visiting Mr. Hobert McCracken, Sunday.

Mrs. Holley Astrop and daughter, Juanita, were dinner guests of Mrs. Blaine Bailey, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Mae Oakley was visiting Mrs. Cline Perry, Monday.

Mrs. Leo Vanhuss is spending a few days with her husband, who is with the U. S. Navy Department at Bainbridge, Md.

PRISONER OF WAR

PVT. PAUL S. BENFIELD

Mrs. Lily Benfield, of Ben Hur, was made very happy by a telegram stating that her son, Pvt. Paul S. Benfield, held prisoner of war since March, 1943, has been released and returned to active duty June 8.

The message stated that Pvt. Benfield will communicate with his parents at an early date, as to his whereabouts and welfare. They are eagerly hoping to see him soon.

Jeeps equipped with light blades are serving as snow plows in the Canadian army.

Cows which freshen in November are higher producers than those which freshen in July.

Suzanne David is a tonsillectomy patient in Lee General Hospital. She underwent her operation today, and is reported doing well.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

JIMMY LYDON — JOHN LITEL
—in—
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SATURDAY — DOUBLE FEATURE

CHARLES STARRETT
—in—
HAIL TO THE RANGERS

TOM NEAL LARRY PARKS
—in—
There's Something About A Soldier

COMING — SOON

UP IN MABLE'S ROOM

BROTHERS IN SERVICE VISIT IN BONNY BLUE

PVT. J. W. GALBRAITH, JR.

LT. JAMES J. GALBRAITH

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Galbraith, Sr., of Bonny Blue, enjoyed recent visits from their two sons in service, Lt. James J. Galbraith and Pvt. John W. Galbraith, Jr.

Lt. Galbraith came home immediately following his graduation from Advanced Navigation School at Solomon Field, on June 10, where he was commissioned as lieutenant. He is now stationed in Florida.

Pvt. Galbarith made a visit home recently prior to his sailing with the Signal Corps for England.

Both were home on visits at the same time the latter part of January, 1944.

WHAT TO WRITE TO THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Mail means morale, so it is well to think carefully before mailing letters to the boys in service. Or, in other words, be careful of what you write them.

What To Write

Incidents . . . anecdotes . . . jokes you heard . . . cheerful news . . . gossip . . . thoughts . . . feelings . . . scenes . . . movies . . . books . . . news of friends in services . . . miss you.

How To Get Material

Keep memos and notes . . . clip things from papers . . . write as you would talk . . . exchange information from other letters . . . make yourself a sort of news bureau . . . think about him . . . write often . . . the more you write, the better you write.

What Not To Write

Loneliness . . . complaints . . . troubles . . . maudlin sympathy . . . chiselers and hardships at home . . . rumors.

And Remember

Don't wait for him to answer. Write three letters to his one, or more.

RATION CALENDAR

Following is a resume of latest rationing information and developments of interest:

Processed Foods: Blue A8 through A5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each. Good indefinitely.

Meats and Fats: Red A8 through Z8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each. Good indefinitely.

Sugar: Sugar Stamps Nos. 30, 31 and 32 (Book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar Stamp No. 40 good for 5 pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

Shoes: Airplane Stamps Nos. 1 and 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

Fuel Oil: Period 4 and 5 coupons for current season good until September 30. Period 1 coupons for next year now valid. As soon as coupons are received, fuel oil tanks should be filled.

Gasoline: A-10 coupons now valid. Expire August 8. B-3, C-3, B-4 and C-4 coupons valid for five gallons each.

Maximum prices for fresh peaches for table use have been established by the OPA. Top legal price which may be charged by country shippers and growers who act as country shippers is $3.66 for Virginia peaches.

Farmers selling direct to consumers may charge as much as the OPA ceilings for Group I stores.

Ceiling prices for peaches cover all increases in labor and other costs since January 1 and September 15, 1942.

Sales of major canned fruits and vegetables by "home packers or processors", whose total output in any calendar year does not exceed a specified amount . . . ranging from 500 to 1,500 quarts . . . are exempt from price control.

The exemption affects such a small portion of the supply of canned foods that no change in the cost of living will result, OPA said. It was explained that the cost of production by home packers is different from the costs of regular commercial packers, and that, therefore, ceilings set for the commercial packers are not equitable for sales by small operators.

B. C. Goodwin, district director of the Office of Price Administration at Roanoke, today reminded buyers and sellers of used cars that certificates of transfer, filled in by both buyer and seller, must be turned in by the purchaser to his local war price and rationing board on or before the date he applies for the gasoline ration for his new car.

Correct information about the year, model and body type must appear on the certificate, which the local board will audit

Under amendments to the used car price regulations, the provision which states that only dealers may sell at warranty prices, now also states that sales made between dealers may not be made at warranty prices.

This will guarantee that used cars available for resale cannot legally be offered for sale to them at prices above the "as is" levels established by the regulation. Dealers will always have an opportunity to buy at prices permitting resales at a profit, Goodwin declared.

The dealer warranty provisions have also been amended to make it clear that the warranty of guarantee extends to inbuilt equipment and heater or radio for which charges (if any) have been included in the complete selling price of the car, he said.

Dollars-and-cents ceiling prices for the 1944 crop of sweet potatoes have been established by the Office of Price Administration. The prices went into effect July 15. F.O.B. country shipper prices have been established at $3.25 per bushel for North Carolina and Virginia for the months of July and August. Prices will be readjusted from time to time in accordance with traditional trade practices based on the supply.

The highest retail price for potatoes in the Roanoke District should not exceed 13 cents per pound.

FATHER AND SON HAVE NOT YET MET

CPL. JUNIOR H. HUFF

BARRY HUFF

Cpl. Junior Huff has not yet seen his son, Barry, pictured above, who is now one year old.

Cpl. Huff entered service January 29, 1943. He was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., Fort Eustis, Va., and Greenville, Pa. From Greenville he went to New York for embarkation in June, 1943. He has seen service in North Africa, Sicily, and is now somewhere in Italy. He has recently been awarded a Good Conduct Medal.

Cpl. Huff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huff, of Dryden, and the husband of the former Miss Gladys Parso

News From ROSE HILL

Homemakers Meet

The Homemakers Club of Rose Hill met at the home of Mrs. Ross Stickley for an all-day meeting, Friday. The demonstration was quilting, and the club had two quilts to quilt, and a number of guests were invited to help and the two quilts were completed.

The well planned lunch was served at the noon hour, and after lunch the president, Mrs. Thos. M. King, called the meeting to order and after the business session a program was given in absence of Mrs. C. D. Fugate, who was leader for the afternoon. The subject was Patriotism.

Mrs. Maude Bales gave the devotional from Daniel. Mrs. Mary Beaty offered prayer. Mrs. Oscar Smith, at the piano, played several numbers. Mrs. C. L. Grabeel told the origin of the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner", after which the club sang it. Mrs. T. B. Fugate gave the history of the life of some great patriots. Miss Florence Bayless gave an address on patriotism, which was enjoyed. One thing she stressed was that it was not patriotic to buy Bonds and Stamps and cash them in in a week or so; that Uncle Sam had enough to do without extra work.

Those present were: Mesdames Hayward Nolan, Tom King, Ben King, Maud Bales, C. L. Grabeel, Van Grabeel, F. L. Grabeel, Jno. Seale, Oscar Smith, Henry Smith, D. T. Smith, T. E. Lovins, Ollie Orr, Mary Beaty, White Marcum, M. H. Shackleford, Maggie Hamblin, Broghten Mullins, Chas. Emmett, B. F. Kincaid, N. E. Davis, Don Davis, Joe Smitty, Jos. Rosenbaim, T. B. Fugate, Ross Stickley; Misses Florence Bayless, Cornie Parrott, Stella Fee, Alma Shackleford, and Mrs. Bartley.

Surprise Birthday Party

The personnel of the Lee Bank & Trust Company, Pennington Gap, pulled quite a surprise on one of its members, Thos. M. King, when they slipped quietly down to his home last Sunday evening for a party. Mr. King himself opened the door when the party knocked, and much to his surprise the strains of "Happy Birthday" mingled with laughter and greetings. Mr. King didn't have to get himself together enough to invite them in, for the party was already in full sway when he tried to assure them that he was just as glad to see them on Sunday as on the week days. For some time the merriment kept going until it was announced that a sumptuous supper had been prepared and then spread on the dining table and greatly enjoyed. After supper the lovely gifts were opened and the evening was spent in contests and merriment, after which the happy crowd returned to their home after wishing Mr. King many happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Flanary, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harr, Mrs. Cowles Kelly, Mrs. Bascom Waddell, Mrs. Christine Bowman, Billy and Patsy Kelly.

Mrs. F. B. Rowlett and children, Frank, Jr., and Tommy, returned to Washington D.C., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. King. Her husband, Colonel Rowlett, has returned from a 60-day tour in England.

Mrs. Claude Grabeel and Miss Rhee Grabeel, of Washington, D. C., are spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Grabeel.

Miss Mary Emma Smith, of Virginia City, Va., is conducting a Daily Vacation Bible School at the Presbyterian Church each day from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

Rev. H. C. Hilliard, pastor of the Rose Hill Church of Christ, assisted by Rev. John L. McKinney, of Maddison Heights, Va., will begin a revival July 25th.

Misses Hazel and Gertrude Lynch, of Macon, Ga., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hilliard.

Jap Navy Minister, Admiral Shigetaro Shimada, has been released from his post as navy minister, and it is indicated by the official Japanese Domei News Agency that the action resulted from the recent defeat of the Japanese Navy in the Philippines Sea, and the American conquest of Saipian in the Mariannas.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived in New York on July 17, from Miami, Fla., for a brief stay, after which they will go to Canada.

News From BEN HUR

Leonard Whited has returned home from Tennessee, reporting a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sensabaugh visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hobbs, recently.

Mrs. Emma Sprinkles has returned from Bristol, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Sprinkle, Mrs. Hagan Johnson, Mrs. Vivian Robinette, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Stuart is visiting Mrs. John Stout.

Curtis Bledsoe, Milum Slemp and family have gone to Indiana, to visit with friends and relatives.

Trigg Yeary, of Woodway, was in Ben Hur last Sunday talking with old friends and neighbors.

A spark from an L. & N. Railroad train is supposed to have been responsible for the fire which damaged Baxter Skeen's pasture, as the field was already dry and parched from the drouth.

Mrs. Nthan Terry is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sneed are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyner.

Mrs. Mossie Hartley is busy canning peaches.

Nelson Scott has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to seek employment.

Mrs. Fred Bussell is visiting in Mrs. White's home.

FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR

LT. REX HARDING GRABLE

Lt. Rex Harding Grable, 23, son of James Grable, of Hubbard Springs, Va., is now stationed at Spence Field, Ga., as instructor in advanced single engine pilot training.

He is a graduate of Flatwood High School in the class of '39, and was employed as clerk prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army Air Corps, July 18, 1939.

He volunteered for foreign service and sailed immediately for Hawaii for training at Hickam Field, where he later entered an Army Air Corps Technical School, from which he graduated June 12, 1940, as airplane mechanic, and he also held a first class air mechanic rating and qualified as machine gunner, and served for some time as engineer gunner and crew chief on a Flying Fortress.

Lt. Grable was awakened on that Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, by the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, it being only a short distance from Hickam Field, but escaped injury. He was transferred to the States in March, 1942, for pilot training.

He attended various flying schools and graduated as glider pilot at Fort Sumner, N. M., in July, 1942, and was granted a furlourh and visited home folks and friends after an absence of more than three years. He returned to Fort Sumner and took up his duties as instructor in glider pilot training and remained there until December 1942. He went to Victorville, Calif., and entered the Army Flying School for advanced training as glider pilot, graduating January 15, 1942, and was promoted to the rank of flight officer.

He returned to Fort Sumner and later was transferred to Bowman Field, Ky., and then to Fort Bragg, N. C. He was then transferred to the Nashville Army Air Center, at Nashville, Tenn., as student officer, and was assigned to A.A.F.F.T.D., at Union City, Tenn.

After completing training there and at N.A.A.F., Newport, Ark., he was transferred to Spence Field, Ga., where he graduated from the advanced flying school March 12, 1944, and was appointed second lieutenant and awarded his silver wings and the rating of pilot.

He has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and numerous other decorations. Lt. Grable, with his wife, the former Miss Ida Mae Lamb, of Rose Hill, are now making their home at Moultrie, Ga.

The second person to die as a result of the bus accident on the Kingsport-Bristol Highway, Tuesday, is Roy W. Edens, 37, of Bristol, employee of the Holston Ordnance Works. More than 25 passengers were reported hurt in the wreck, some seriously.

THREE MARCUM BROTHERS SERVING IN ARMY

PVT. PETER W. MARCUM

CPL. HOMER MARCUM

CPL. DAINER MARCUM

The three brothers pictured above, Cpl. Homer Marcum, Pvt. Peter W. Marcum, and Cpl. Dainer Marcum, are sons of Mrs. Maggie Marcum, of Jonesville, Route 3, and all three are serving in the U. S. Army.

Cpl. Homer enlisted in service in January, 1941, and is stationed in Hawaii. His wife was formerly Miss Ruth Baker, of Jonesville, and they have one daughter.

Pvt. Peter W. entered the Army in October, 1943, and is stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

Cpl. Dainer enlisted in service in November, 1942, and is serving in New Guinea.

OUR SERVICE BOYS

The following poem was composed by Miss Sallie A. Osborne, of Blackwater, Va., as a tribute to her ten nephews in service. Seven are in the Army, two in the Navy and one in the Marines. They represent five different families, one of the boys being Neal Osborne, of Pennington Gap, apprentice seaman in the Navy. The poem follows:

Dad and mother are lonely tonight,
As they sit by the fireside alone;
Their thoughts stray far, far away
To their loved ones who are gone.
As they sit there and dream tonight,
They turn the pages of memory;
They see again those little boys
Who once played around their knee.

In fancy now they hear again,
As in a happy, bygone day,
The happy childish voices of
Those dear little boys at play.
They hear again their footsteps,
As they come tripping through the door;
They see again the scattered toys
As they played upon the floor.

Those dreams are in the past though, now;
Little boys are men grown tall;
Away they march in uniform,
To answer their country's call.
"Good-bye, dearest Dad and Mother,
Someday, when the war is won
We hope to be coming back to you—
You'll be proud of each soldier son."

Some have been called to distant isles,
While some sail the ocean wide;
Some are flying our aeroplanes,
Some fighting on the other side.
Yes, over there on the battle-front,
They stand behind tanks and guns;
Wherever brave men are needed,
You'll find our true American sons.

Our Heavenly Father, we do ask You,
As we kneel in humble prayer,
That You will protect our soldier boys,
While they're fighting over there.
You will, please won't You, Father,
Keep them by your loving hand?
Keep them from all harm and danger
While they're in that war-torn land.

Some will never come back again—
They sleep in unmarked graves;
Some are asleep in the deep blue sea,
Beneath the ocean's rolling waves.
"Asleep in Jesus", we trust they are,
And in His "Glory" will arise.
We trust we will meet our soldier boys
In that home beyond the skies.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

The following letter was written to Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Shoun, of St. Charles, by Cpl. Roy Green, in the U. S. Army service somewhere overseas. We reprint it, with Dr. Shoun's permission:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shoun:

Just received a 120-page edition of The Powell Valley News. Saw your nice advertisement. You didn't know that you were getting world-wide coverage, did you? Thought I would enclose it, so that you would know that it was once in Persia. Had something today that I had not seen in about nineteen months; I drank one full pint of Coca-Cola. That was like drinking from the Fountain of Youth.

Since the last time that I wrote you, and promised you some stamps, I have not been to town. Will get them when I go up. Just sent Mother my collection of Insignias. When they arrive go up and look them over. They are something for you to behold.

That's all from here for this time. Will write more later.

Sincerely,
Roy.

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News From
BLACKWATER
By: MISS HALLIE PERRY

Tech. Sgt. Lorrain L. Flanary, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed in Tenn., spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William "Doc" Flanary.

Mr. S. S. Hickam, of Knoxville, Tenn., and sister, Sally Frank and Miss Katherine Buchanan, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam recently.

Mr. Roy Richardson and son, Lewis Edward, spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in Tazewell, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baker and daughter, and Mrs. M. S. Baker and daughter were shopping at Appalachia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinette and daughter, Sammy, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Helen Asbury spent last week with her cousin, Joan Barker, at Big Stone Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette were visiting in Sneedville, Tenn., Sunday.

Mrs. Kyle Flanary and two children, of Benham, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and family.

Miss Ada Munsey, employed at Kingsport, Tenn., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Munsey recently.

Miss Edith Munsey, of Jonesville, is spending a few weeks with Miss Waive Robinette.

Mr. Glen Weatherly, employed in Dayton, Ohio, recently spent a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly.

Mr. L. E. Robinette, Jr., who has been a patient in the Tahoma Sanatorium, Greeneville, Tenn., for the past few weeks, has returned home. His many friends are glad to see him back.

Miss Mary Satterfield was a dinner guest of Miss Fanny Larkin, Sunday.

Miss Geneva Sanders was in Jonesville, Friday.

Messrs. Frank and Ray Watson and Vestell Gilbert, and Misses Eula Ruth Osborne, Edith Munsey and Waive Robinette enjoyed a movie at Lee Theatre, Saturday night.

Mr. Floyd Johnson, employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the week-end at home with his family.

Rev. and Mrs. Clinton Green and two daughters, Mrs. Curtis Ingle and two children, of St. Charles, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry and daughter, July 4th.

Mr. Lewis Eldridge, of Bear, Del., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eldridge. He is expecting to leave for the Army soon.

Messrs. L. E. Robinette, Jr., and Roy Jack Hickam were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roop, Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Chandler was visiting his mother, Mrs. Belle Chandler, for a few days last week.

Hallie Perry has been ill for the past week.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

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"I agree with you, Steve. Time after time...in their letters, in articles, in polls taken to get the views of our fighting men... they have indicated in unmistakable terms that they don't want any action taken on prohibition, either *local* or *national*, until they get back.

"Too bad there isn't a law or somethin' to be sure their wishes are carried out, Judge."

"There is in one state I know of, Steve. Just recently it passed a law prohibiting the calling of any prohibition election until a year after the peace is declared."

"That really makes sense to me, Judge."

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 26 day of June, 1944.

L. W. Pennington, Infant, who sues by M. L. Pennington, his next friend ..... Complainant

vs. Order of Publication

Eva Brooks Pennington ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Eva Brooks Pennington, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Monroe, Michigan, street address unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.

Adv. 27-4t.

Engines, Tractors, Boilers, Saw Mills, Wood Worging and Road Building Machinery, Well Drilling Machines, Gasoline Engines, Etc., R. P. Johnson, Wytheville, Va. Adv. 30-tf.

Report of Volunteer Service, Red Cross

Mrs. Roy Fletcher, production chairman, American Red Cross, Lee County Chapter, submits the following report of volunteer service from September 1, 1943, to July 1, 1944:

Garments knitted — U. S. Armed Forces	304
Garments knitted—U.S.A.F. Hospitalized	74
Garments sewed, U. S. Armed Forces	142
Fracture pillow covers	158
Bedside bags	253
Bed pan covers	36
Housewives (filled)	720
Kit bags (filled)	482
War Relief:	
Garments sewed	43

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 10th day of July, 1944.

Kate Edwards Livesay ..... Plaintiff

vs. Order of Publication

Dana H. Livesay..... Defendant

The object of the above entitled suit, pending in the above entitled Court is to attach the property of the defendant, Dana H. Livesay, and to subject the same to the payment of the indebtedness of said Dana H. Livesay, to the plaintiff in the sum of $550.00 with interest from June 1, 1944 until paid.

And, an affidavit having been duly filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State and that his last known post office address is 1115 North Charles Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland, and it appearing that service upon said defendant cannot be had in this State, it is ordered that he do appear, within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests.

And it is ordeerd that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News and be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, on the next succeeding rule day, and that the Clerk mail a copy to said Dana H. Livesay, defendant, addressed to the post office address given in said affidavit and above mentioned.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
G. A. Kauffman, p. q.

Adv. 28-4t.

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Jonesville, Virginia

Social and Personal

Vacationing

Rev. and Mrs. Perry R. Stubbs and children, Margaret Sue and Roderick, left Tuesday for a vacation with relatives and friends in the eastern part of the State.

Home Again

Misses Mary Louise Smith, Lou Hope Kelly and Ruby Cox are home again after five weeks of summer school at Radford State Teachers College.

Mrs. Payne Returns Home

Mrs. Joseph Payne is back home from Detroit, Mich., where she went for medical treatment. She is reported much improved.

Goes to Charlottesville

Mrs. Jim Tipton left Tuesday for Charlottesville to visit with her sister, Margaret (Peg) Richards, who is a patient in the University Hospital.

To Live At Oak Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Orr and family left last Wednesday to make their home at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson, of Freemont, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, and sister, Mrs. Henry C. Grable, Mr. Grable, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Anderson and family, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, and other relatives here.

Jimmy Joe Comes Home

Jimmy Joe Bright returned last week from Los Angeles, Calif., where he and his sister, Mrs. Clare Carter, have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Gale Rogers. Mrs. Carter remained in Los Angeles to be with her sister, Miss Mollie ("Shine") Bright, who was transferred there from Washington, D. C., where she was employed.

Vacationing

Mrs. J. M. Anderson and daughter, Nancy Lee, are on their vacation with relatives and friends in South Boston and other eastern towns.

Visit In Bristol

Mrs. Bill Chapman, Misses Eva Mae Flanary, Helen Middleton, and Jewell Lucas spent last week-end with Misses Irene Russell and Grace McElyea, of Bristol.

New Baby

Lt. and Mrs. Paul McArthur announce the birth of a daughter on July 3rd, at a Pueblo, Colo., hospital. The baby has been named Cherylyn. Mrs. McArthur is the former Pauline Payne Napier.

At Home On Furlough

Pvt. Everette Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilcox, is at home on his first furlough.

Reba Cooney, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Seaman 1-C. Charles Quinley is at home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinley.

Don't miss "Cowboy Canteen" and "The Memphis Belle", coming to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, August 17 - 18.

Mrs. C. W. Bryant and son, Gene Dudley, of Norton, have been the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fritz, of Benedict, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Parks, of St. Charles. The Bryants have recently moved to Norton, where Mr. Bryant is in business.

Betty Bailey is visiting her uncle, E. D. Marsee, and Mrs. Marsee, at Harlan this week.

Mrs. Bob Housley visited her husband at Somerset, Ky., last week.

Ensign Jack Litton is at home on leave for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Litton.

Pfc. Kenneth Stewart is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Edna Ruth Bailey visited her brother, Robert, and Mrs. Bailey, of Kingsport, last week-end.

Miss Loretta Williams, of the nurses staff at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Williams, and other relatives here last week.

Eleanor Housley, Oak Ridge, Tenn., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Bob Housley, and family.

Delores Napier, of Kingsport, Tenn., was home last week-end.

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John Quinley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinley, over the week-end.

Vacate For Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie D. Mehaffey and sons, Eugene and Albert, left Wednesday morning for Waynesville, N. C., for a two weeks' vacation. While away they will attend the Southeastern Jurisdiction Missionary Conference at Lake Junluska, at which Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will speak on the problems of the post war world.

Mrs. Laningham's Sunday School Class held their class meeting this month on Tuesday night, with Mrs. Luther Cress as co-hostess.

Mrs. Vernon Hendricks, of Kingsport, was in town first of the week. Her husband is a former resident of Pennington Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey and two sons, of Newport News, were visiting in Pennington Gap last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stallard have as their guests this week Miss Bette Quillen, of Waynesboro, Va., and their two sons, D. H., Jr., employed with a chemical corporation at Radford, and Frank, of the Emory and Henry College staff. The two boys are awaiting their calls for the armed forces.

Two Long Service Overseas Veterans To Visit In County

Staff Sgt. Junior Hammons, returning from 53 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific theater of operations, is expected to arrive shortly at Bonny Blue for a visit with his brother, Clyde Hammons, and family.

Also Staff Sgt. Carl L. Long, returning from five years service overseas in the South Pacific theater of operations, is scheduled to arrive some tiem in July for a visit with his brother, Sherman F. Long, and Mrs. Long, at Jonesville.

Pvt. Richard Rowe, Jr., stationed at Thayer General Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., has returned to his post after a visit here with his wife, and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laningham.

Miss Erma Cail Neal, of Clintwood, Va., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hobbs, of Dryden.

Mrs. P. H. Tritt, Jr., and small son have returned home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Carmon Powers, of Nora, Va.

Attorney E. C. Laningham is headed homeward from Tucson, Ariz., where he has been for health benefits. He is expected to arrive here tomorrow, and has previously reported to his family and friends that he is feeling much better. His brother, J. E. Laningham, is still at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he, too, went for medical treatment.

Visit Homefolk At Woodway

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mullins, of Woodway, had the pleasure of a brief, but unexpected visit from their son, Sgt. Kermit L. Mullins, and Mrs. Mullins, of Memphis, Tenn. They were accompanied by Sgt. and Mrs. C. E. Holabaugh, also of Memphis. Sgt. Mullins enlisted with the Marine Corps in August, 1943, and was recently promoted from corporal to his present rank.

Family Reunion At Hagan

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Davis, of Hagan, Va., have had all their children home for a family reunion for the past two weeks. First Lieutenant Claude C. Davis arrived home from England for a three-weeks leave with his wife and parents. He had completed 30 bombing missions over German-occupied Europe in a Flying Fortress. He has now reported to Miami, Fla., for reassignment.

Seaman First Class Glenn A. Davis, of the U. S. Navy, who has been serving as a gunner on a merchant ship, was lucky to get an 18-day furlough at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and children, all of Akron, Ohio, were also able to come home on a vacation. Two daughters, Miss Ferne Davis and Mrs. Ben Hines, are residing with their parents.

Methodist Camp For Children's Workers

Children's Workers of the Big Stone Gap District of Methodist Churches are planning a Camp for the 17th, 18th, and 19th of August (note the change in date), to be held at the new Training Center, Jonesville Camp Ground, and will be open to parents and workers with children between birth and eleven years of age, inclusive.

The expenses will be $2.50 per person. This will cover room and board. Bring your own bed linens, blanket, pillow, towels, soap, notebook, pupil's and teacher's lesson materials, and Aught Child Guidance Magazine.

Miss Margie McCarty, Methodist Holston Conference Director of Children's Work, will be one of the leaders of the Camp. Mrs. M. H. Rambo, of Rose Hill; Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, of Pennington Gap; and Rev. S. E. Leidig, of McClure, Va., compose the district committee on Children's Work which is responsible for the Camp. The following program will be carried out:

Thursday:

1:30 Registration
2:00 General Assembly—worship and discussion of purpose
3:00 Study Groups—"Guidiing Children"—
In the Church School—Miss Margie McCarty
In the Home—Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey
4:00 Interest Groups — Music and games with children
6:00 Supper
7:00 Vespers—Pictures, "Changing the Primary Dept."
8:30 Play—Get Acquainted
10:00 Cabin prayers and "good-night".

Friday:

7:00 Good morning
7:30 Morning Watch
8:15 Breakfast
9:00 Study groups
10:15 Interest groups
11:15 Forum—Miss Margie McCarty, Director.
12:30 Lunch
Afternoon same as Thursday, except rest from 1:00-2:30
Evening—Vespers and pictures "The Romance of the Christian Home", Rev. W. M. Bunts

Saturday:

7:00 Good morning
7:30 Morning Watch
8:15 Breakfast
9:00 Study Group
9:45 Consecration Service — Rev. Sam Leidig.

Those wishing to attend will please communicate with Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, of Pennington Gap. Because of limited accommodations it will be necessary to register by August 14th to be sure of cabin room. Also please state the study group in which you are interested.

Seventy-two Polio Cases Reported In Virginia

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Richmond, five new cases of infantile paralysis brought the State-wide total to 72, the State Bureau of Communicabre Diseases announced.

One of the new cases was reported from Pittsylvania County, where they are already six; two were reported from Halifax County and one each from Campbell and Montgomery Counties.

A survey by Dr. H. H. Henderson, acting director of the bureau, shows 29 of the victims are under four years of age, 20 are from five to nine years of age, 9 are in the 10 to 14 bracket, and the remainder are 15 or over or the age of the patient is unknown to the State office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay and family have returned from Silver Springs, Md., where they visited with Mrs. Livesay's sister, Mrs. Frank Watts, and family.

Lt. Col. F. B. Rowlette, with the U. S. War Department at Washington, has returned from a special mission to England. Mrs. Rowlette and little son, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. King, of Rose Hill, left today to join him in Washington.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Hawaiian Islands,
July 14, 1944.

Mr. S. C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I have been receiving The Powell Valley News for a year now and I feel it my duty, as well as a pleasure, to write and tell you how much I enjoy the paper. I appreciate it so much, and hope it will continue to come to me. My mother will see to that, I am sure.

I've been here for more than a year, and I am with the 7th Division, which, as you know, is responsible for taking care of the Japs in the Aleutian Islands and Marshall Islands.

I want to thank you again for the paper, and I shall always be a reader. We are making it plenty hot for the Japs out here in the Pacific, and we hope to keep them on the run.

Harding Carroll,
c-o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

The following letter was received by Miss Nanette Ely, of Jonesville, from her brother, Sgt. Garland Ely, who is with an aviation battalion somewhere in France. Miss Ely passes the letter along to us, with permission to publish it.

Somewhere in France.

"How's my sis enjoying her vacation down in the country? Her big brother in France is doing O. K. so far. I hope to be home by Christmas, if we can run Hitler down by then.

"We all live in fox holes over here, eat out of cans and live out of duffle bags. Some life! This is the first chance I've had to write since we landed. I came into the beach in air assault craft and had to wade the last few yards up the beach. I didn't enjoy that wade so much as I used to at Virginia Beach.

"I've seen some German equipment since I've been here, and most of it is shot up pretty badly. The roads are full of holes and the villages look as though a tornado had gone through. Tell all 'hello'."

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Garland.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Golden Weddings

Being married soon? You have twice as good a chance of celebrating your golden wedding anniversary as your grandparents had, thanks to the increase in life expectancies. Young people marrying at the average ages have four chances out of five of celebrating their silver anniversary, one chance out of five of celebrating their golden wedding.
—Woman's Life.

We Went A'Fishin'

Three young ladies, chaperoned by two nice young men, enjoyed a campfire supper and a few hours' fishing on the banks of Powell Rover below the Woodway bridge Friday evening. The ladies were Mrs. J. E. Laningham, Mary Ann Laningham, and Mrs. Green. The two escorts were Jimmy Tom Laningham and Fred Green. "We" caught a big carp, good mind that and a turtle, besides the legendary fish that "got away".

Hotel Pennington Touched Up

Hotel Pennington has been improved recently by a new hardwood floor in the lobby, new wall paper in several of the rooms, and other repairs. The hotel is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey.

Mrs. Ball Writes Article For Church Paper

Mrs. Bonnie Sage Ball, former Lee County public school teacher, is gaining much success as a writer of verse and articles for magazines and papers. Her article entitled "The Old Camp Ground" appeared in the July 18th issue of the Christian Advocate.

A Permanent Job

Twenty years teaching in the same school is a mighty good record for a teacher, and such is the honor that goes to Miss Ethel Osborne, of Rose Hill.

Miss Osborne has taught the High Top school, about five miles east of Rose Hill, since 1924, when the High Top and Rocky Hill school, little more than two miles apart, were merged. The last three year she has had Miss Maness for her assistant, and they teach from the first to the seventh grades.

This two-room school has a Service Flag with 67 stars. The school has no library, but a bookcase containing 150 books, including three sets of encyclopedias. The grounds are beautified with nursery shrubs.

Miss Osborne expects to return to High Top to teach this fall.

Mrs. Estes Has Pretty Flowers

With all the dry and hot weather, Mrs. Estes has her usual variety of summer flowers growing around the funeral home, and they certainly are beautiful.

Autumn Leaves!

We noticed something very unusual down near the river the other day. Upon a hillside were some trees of lovely color—red, orange and yellow, exactly like they are in late fall. The dry weather, perhaps.

Mrs. Alice Turner, Mrs. Minnie T. Kilbourne and Miss Mary Yeary spent Tuesday in Norton with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryant.

Mrs. Cowles Kelly and Mrs. Leo Vanhuss went up to Bainbridge, Md., for a short visit with their husbands. They have returned.

Miss Virginia Gibson visited relatives at Gibson Station one day this week.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending July 23, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date July	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100ths and Inches
17	96	61	.00
18	95	61	.00
19	95	60	.00
20	74	58	.20
21	78	58	.34
22	79	47	.00
23	87	50	.00

Graham Named Head Of Public School Body

T. B. Fugate Chairman Lee County Committee

Chairman Public Hearing

ROBERT S. GRAHAM

Lee County Chairman

T. B. FUGATE

Robert S. Graham, chairman of the board, and former president of the First National Bank of Norton, has been named by the Denny School Study Commission as chairman of the public hearing to be held in Norton on August 11th to consider improvements in the public school system of the State.

The Norton hearing, which will be held in the directors' room of the Virginia Coal Operators' Association, of which Mr. Graham is a director, is one of a series of nine in different sections of the State. All are under auspices of the Commission conducting an overall "grass roots" survey of the school system, but with local chairmen and committees in entire charge of the public hearings, to which all interested citizens are not only invited but are urged to attend.

The idea behind the hearings is to find out, direct from the people of the State, what they think of their schools and what ideas they have concerning the improvement which should be made in them. The School Study Commission was brought into being by the 1944 General Assembly to make a complete study of every phase of public instruction.

To this end they selected 15 research committees to make individual studies of each branch. Heading the study of text books is Henry Gilmer, of Norton, State Comptroller; Dr. Huston Sinclair, of Tazewell, heads the study of Vocational Education; and H. K. Cassell, principal of Richlands High School, is a member of the committee making a study of Compulsory Education.

Chairman Graham has appointed the following as members of his committee representing those counties which are included in the Norton area hearing:

Judge A. G. Lively, of Russell; Mayor George O. McGuire, of Buchanan; Robert P. Kane, of Scott; T. B. Fugate, of Lee; and H. M. Sutherland, of Dickinson.

Each county chairman will be assisted by a group from his own county. Mr. Fugate, chairman of the Lee County committee, will have as his assistants the following: Mrs. Anne W. Laningham, Pennington Gap; C. F. Connelly, St. Charles; Miss Salnda Sewell, George P. Cridlin, and E. S. Settle, Jonesville. Chairman Fugate resides at Ewing.

SPENDS FURLOUGH

PFC. HAROLD G. GILBERT

Pfc. Harold Gail Gilbert has returned to Camp McCoy, Wis., after spending a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gilbert, of Dryden.

Prior to his induction he was a student of Dryden High School. He is now with the 251st Engineers, and writes that he likes Army life fine.

Local Board No. 2 Lists August 8 Induction Call

Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, Va., have selected the following registrants, all of whom have passed pre-induction examination, to fill their induction call for Aug. 8, 1944:

John Walter Kincaid, Dryden; Willard Filmore Barker, St. Charles; Conley Cinnamon, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Frank Wilhelm Stallard, Pennington Gap; James Walter Cox, R 1, Dryden; Clyde Stanley Carter, R 1, Pennington Gap; Colonel Junior Stapleton, St. Charles; Harold Philip Davis, R 1, Olinger; Billy S. Shelburne, R 2, Pennington Gap; Charles Lafayette Parsons, R 1, Dryden; Ben Cooper, R 1, Pennington Gap; Luke Nathaniel Rutherford, St. Charles; Charles Eugene Suttles, Bonny Blue; James Edw. Phipps, St. Charles.

Lt. James P. Warren Killed In Action In Italy

Miss Virginia Lee Brooks, student nurse at the University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, came home Saturday for a brief vacation with her parents. The following day she received news of the death of her fiance, Lt. James P. Warren, who was killed in action somewhere in Italy.

Miss Brooks left for Fontana Dam, N. C., to be with the parents of Lt. Warren. The two were to have been married after the war.

Atty. R. B. Ely And Son Improving After Illness

Commonwealth's Attorney R. B. Ely, of Jonesville, is back at home after a several weeks' stay in a Johnson City hospital. His condition is said to be greatly improved.

Mr. Ely's son, Davis Ely, who has been ill in the University of Virginia Hospital, is also reported much better, and was expected home today.

Mrs. Lena Myers, of Florida, is visiting her uncle, Sam Smalley.

Blue Diamond Co., Will Operate Kentucky Mine

That a fifty-million-ton mine in the Leatherwood Creek area of Perry County, Ky., owned by the Blue Diamond Coal Company, will be rolling out coal by Christmas, has been officially reported.

A $2,000,000 railroad track is being laid up the rugged creek to the big deposit of untapped coal. Building of a village to house 5,000 to 10,000 workers has been postponed until at least 1947, reports say.

Lt. Arnold Payne and wife, who is also a lieutenant in the Army Nurses' Corps, are here from San Antonio, Texas, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne.

MISSING IN ACTION

PFC. TOM HOUSLEY

Pfc. Tom Housley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Housley, Sr., of Pennington Gap, has been missing in action since Invasion Day, June 6, a telegram from the War Department to his parents announced this week.

Pfc. Housley was with the paratroopers who invaded France. He is a former student of Pennington High School, and has been in the service a little more than two years.

Miss Sewell, Rev. Robertson, Rally Speakers

The Powell Valley Youth Rally will meet at St. Charles Christian Church, Sunday, July 30, with the minister, Rev. Bill Reese, and the president, Miss Rosa Carter, in charge. A delegation from each Christian Church in this district is expected to attend.

Miss Saluda Sewell, Jonesville, and Rev. E. A. Robertson, Gibson Station, will be the main speakers for the occasion. Services will begin at 4:30 p. m and continue until 9:30 p. m.

Everybody is invited to attend.
Edith Waddell, Secretary

Lt. McConnell In Training At Instructors School

Randolph Field, Texas. — Selected for his flying skill and ability to teach, Second Lieutenant Bubley McConnell, son of Mrs. Rinda McConnell, Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va., is in training at Randolph Field's Central Instructors School, center of higher education for pilots of the AAF Training Command.

After graduation CIS-trained pilots pass flying techniques on to aviation cadets and student officers at training stations throughout the country.

Lee Choral Club Has Birthday Party, Tues.

Lee Choral Club observed the second anniversary of their organization at a meeting Tuesday night, July 25th, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Barron, with Mrs. Roy King as co-hostess. Fifteen members were present.

The decorations carried out a color scheme of blue and yellow, with vases of yellow daisies predominating. Individual cakes holding two tiny candles were served as part of the refreshments. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Director, Mrs. J. R. Barron; president, Mrs. M. H. Robbins; vice president, Mrs. Herman Grigsby; secretary, Miss Helen Fry; treasurer, Mrs. Cowles Kelly; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Stacy; publicity chairman, Mrs. Roy King.

Makes Supreme Sacrifice

F. O. HAROLD RUTHERFORD

A message came to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rutherford, of St. Charles, Friday, notifying them of the death of their son, Machinist's Mate 3 -C. Harold Rutherford, with the U. S. Navy in England, on June 19, 1944. The message did not state the cause of his death; merely saying that he "died in line of duty", and that a letter would follow.

Besides his parents, Rutherford is survived by a brother, Roy, with the Seabees; a half-brother, Robert Stevens, of Pennington Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Martin, of St. Charles; Mrs. Irvin Lipps, of Noblesville, Ind.; and Mrs. George Short, of West Virginia.

Duffield Woman Seriously Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. Jack Sage, of Duffield, R.F.D., is in Lee General Hospital, suffering serious injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock.

The accident happened on the Virginia-Kentucky Highway, near the Belgium school house, on Stone Creek. The car is said to have gone over an embankment into a creek.

According to Sheriff J. W. Newman, who investigated the affair, there were four occupants in the car, and Jack Sage, the injured woman's husband, was driving. They were returning from Harlan, Mr. Newman said.

Mr. Sage suffered slight injuries, the other two occupants were unhurt. The car was almost completely demolished.

INDUCTION CALL FROM BOARD 1 FOR AUGUST 7

The following registrants, who have previously passed pre-induction examination, have been selected by Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., to fill the August 7 call for induction into the armed forces.

Denver M. Livingston (Col.), R 2, Blackwater; Houston A. Bonham, Jonesville; Woodrow David Lambert, R 2, Blackwater; Wade Jackson Bruce, Jonesville; Silas Jessee Ayers, Ewing; Boyd Grover Shackleford, R 2, Rose Hill; Charles Thomas Pendergraft, R 4, Jonesville; Roscoe Junior Hand, R 2, Jonesville; Eugene Foster Shackleford, Ewing; Floyd Edward Montgomery, Ewing; John Lewis King, R 3, Jonesville; Arthur Ayers, Ewing; Walter Kyle Shell, Rose Hill; Elbert Neff, Jr., Rose Hill; Vernon Carroll, R 2, Jonesville; Jack Cheek, R 2, Rose Hill; George Harris, Jr., R 1, Rose Hill.

Ben Hur Woman Found Dying at Home Tuesday

Mrs. Lavinia Johnson Is Victim Of Cerebral Hemorrhage Attack

Mrs. Lavinia Johnson, 74 years of age, was found in a dying condition at her home about one and one-half miles from Ben Hur and about three miles east of Ocoonita, early Tuesday morning, July 25th. A neighbor calling at the home found her lying on a cot breathing faintly. Dr. C. H. Henderson was called, and, with Mr. H. L. Hartley, of Pennington Gap, hurried to the home, but she died before their arrival. Dr. Henderson said she died from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Johnson was the widow of the late Joseph Johnson, and had lived alone since his death a little more than two years ago. A story of admirable thrift and pride is revealed in her death. Although she found it a hard job to make the living and maintain the home, she ever refused financial help from everyone, but earned her living in various thrifty ways about the little farm. Neighbors said that only the day before her death she gathered and sold apples. In an old-fashioned pocket inside her dress was found enough money to pay funeral and burial expenses.

Funeral services were held today at 2:00 o'clock from Miller's Chapel Church. Burial followed in the cemetery nearby.

Stickleyville - Keokee To Play Benefit Game

GETS SILVER WINGS

LT. EARL C. JOHNSTON

A news release from Army Air Field Public Relations Office, at Marfa, Texas, announces that on June 27, Earl C. Johnston, of Pennington Gap, received his silver wings when he graduated as second lieutenant from Marfa Army Air Field, an advanced two-engine pilot school of the AAF Training Command.

Lt. Johnston is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, of Pennington Gap, and is a former student of Calvin High School and Hiwassee College.

He completed a course in training in twin-engine aircraft, and was assigned to Marfa Army Air Field from Cal-Aero Academy, Ontario, Calif.

Culbertson Boys Attend Music Camp At Richmond

Eugene and Charles Culbertson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Culbertson, of Pennington Gap, attended the Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp for five weeks on the campus of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, Richmond, Ky.

This is the eighth season of the Music Camp, and boys and girls from Kentucky and ten other States attended. Concerts were given three times a week by the band orchestra in the Amphitheatre.

Eugene graduated from Pennington High School in the class of '44, and Charles is in his sophomore year.

Big Stone Boy Injured

Dennett Siemp, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wise Siemp, of Big Stone Gap, was brought to Lee General Hospital, Monday, for treatment for a broken clavicle. He is reported getting along well.

Former Pennington Boy Is Missing In Action

Pfc. Bill Lawson, tail gunner in the U. S. Army Air Corps, is missing in action in the Southwest Pacific area, according to a report from the War Department at Washington.

Pfc. Lawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson, formerly of Pennington Gap, now residing in Florida. He graduated from Pennington High School in the class of '41, and later attended Knoxville Business College.

At the time of his enlistment he was employed as clerk and bookkeeper for the Pennington Hardware Company.

Dr. Thackston Enters USNR Medical Corps

Dr. Frederick Thackston, of Bristol, left Monday, July 24, to enter the Medical Corps of the U. S. Naval Reserve, with the rank of lieutenant. He will receive his initial training at Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. Thackston was formerly employed as practicing physician for Benedict Coal Corporation, and resided at Benedict. He, with his wife and small son, moved to Bristol a little more than a year ago.

Helen, Elenor and Mary Housley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., are at home with their mother, Mrs. Bob Housley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne and children left Tuesday to make their home in Ohio.

Big Stone Wins, Jonesville Loses First Game

The Lonesome Pine country's Oreton entry from Big Stone Gap into the well known Lonesome Pine League emerged victorious in their first game of the year at Jonesville, Sunday, winning by a close margin of 11 to 10 over Ben Davidson's Capital town boys. The Big Stone Gap boys replaced Middlesboro in the league, with Jonesville replacing Harlan, the two Kentucky teams having cashed in their franchises here last week to enter another loop in Kentucky.

Earn Mabe started on the mound for Big Stone, with June Mabe relieving in the fifth. Seddler started for Jonesville, with Chance completing the game.

St. Charles toppled Flatwood 12 to 1 to return to the win column after dropping a close game last week to Keokee. Flatwood, however, had the Miners going to the tune of 1 to 0 until the fifth inning, when King Tut's men crashed across three runs.

F. Graham, who did the mound role for Flatwood, did an excellent job until he weakened in the seventh, giving away to Glenn Russell. Red Skiles held the Flatwoodsmen to nine scattered hits, striking out seven. The one run permitted was unearned.

Salty Foster led St. Charles' hitting, with two doubles for four trips. Barker, Pannell and Collins had 2 for 5 each, with Wacks collecting 1 for 1 in the role of pinch hitter. Smith led the visitors with 2 for 4.

Keokee made it two wins in a row by toppling Stickleyville 4 to 1 in a hard fought encounter at Robbins Chapel field, with Smith pitching a three-hitter. The game was scoreless until the eighth inning. Wooliver went the route for Stickleyville, also pitching good ball.

Games Sunday July 30th: St. Charles meets Flatwood on Jonesville park; Keokee meets Stickleyville at Leeman Field in Pennington Gap, in a benefit game for a deceased player; Jonesville meets Big Stone Gap on Oreton Field at Oreton

THE OFFICIAL STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Charles	8	3	.727
Jonesville	6	4	.600
Big Stone Gap	5	5	.500
Keokee	4	6	.400
Stickleyville	4	6	.400
Flatwod	3	6	.333

Overseas Soldiers Visit Relatives at St. Charles

Pvt. Joe Kluck is at home after eleven months of overseas duty, in which he participated in two major battles in the European theater of war, which included Africa, Sicily and Italy. Having been wounded twice, Pvt. Kluck was awarded the Purple Heart. He will report to Camp Butler, N. C., next week for further duty.

Pvt. Ishmel Hilton arrived Saturday for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Hilton, before returnig to Walter Reed Hospital for treatment. Pvt. Hilton recently returned from Italy, where he was wounded in action.

Dr. M. H. Robbins Named Member of Welfare Board

Dr. M. H. Robbins, of Pennington Gap, has been appointed a new member of the Lee County Board of Public Welfare by Judge George R. Morton. Dr. Robbins succeeds D. C. McClure as member of the Board.

The Welfare Board is now composed of Dr. Robbins, Dr. G. B. Setzler, and T. B. Fugate. Dr. Setzler and T. B. Fugate are the two members of the Board whose terms of office did not expire this year.

Receive Purple Heart From Son In Service

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Hughes, of Pennington Gap, have received from their son, Pfc. Everette E. Hughes, the Purple Heart recently awarded him afer he was wounded in action.

Pfc. Hughes is in a hospital in England, recuperating from wounds recently received in action in France. He writes his parents that he will probably be returned to America to undergo a slight operation on the hand.

News From BEN HUR

Mrs. Emma Sprinkle was hostess at a homecoming, Sunday. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman, of Bristol; Carol and Mabel Bledsoe, from Orleans, Ind.; Virginia Sprinkles, from Sulphur Springs; Susie Robbins, of Jonesville; Bill Terry, Miller's Chapel; Lillie Stuart, Jean Terry, and Kittie Sprinkles, of Ben Hur.

Mrs. John Thomas suffered a nail puncture in her foot and it is giving her some trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Stout and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cress, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Walton and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rader Snaveley, Sunday.

John Hall, our neighbor, has moved into a house on Highway No. 58.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Baumgardner and daughter visited his parents here Sunday.

Charles Moneyhun and W. A. Sensabaugh are planning a trip to London, Ky., at an early date.

Rev. William Presley is again elected pastor of Corinth church. We are glad to welcome he and his family back.

Johnnie Stuart is very ill from a heart attack suffered while he was milking, Sunday evening. He was found unconscious.

Charles Sprinkle, of Bonny Blue, was in Ben Hur, Saturday, looking over his old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Cobb visited Mrs. Lillie Bishop, of Corbin, Ky., last week-end.

Bud Clark and children, of Ocoonita, were in Ben Hur, Sunday afternoon.

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News From BONNY BLUE

Mrs. Omer Young and children, Jean, Charles and Bernard, spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Jim Stewart, and family, at Three Point, Ky.

Miss Jewell Casteel, who has been employed at Kingsport, Tenn., returned home Sunday.

Miss Eula B. Francis is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Watts, at Lynch, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millard and Mrs. Boyd Bailey were in Jonesville, Saturday.

Miss Frances Moore is visiting relatives in Harlan, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Casteel were called to Wallens Creek, Ky., Saturday, on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Watts, of Lynch, Ky., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis.

Billy Young is visiting Bob Knowles, at Stonega, Va.

Little Miss Jean Morrison has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in East Tennessee.

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The following letter from Mrs. W. H. Kelly, of Milton, Oregon, is highly appreciated:

Mr. S. C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I have intended to let you know that I have been getting my paper regularly every week ever since I subscribed for it. I am always glad to get the paper and read about my friends and many relatives back there, as I was born and raised in Lee County and lived there until I was 33 years old.

I read The Powell Valley News from front page to back page, and over again, so keep it coming, and when it is time to renew my subscription be sure to let me know in plenty of time, as I don't want to miss a single copy of it. It's just like a letter from home.

Sincerely,
Mrs. W. H. Kelly, Jr.,
Route 1, Box 68,
Milton, Oregon.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Four

Miss Vera Holmes spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Bill Bays, of Hubbard Springs.

Cpl. Clarence W. Bush has returned to his post at Fort George G. Meade, Md., after a 12-day furlough at home.

Those who were visting Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilder of Pennington Gap, Thursday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Muncy and family, Mrs. H. C. Bush, Cpl. Clarence Bush, Harmon, Jane and Martha Lou Bush.

Miss Edith Nell Muncy, of Rhoda, Va., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Muncy.

Pfc. Howard Tonker is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tonker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meimann are visiting Mr. Meimann's mother in New York.

Mrs. Unas Holmes and daughter, Treva, made a business trip to Pennington, Monday.

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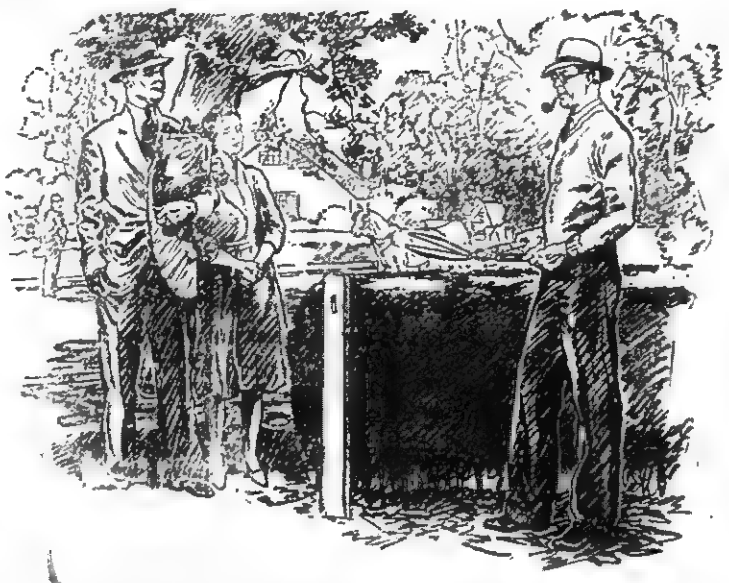

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News From ST. CHARLES

Mrs. Bud Milhorn and son, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting relatives in St. Charles over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Connelly and daughter, Mary, spent the week-end in Knoxville with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clifford.

Mrs. Jack Campbell and son, Malcolm, were visiting in Ben Hur, Sunday.

S. 1-C. Earl Murphy is at home with his family for a few days' furlough.

Miss Thelma Lyttle, of Detroit, Mich., arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dexter Rains.

Mrs. Ralph Hubbard and niece, Patsy Snapp, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting relatives and friends in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett, Sr., of Big Stone Gap, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Hughes, this week.

Pfc. James Bidings, of the U. S. Army, is at home on furlough for a visit with his parents and family.

Paul Woodard, of the U. S. Navy, is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Woodard.

Miss Grace Leedy and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard left Monday for a visit with Mrs. Bud Milhorn, in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorcey Kelly and family have moved to Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rigsby, of LoFollette, Tenn., were the guests of their daughters, Mesames Otis and Arnold Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Evans has returned from a visit with her sister in New Jersey.

Mrs. Oswald Hall is visiting her husband, who is stationed in New York with the U. S. Navy.

Miss Hattie Kate Whipple returned from Washington, D. C., last week, due to the illness of her father.

Sgt. Edward Mink, Jr., is enjoying a furlough with his parents and wife.

Mrs. Bascom Dickenson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was visiting in St. Charles, Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Lyttle, of Norton, spent the week-end with his parents.

Tech. Sgt. Joe Farmer returned to his base in California last week, after having spent a two-weeks furlough with his parents.

Mrs. Elmer Rutherford has received word that her husband has been wounded in action overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rowland have received word that their son, Pfc. Jay Rowland, of the U. S. Army, has arrived safely overseas.

Pfc. Lonnie Jones, of the U. S. Army, was at home on furlough with his wife and son last week.

Mrs. M. R. Kirk has received word that her son, M. R., Jr., has arrived safely overseas.

Barbara Pace is visiting her sister in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price visited with their son, S. 1-C. Clarence Price, Jr., of Bainbridge, Md. in Bristol, last week-end.

Mrs. Jack Chance is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hale.

News From BENEDICT

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holman and children, of this place, were called to Tennessee last week on account of the death of Mrs. Holman's father, Mr. Maiden.

The Rev. S. F. Way is conducting a revival at Benedict Church. Everyone welcome to attend. Services begin at 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Red Wolford, of Ely's Creek, visited Mrs. Walter Yates here Monday.

Mrs. Jasper Anders and son, Doyle, have returned home after spending several days with relatives in Tennessee.

Maynard Thompson and Bill Blevins, both of Toms Creek, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Dewey Estep visited friends in Norton last week.

White Wolfenbarger and Luther Roberts, both of this place, were guests of Rev. S. F. Way, of Rose Hill, Tuesday.

Mrs. Dewey Estep and Mrs. Johnnie McPherson made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McPherson and daughter, Carolyn Sue, of St. Charles, spent last week-end with Mrs. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estep.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and Mrs. Irene Scarborough visited the new broadcasting station at Harlan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough and Mrs. Lenatine Vanzant and children, of Monarch, were guests of Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore spent last week-end visiting relatives at Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Blane Ray and family, of this place, were visiting relatives at Big Hill, Sunday.

Rev. Jess Lamb, of Sneedville, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Harris and children, of St. Charles, visited friends here Sunday.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 26 day of June, 1944.

L. W. Pennington, Infant, who sues by M. L. Pennington, his next friend ..... Complainant

vs. Order of Publication

Eva Brooks Pennington ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Eva Brooks Pennington, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Monroe, Michigan, street address unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
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Also Chapter No. 4, Serial
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Thursday and Friday, August 3 - 4
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Saturday, August 5 — DOUBLE FEATURE
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Sgt. Warf Awarded The Combat Infantry Badge

Sgt. Arthur H. Warf, of Ewing, was one of the doughboys of the Ninth Infantry Division, fighting on the Cherbourg peninsula, to receive the newly created Combat Infantry Badge, awarded by Major General Manton S. Eddy, divisional commander.

The awards were made in England shortly before operations on the Continent began. The Ninth Division, which landed on the beaches with early elements of the invasion, was one of the first to enter Cherbourg.

DAVIDSON — STIRLING

The following wedding announcements are being received by friends of the contracting parties:

"Mrs. W. B. Davidson announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. David Sellers Stirling, Sunday, the twenty-fifth of June, 1944, Harlan, Kentucky

"At home, 1001 Rosedale Street, Baltimore 16, Md."

Mayflower Victory Club Meets

Mrs. Oscar Burden, of Bonny Blue, was hostess to the Mayflower Victory Club, Thursday night, assisted by Mrs. Jess Ledford. After the business was disposed of, games and contests were enjoyed, in which Mrs. Harold Rogers, Mrs. John Hawkins and Mrs. Jake Howard won prizes. Delicious refreshments were served the following members: Mesdames Lee Francis, Howard Elliott, John Hawkins, Harrold Rogers, Marcus McKinney, King Kelly, Boyd Bailey, Cecil Broyles, I. H. Yeary, Dock Ledford, J. Hatfield, Jake Howard, and Murl Duncan.

Noted Newspaper Man Died In Richmond, Fri.

James C. Latimor, 68, one of the best known newspapermen in Virginia, secretary and treasurer of the Virginia Press Association from 1918 to 1924, and later secretary of the Association from 1926 to 1936, died early Friday morning, July 21, at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital, at Richmond.

Mr. Latimor went into the hospital on June 8 for a simple operation on the eyes. The operation was successful, and he had prepared to leave the hospital later in the month, when he developed other complications.

Since 1934 Mr. Latimor had been enrolling clerk of the House of Delegates, serving through the close of the 1944 session. For the past nine years he had prepared and published the Virginia Newspaper Directory and Market Information, which gave concise data for each of the daily and weekly newspapers.

He was born in Cannolton, Ohio, in 1876, and started his earliest newpaper career in Elizabethton, Tenn. From there he went to Bristol, Va., where he was married to Cynthia Allen. They couple celebrated their fortieth anniversary while he was ill in the hospital.

From about 1911 until 1927 Mr. Latimor served with the Richmond Times Dispatch. Later he went to Farmville, where he served with the Farmville Herald for several years, after which he served with Roanoke newspapers. For several years he was secretary of the Virginia Press Association, and in 1937 the Association made him an honorary life member in recognition of his long service.

The body was brought to Bristol, and funeral services were held from Main Street Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon, July 23, with the Rev. J. Stewart French, pastor, officiating.

Eugene Sexton Promoted From Corporal to Sgt.

Sgt. Eugene Sexton, son of Vance Sexton, of Jonesville, has recently been promoted to his present rank from that of corporal, at the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Hood, Texas.

As a member of the cadre at the Infantry Replacement Center, Sgt. Sexton is aiding in the instruction of new men in the Infantry as they receive their basic training. Men trained in the Infantry Replacement Training Center are later assigned as Infantry replacements.

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News From
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Jack Pennington, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Pennington.

Miss Roxie Thomas, of Newport News, Va., is vacationing at home with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and children, of Pennington Gap, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orvill Kelly, Sunday.

Fouriner Pennington, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pennington.

Mrs. Fern Robinson and son, Mikey, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sally and family, of Big Stone Gap, visited here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins, Sunday.

Miss Alice Ely visited in Pennington Gap last week.

Mrs. Paul Robbins, of Pennington Gap, is visiting her mother this week.

June Pennington, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Martha Ann Capps is reported getting along well in Lee General Hospital, where she is a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Demer Cooney were dinner guests of Mrs. Less Pennington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas were shopping in Appalachia one day last week.

Nell Carter spent the week-end at Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Hayes Parsons visited her mother, Mrs. A. Osborne, of Blackwater, last week.

News From
JONESVILLE

Route 1 — (Flatwood)

Bradley Young Q. 2-C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, and survivor of the U.S.S. Block Island, which was sunk on the day before the invasion, was at home recently on a 30-day furlough. He left June 19th to report at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., to await assignment to a new ship. He graduated from Flatwood High School in 1940.

Miss Roxie Minton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Minton, was visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, of Flatwood, this week. She is returning to Hammond, Ind., in two weeks to go into defense work.

Wallis Ross, of Lynch, Ky., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Jonesville, last week. He also visited his cousin, Bradley Young, Q. 2-C., U. S. N.

News From
JOHNSON'S MILL

Mrs. K. A. Larkey and children, of Bristol, Va., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Earl Hobbs and son, Shelby Earl, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collier, of Dunbar.

Mrs. Aldo H. Payne and children are visiting her brother, Mr. Raymond Thomas, of Martin Tenn:

Oakley Delph, S. 2-C., of Camp Peary, Va., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Delph.

Pfc. B. L. Sorah, Jr., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sorah.

Mr. and Mrs. D. U. P. Bailey and daughter, Barbara Ann, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bailey.

Mrs. Robert Gibson, who has been ill, is now recovering.

Miss Christine Bailey, of Blackwood, Va., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bailey over the week-end.

Mr. J. I. Miller has departed for Harlan, Ky., where he will spend the week-end with his son.

Junior Hobbs and Sonny Boy Payne are now employed in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lester Robbins announce the birth of a daughter, whom they have named Linda Kay.

Miss Jewel Shuler is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shuler.

Mrs. M. E. Hobbs was shopping in Calvin, Yy., Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Fisher and children, of Keokee, were visiting relatives here this week.

News From
EWING

Mrs. Vernie Edens and children, of Springfield, Ohio, have returned home after spending several days with friends here.

Word has been receieved that Pvt. Billie Carmack has landed safely in England.

Curtis and Margie Rowlette, of Montgomery, Ala., spent last week-end visting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rowlette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wolfenbarger and son Harry, of Detroit, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brooks and his sister, Miss Ninnie Wolfenbarger.

Andy Brooks and family, of Montgomery, Ala., have moved back to Loyall, Ky., where he is employed.

Word has been received that Staff Sgt. Arnold Wolfenbarger has been seriously wounded somewhere in France.

Mrs. Thelma Carter and little daughter Carmon, are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Cridlin, of Newport News Va.

Mrs. Arch Surber is ill at the home of her son, Welsey Surber.

Mrs. Milton Taylor and Mrs. Jasper Brooks visited Mrs. Arch Surber, who is very ill.

Mrs. H. L. Brooks remains very ill at her home in Caylor.

Pvt. Leslie Bush who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bush, has returned to Camp Rucker, Ala.

Dexter Brooks and Don Rowlette made a business trip to Berea, Ky., last week.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 28 day of June, 1944.

Charles I. Olinger....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Mary Katherine Whittaker Olinger .... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on grounds of adultery and desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Mary Katherine Whittaker Olinger, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is 541 Second Avenue, Yuma, Arizona, It is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
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By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
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Adv. 27-4t.

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Social and Personal

Jonesville Girl Gives Birthday Party

Miss Doris Ann Keel, of Jonesville, celebrated Friday night, July 21, with a birthday party, honoring her thirteenth birthday.

At the close of the party a delicious plate was served, consisting of chicken salad and pineapple sandwiches, cake, punch and nuts. She received many nice gifts. The invited guests were:

Misses Bobbie Sue Minton, Dorothy Perkins, Madeline Bellamy, Alice Marie Hines, Wanda Williams, Bonnie Ely, Betty Jean Johnson, and Jean Williams; Jimmy Humphreys, Macon Couk, Howard Bailey, Jimmy Henderson, Hastings Couk, Bobbie Bonham, C. R. Livesay, Joe Perkins, and Glen Wells.

Mrs. M. E. Marsee and granddaughter, Sylvia, have returned to Jacksonville, Fla., after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at Duffield Va., R. F. D., and Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Lillian Sword McCabe, of Louisville, Ky., was here last week visiting Cam J. Lewis and family and other relatives in Lee County. While here she purchased through Mr. Lewis a nice cottage in the West End of Pennington Gap, near the Wade Parsons residence, from the Fry Lumber Company. Mrs. McCabe is a nurse, and will return to Lee County in a few months to do private nursing.

Don't miss "Cowboy Canteen" and "The Memphis Belle", coming to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, August 17 - 18.

Miss Mary Lynn Yeary, of Jonesville, spent the week-end with Miss Kathleen Collier.

Staff Sgt. Carl L. Long, of the Field Artillery Corps, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long, and brother of Willard and Sherman Long, of Jonesville, arrived home Wednesday, July 19, on furlough after sixty months overseas in the South Pacific theater of operations. Sgt. Long will report to Camp Butler, N. C., August 10, for reassignment.

Don't fail to visit Novelty Clothing Company, Pennington Gap and St. Charles, during their July Clearance Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carter, of Jonesville, announce the birth of a son at Lee General Hospital, July 20th. Mrs. Carter was formerly Miss Ophelia Bellamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bellamy, of Jonesville.

Mrs. J. B. Tipton and Miss Peg Richards have returned from the University Hospital at Charlottesville, where Miss Richards has been undergoing medical treatment. They were accompanied by Miss Virginia Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams have received announcement of the birth of a grandson, Gary Pellman, born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pellman, of Cincinnati, July 18th.

Miss Lucy Adams is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Milhorn, of Johnson City, Tenn.

Petty Officer and Mrs. Vergil Payne returned to North Carolina, Monday, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne.

The following Boy Scouts from Troop 82 are attending Scout Camp this week at High Knob: Jimmy Fletcher, John Housley, Bill Shelton, Jim T. Laningham, Jay Graham, Bobby Billings, Jack Shelton, and Billy Gordon Howard.

Edna Ruth Bailey has gone to Oak Ridge, Tenn., to work.

Mesdames George David, Tony Olinger, Murphy King, Ernest Harber, and Ed Stout were guests of Mrs. Jake Howard, Tuesday.

Henry Pugh is in Charlottesville, and is reported to be improving in health.

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Pvt. George Nichols, of Fort Bragg, N. C., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Coffman, of Pennington Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Woodway, Sunday.

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New; four rooms, in West End. Light and water; $12.00 per month in advance. Cam J. Lewis, Phone 54.

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CAM J. LEWIS, Auctioneer

PHONE No. 54. PHONE ME WHAT YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Housley and daughter, Carol, of Harlan, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cecil, of Dryden; Mrs. Ollie Shufflebarger and Mrs. Lettie Shufflebarger were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Flanary, Sunday.

Jack Flanary, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in Lee County.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rhea and little son, John Ed, of Jonesboro, La., are visiting parents and relatives here.

Don't miss "Cowboy Canteen" and "The Memphis Belle", coming to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, August 17 - 18.

Pvt. Harold Legg, with the U. U. Signal Corps at Warrenton, Va., is here for a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Legg, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Legg, of Baltimore, Md., are spending a vacation with Mr. Legg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Legg, of Pennington Gap, and Mrs. Legg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foley, of Bonny Blue.

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Miss Eva Jean Reasor, of Orlando, Fla., is here for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. James Legg, and her cousin, Miss Virginia Green.

Mrs. Tina Witt is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. V. G. Strength, and family, at Norton.

Dolores Williamson, H.A. 1-C., of the U. S. Naval Hospital staff at Mare Island, Calif., seems to be having a nice time as well as serving her country. Two sailors, An Army air cadet and Dolores put on a little play on the stage of a theater in 'Frisco, where Jack Teagarden and his orchestra were playing. He played in a picture or two with Bing Crosby.

Grace Williamson Leigh, of Pennington Gap, Va., has opened a beauty shoppe in Rose Hill, Va., managed by Lucilla Leadford, of Cedar Hill, Va.

Mrs. G. E. Harber went to Jefferson City, Tenn., Wednesday to visit awhile with her son, Walter, and family. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ty Harber.

The Speak - Rosenbaum Reunion will be held at the home of J. A. Rosenbaum, Sunday, August 6, 1944.

Mrs. Sam Hobbs gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Ella Sue, who was five on July 17th. She received many nice gifts. Refreshments and games were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Alice Kate and Patsie Williams, Willie and Betty Ann Law, Annie Ruth Hobbs, Mary Lou, Billy Joe, Joy and Stella Mae Wolfver, Betty Fleenor, June and Billie Bowens, Betty Minton, Ines and Joan Stanley, Willie May Orge, John Henry and Peggy Sue Riley, Betty and Verna Bruner, Doris, Kathleen and Della May Ball, Mildred, Doris and Carly Johnson, Vera Horton, Jimmy Robbins, Mrs. Rose Wolfver, Mrs. John and Bill Stanley, Mrs. Jack Law and Mrs. E. P. Stanley.

William G. (Billie) Robbins, A.-S., with the U. S. Navy, now stationed at Bainbridge, Md., is expecting a furlough with home folks some time in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins, of Newport News, Va., are visiting with parents, relatives and friends here.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

"I laugh, for hope hath happy place for me;
If my bark sinks, 'tis to another sea."
—Wm. Ellery Channing.

A Sweet Message

Here's good news for jam-loving kids, and adults, too! Under a new OPA ruling, farm wives, housekeepers and other home processors will get enough sugar this year to produce as large a pack of fruit juices, preserves, jams, jellies and fruit butters for resale as they did in 1941.

The processor, of course, must use the sugar solely for producing the foods listed, all of which have blue point value on the consumer table.

Dogs Die In Night Raid

The practice of killing dogs by poison, which took a heavy toll here a little more than a year ago, has again been renewed by unknown persons or person.

This last attack came last Thursday night between midnight and daylight, it was reported, and early Friday morning ten dogs in the same neighborhood had died, some of them highly valued and of fine pedigree. This wholesale slaughter occurred on East Joselyn Street, in the community near where the lane and main highway connect with Morgan Street. Some of the owners reporting the loss of their dogs are: E. R. Halstead, Sr., L. M. Horn, Mrs. Christine Bowman, Joe Carson, Harold Daugherty. Traces of the poison are reported to have been found. The reason,

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DOWN ON THE FARM

By: R. C. CARTER,
County Agent

Suggestions For Winter Feed

Most farmers in the drouth area are already making plans for meeting the feed emergency. The following are some suggestions that may be helpful on a number of farms:

Winter Pastures

Every farmer should make an effort this winter to have some good small grain pastures on which to graze their light cattle. Probably the maximum pasture can be made from small grain either singly or in mixture. Rye will perhaps make the most grazing of any of the small grains, with barley second. A mixture of rye, barley and other small grains is also good. Small grains for winter pasture should be sown in August or as early in September as is possible. For maximum pasture a somewhat heavier rate of seeding is needed where grazing is the principal object. The following rates of seeding are suitable for pasture:

1½ to 2 bu. of rye
1½ to 2 bu. of wheat
2½ bu. of barley
2 to 3 bu. of oats

Italian rye grass, if seeded in August or early September, will also give a great deal of grazing in the winter and early spring. If seeded by itself 20 to 30 pounds of seed per acre should be sown. It is better, however, to seed rye grass in a mixture of one or more of the small grains. In this case 12 to 15 pounds per acre should be used with 1½ bu. of grain.

Varieties of small grains suitable for seeding for winter pasture are as follows:

Rye—Balboa or Abruzzi
Barley—Tennessee 52
Wheat—Red Heart, Forward, V.P.I. 131, or Fulcrumer
Oats — Fulwin

Fertilizers

In order to make maximum

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WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending July 30, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date July	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100ths and Inches
24	90	56	.00
25	90	56	.00
26	93	57	.00
27	92	65	.00
28	93	59	.00
29	91	61	.00
30	91	56	.00

Jonesville Boy Drowns While Wading In River

James Stanifer Said To Have Stepped Off Into Deep Water

James Stanifer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanifer, of Jonesville, Route 2, was drowned Sunday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock, in Powell River just below Flanary Ford, in the White Shoals District. His body was recovered about half an hour later.

Reports state that James could not swim, but had gone in wading with three companions, and that he stepped off into deep water. The other boys, who are said to have been Earl and Ted Andis and Buster Collins, failing in their attempt to rescue Stanifer, called two sons of D. L. Willis, who recovered the body, but too late.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday morning, August 1, conducted by Rev. Henry Stuart. Burial was in Munsey Cemetery at Mulberry Gap.

Surviving are the parents, one sister and five brothers.

Jonesville Woman's Club Sponsoring Paper Drive

By: MRS. R. C. CARTER,
President of the Club.

The Jonesville Woman's Club is sponsoring a waste paper drive as a patriotic project, and hopes to have the full cooperation of every member of the Club and community.

Arrangements have been made for a collection depot in town, a small barn back of the McDowell Hotel. This is an excellent central location, and everyone is urged to take paper daily or weekly. It will be open at all times. Paper will be moved regularly out of the corporate limits to avoid fire hazard to the town.

Our Boy Scouts are helping in this drive, and will be glad to help you in any way. They will collect your paper any time you call on them. Paper should be tied in bundles about eighteen inches high, if possible, for greater ease in handling. Kinds of paper should be kept separated. Small scrap paper should be packed in cardboard boxes. Fill the back of your car each time you come to town; help your neighbor by bringing his, too.

Your individual work will make this drive a success. Our goal is a full freight truck load —more if we can get it. This is your chance to take a personal part in the war. Help us in our paper drive!

Roller T. Myers Promoted To Rank of Sergeant

Roller T. Myers, with the U. S. Army somewhere in England, has been promoted from corporal to the rank of sergeant, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Myers, of Pennington Gap, Route 2.

Sgt. Myers graduated from Pennington High School, and did farm work before entering the service.

NOW IN PACIFIC AREA

PVT. ROBERT NAPIER

Pvt. Robert Napier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Napier, of Pennington Gap, Route 1, enlisted in the U. S. Army in January, 1942, and is somewhere in mid-Pacific. He has had only one furlough since his enlistment and that was in January, 1944.

Pvt. Napier was formerly a student of Pennington High School.

TAKES PICTURES

SGT. WILLIAM B. BURKE

Sgt. William Bradley Burke, formerly of Lee County, Va., is a commercial photographer somewhere around the Panama Canal.

His wife and baby are awaiting him in Salt Lake City, Utah, and his brothers and sisters live in Illinois.

Lee Choral Club Will Sponsor Music Concert

Lee Choral Club will present Miss Margaret Price, Mrs. Julian King and Paul L. Overbay, of Kingsport, Tenn., in a joint Music Concert at Pennington High School auditorium on Thursday evening, August 24, at 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Price, pianist, is a widely known musician of outstanding talent. She began the study of music at a very early age, and is now a student of the Juilard School of Music, New York. She appeared in a recital at the First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap in June, 1943.

Mr. Overbay, lyric tenor, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overbay, Sr., of Pennington Gap, has achieved great success as a musician. At present he is program manager and radio announcer for WKPT, Kingsport. His sister, Mrs. Julian King, will play his accompaniment.

Mrs. King served as organist for Pennington Gap Methodist Church while the family resided here, and is now organist for Broad Street Methodist Church, Kingsport.

The Choral Club considers it a great honor to present these talented artists, and cordially invites the public's cooperation in making this concert a success.

BIG PROGRAM NOW IN MAKING FOR 1944 LEE COUNTY FAIR

Lee County Fair promoters are fast completing arrangements for one of the biggest fair weeks in years.

Four days of outstanding free acts are in the making, which will include half a thousand dollar horse race, pony and bike races; cattle and horse show, musical exhibitions before the stands on a special open air stage by the WNOX star actors of the Merry-Go-Round and Tennessee Barn Dance; the WSM Grand Ole Opry units, entertainers from NBC, and others.

Four full days of entertainment is being designed by promoters to suit all audiences.

Outstanding will be a war relics display, which will include all and any kinds of arms from the present war fronts, World War I, and from the Civil War. A big prize will be given for the best relic.

Many of the forthcoming programs will be announced next week. Watch for them and pick the days you want to attend.

Dr. Thomas F. Martin Is With Lee Drug Co.

Dr. Thomas F. Martin, of Tazewell, Va., is now affiliated with Lee Drug Company as registered pharmacist.

Dr. Martin has had many years experience in the drug business. He formerly owned and operated the Martin-Perry Pharmacy at Norton, Va.

Pfc. Donald Yeakum and a soldier friend from Fort Bragg, N. C., spent a few hours with his family last week-end.

Pvt. Verlin V. Skidmore Among War's Casualties

Another gold star is added to the Service Flag, and another name to the honor roll of Pennington Gap boys who died in defense of their country.

Pvt. Verlin V., familiarly known as "Buddy", Skidmore, with the U. S. Infantry in France, was killed in line of duty June 24, according to a message from the War Department to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Skidmore, of Pennington Gap.

Pvt. Skidmore had been in service a little more than three years, and had been in overseas service 21 months.

He graduated from Pennington High School in the class of '38, and at the time of his enlistment was a partner with his father in the coal business.

Calvin Soldier Is Expert B-24 Bomber Mechanic

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.—Pfc. James E. Bess, of Calvin, Va., qualified as an expert B-24 bomber mechanic upon his graduation from Keesler Field airplane mechanics school, July 31.

Pfc. Bess, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bess, of Calvin, Va., was one of scores of soldier-students who finished the course of approximately 17 weeks. He will either be assigned to duty servicing one of the great four-engined bombers, sent to a factory school for advanced study in some phase of their maintenance, or sent to one of the Army Air Forces Training Command's aerial gunnery schools to learn to shoot Axis fighters out of the skies.

In the Keesler Field mechanics school he received instruction in all phases of heavy bomber repair and upkeep and then for eight days before graduation went to "Fort Liberator", a field test area, to put into practice under mock combat conditions what he had learned in the previous phases in class rooms and workshops.

Shamrock Cafe At Jonesville Is Sold

The Shamrock Cafe in Jonesville, operated for a number of years by B. F. Couk, has recently been sold to Kenneth and Ben Davidson, of Jonesville, who took possession August 1.

The new owners plan to enlarge the fountain and make other improvements.

BOARD No. 2 CALLS 25 FOR AUGUST PRE-INDUCTION EXAMS

Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, Va., announces the selection of the registrants named below to fill the August pre-induction call:

Floyd Lee Qualls, R 2, Pennington Gap; Chester Bishop Farmers, Andover, Va.; Martin Silas Gibson, Olinger; Clarence James Woodard, Detroit, Mich.; Laney Andrew Holmes, Keokee; Thomas Howard Bryant, Leona Mines; Coy Miser, Pennington Gap; Fred Lee Speers, Lenoir City, Tenn.; J oe Miller, St. Charles, Emory Hampton Parsons, Pennington Gap; William David Baldwin, St. Charles; Robert Tennessee Cooper, R 1, Pennington Gap; Charles Ernest Holman, Bonny Blue; Tom Patton, Tampa, Fla.; Hagan Smyth, Pennington Gap; Roy Lee Millard, Dayton, Ohio; James Eli Hughes, R 1, Duffield; Claude Elmer Herron, Big Stone Gap; Earl William Stallard, St. Charles; Woodrow Wilson Oxford, Pennington Gap; Reese Deadrick Morelock, Dayton, Ohio; Francis Joe Evans, St. Charles.

Alfred Ernest Pierce, Ellicott City, Md.; James Hobart Flanary, Stirrat, W. Va.; Corbin Gillis Short, Calvin; Earl Eugene Johnson, Newport News, Va.; James Elmer Head, R 2, Pennington Gap; Gillis Roy Hall, R 1, St. Charles; Cecil Wayne Yoakum, Pennington Gap; Ralph Jackson Smith, Big Stone Gap; Henry Sturgill, Keokee; Jack Edward Williams, Pennington Gap; Gillis Howard Fleenor, Calvin; Thomas N. Mullins, Jr., Pennington Gap; Dewey Turner, R 1, Pennington Gap; Brack Turner, R 1, Pennington Gap; Henry Silas Sturgill, R 1, Dryden; Robert Caudill, St. Charles; John Henry Plaster, R 1, Duffield; James W. Biggs, Woodway; Rondell McKay Farley, Woodway; Floyd Vernard Smith, Dryden; Paul Mont, St. Charles; Earl Elmer Clendenin, Bonny Blue; Silas Lee Plaster, R 1, Duffield.

Sharpshooter's Medal Won By Rose Hill Man

Aviation Cadet Earl B. Flanary, 26, son of Mrs. Vida Flanary, Rose Hill, Va., was recently awarded sharpshooter's medal for proficiency in firing the .45 caliber automatic pistol at Maxwell Field, Ala., an installation of the AAF Training Command.

Here he is completing nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

Observe Anniversary Of S.W. Va. I.O.O.F.

Many Grand Officers Of Lodge Are Expected To Attend Celebration

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold their annual celebration at Woodway, Va., at the I.O.O.F. Tabernacle and Cemetery, on August 13 (second Sunday), 1944, commencing at 8:30 a. m. (CWT).

This will be an all-day program, in which all members, including encampment and cantons, and the Rebekahs, are invited to participate. Also the general public is invited to attend this all-day program.

There will be a good lunch stand nearby, sponsored by the Rebekahs of Pennington Lodge, and the I.O.O.F. Lodge of St. Charles. At these celebrations the people of Lee County always bring baskets of good things to eat, and invite others to eat with them, so there need be no fear of going away hungry.

The program will include good singing and short talks by the ministers of Lee County, and some from adjoining counties. Principal speakers of the day will be Morris G. Smith, of Farmville, Grand Master of the I.O.O.F of Virginia; Gordon E. Childs, Scribe of I.O.O.F. Virginia Encampment; Mason D. Reed, President of the I.O.O.F., and secretary of the Association of Grand Lodge of Virginia; and possibly Grand Secretary T. Wiley Davis, Jr., of Richmond, Va., and W. E. Fisble, of Hampton, Va., Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment.

Also there is a possibility that speakers from adjoining States will be present, including William Davies, of Lexington, Ky., Grand Secretary of Kentucky; and Walter F. Nelson, Nashville, Tenn., Grand Secretary of Tennessee.

On the night of August 12th, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, CWT, Jessee Lodge of St. Charles will hold their opening meeting for Odd Fellows at their hall on Main Street. The Grand Lodge officers will be present at this meeting.

The Rebekahs will hold their meeting the same night at Pennington Gap Hall, Pennington Gap. The president of the Rebekah Assembly, Annie M. Furlow, will be present and some degree work will be done. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

GRAND MASTER, I.O.O.F.

MORRIS G. SMITH

Morris G. Smith, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, will be at Jessee Lodge at St. Charles on the night of August 12, and asks the membership of District No. 39 to be present.

Paramount Will Make Movie At Stone Creek

GETS SILVER WINGS

LT. HARRY M. FUGATE

Lt. Harry M. Fugate, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fugate, of Ewing, Va., received his "silver wings" May 28 at Craig Field, Ala. He has been trained for a fighter plane pilot, P-51, and is now an instructor, stationed at this same field.

Lt. Fugate was married May 31, to Cpl. Glendine, of Clarksburg, W. Va. She is in the Women's Reserve, U. S. Marine Corps, and is now at Camp Le-Jeune, N. C. She is a graduate of the University of Morgantown, W. Va.

Pennington Gap Lions Club Elects New Officers

The following officers and committees who will serve the Pennington Gap Lions Club for the ensuing year, July 1, 1944, to July 1, 1945, were elected at a recent meeting of the club:

President, R. G. Pugh; secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. B. Moore; first vice president, Charles Dennison; second vice president, Rev. P. R. Stubbs; third vice president, J. M. Anderson; Lion tamer, Frank B. Parr; tail twister, Jack "Fine 'Em a Dime" Pearce; directors, Guy A. Kauffman, Dr. D. E. McDaniel, Dr. J. H. Dellinger, Sam C. Blackwell, O. A. Vaughan.

Committees:

Membership and Reception: G. B. Setzler, chairman; O. A. Vaughan, W. R. Fletcher.

Attendance and No-Drop: W. R. Fletcher, chairman; R. C. Parsons, John Fry.

Finance: Jake Chinsky, chairman; G. B. Setzler, D. E. McDaniel.

Program and Entertainment: O. A. Vaughan, chairman; C. C. Carr, W. R. Fletcher.

Public Health, Blind, Boys' Work and Safety: M. H. Robbins, chairman; P. R. Stubbs, M. S. Culbertson.

Lions Education: S. L. Carpenter, chairman; Jake Chinsky, C. C. Carr.

Publicity: S. C. Blackwell, chairman; F. B. Parr, M. E. Flanary.

Major Activities, Public Relations and Roads: G. B. Setzler, chairman, G. A. Kauffman, S. C. Blackwell.

Constitution and By-Laws: S. L. Carpenter, chairman; E. S. Vaughan, Lester Bailey.

Charlene Crowell Hurt In Fall From Swing

"Swinging in a grapevine swing" caused painful injuries to Charlene Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crowell, who live across the river from the State Highway toward St. Charles, just outside Pennington Gap.

The swing broke and fell, hurling Charlene about 50 feet against the ground. Both arms were broken, one of them twice. After treatment at Lee General Hospital, she returned home, where she is reported resting well.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank each and everyone for their help and kindness during the death and funeral of our husband, son and brother. Thanks to the undertakers for their kindness.

The Slagle Family.

S. W. Anderson and daughter, Mattie, of Duffield, Va., have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they spent a ten-day vacation.

Movie Company Will Arrive Saturday For Lee County Shooting

People of Stone Creek and vicinity and perhaps a couple thousand onlookers will have a possible change to get into the movies this week-end.

Paramount Pictures Corporation is sending a movie crew to Stone Creek to film the religious activity of the Holiness people there, who have attracted both national and foreign attention in recent months.

The director of the Paramount crew phoned to Pennington Gap early this week, requesting reservations and assistance from local people, saying that his crew was now in Atlanta, Ga., and would arrive in Pennington Gap Saturday morning.

The plan to start filming the picture late Saturday or Sunday. They want to get the Sunday afternoon services and the Sunday night services at the church.

Jonesville Bluejacket Is Service School Graduate

Among those graduating from an intensive course of Torpedoman's Mate training at recent Service School exercises at Great Lakes, Ill., was William T. Bowen, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bowen, of Route 1, Jonesville, Va.

This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the twenty specialized courses taught at this Service School are sent to sea, to shore stations, or to advanced schools, for active duty or further training.

H. P. Eller Promoted To Rank Of Major

Former Captain H. B. Eller, U. S. Army officer stationed at Monroe, Va., has recently been promoted to the rank of major, according to a news release from the War Department.

Major Eller has been in the service since about '41, and is a former resident of Jonesville. While there he was county agricultural agent for Lee County.

Navy Quota For 17-Year-Old Enlistees Increased

Richmond, Va. — The Navy quota for the enlistment of young men 17 years of age has been increased, and young men interested are urged to contact the Navy Recruiting Station, Pennington Gap, Va., J. Ray Stewart, Recruiter. Young men are especially needed for radio technician training and the Naval Hospital Corps. Both these billets offer not only interesting work, but invaluable training in these broad fields.

Those enlisting are still given ten days leave before reporting to their Naval Training Station.

STATIONED IN ENGLAND

SGT. EULIS BURGAN

Sgt. Eulis Burgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burgan, of Ocoonita, Va., is now stationed somewhere in England. He enlisted in the Army in January, 1940, and took his training at Camp Lee, Va. Before entering the Army he was a cook in the C.C.C. Camp at Jenerville, Va., and completed his cooking course at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sgt. Burgan is hoping and praying this war will soon be over so he can return home to his parents and friends he left behind.

News From BIG HILL

(For Week of July 27)

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ray were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ray, Tuesday.

Frank Bailey and son, John Gardon, of Short Town, Ky.; William, Ball, of Harlan, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guthrey and daughter, Louise, and Newman Burton, of Bailey's Creek, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bailey, Sunday.

Misses Margaret Bailey and Frances Ramey were visiting Miss Sada Tankersley, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Brownlow Burton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. William Oakl[illegible], Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris and family, of Woodway, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramey, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Ann Burton visited her daughter, Mrs. Zona Gunn, of Woodway, Sunday.

Master Ray Belcher visited Master James Bailey, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Carter, of Pennington Gap, visited Mrs. Gertrude Carter here Saturday.

News From BEN HUR

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sensabaugh had as their dinner guests last Thursday, Tip Cowins, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cowins and two children, of Atlantha Hill, Tenn.; Mrs. Ada Edds, of Ewing; Robert Sensabaugh, of London, Ky. All came to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mable and Carol Bledsoe have returned home after spending a week's vacation with friends and neighbors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson have arrived here to spend a few days before returning to Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Terry motored John R. and G. V. Hoffman to Stickleyville on their return to Bristol.

Clifford Sprinkle has been ill, but is improving at this writing.

P. M. Skidmore harvested two hundred bushels of wheat, which he will put on the market soon.

Johnnie Stuart is improving at this writing. He has been ill.

Miss Kittie Sprinkle is visiting Mrs. John Stout.

Berry Music is painting Carroll Baumgardner's residence this week.

All the women folk in Ben Hur are busy canning peaches.

Don Wells reports a good time while he was in Orleans, Ind.

Misses Phyllis Williams and Janie K. Pennington spent Saturday in Pennington, shopping.

Mrs. Lillie Stuart was visiting Emma Sprinkle and Lyda Terry recently.

News From WHITE SHOALS

Mrs. Marie Gallahon has received word that her husband, Pfc. James Cleo Gallahon, has landed somewhere in England. He writes that it is a fine country, but the U. S. A. for him any time.

Miss Mildred Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Burchette, at Harlan, Ky.

Nelson Snodgrass has been notified that his son, Pvt. Ross Snodgrass, has been seriously wounded in France.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gallahon recently were Rev. and Mrs. Neal Horton, Jamestown, Tenn.; Rev. Johnston, Tazewell; Roy Gallahon and daughter, Docia Ann; and Miss Martha Gallahon, all of Russellville, Tenn.

Mrs. Earl Thomas and son, Jerry, are visiting Mrs. Zora Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stanball, of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting Mrs. Stanball's mother, Mrs. Alta Glass, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith. Mrs. Stanball is the former Miss Georgia Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cope, of Beech Grove community, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and family, of Ellicott City, Md.

Nelson Gallahon has been visiting his brother, Ervin Gallahon, of Russellville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snodgrass and small son, Paul, were visiting Mrs. Snodgrass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Owens, Sunday.

Kermit Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, and Kyle Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, were both at home for the week-end. They are from Union College, Barbourville, Ky.

Cpl. Hubert Cope has been transferred from Camp Stewart, Ga., to Fort Bliss, Texas.

News From OCOONITA

Mrs. Dora Mullins and Mrs. Marie Gilbert were shopping in Middlesboro, Ky., Tuesday.

Mrs. Pauline Oaks left Friday for Arizona for a short visit. On her return home she will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Nora Mae Gibson, who will make her home here.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. Hattie Pridemore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartley, of Ben Hur, Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Dennison and Miss Ruby Hammonds were visitors in Harlan, Ky., Friday.

Rev. Kester Greene, Kenvir, Ky., was visiting at the home of Henry Hammonds, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Burgan and little son, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burgan this week.

Mrs. Irene Clark, who has been a patient at Lee General Hospital for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Fred and Ruth Statzer, of Big Stone Gap, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Statzer, here last week.

Miss Imogene Hinkle was visiting her cousin, Miss Billy Jo Hinkle, at Pennington Gap last week.

Mrs. Chester Noe, of Baltimore, Md., visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Emmett was visiting relatives in Middlesboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Greene, of Toms Creek, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Wood Ingle visited relatives at Hubbard Springs last week.

News From BLACKWATER

(For Week of July 27)

Mr. Jake Roberts, of Kingsport, Tenn., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Roberts over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette and daughters were shopping at Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Mrs. John Russell and children, Mr. Charles Scott and son, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam and Mrs. Roy Richardson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Kinsler and family, Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended memorial services at the Eldridge Cemetery, Bonny Blue, Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd Wallen, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Madge Osborne has returned home after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Kingsport, Tenn.

Messrs. Onza and L. E. Robinette, Jr., Misses Waive Robinette, Hallie Perry and Joyce Robinette were at the home of Miss Edith Munsey, of Jonesville, Wednesday.

Mr. Leroy Richardson was a guest Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. William "Doc" Flanary and son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Satterfield and Miss Mary Satterfield attended the revival meeting being conducted at Sneedville, Tenn., by the Rev. W. W. Nails, Saturday night.

Lloyd Collinsworth was visiting his parents over the week-end.

Millard Kinsler, employed at Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Kinsler.

Messrs. James Eldridge and Dudley Carter were in Ben Hur, Monday, on business.

Sgt. F. E. Wynn Trains For Military Police

Sgt. Frank E. Wynn, Jonesville, Route 4, this week completed a four-weeks course in specialized training at the Military Police Training Center, Avn., Barksdale Field, La., and returned to his home station at Newark, N. J.

REGULATION

FIXING AN OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING SQUIRRELS AND BAG LIMITS

Pursuant to a proposal authorized at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, June 23, 1944, which was published as required by law, the following Regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, July 21, 1944:

The open season for hunting squirrels shall be September 15-30 and November 20 - January 20 east of the Blue Ridge; September 15 - 30 and November 20 - January 5 west of the Blue Ridge; except that in the counties of Halifax, Henry, Mecklenburg, Patrick and Pittsylvania, September 1 - 15 and November 20 - January 20, in the county of Floyd September 1 - 15 and November 20 - January 5, and in the counties of Nansemond, Norfolk and Princess Anne October 1 - 30 and November 20 - January 20.

Provided, however, landowners may kill squirrels on their land at anytime, and further, when damaging crops, landowners may have same killed under permit from the Game Warden.

Bag limit, 6 a day, 75 a season

All regulations regarding seasons and bag limits in conflict with the foregoing are hereby rescinded.

This regulation shall become effective September 1, 1944.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Beverley W. Stras, Jr.
Chairman.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 29th day of July, 1944.

Zelma O. Morgan....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Alger Morgan .... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Alger Morgan, is nonresident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Washington, D. C., it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Va.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
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LAND SALE

Pursuant to a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, in the Chancery cause of Cornie A. Parrott vs. Mack Thompson, et als, on the 30th day of June, 1944, the undersigned Special Commissionear will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the 26th day of August, 1944, at 1 o'clock P. M. on the premises in the Town of Rose Hill, Virginia, the following real estate.

Real Estate To Be Sold

Three lots known as Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8 located in Block No. 6, fronting 90 feet on Railroad Avenue and running back a distance of 130 feet, upon which there are located two good houses and outbuildings in connection therewith, and known as the Milt Thompson property, in the town of Rose Hill, Virginia. This property is well located in one of our growing towns, in close proximity to the oil fields of Lee County, and in a town which affords good school and church facilities, as well as being a good location for business.

If you have the money, now is the time to invest it in good real estate, which will make your investment safe, and will furnish you a good return on your investment. Anyone looking for a good home at this time in a good location and among good people, this is your opportunity.

This sale will start promptly at 1 o'clock P. M. on the 26th day of August, on the premises, at Rose Hill, Virginia, rain or shine, and this property will be sold to the highest and best bidder on the following terms:

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PLACE OF SALE: Rose Hill, Lee County, Virginia.

TIME OF SALE: 1 O'clock P. M. (CWT).

Given under my hand this the 25th day of July, 1944.

W. L. Davidson,
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

I hereby certify that the bond required to be executed in this case by the Court has been given.

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.

The owner of the above named real property has some personal property, consisting of household goods and other property which she will offer for sale onthe above date, and those of you who may not be interested in bidding on the real property, may be interested in the purchase of some of this personal property. You are cordially invited to attend this sale whether you buy or not.

News From
ST. CHARLES

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and family had as their guest recently Mr. Kirk's father, from Stone Creek.

Mrs. Maurice Williams and son, Billy, were week-end guests of Mrs. Sprinkle and family, at Mau[illegible]

Miss Josephine Williams, who is attending school at L. M. U., spent the week-end with her family.

Miss Billie Lou Brummitt entertained a number of her friends recently, celebrating her thirteenth birthday. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

The St. Charles junior ball team played the Kemmerer Gem team Sunday. The final score was 24-0 in favor of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

Sgt. Charlie Doyle has returned to his post in Oklahoma, after spending a few days with home folks.

Miss Billie Lou Brummitt is visiting in Rogersville, Tenn.

Miss Doris Ann Kirk celebrated her birthday Thursday by entertaining a number of friends.

Mr. M. C. Williams is out after a siege of sickness.

Miss Fay Green was the guest of her brother, Rev. Kester Green, and family, last week, at Black Mountain, Ky.

Mrs. Helen Livesay has returned home after spending a week with her husband, who is stationed in Texas.

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News From
LONE BRANCH

Pvt. William VanDeventer has returned to camp after spending a 15-day furlough with his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. VanDeventer. He was accompanied to Knoxville by his parents.

Pfc. Charles E. Burchett has returned to camp after a 17-day furlough with family and friends. He is with the Tank Destroyers and is now stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

Lt. Hugh Chance has returned from Washington, where he has been in school. His leave was spent among friends here and with his parents at Hagan, Va. He will be accompanied to Camp Howze, Texas, by his wife.

Miss Dora Weston is at home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Coy Murphy, of Maryville, Tenn.

Mr. A. L. Burchett, Mrs. Calvin Meyers and baby son spent a few days with Mrs. Coy Murphy, of Maryville, Tenn.

Miss Kathleen Burchett is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Burchett.

Word has been received that Sgt. Edward F. Hedrick has landed safely in France.

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News From
LEONA MINES

(For Week of July 27)

Mrs. Carl Wells has returned home after a brief visit with her father in Knoxville, Tenn., and her brother in North Carolina.

Mrs. C. B. Dickenson and Miss Mildred Grasham were week-end guests of Mrs. W. G. Frazier.

Mr. C. C. Youell is on a business trip to Blue Diamond, Ky.

Miss Barbara Jo Wells, Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her brother, Carl Wells, and family.

Mrs. Helen Livesay, of the store office, is visiting her husband in Texas.

Miss Helen Frazier is visiting relatives in Wise., Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Morefield and family have moved to Pennington to make their home.

Mr. W. G. Frazier is in the hospital at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boone have received word that their son, James (Bud), is recovering from a wound received in Italy some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pope and family, of West Virginia, have been visiting his father, Dowell Pope, and family.

Mrs. Minnie Tomlinson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Pope, last week.

News From
BONNY BLUE

Mrs. Bill Casteel and Mrs. John Hawkins spent the latter part of last week at Wallens Creek, Ky.

Miss Jean Young is visiting relatives at Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgore, of Gobey, Tenn., were guests last week of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Burden, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and children, of St. Charles, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Knowles, of Coeburn, spent part of last week with Mrs. Sherman Moore and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson and children, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited friends here and relatives at Pennington Gap over the week-end.

Miss Opal McKinney was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Coeburn, at Dominion.

Mrs. Oscar Burden and children, Joseph, Edwin and Doris, spent the week-end in East Tennessee.

Miss Janette Webb, of Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Omer Young, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McKinney.

Mrs. H. A. Hopkins and children, of Benedict, visited Mrs. Sherman Moore, Sunday.

Donald Kelly, Ernest Childs and John Burden are among the number of Boy Scouts at Pine Knot, Ky., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and children spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Watts, at Lynch, Ky.

Little Miss Bobbie Lou Pickman, of Baltimore, Ind., visited friends here recently.

News From
STONE CREEK

(For Week of July 27)

Mrs. June Irvin, Misses Dorothy, Louise and Pauline Jones and Glenn Dean were Sunday afternoon guests of Ilene, Pauline, Marie, Stella and Eugene Harber. Refreshments were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheler spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harber.

Mrs. Clifford Irvin was shopping in Harlan, Ky., Saturday, and visiting friends and relatives in Dione, Ky.

Mrs. B. F. Kirk and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones and daughters, Dorothy and Pauline, were shopping in St. Charles, Tuesday.

The intermediate class of the Admant Baptist Church went on a picnic on Stone Mountain, Sunday. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Napier visited relatives at Blackwater, Sunday.

Paul Irvin was visiting in Wallens Creek, Ky., last week-end.

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

(For Week of July 27)

Rev. Tip Parkey filled his regular appointment at the Plain View Baptist Church here Saturday night and Sunday, with a large crowd in attendance at each service. He will preach every fouth Saturday night and Sunday in each month. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. Nelson Graham and Rev. Jim Ely, of Dryden, will hold the fifth Sunday meeting at the Methodist Church here Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Rozella Dykes, of Rogersville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bledsoe on July 23rd, a 7-pound boy, who has been named Bobby Gene.

Carl Bledsoe and sister, Mable, of Orleans, Ind., are spending a week with friends and relatives at this place.

Several from this community attended church services at York, Monday night.

A revival meeting will begin at the Plain View Baptist Church, on August 13.

Pvt. Ray Hall is spending a furlough here with friends and relatives.

Junior Bledsoe is improving after a few weeks' illness.

Misses Ruth Hall and Rozella Dykes were visiting Miss Sally Bea Johnson, Sunday.

Misses Florence Edens, Juanita Bledsoe and Laura Mae Napier spent the week-end with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Andy Brown, of Rose Hill.

A large crowd were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bledsoe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry and children, Joyce Ann, Lowell Herbert and Winston, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulas Giles and family, of Coeburn; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Giles and family, of St. Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and son, Garland Rhea, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clawson had as supper guests Friday night Daner Clawson, Pvt. Ray Hall, Pvt. Earn Haynes, Misses Flora Williams and Sally Bea Johnson.

Carl Bledsoe spent Monday night with Junior Bledsoe.

Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Fannon and son are spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fannon.

Pvt. Earn Haynes is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Haynes.

Curtis Bledsoe has returned home from Orleans, Ind., where he was visiting his brother, Mr. Loren Bledsoe, and family.

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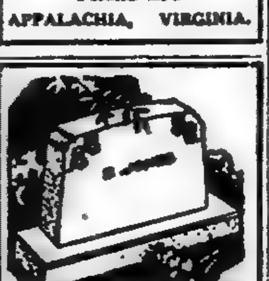
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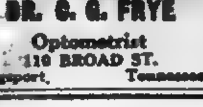
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Mr. Fink Honored At Scout Court of Honor

Mr. Robert H. Fink, Scoutmaster of Troop 60, Norton, for the past seven years, was awarded his Scoutmaster's Key at a Campfire Court of Honor, held Friday night at the Scout camp being held at High Knob. Mr. Fink has completed all the training required to be entitled to the Key, along with his seven years of experience. Other awards were also made to Scouts attending camp.

Tenderfoot badges were awarded to: Jimmy Fletcher, of Troop 32, Pennington Gap; A. J. Carter, Harold Christian and Eugene Crest, of Troop 32, Exeter; Ray Keith and Bobby Maggard, of Troop 60; and to Lloyd Hammonds, of Troop 32.

Second Class badges were awarded to Gerald Vaugahan, of Troop 32; Bill Cornett, Bobby Johnson, J. C. Williams and James Kirk, of Troop 8, Osaka; Bill Brooks, of Troop 32; and Leon Talbert, of Troop 2, St. Paul.

First Class badge was awarded to James Barker, of Troop 60, and presented by his mother.

Star badges were received by Robert Beeler, Bob Billings and Jay Graham, of Troop 32, and R. H. Fink, of Norton.

A group of about 55 Scouts were in attendance, along with many visitors. Songs were sung by all, and Scouts from various troops put on campfire stunts.

News From BENEDICT

The Rev. S. F. Way, of Rose Hill, is conducting a revival at the Benedict Church. The meeting is progressing nicely and everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lucille Hall and son, Marion Walter, and sister, Jean, were visiting friends and relatives at Ben Hur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and daughter, Eva, of Dunbar, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. Y. Brown made a business trip to Harlan, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holman and children, Conley and June, visited relatives in Kentucky last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox and daughter, Marie, of Pine Knot, Ky., visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Bill Kinser, Kingsport, Tenn., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Roberta McDaniel spent a few days with relatives and friends at Rose Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Weston, of St. Charles, visited relatives here Sunday.

Gerd McElyea, of Monarch, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Perry and family visited relatives at Big Stone Gap last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weston visited relatives in Tennessee last week.

Mrs. Irene Scarborough and baby, Gloria Jean, of Monarch, visited relatives here Tuesday.

News From BLACKWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson, Mrs. Ben Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Muncey and daughter, Betty Jo, of Kingsport, Tenn., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hack Robinson, Sunday.

S. 2-C. and Mrs. Herman Bozeman and Mr. Carl Bozeman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baker last Sunday. Seaman Bozeman has been stationed in South America; his wife and brother are from Knoxville.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson and son, Jack, of Kyles Ford, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kinsler and children last week.

Mrs. Charles Scott and children and Mrs. James Eldridge and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry, Sunday.

Miss Verlie Muncey, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Muncey.

Edward Baker has returned home after spending two weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Kogal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Satterfield have received word that their son, Kellie, of the U. S. Army, was wounded July 8th in France.

Mrs. Roy Richardson and Mrs. Jim Perry and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William (Doc) Flanary and Miss Sallie Osborne, Wednesday.

Roland Williams, of Knoxville, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Collinsworth are the proud parents of a daughter, born July 24th. She has been given the name Madge.

News From ROSE HILL

Sara Olivia Stickley is home again after attending summer school at Radford State Teachers' College, Radford, Va.

Mrs. Gillenwaters, from Texas, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Coleman, and family, of this place.

Friends of Dr. Harry Kellam are glad to see him out again, taking his daily walks.

Mrs. Walter Marcum, of Knoxville, and her son, John D. Price, of Tampa, Fla., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. John McCain a member of the WAVES, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gibson.

Miss Nanette Gibson, of Alderson, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charlie Gibson.

Mrs. Sherman Burkhart, of Harlan, Ky., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marcum recently visited their son, George, who is in Walter Reed Hospital.

N. L. Smith, of Cumberland Gap, was a visitor in Rose Hill, Tuesday.

Lt. Julian Saylor, of the U. S. Army, recently spent a leave with his father, Roland Saylor.

News From KEOKEE

(For Week of July 27)

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. McClure were notified Tuesday that their son, Edward, had been wounded in France.

Pvt. Hobart Stanley is spending a furlough with his wife and baby this week.

Miss June Clarkston and her girl friend, of Kingsport, spent two days with June's parents the first of the week. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker.

Mrs. Mildred Lucas and two daughters are visiting Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Calton, this week-end.

Lee Barker has been in the sick list for the past week.

Friends are glad ot see Mr. Dempsey Partin able to be out again, after being confined to his home for the past year.

Bob Phillips was visiting his mother, Mrs. Bill Phillips, Sunday.

People are busy picking blackberries just now. If anyone wants blackberries, just come to Keokee.

Mrs. Edna Rutherford is working in the postoffice here.

Mrs. Homer Doyle is visiting her father this week.

Miss Iva Clarkston, of Kingsport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston, this week-end.

Charlie Thompson departed for the Navy, Sunday.

Aubrey Barker attended a party at Calvin, Saturday night, given by Mr. and Mrs. George Scarborough in honor of their son, Jack, who is spending a furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barker, Saturday.

Miss Eunice Roberts is visiting her sister, Ruby, at Benham, Ky., this week.

Marion T. Hines Dies In Italy

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Hines, of Route 3, Jonesville, have received word from the War Department notifying them of the death of their son, Marion T. Hines, July 10th, in Italy.

Young Hines, who was only 20 years of age, was inducted into the Army immediately after his graduation from Jonesville High School in 1943, and arrived in Italy seven months after his induction. He was in battle continuously until his death.

The military Order of the Purple Heart was founded by Gen. George Washington in 1782.

News From BURKHART'S CHAPEL

(For Week of July 27)

Mrs. Gladys Woodard and Miss Freddie Parsons attended funeral services for Sgt. Elmo Hughes, at Bonny Blue, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Waive Woodard and Miss Ines Pennington visited relatives at Dartmont and Disney, Ky., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parsons and children, of Ocoonita, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milo Penley and family Sunday.

Garland Cloud, of the U. S. Navy, came home for a week-end visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodard and Bruner Bailey visited relatives in Kentucky the past week-end.

Shelby Woodard was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glay Pennington and family, Sunday.

Miss Jimmie Madden is visiting her sister at Lynch, Ky.

Mrs. Stella Bailey made a business trip to Pennington, Saturday.

Mrs. Robert McConnell, Jonesville, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Penley has gone to Maryland to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Robbins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robbins were visiting at Jonesville, Sunday.

Perry Woodard, of Leona Mines, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Flossie Alsup returned home Sunday from Poor Valley, where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ridings and son, Bruce, were visiting at St. Charles, Sunday.

The new acqueduct at Caracas, Venezuela cost approximately $24,000,000.

The Great Smoky Mountains are so called because of an ever-present blue haze.

If you hands are allergic to cold cream try using some plain ordinary lard and then washing your face in hot water.

News From DARBY

Mr. and Mrs. Tunnis Harber spent the week-end in Knoxville.

Lee Hedgecloth and son, James, made a business trip to Middlesboro, Ky., last week.

Rev. Case, of Winston-Salem, N. C., has returned home after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Tunnis Harber.

Mrs. Ernest Robbins visited Mrs. Lee Hedgecloth, Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. King and Mrs. Roy King were shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Robbins and children, Ronald and Thelma Jean, and Mrs. Mart Sudys were shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Rutherford and son, Wayman, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lee Hedgecloth.

Bobbie Miles, of Jonesville, spent Monday with his cousin, Rondal Robbins.

Miss Charlotte Fultz spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ike Fultz, of Bonny Blue.

Marine Private Nelson Graduates At Pendleton

Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.—Marine Pvt. George Lester Nelson, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson, Ewing, Va., has been graduated from the Infantry and Browning Automatic Rifle Section School at the Training Command here.

Graduates of this school have completed thorough training with the B.A.R., M-1 Garand and carbine rifles, hand grenades, anti-tank grenades, and are exceptionally well versed in the use of the bayonet and knives for jungle warfare.

Pvt. Nelson, born June 21, 1925, at Ewing, Va., attended Thomas Walker High School, where he played baseball and football. He was engaged in farming before entering the Marine Corps, March 4, 1944, at Richmond, Va.

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St. Charles, Keokee and Jonesville Play at Home

Stickleyville Returns To Third Place Tie In Lonesome Pine Standings

St. Charles comes home to play Big Stone Gap at St. Charles, Sunday, after squeezing out a win over Flatwood 9-8 at Jonesville the past week-end. Stickleyville, victorious over Keokee by a score of 7 to 3, will journey to Jonesville Bowl to meet Ben Davidson's Capital Hill boys, while Flatwood goes to Keokee to meet the Keokeeians at Robbins Chapel field.

The St. Charles Miners' 9 to 8 win at Flatwood, which was gained by forging ahead in late innings, was all but lost in the ninth, when the Woodsmen staged a two-run rally that fell short of victory by a small margin, with men dying on base after putting them aboard with only one out.

Scott started on the mound for St. Charles, with Wacks relieving in the third to finish the game. Graham went the route for Flatwood. Pannell and Collins led St. Charles' hitting with 3 for 5 each; Barker and Livingston had 2 for 5 each. Ralph Tyler led Flatwood's hitting with 3 for 5, followed by Chance with 2 for 3.

Stickleyville, playing a benefit game at Leeman Field in Pennington Gap, defeated Keokee 7 to 3 behind the very effective 4-hit pitching of Hobart "Lefty" Scott, former Southern League star and once with the Boston Braves in the National League. Scott whiffed eleven men, with the three runs scored by the opponents coming in on errors. Smith went the route for Keokee, allowing 11 hits. Sage, Wilson and Shelbourne led the Stickleyville hitting. Duncan had had 2 for 4 for Keokee.

Jonesville defeated Big Stone Gap 11 to 7 at Oreton Field. Williams led Jonesville's hitting with a home run and double; Bellamy collected a couple of safeties. Cridlin started on the mound for Jonesville, with Chance relieving in the fifth. Mabe did mound duty for the Lonesome Piners.

THE OFFICIAL STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
St. Charles	9	3	.750
Jonesville	7	4	.636
Big Stone Gap	5	6	.454
Stickleyville	5	6	.454
Keokee	4	7	.363
Flatwood	3	7	.300

BOX SCORE

St. Charles - Flatwood Game

St. Charles	ab	r	h	e
Collins lf	5	2	3	0
Livingston 1 b	5	1	2	1
Pannell cf	5	2	3	0
Barker rf	5	1	2	0
Pope 3b	5	0	1	0
Stallard ss	5	1	1	0
Skyles c	5	0	1	0
Scott p	1	0	0	0
Price 2 b	5	1	1	1
Wacks p	4	1	1	0
	45	9	15	2

Flatwood	ab	r	h	e
Red Russell	4	1	0	0
Tyler 1b	5	1	3	0
Bowen c	4	2	1	0
Graham 3b	5	2	1	0
Chance 2b	3	0	2	0
R. Russell ss	4	0	1	2
Eldridge rf	4	0	1	0
Graham cf	4	1	1	1
Cox lf	2	0	0	0
Graham	2	1	1	0
	39	8	11	3

News From
DRYDEN

Pvt. Frank Ely is at home on furlough, to be here until August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Astrop and children, Juanita and Kent, and her sister, Margaret Bailey, enjoyed a very pleasant day Sunday, picnicing on the banks of Powell River.

Roy Napier, of Clinton, Tenn., spent the week-end at his home here, leaving Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Gilbert was visiting Vera Sue Lucas and Ellen Cecil Martin, Monday evening.

Miss Joyce A. Cox will be home about the 20th of August.

Some folks here say they wish Pvt. Rodger L. Gilbert would write more often.

Miss Arkie Clarkston visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and family recently.

SEVIER — RICHMOND

Miss Nancy Elizabeth Sevier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sevier, of Shawanee, Tenn., and Corporal Dan P. Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richmond, of Ewing, Va., were married at the home of the bride's parents at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The ceremony was performed in the living room before an improvised altar of gladioli, asters and greenery. The double ring ceremony was used, Dr. Doak, of Middlesboro, reading the marriage vows. After a buffet supper, the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip in the Smokies.

Mrs. Richmond attended Lincoln Memorial University, where she was a member of the Delta Theta Sigma Sorority. Cpl. Richmond is a graduate of Kentucky Military Institute at Lyndon, and attended Centre College at Danville, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Early experiments in dive bombing were conducted by U. S. Marines in Haiti in 1920.

Most of the birds that migrate to and from the Canadian northlands travel by night.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Ezra Mullins

Ezra Mullins, 77, of Ocoonita, died July 29, 1944. Funeral services were held from Corinth Church at Ben Hur, Monday, July 31, at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. T. W. Nelson. Burial followed in Corinth Cemetery. Estes & Cecil Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Mullins is survived by two son, G. G. Mullins, of Ocoonita, and James Mullins, of Ben Hur.

Mrs. Mary Jane Carnes

Mrs. Mary Jane Carnes, 65, widow of the late Robert Carnes, died at the home of her son, Milford Hines, Saturday night, July 29, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held from Pennington Gap Methodist Church on Monday, July 31, at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Nelson Graham, of Dryden. Burial followed in Cecil Cemetery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mandy Newman and Mrs. Mable Weddle, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Fannie Cannon and Miss Margaret Carnes, of Bristol; six sons, Mike Hines, of Jonesville; Milford, Charles, James and Bascom Hines, of Pennington Gap; Woodrow Carnes, with the U. S. Army in England.

Lt. Flanary, Jonesville, Is Cited For Gallantry

Lt. (jg) Carl F. Flanary, son of J. M. Flanary, of Jonesville, recently received the following citation from the Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Fleet:

"For distinguishing himself in action during the amphibious invasion and capture of Makin Atoll, Gilbert Islands, in November, 1943. As an assault wave commander, he led his assault wave into the beach under enemy shell fire, successfully landed the troops and succeeded in retracting all boats of his wave. His actions throughout the operation were outstanding and were a vital contribution to the success of the operation. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the naval service."

C. W. NIMITZ,
Admiral, U. S. Navy.

Three other officers who led a wave of the first assault troops to the beach received the same citation and commendation ribbon (green with two vertical white stripes).

Lt. Flanary has just returned from Saipan, where he took part in the assault and capture of this important island.

Keokee Man Gets Second Oak Leaf Cluster Award

An Eighth AAF Bomber Station, England — Tech. Sergeant Cecil E. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kennedy, Keokee, Va., has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement" while participating in sustained combat operations over enemy occupied continental Europe, it recently was announced by the Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Sgt. Kennedy, radio operator-gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, received his training at Scott Field, Ill., and Kingman, Arizona. He was graduated from Keokee High School in 1940. He entered the Army April 24, 1941.

He has two brothers in the service — Sergeant James P. Kennedy, with an anti-aircraft unit located at Fort Bliss, Texas, and Private Hebert H. Kennedy, serving with the Field Artillery, stationed in the South Pacific.

Lee County Native Dies Suddenly In Missouri

Mrs. D. S. Reasor, of Pennington Gap, RFD, received a message notifying her of the sudden death of her brother, Paul Carter, 46, of Wheaton, Mo., Wednesday morning, August 2.

Mr. Carter was a native of Lee County, having been born and reared near Pennington Gap, and had resided in Missouri for several years. He is survived by the widow and two sons. One son is serving with the U. S. Army in England, the other is at home.

Lt. Neal B. Keys Cited For Merit In Action

Second Lieutenant Neal B. Keys, 23, co-pilot of the AAF Flying Fortress "Bachelor's Lair" has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in bombing attacks on targets in Germany and Nazi-occupied Europe.

Lt. Keys is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Keys, of Rose Hill, Va. Before joining the AAF he was a bus driver for the Greyhound Bus Company, at Charleston, W. Va.

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—with—

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News and Selected Shorts

Saturday, August 12 — DOUBLE FEATURE

HOPALONG CASSIDY —in— Lost Canyon

TOM NEAL JEANNE BATES —in— Rocket Man

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Wednesday and Thursday, August 9 - 10

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—with—

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Also Latest War News

Friday and Saturday, August 11 - 12

DOUBLE FEATURE

California Joe

—starring—

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JOHN CARRADINE

Also Chapter No. 2, Serial "TIGER WOMAN"

"And The Rains Came"

After days and weeks of sweltering heat, which kept people wiping the perspiration from their face and grunting, complaining and worrying, the rain clouds again made their appearance this morning, and by late afternoon a steady rain was falling.

It is officially announced that no amount of rain can now save all the crops, but it will save some, and revive dry and parched pasture lands, and bring relief from the heat wave.

The earth is centuries and centuries old, but never yet has rain failed to come sooner or later, even though we sometimes get terribly uneasy.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 21st day of July, 1944.

Ray Yeary .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruby Yeary .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on grounds of desertion, and adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ruby Yeary, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Jesup, Georgia, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
p. q. Vance S. King.
Adv. 31-4t

News From
HAGAN

Mrs. Martha Hensley and son were visiting relatives in Kentucky last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carey and daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely.

Mrs. Will Ingle and Mrs. Asberry Ely visited Mrs. Martha Wolfe at Flatwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney P. Ramsey and Mrs. Dorothy Gilliam and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Watkins.

Starlin Hensley, of Kentucky, visited his brother, Gill Hensley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ingle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family visited Mrs. Martha Wolfe, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Atha Sumner and children spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Homer Depew, of Hubbard Springs.

Carl Hensley, of Liggett, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley, Sunday.

Those shopping in Pennington last week were Mr. and Mrs. Apsy Ely, Mrs. Cellie Thomas and Gladys and Flora Ely.

Miss Gladys Ely is visiting relatives in Knoxville, Tenn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Daniel and children, of Sampson, Ky., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, August 6th: Communion Meditation: "The Unchangeable."

Sunday evening will include a report on the Training Conference at Lake Junaluska, including Mrs. Roosevelt's message, by Mrs. Mehaffey. Special music at both services.

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May I extend an invitation to every customer of Tepper's, both old and new, to pay us a visit. I would like to meet each of you personally.

EZRA GILLIAM.

News From JONESVILLE

(Our Week of July 27)

Mrs. Browning Wynn, who has been spending the past week visit-friens in Jackson, Tenn., and also the Great Smokies, on her vacation, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cate spent the week-end at their home in Bristol.

Miss Stella Conn, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Bruce Conn, in Newport News, Va., for the past several days, has returned home, accompanied by her little niece, Jane Conn.

Winston Sewell, recently of the U. S. Navy, has been transferred to the Marines, and is at home for a ten-day furlough before reporting for combat training in North Carolina.

Miss Hope Hyatt and Mrs. Ann Kessinger returned Saturday after a two weeks' visit with Captain and Mrs. Volpe, in North Carolina.

Commonwealth's Attorney R. B. Ely returned to his work this week, after a few weeks of resting in the Mountain Home Hospital. Mrs. Ely and children are in Charlottesville, Va., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Hastings Winston and Mrs. Nat Winston, of Johnson City, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. Mary T. Winston and Mrs. Rhea Banner, Monday. Hastings Couk, who has been attending Camp in North Carolina, and also a guest of the Winstons in Johnson City, returned here with them.

Miss Saluda Sewell was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Graham, of Appalachia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lyle visited relatives in Tennessee over the week-end.

Miss Grace Davis, who has been taking a special course at Radford for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Misses Amy and Mary Taylor Winston, of Johnson, City, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Rhea Banner.

Mr. John Richmond, supervisor of Lee County Schools has returned from Radford, where he took a three-weeks course in specialized recreational training.

Rev. Carl Greene, in the absence of the pastor of the M. E. Church, held services Sunday evening.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Wilburn Tyler Maxey

Wilburn Tyler Maxey, 41, died at Lee General Hospital, July 22, 1944, after an illness covering a period of about two years.

He was a resident of Monarch, Va., where funeral servites were held Monday, July 24, at 10:00 a. m., conducted by Rev. E. B. Herron. The body was taken to Sneedville, Tenn., where interment was made in Gibson Cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, Julia Maxey, of St. Charles; the father, C. W. Maxey, of Wallens Creek; three sons, Bobby, Washington, D. C.; Harold, of St. Charles; D. C., of Williamsburg, Va.; three daughters, Betty Lou, Wilma Jean and Aline, at home; one brother, William, of the U. S. Army; and one sister, Lizzie, of Sneedville, Tenn.

Bethel Carter

Bethel Carter, a former resident of St. Charles, died at his home in Bristol, Sunday, July 23, 1944, at the age of 40. He had been ill for about five weeks.

The body was brought to St. Charles to the home of his sister, Mrs. Ken Doss, where funeral services were held July 26, conducted by Rev. Clinton Green. Burial followed in Cecil Cemetery at Pennington Gap.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Myrtle Carter, of Bristol; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Carter, of St. Charles; three sons, James, with the U. S. Army at Fort Benning, Ga.; Billy and Bethel, Jr.; five daughters, Mildred Carter, Mrs. Earl Mutter, Jean, Shirley and Geraldine Carter, all of Bristol; one brother, Perry Carter, of St. Charles; four sisters, Mrs. Lula Bartley, of Pikeville, Ky.; Mrs. Ken Doss, St. Charles; Mrs. Col. Stapleton, St. Charles; and Mrs. Frank Carter, Pennington Gap.

Woodrow Slagle

Woodrow Slagle, 31, died at his home in the "Cove" near Big Stone Gap, Sunday night, July 23. He had been in ill health for about two years.

Mr. Slagle was bus driver for the Tri-State Bus Lines, and was also employed by the Mason & Dixon Freight Lines Transfer.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday, July 26th, and burial took place in the family cemetery near State Highway 58.

Surviving are the wife, Thelma M. Slagle; three sons, Alex, Ray and George; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Slagle, of Big Stone Gap, R.F.D.; nine brothers, G.F., C.W., Sam and Hascue, Pennington Gap; Philmore, of Norton; Carter, Clarence, Joe and Cleveland, of Dayton, Ohio.

Lilly Belle Doyle

Lilly Belle Doyle, 62, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reba Hall, of St. Charles, on July 17, 1944, after an illness covering a period of about eight months.

Funeral services weer held from the Christian Church of St. Charles, July 19, at 1:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. B. Herndon, assisted by Rev. Clinton Green. Burial was in Miller's Chapel Cemetery, near Jonesville.

Mrs. Doyle is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Marvie Braden, of Oneida, Tenn.; Mrs. Reba Hall and Mrs. Clarice Cridlin, of St. Charles; and Mrs. Hobert Beech, of Jonesville; two sons, Charles and Tom, with the U. S. Army; and two sisters, Tess Bailey, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Lucie Evans, of Lynch, Ky.

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News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

Miss Florence Edens, who has been employed at Fredericksburg, Va., has returned home for a few day's rest.

Misses Florence Edens, Laura Mae Napier and Juanita Bledsoe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andy McMellan, of Rose Hill.

Miss Sallie Ben Johnson has been on the sick list for the past few days.

C. V. Bledsoe has returned home after a week's visit with his brother, L. M. Bledsoe, at Orleans, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Bledsoe had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.

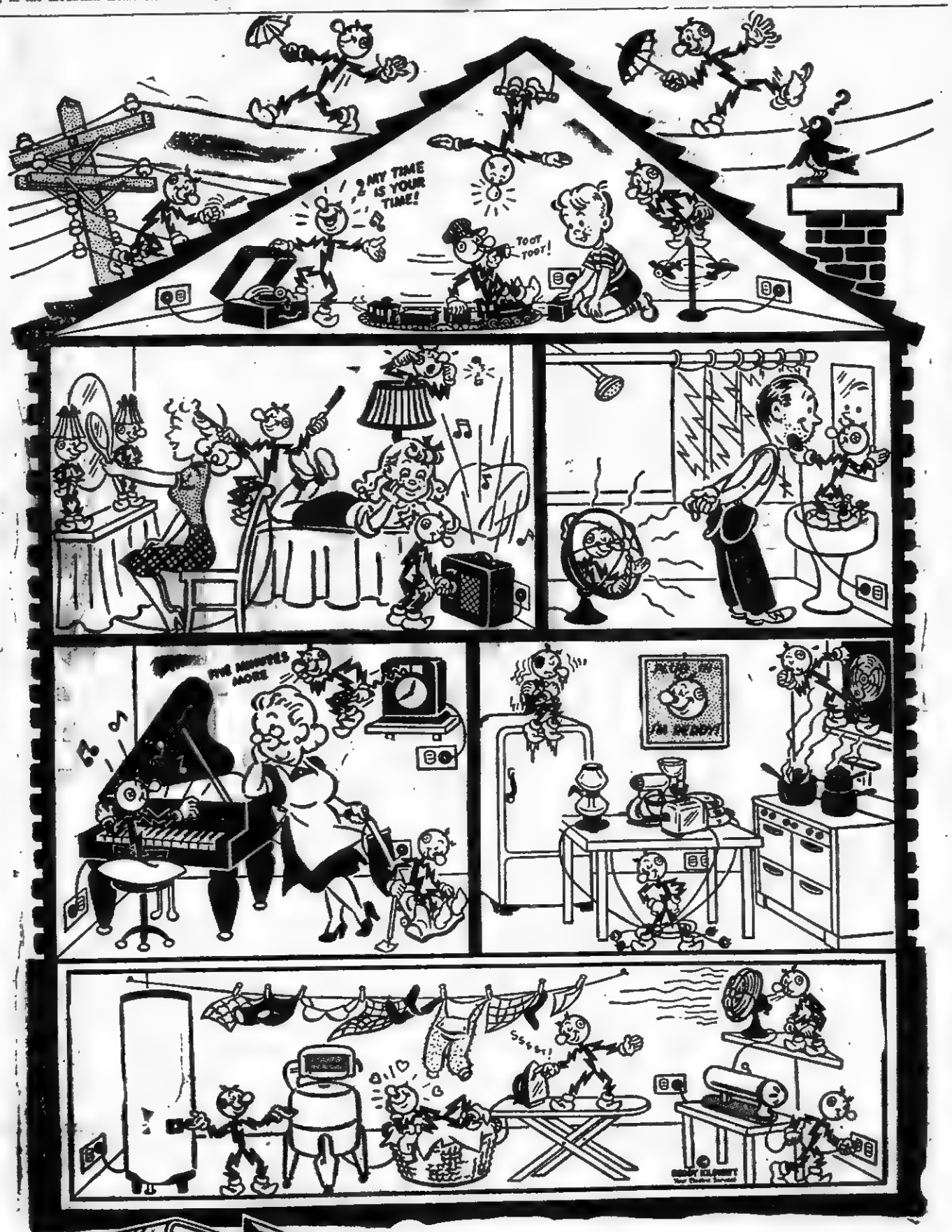
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bledsoe and family and Mrs. T. J. Napier were visiting Mrs. Andy McMellan, of Rose Hill, Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Susie Edens.

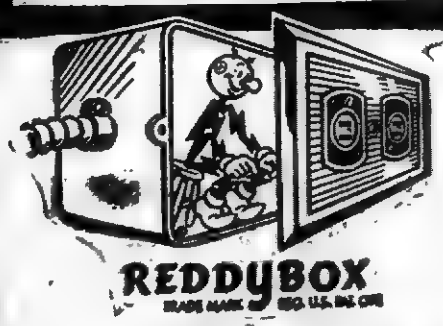
Mrs. Pete Terry, Misses Alice Marie, Erma Jean and Reeda Terry were in Pennington Gap on business, Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Napier and Juanita Bledsoe were shopping in Jonesville, Monday. They also visited Mrs. Worley McConnell there.

Laura Mae Napier and Florence Edens spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Edens and family, of Flennor's Chapel.

Junior Bledsoe, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is recovering.





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—with—

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Latest War News

Saturday, August 12 — DOUBLE FEATURE

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Social and Personal

Service Men Visit Here

The following service men, and many others whose names we have not learned, have been visiting here recently with homefolk and friends:

Cpl. Donald R. Carter was visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Sally; also his sister, on a 72-hour pass Saturday. He was on his way to Texas, where he will be stationed.

T. Cpl. Curtis Parsons, of North Carolina, is home on furlough with his sister, Mrs. Lora Wynn, also other relatives and friends.

Pfc. Burden VanDeventer is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin VanDeventer. He is stationed in Maine.

T.-5 Bill Legg, of California, is mixing among his many friends here.

Pvt. George Nichols, of Fort Bragg, N. C., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Coffman, of Pennington Gap.

The First Christian Church congregation enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the recreation center at the old Fair Grounds, formerly used as the C.C.C. boys' camp. Rev. A. E. Robertson delivered a morning sermon, and noonday picnic lunch was served.

Don't fail to see "Passage to Marseille", starring Humphrey Bogart and Michele Morgan at the Virginian Theatre, St. Charles, Va., Aug. 23 - 24.

R. E. Beeler, Jr., is back home after taking a summer course at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. Pearl Zion had as her special dinner guests, Wednesday, Cpl. Curtis Parsons, from Jackson, N. C.; Miss Georgia Stapleton, employed at Richmond, and now at home for a visit; Mrs. Charles Brummitt and family, Mrs. Claude Stapleton, and Mrs. Lora Wynn. All the guests report a good time and a good dinner.

Messrs. Sterling Sumpter and Henry Rolan, of Loyall, Ky., were in Pennington Gap on business the first of the week. While here they visited Mrs. Curtis Brooks and family. Mrs. Brooks is a niece of Mr. Sumpter.

Don't miss "Cowboy Canteen" and "The Memphis Belle", coming to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, August 17 - 18.

A group of young people went to Nigger Head Cabin Friday evening and enjoyed a watermelon feast, followed by a hamburger fry in the open air outside the cabin. Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Margueritte Hargraves, Allene Emmett, Emma Lou Stewart, Mary Smith, Dorothy Burgan, Mrs. Opal Berry, Mrs. Anne Tilley, Messrs. J. M. Anderson, Charlie Leinhart, Jimmy Jo Bright.

Back Home

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie D. Mehaffey and two sons, Eugene and Albert, who have been vacationing the last two weeks at points in North Carolina, arrived home Wednesday night. While away they enjoyed the Missionary Training Conference at Lake Junaluska.

Miss Clara Olinger, fiance of Pvt. Virlin (Buddy) Skidmore, killed in France June 24, spent the week-end here with Pvt. Skidmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison C. Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barlow, Mrs. Oscar T. Gibson and son, Tommy Price, are enjoying a stay at Hot Springs, Ark., for health benefits.

Mrs. E. R. King is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Collins and two children, of Trammell, Va., are visiting his parents and other relatives here.

Misses Laura Jean Fugate and Vera Litton have accepted positions at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

J. C. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brooks, of Pennington Gap, is at home on furlough with his parents, for the first time since entering the service in 1943. He will return next Wednesday to New York, where he is training in the Cadet School.

On his way home J. C. visited his sister, Virginia Lee, a student nurse at the University of Virginia Hospital at Charlottesville.

Misses Hazel and Gertrude Lynch, of Macon, N. C., visited Miss Margueritte Hargraves last week.

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Vacationing

Charles E. Grabeel, with the Internal Revenue Department at Bluefield, Va., is spending his vacation with homefolk here and at Rose Hill.

Mrs. Grabeel and son, Danny, have spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. D. S. Grabeel, and will return to Bluefield with her husband at the end of their vacation.

Dinner Party

Jenelle Howard entertained the following friends at dinner Friday evening at her home: T. Cpl. Curtis Parsons, Virginia Tipton, Joseph (Scotty) Dowling, of L. M. U., and Jay Tipton.

Visitors

R. C. Garrison and son, Glenn, of East Bend, N. C., have returned to their home after a six weeks' stay with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Garrison. Mrs. Garrison also had as a guest last week Mrs. Edgar Henry, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Gibson, of Oak Ridge, and Lt. Baylor Gibson, Jr., visited a few days here with friends and relatives. Lt. Gibson is enroute to his new post at Cherry Point, N. C.

Employed

Miss Becky Fry has accepted a position at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Don't fail to see "Passage to Marseille", starring Humphrey Bogart and Michele Morgan, at the Virginian Theatre, St. Charles, Va., Aug. 23 - 24.

TOWN TALK

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of course, is not known, but is generally supposed to have been because of a grudge either to the dogs or the owners.

"He That Would Borrow—"

The author of the Scriptural command to not turn borrowers away had not as yet had to deal with "Alias Bob Fletcher".

The supposed Mr. Fletcher went to the homes of at least two families in Pennington Gap last week, living in the vicinity of Hotel Pennington, and asked to borrow their electric iron for just an hour or two to do some pressing, and told them he lived in the upper wing of Hotel Pennington. When neither the man nor the irons showed up, the officers were notified.

Sheriff Newman says he has apprehended the party, and that his name is not what he told him it was—namely "Bob Fletcher". Newman also reports that one of the irons has been been recovered, having been sold to a certain party on Stone Creek. He says "Fletcher" did the same stunt in a Kentucky town.

For W.S.C.S. Members

Mrs. J. M. Fry, president of W.S.C.S., asks us to announce that any or all members who want an outdoor picnic in the near future, watch the paper for announcement.

"Happy Birthday" From Overseas

Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Duffield, received a cablegram "Birthday Greeting" from her son, Pvt. Robert Duff Anderson, who is now stationed in Italy, in the E. T. O.

DOWN ON THE FARM

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early fall growth a rather heavy application of fertilizer, especially nitrogen, should be used. From 250 to 300 pounds of 4-12-4 with addition of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda will prove profitable. Farmers are also urged to sow their regular small grain crops as early as possible and to use heavy applications of nitrogenous and other fertilizers in order to make early fall and winter grazing.

Saving the Corn Crop

In a considerable portion of the county it appears that corn will make little or no grain. The problem becomes how to handle the fodder to conserve the maximum feed value. Even though the corn will not make grain, it will make excellent silage.

An acre of corn in the silo is worth from two to three acres as dry fodder. Not many farmers have silos. However, temporary, inexpensive silos can be made which will save the corn crop. One of these types of silos are made by lining Snow fence with Sizalkraft paper, a tough material with a layer of asphalt and sisal fibers within two layers of paper. Such a silo may be constructed very cheaply and with a minimum amount of labor and prove satisfactory. Another way of ensilaging the corn crop is to dig a trench 6 feet deep and 6 to 8 feet wide and as long as needed. These trench silos are filled with a regular ensilage cutter and are covered with a layer of straw and a layer of dirt. They will keep the silage quite well, but are some trouble to feed out of in winter. Plans for constructing either type of silo may be secured at the County Agent's office.

Farmers may expect to have considerable more barn room this year than usual, as it appears that little will be needed for the tobacco crop. If the corn is not put in the silo, the next best way of saving the fodder is to shred it and blow into the barn.

A husker shredder or an ensilage cutter may be used to chop or shred the fodder.

Whenever possible, straw should be baled and stored in the dry and hay stacked out should be baled and stored. Hay stacked in the weather in small stacks often loses one-third of its feed value. Much more storage space will be available in barns than usual and advantge should be taken to store all feed possible under cover.

Joseph (Scotty) Dowling, student at L.M.U., was the week-end guest of Jay Tipton.

Mrs. Virginia King Stacy spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Murl Rush, at Pulaski, Va.

Miss Pauline Anderson, of L. M. U., spent last week-end with her parents here.

Miss Inez Smith, of Arlington, Va., returned last week to her work after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornice Smith.

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Jenelle Howard, of L. M. U., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Howard.

Josephine Williams, of L.M.U., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, of St. Charles.

Elbert Bailey, of Oak Ridge, spent the week-end with his family here.

Alice Bailey Dew and son, Delano, left Monday for Portsmouth, Va., to spend their vacation.

Gusta Bailey, of Oak Ridge, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Bailey, last week-end.

Rodney Elliott, of Dayton, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tipton and family, Sunday.

The original American Expeditionary Force in North Africa required 700,000 items of equipment and supplies.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sally had as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Minnie Williams and daughter, Una, of Jonesville; Mrs. Theo Webster and children, of Kingsport; and Mrs. Hattie Carter.

WAVE Visits Here

Ph.M. 2-C. Hope Denny, with the WAVES, stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., returned to her post Wednesday after spending a few days here.

Harry K. Fry, recently stationed at Marianna, Fla., has been transferred to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Mary Lynn Yeary, of Jonesville, has returned home after a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie T. Kilbourne.

Mrs. J. V. Kelly and son, Kenneth, have returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carol D. (Thelma) Bailey, at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.

Mrs. Lee Sally and daughter, Florence, were shopping in Appalachia, Wednesday afternoon.

Back From Cincinnati

Miss Cora R. Lewis and Mrs. Josephine Reasor Laningham are back from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they have completed a six weeks' course at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Nephew Ill

Mrs. C. B. Fry has received a message telling her of the serious illness of her nephew, Paul L. Cornett, III, of Welch, W. Va.

Curtis Brooks, employed at Monroe, Mich., is at home with his family here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Noel's residence is looking mighty attractive with a new covering of brick siding. Had you noticed it?

Misses Ritchilee Fugate and Mildred Patterson, of Radford, visited at Miss Fugate's home here over the week-end.

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Mrs. Bob Housley and daughter, Mary, are spending a few days with Mr. Housley at Somerset, Ky.

SEES DADDY

JIMMY ERNEST WEAVER

Jimmy Ernest Weaver, son of Seaman and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, of Eagan, Tenn., saw his daddy before he sailed overseas.

Jimmy is three and a half months old, and makes his home with his mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Weaver, of Eagan, Tenn. He was born the 23rd of March at Lee General Hospital.

It is estimated that the weight of gases given off in a volcanic eruption is much greater than that of the lava and ashes.

Mrs. Henrietta Seymore, of Baltimore, has arrived to spend the remainder of the summer with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Redmon, and Mr. Redmon, at St. Charles. She has with her her little grandson, Bobby Seymore, whose father, Sgt. Robert Seymore, is with the U. S. Army Air Corps in England.

Mrs. Charles E. Pearce, of Panama City, Fla., is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bolin, and family. She was accompanied by Eleanor Manning, who has been visiting for some time with Mrs. Pearce and family.

Independent Order I. O. O. F.

Annual Celebration

At

I. O. O. F. TABERNACLE AND CEMETERY, WOODWAY, VA.

Sunday, August 13th.

PROGRAM STARTS 8:30 A. M. (CWT); CONTINUES ALL DAY

Members I. O. O. F., including Encampment, Canteens and Rebekahs invited to participate.

GOOD LUNCH STAND ON THE GROUND

This is an all-day program and everyone is asked to bring baskets of good things to eat.

Program will include address by Morris G. Smith, Grand Master, I. O. O. F. of Virginia, of Farmville, Va.; also addresses by Gordon E. Childs, Grand Scribe, I. O. O. F. Encampment, Danville, Va.; Mason D. Reed, Grand Lodge President I. O. O. F., Secretary Association; possibly Grand Secretary T. Wiley Davis, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; Wm. Davis, Grand Secretary of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.; Grand Master of Kentucky; Grand Secretary of Tennessee, Walter F. Nelson, of Nashville, Tenn.; and others.

GOOD SINGING CHOIR — SHORT TALKS BY MINISTERS

General Public Invited To Attend This All Day Program

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SCHOOL TERM BEGINS AUGUST 31

Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

A Woman's World

Life isn't fair to men. When they are born, their mothers get the compliments and flowers; when they are married, their brides get the presents and publicity; when they die, their widows get the insurance and the winters in California.

The Christ of the Battlefield

The following poem was composed by a Pennington Gap boy and sent to his parents here, after he had twice been wounded on the battlefront in Italy. The soldier was Pfc. Jeseee Willard Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hughes. He added a footnote to the poem, saying: "I hope to see you soon, and tell you all about it." But he did not live to return home. An account of his death is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Wounded again! That's twice today;
Why don't they get it over, and blast me out of the way!
Feeling mighty weary, losing all my stuff;
Buried in a fox hole—that's what I call tough.
Ain't got the strength to wiggle,
Must be awful weak;
Tongue just one big blister,
So seared I can hardly speak.
I'm no Christian soldier—never had the luck.
Just a no-good drifter, just a front line buck.
Never had no learning,
Never taught to pray,

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DOWN ON THE FARM

By: R. C. CARTER, County Agent

Varieties of Small Grain Suitable to Lee County

The following are varieties of small grain which have been found suitable to Lee County conditions. Certified seed should be used wherever possible to obtain, as it has been carefully inspected in the field and in the bin by the State Crop Improvement Association. Where certified seed is not available, seed grown from certified seed and produced by local farmers are recommended.

BARLEY

Tennessee No. 52

This is a fairly new variety developed by the Tennessee Experiment Station. It has been tried for several years in Lee County and has proven our most satisfactory barley. It is bearded and has very stiff straw. It is especially recommended for combining. It out-yields the old Tennessee Winter Barley and stands up much better. Certified seed may be obtained from the following Lee County growers:

E. S. Suttle, Jonesville, Va.
J. H. Wheeler, Ewing, Va.
H. T. Ritchie, Ewing, Va.
Ray Fugate, Gibson Station.

Wong

This is a new variety developed at Cornell and being grown very successfully in other sections of Virginia. Several Lee County growers will test it this year and will perhaps have certified seed for sale next year if it proves desirable. Certified seed is avail-

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WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending August 6, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
August	Highest	Lowest	100ths and Inches
31	82	59	.00
1	88	65	.00
2	91	64	.00
3	92	65	.00
4	85	60	.51
5	91	65	.00
6	91	67	.00

Livestock Program At Fair To Be Outstanding

Horse Races, Cattle And Horse Shows Will Be Greater Than Ever

The biggest, most expensive horse races, and a night cattle and horse show will exceed any Lee County has ever witnessed, at the forthcoming Lee County Fair, at the Pennington Fairgrounds, starting August 30 and lasting through September 2.

Included also will be a draft horse contest, beef cattle, sheep and hog classes. The draft horse show will be under the direction of H. M. Hobbs, of Rose Hill, and will be staged Thursday, August 31. Classes for stallions, mares, teams, colts, jacks, mule team and mule colts are provided. Following this exhibition, a pulling contest directed by R. S. Banner will be held for draft teams. Any team, horse or mule, of any weight, is eligible.

The saddle horse show will be held Friday night, September 1. Total premiums for this exhibition will be $400.00. J. R. Barron, of Pennington Gap, is superintendent of saddle horses. Several business and professional men of Pennington Gap are sponsoring the horse show.

The horse races to be held Friday and Saturday afternoon are the largest ever presented at a Lee County Fair. The total purses will exceed $350.00. Many noted horses from over a wide area will be entered. Sam Slagle is superintendent of races.

The Hereford cattle exhibits will be aided by money offered by the American Hereford Association of Kansas City, Mo. They are paying 25% of the $250.00 cash awards that will be given in the Hereford classes. A. S. Pennington, of Pennington Gap, is superintendent.

Hog and sheep classe are again under the direction of Morris Fannon, of Pennington Gap. The usual premiums are offered for Hampshire and Southdown sheep, and Duroc and Poland-China hogs. Cattle, sheep and hogs will be judged Friday, September 1.

Cam J. Lewis To Assist Unemployed Service Men

Cam J. Lewis, member of Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, is now helping to "back the attack" in an additional role.

He will look after the unemployed soldiers, either discharged at the present time, or when they return after the war, aiding them in finding real employment.

His office will be in the Service Board office at the present location on North Railroad Street, and will be open from 10:00 a. m. to noon each day.

Mr. Lewis states that he is giving his time and service in this capacity entirely free from compensation, and with the purpose of helping the boys who are doing so much for us.

Card of Thanks

Acknowledging with grateful appreciation your very kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson and Daughter.

STATIONED IN HAWAII

PFC. KYLE HURD

Pfc. Kyle Hurd, 26, entered service January 9, 1941, at Fort Story, Va., and is now in Hawaii, arriving there in February, 1944.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurd, of Jonesville, Route 3, and is the husband of Gladys Tonker Hurd.

LARGEST CARNIVAL IS COMING TO LEE FAIR

The thousands from Lee and many neighboring counties who will attend the Lee County Fair, August 30 through September 2, will have no worries as to entertainment. Aside from more free attractions than ever before, one of the largest carnivals will exhibit on the Midway.

Scott's Exposition Shows, consisting of nine major rides, ten big shows and some forty concession, will occupy two-thirds of the vast Leeman Field Fairgrounds.

There will be the octupus, the swings, the flying planes, the twin ferris wheels, the merry-go-rounds, the chair planes, the roller-coaster, and other new rides.

The circus trapeze acts, minstrels, the battleship of mystery, girl shows, freaks and fancies of all kinds that will take you days to really enjoy will be included among the attractions.

Free acts in front of the grandstand will include a radio broadcast over WHLN each day from 3:00 to 4:00 p. m., with big time radio stars, amateurs and many local people taking part.

Also the vast horse and cattle show and the clowns that will make you laugh every time you see them.

Every day and every night you'll see plenty, so prepare now to attend. August 30 through September 2.

Bonny Blue Soldier Promoted In Italy

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Private Jessie A. Miller, son of Mr. Pearl Miller, of Bonny Blue, Va., has been promoted to private first class. He is a litter bearer with the 34th "Red Bull" Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

BROTHERS SERVING AT SEPARATE POSTS

PVT. PETE WILLIAMS

PVT. CARL WILLIAMS

The two soldiers pictured above are brothers, sons of Mrs. Mintie Williams, of Jonesville, Va.

Pvt. Pete Williams entered the Army December 19, 1942. He took has basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and is now stationed in New Guinea. Before entering the service he was employed at V.I.C.

Pvt. Carl Williams enlisted in the Army April 15, 1941. He served 27 months in Puerto Rico, and is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Fifth War Loan Drive Exceeds Quota By A Sum Of $54,086.75

The Fifth War Loan quota for Lee County has been more than met, according to the report of County War Finance Chairman T. B. Fugate. The quota for the county was $350,000, and a total of $404,086,75 was raised, giving a credit of $54,086.75 over the top.

Mr. Fugate, his area chairmen, Dr. C. H. Henderson , Dr. M. H. Robbins, Paul Cate, and H. T. Ritchie; Miss Saluda Sewell, chairman of women; and C. F. Connelly, chairman of sales to corporations, all join in expressing their thanks and appreciation to all of the issuing agencies and all sales committees,in making this splendid accomplishment.

Bonny Blue Boy Hurt

Joe Thomas Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ledford, of Bonny Blue, fell from a grape vine swing last Thursday, and as a result suffered painful injuries.

An X-ray examination revealed a slight skull fracture and injured shoulder. He was released from Lee General Hospital Monday.

IS SERVING IN FRANCE

PFC. HOMER COLLINS

Pfc. Homer Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Collins, of Blackwater, Va., volunteered for the Army on April 9, 1941, and was sent to Fort Meade, Md., for his basic training. While training he was with the 29th Field Artillery, and went to many States on maneuvers.

Pfc. Collins had been in England since September, 1942, and was given a military police assignment shortly aften he landed. He is now a member of the Army Aviation Corps in France.

He attended school at Blackwater, and also Vandy Community School at Sneedville, Tenn.

In a letter written to his sister, Mrs. Leonard Minor, Pfc. Collins said: "This war is very hot now, and I don't think it will last much longer. Tell all my friends hello, and so long! Also I request their prayers."

Mrs. Bolin Undergoes Successful Operation

Mrs. R. G. Bolin is in Dr. Botts' Hospital, at Norton, where she underwent an eye operation last Saturday. The operation was successful, and Mrs. Bolin is reported getting along well.

FOR SALE: Chestnut timber on 250 acres land. Good buy for extract or mining props. Easy haul, good roads and convenient to Depot. Bids by cord or boundary will be accepted up to August 23rd. See or write J. O. Woodward, Jonesville, Va.

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Degrees To Be Conferred At Local Rebekah Lodge

There will be degree work at Powell Valley Rebekah Lodge at Pennington Gap in I.O.O.F. Hall, Saturday night, August 12.

Appalachia degree team will confer the Rebekah Degree. Sister Annie M. Furlow, president, will be the honor guest of the evening. All Rebekahs invited to attend.

Ellis P. Roberts, Reporter.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, August 13th: Theme: "Churchanity vs. Christianity". Sunday evening, three-reel pictures on the general title, "China Looks Ahead". These pictures are an interpretation of the work of the church in China.

Special music both morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

Jimmy Stevens is visiting relatives in West Virginia.

NOW IN PACIFIC AREA

PVT. GEORGE THOMAS

Pvt. George Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, of St. Charles, Va., entered service on October 15, 1943.

He received his training at Camp Barkley, Texas, and is now with the Medical Corps somewhere in the Pacific area.

Pvt. Thomas attended school at St. Charles High School, and was employed by Blue Diamond Coal Company at Bonny Blue before entering service.

Drouth Situation Here Will Be Investigated

According to a news release from the Associated Press, Washington, D. C., Rep. John W. Flannagan, of Virginia, has announced that the Department of Agriculture, at his request, is sending a representative to Southwest Virginia immediately to investigate the serious drouth situation there.

Flannagan said the Department's agent would go to Lee County first, and would visit other stricken sections in the area. He also says he hopes that enough feed can be sent in to keep the cattle from being forced on the market, and that he shall leave nothing undone to see to it that farmers are given relief.

Baby Seriously Burned With Newly-Made Jelly

A glass of newly-made jelly is responsible for serious burns to the thirteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Estil Burnette, of Bonny Blue.

The child pulled up to the table where the jelly, still hot, had been placed. He pulled the glass toward him, spilling it down his neck. He is being treated at Lee General Hospital.

Frank Ledford, of Bonny Blue, is visiting Arthur Watkins and family, of Lafollette, Tenn.

Pfc. Willard Hughes Reported Killed in Italy

Pennington Gap Soldier Had Colorful Career In Serving His Country

Pfc. Jessee Willard Hughes, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hughes, of Pennington Gap, was killed in action July 13, 1944, according to an official message from the War Department.

This is the second death in the Hughes family within the last month, the other one being Tech. Sgt. Elmo Hughes, who died in Walter Reed Hospital, July 18. The parents sent Pfc. Hughes a message advising of his brother's death, not knowing that he had been killed five days before.

Pfc. Hughes joined the Canadian Air Force in the early spring of 1942. After a short time he was released to join the Merchant Marine. He spent several months of his Merchant Marine service in Russia and other foreign countries, and was finally medically discharged due to wounds received in service.

After a visit home he again entered the service, this time with the U. S. Army. He was with the 139th Infantry in Italy when he received his second wound. After two months' hospital treatment he again was able to go back to duty. His third injury was fatal.

Besides the parents, he is survived by his wife, Betty V. Hughes; three brothers, Ernest R. Hughes, Ravenna, Ky.; Carl Wright Hughes, at home; and Pfc. Leonidas Hughes, with the U.S. Army somewhere in France; five sisters, Stella Mae McInturff, Gladys Morris, Bonnie, Naomi and Mary Hughes, at home.

Local Minister Died Suddenly August 6th.

J. F. Brummitt Suffers Stroke At Services Held On Dry Branch

J. F. Brummitt, 77, a local minister of the Primitive Baptist Church, had long said he wanted to die in the pulpit preaching, or at a church service. This wish was fulfilled.

Sunday afternoon, August 6th, about 12:30 o'clock, a service was being held in the home of Wm. Roberts, on Dry Branch. Rev. Brummitt, who had charge of the service, had just offered the prayer and in a few minutes was to have preached the sermon. Suddenly he fell to the floor from his chair, stricken with paralysis. He died about half an hour later.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon, August 8, at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Robert Roberts. Burial followed in Red Hill Cemetery.

Rev. Brummitt is survived by the widow, one son, Roy Brummitt, of Pennington Gap, and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Stone, of Georgetown, Ind.

1944-45 Public School Teachers Announced

Majority Of Teachers Reassigned to Schools Taught Last Year

The Lee County School Board announces the following list of teachers and the respective schools to which they have been appointed, for the term of 1944-'45, beginning Thursday, August 31:

Dryden High School:

K. S. Tyles, Principal; Mrs. Reba O. Gilley, Mary Virginia Flanary, Pearl Myers, Lucille Orr, Mrs. Sada G. Bishop, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Bays, Fannie Orr, Edith Jessee.

Keokee High School:

Mary E. Burton, Principal; Mrs. Gennilla A. Broadhurst, Helen Howard, Edna Clarkston, Hallie Burton, Ruby Bailey, Mrs. Edna Rutherford.

Calvin: Mrs. Ruth S. Carter, Flora Mae Fugate, Mrs. Nell Carter, Mrs. Bertha M. Legg.

Robbins Chapel: Chester Smith, June Parsons, Mrs. Sarah O. Parsons.

Deep Springs: Mrs. Emily H. Blair, Pat Wygal.

Seminary: Mrs. Pearl Holler, Patty Richmond.

Jasper: Lucy M. Horton, Maysie Tomlinson.

Olinger: Louise Slemp.

Lewiscott: [illegible] Collier.

Pennington High School:

R. E. Beeler, Jr., Principal; Mrs. Martha Barron, Ruth Campbell, S. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Ann Chandler, Ida Gish, Leona Hobbs, Mrs. Pauline Lyle, N. N. Muncy, Etta Rasnic, Golden Smyth, Mary A. Davidson, Theodore Livingston, Helen Fry, Ralph Turner, Katherine McFarland, Minnie Myers, Mabel Turner, Mrs. Allene Brinton, Myrtle Langley, Mrs. Claire B. Carter, Ida Stacy, Jeanette Flanary, Cora Lewis, Mrs. Ann G. Collier, Mrs. Leatha D. Boggs, Julia Slemp.

St. Charles High School:

Rufus Fugate, Principal; Oscar P. Orr, Mrs. Arletta Robbins, Mrs. Ruth S. Keith, Martha Langley, Mrs. Docia Vandeventer, Wm. G. Reece, Jetta Zora Rogers, Cora Keller, Hyatt Bailey, Mrs. Virginia Myers, Mrs. Virginia Culbertson, Mrs. Maud Brown, Mrs. Sylvia Bergent, Lyda Myers, Meda Parsons, Hazel Peters, Pearl Cornette, Mrs. Mabel O. Barker, Ruby Myers.

Bonny Blue School: W. T. Dickenson, Julia Pankow, Pearl Johnson, Margaret Shanks, June Lewis, Tincie Doss, Lorene Kelly, Mary L. Smith.

Elk Knob School: Joe S. Orr, Eleanor Ball, Pauline Myers, Mrs. Mary A. Chappell, Bernice Orr, Mrs. Julia Stanley.

Benedict School: Mrs. C. E. Price, Mrs. Georgia H. Tritt, Louise Reece.

Monarch School: Mrs. Loraine Ball, Mrs. Waive Robbins, Mrs. Willie J. Evans, Mrs. Gladys R. Orr.

Stickleyville School: Doris Dishner, Mrs. Bessie Livingston, Mrs. Sarepta Anderson, Mrs. Maude Stout.

Manton School: Mrs. Anne C. Hurd, Ruth Sheets, Revera Ely.

Leona Mines School: Mrs. Hattie Newman, Imogene Burgan.

Darbyville School: Jeanette Thorpe, Mrs. Frances Carter.

Dry Branch School: C. B. Myers, Frances Johnson.

Meadow Fork School: Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Jamie Ball.

Pine Grove School: Mrs. Gertrude Howard, Mrs. L. M. Kirk.

Puckett's Creek School: Mrs. Viola H. Ely, Mrs. Laura B. Munsey.

Rock Lick School: Mrs. Margaret Bailey, Mrs. Kate E. Livesay.

Dominion School: Mrs. Christina K. Green.

Larimer School: Mrs. Mattie Miner.

Smith's Chapel: Jessie Myers.

Stone Creek: Mrs. Grace B. Napier.

Mayflower School: Opna McConnell.

Pennington School (Colored): Mrs. J. L. Fears.

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News From
OCOONITA

Ezra Mullins, aged 77, died Friday night at the home of his son, Grant Mullins. The body was taken to Ben Hur Sunday afternoon for burial.

Mrs. George Bolin and Mrs. Evert Bowen and little son, Freddie, of Walnut, Kansas, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson, of Ben Hur; Mrs. Evert Bowen, of Walnut, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emmett, of this place, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammonds.

The B.B.W.C. of the Ocoonita Baptist Church held their regular meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. Arnold Bolin, president of the club; Mrs. A. J. Emmett and daughter, Edith; Mrs. Henry Hammonds, Mrs. Edward Emmett, and one visitor, Mrs. Evert Bowen.

John Pridemore, of Ewing, was visiting here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and children, of West Virginia, visited relatives here last week.

Jim McClancy is seriously ill at his home here.

Visitors at our Sunday School Sunday were: Miss Geneva Johnson, of Woodway; Mrs. Evert Bowen and little son, Freddie; Miss Betty Ingle, of Loyall, Ky.; Earl and Melba Ingle, of Benedict; and Roy Condray, of Monarch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gilbert and children, of Monarch, were visiting his sisters, Mrs. Lucille Emmett and Mrs. Dora Mae Gibson, here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bonnie Ingle was visiting her brother, Melvin Ingle, and family, at Benedict, Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Greene and little daughter, of Olinger, were visiting her father, Jim McClancy, who is ill, here over the week-end.

Orville Oaks, who is with the U. S. Navy, is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oaks.

Mrs. Mossie Fletcher and Mrs. Gladys Bolten and son, Paul, of Middlesboro, Ky., were week-end guests of relatives here.

News From
JONESVILLE

Mrs. Pearl Ewing was called to Charlottesville, Va., hospital recently, where her son's wife, Mrs. Nat Ewing, is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. S. Martin and Miss Cora Hyatt were hostesses to a lovely tea at the home of Miss Hyatt, on Thursday afternoon. Over fifty guests called, including out-of-town guests from Middlesboro, Big Stone Gap and Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richmond and children, of St. Paul, Va., are spending a two weeks period with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Hyatt and children, of Norton, are visiting friends and relatives here this week. They will camp for a few days at the Dr. Short Cabin on Powell River.

Mrs. D. C. Sewell and daughter, Vivian, who have been guests of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Varner, at Hinesville, Ga., returned home Friday.

Mrs. Blake Brewer who has been residing in Texas with her husband, Lt. Brewer ,for the past two months, is here for several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cunningham.

Mrs. John Lanningham has had as her house guest recently, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, of Radford, Va.

Misses Amy Winston and Mary Taylor Winston, of Johnson City, Tenn., have returned home after visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rhea Banner. Miss Mary Lee Couk accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Miss Rebecca Flanary, who has been a patient for the last few days at the Tacoma Hospital at Greeneville, Tenn., has returned home.

Mr. Price W. Ely, who is employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the week-end here with relatives, and returned Monday to his job.

Dr. T. B. Ely is seriously ill at his home here. His brother, Frank Ely, of Oklahoma City, is a guest of friends and relatives in Lee County at this time.

Mrs. Robert Ely and sons, who have been for some time in Charlottesville, where the younger son, Davis, underwent a serious operation, have returned home.

News From
JONESVILLE

Route Two
(For Week of August 3)

Mrs. Rhee Harber, of Jonesville, Route 2, has received the Purple Heart awarded her husband, Pvt. Paul Harber, who was wounded in action June 11th. She has received word that he is improving nicely.

Miss Beatrice Buell spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Yates.

Miss Jett Spangler, who is employed at Clinton, Tenn., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spangler.

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IF a Government system (the T. V. A., for example) is selling you electricity at slightly lower rates, it is helping to boost your federal taxes. For every time the Government takes over a free enterprise power business, it wipes out a big taxpayer and this adds to your tax bill.

Remember that Government in business is socialism. Socialism is an European idea spawned by Karl Marx, a "queer" German. It was brought to this country by radical politicians. The Russians have tried it and are giving it up. The Nazi and Fascist hoodlums wished it on Germany and Italy. It has ruined both countries.

Servants of the State

SOCIALISM makes the Government all powerful, and makes the people servants of the state. It is exactly opposite to "government of the people, by the people, for the people." Its purpose is to destroy free enterprise. Its aim is to crush independence of spirit. To do this it puts Government in business in competition with its citizens — and stacks the cards against the citizens.

This socialism is what powerful elements — many of them with radical European ties and background — are trying to foist on the American people. They say it is best for you and your children. (That's what the Nazis told their victims!)

Best for the "Little Man"

IF you oppose them with common sense and the hard facts of history, they call you ugly names. They say you want to go on robbing your fellow citizens. They say you hate progress and a better world.

Well, when you're wondering what would be best for you and your children, remember this — the traditional American way of life — with free enterprise for everyone — has made this nation the strongest on earth. It has given "the little man" (meaning all of us shirt-sleeve Americans) greater opportunity for happiness, growth, and freedom than he has had at any other time and place in history.

An advertisement of Old Dominion Power Company

Stickleyville Ties For 2nd Place In League

Flatwood-Keokee Game Rained Out; Will Play Three This Week-end

"King Tut" Stapleton, cigar-puffing third base coach and manager of the St. Charles Miners, called together his red-capped warriors of the St. Charles minefields Sunday, demanding victory, and victory he got, the tenth of the season, which gave the slugging "Tuts" a three-game lead over all competition.

The Miners defeated the Big Stone club of the Lonesome Pine 13 to 5, playing between showers as the long drouth seemed to come to an end right in the middle of the ball game.

The Tuts lambasted out 23 hits, with Pitcher Pearl Scott collecting 4 for 5 to aid the cause of his own game. Stallard, Holman and Foster collected 3 for 4 each; Livingston had 3 for 6, while Pannell, Pope and Collins collected two each.

From a total of seven hits collected off Scott, C. Cobb and C. Lawson led the Big Stone Oretons with 2 for 4 each.

Stickleyville and Jonesville played two games of slip-up at Jonesville, as they forged their way through the latter innings of a first game and played the second on a rainy, sloppy, muddy field. Stickleyville took both games, winning the first 19 to 10, and breaking up a close 9 to 8 affray in the eighth inning with a nine-run mud rally. Sage, Wilson and Scott led the Stickleyville batting attack, while Allen and Horton led for Jonesville.

The second game was stopped because of darkness with no lights to turn on, in the fifth inning. Stickleyville was leading 6 to 2. Combs did the mound work for Jonesville, Fleenor and Shelbourne pitched for Rasnic's boys. Scott collected 2 for 3 to lead the visitors' hitting, while Allen led 2 for 3 for Jonesville.

Flatwood and Keokee was rained out in the fourth inning, with Flatwood leading 2 to 0. The game will be replayed at Keokee next Saturday, with Keokee playing a doubleheader with Flatwood at Jonesville Bowl, Sunday afternoon.

Stickleyville will meet Jonesville again in a benefit game at Leeman Field in Pennington Gap Sunday, while St. Charles will repay Oreton at Oreton.

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News From
DRY BRANCH

(For Week of August 8)

Miss Mary Ruth Cox was visiting Miss Juanita Astrop, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Mosley and Mrs. Sue Ely spent a night in Knoxville recently. They also went to the broadcasting station WNOX to see the Mid-day Merry-go-Round radio stars.

Mrs. A. P. Cox and son, Danny Dean Cox, are spending their vacation with Mr. A. P. Cox at Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Cox is employed in the navy yard as a marine guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasque Slagle, of near Jonesville, are the proud parents of a baby girl, whom they have christened Phyllis Lee.

Mr. J. W. Cox, Miss Margaret Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Astrop and children, Juanita and Kent, enjoyed a fishing trip Sunday. They also went boat riding and in swimming.

Mrs. Verna Shufflebarger was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons, of Poor Valley, Friday.

Mr. Paul Earley and daughter, Merble, have gone to Detroit, Mich., to seek employment in a defense plant.

Mrs. Inez Huff and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Astrop.

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Zelma O. Morgan....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Alger Morgan ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Alger Morgan, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Washington, D. C., it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Va.

Teste:
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"I knew it before that," says Doc Hollister. "I knew it from the way our boys were getting along with their British buddies in those English camps. They had a lot of differences to overcome before they could work together as a team. And they overcame 'em."

From where I sit, Doc's mighty right. The success of our Invasion began months ago—when the English Tommies and the GI Joes got together over friendly beer, and games of darts—and learned to like each other in spite of differences in tastes and habits.

And that spirit of tolerance and understanding between men and nations will go far towards building a secure Peace, too.

Joe Marsh

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News From
KEOKEE

Mrs. Lawrence Barker and two little sons, Junior and Keith, enjoyed the show at Appalachia, Friday afternoon.

Aubrey T. Barker has arrived at Camp Peary, Va., to take his boot training, having enlisted in the Navy July 25th. He is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker to enlist in the service. The parents believe they will all be home again soon, and say that it will be a happy time again for them.

Miss Ethel McClure is visiting her sister, Mabel, at Norton, this week-end.

Homer Partin has returned to camp after spending a two weeks' furlough with home folks here.

Pvt. Rufus Astrop is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astrop.

Mrs. Robert Maiden spent the week-end at Imboden with her sister, Mrs. Edith Gibson.

Mrs. Earl Baker visited friends at Exeter, Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Barker is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Mildred Lucas and two daughters spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Eulalia Ward, at Pennington Gap.

Miss Lois Brown, of this place, has returned home after spending a five weeks' vacation with her sister, Juanita, in Dayton, Ohio.

James Penley, of Newport News, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Penley, this week-end.

Mrs. Frank Hensley, of Calvin, was visiting Mrs. Lee Barker, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston and daughter, Eula, visited their daughters, Iva and June, of Kingsport, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Barker is confined to her room with rheumatism.

Pvt. Lawrence Barker returned home Sunday after spending five months at Fort Knox, Ky. He has a medical discharge.

Miss Moness Penley is spending her vacation with relatives in Kentucky.

News From
BONNY BLUE

Junior Rogers, of the U. S. Army; Mrs. Rogers and little daughter, Sandra, spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers.

Joe Thomas Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ledford, suffered a fractured skull Thursday afternoon when a swing broke, throwing him over an embankment.

S. L. Burden, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burden.

Mrs. Paul Pearcy and children, of Pennington Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs. Omer Young, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Broyles and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Pearl Casteel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Minor and family, of Cumberland, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Murl Duncan last Sunday afternoon.

Cecil Watts, of the U. S. Army, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernest Waddell.

Born to Mr and Mrs. John Wilson, on Saturday, August 5, a nine-pound baby.

John Burden left Monday for a visit with relatives near Wartburg, Tenn.

Mrs. Dock Ledford spent Friday night with Mrs. Edd Stout, of Pennington Gap.

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sexton, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Garrett and daughters, Mary Lee, Wilma Jean and Vitine, were visiting Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Dykes is spending this week with friends in Kingsport and Rogersville, Tenn.

Daner Clawson was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clawson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnes Wolliver announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Mae, to Clayton Carroll, on July 29.

A revival will begin at Plain View Baptist Church here Saturday night, August 12, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Tip Parkey, assisted by Rev. Freeman Johnson, of Blackwater, Va. Everyone invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers and son, Tommy, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rogers, of Puckett's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasque Russell and children, Lawrence and Ellen Sue, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers and children, Bobby, Tommy and Doris Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and son, Garland Rhea, attended the homecoming meeting at Puckett's Creek, Sunday.

Miss Sally Bea Johnson has improved after a several days illness.

Junior Bledsoe is able to be out again after several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Mae Webster and child- with friends in Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Mae Webster and children, Janet and Tommy, are spending this week with relatives in Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Flora Williams is improving slowly after a long illness.

Joe Garrett and son, Lawrence, left Monday for Baltimore, Md., where they will be employed.

Pfc. Ballard S. Flanary Is Missing In Action

News was received from the War Department on August 1, that Pfc. Ballard S. Flanary had been missing in action in France since June 13.

Pfc. Flanary is the son of J. M. Flanary, Jonesville. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School and Lincoln Memorial University.

Put every extra dollar into War Bonds—then buy more!

News From
ROSE HILL

R. F. D.

Rev. S. F. Way filled an appointment at Engles Chapel, Sunday night.

Staff Sgt. William H. Dean has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dean, of this place, and with friends at Beckley, W. Va. Sgt Dean has returned to his post at Fort Jackson, S. C., where he is stationed as an airplane mechanic. His father accompanied him to Middlesboro.

Miss Annadean and Maynard Gilbert, of Dryden, have been visiting the Dean and Gilbert relatives of this community.

Friends are glad to learn of the improvement shown by Mrs. Neal Busic, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dean were dinner guests Sunday af Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ely, of Dryden.

Mrs. R. L. Bales and daughters were recent visitors of her brothers, J. H. and C. F. Dean.

Mrs. Mildred Spencer will spend a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bales, and son, Larry, during the month of August.

Miss Iris Ely, of Dryden, has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Dean, for the past week.

Joe Turner is visiting his mother and relatives in Sneedville, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. R. L. Dean and niece, Iris Ely, shopped in Middlesboro, Saturday.

Mrs. Nathan Pillion continues ill at her home.

LONG HOLLOW

(For Week of August 3

Henry Allen is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen, of Pennington Gap, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.

Mrs. Orban Wynn and Mrs. Bill Stapleton were recently shopping at Hazel's store.

Doc Clawson is slowly improving from an illness.

News From
SHAVER'S FORD

By: E. E. PARSONS

Shaver's Ford on Powell River and near what is now known as Route 58, is one of Lee County's favorite landmarks. It is not a shrine, nor is there anything about it spectacular or unusual more than many other old landmarks of like kind. But there is a bit of local history—a mute story of days long past. It was here that the old Fincastle road or trail traversed the entire length of the county, and which was constructed away back in the early days of the county's history, crossed the beautiful Powell River.

This old road has been abandoned for many, many years, having been made useless by a new pike road, and a more direct route through the county, with modern steel bridges across its watercourses.

The Ford is a quiet, cool, shady place with grassy mounds, and green sloping banks and fields where cattle feed peacefully in the quiet evenings. The old trail is now covered with moss, grass and fallen timber, and in places rock-bound and worn slick and smooth by feet that no longer tread the ways of life. Then there is the little moss-grown bridge that other hands have made of stone, that spans a laughing little stream that slipped out and creeps down toward the river. Firebrands, blackened rocks, and numerous footprints about the place is silent evidence of those who have come to revel and dream in its grateful breezes.

Among the great processions that have traversed this old trail, there have been some of prominence and renown. No less a man than Theodore Roosevelt once rode horseback by way of the Ford when and during the construction of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in the late eighties. No doubt many others of less renown have also rode by way of this famous route.

The ghostly fingers of tragedy have written some sad stories in connection with the place. There have been many drownings in and near the Ford, and many other unfortunate mishaps.

About the old place there is a kind of loneliness, an indefinable something, like that of an old haunted house, a kind of feeling that gets under your shirt and makes your mind drift with the backward current of time to days long past, when men wore homespun and cowhide boots, and made corn licker in the chimney corner.

The Ford is a good place to go for an outing. It is a cool, quiet, peaceful place. There the river goes brawling over the shoals noisily, along the banks the trees bend low as if listening for the voice of the sea, and across the stream, waving fields of corn nod and beckon to each other.

The Ford was so named or christened for one of its early settlers who lived and bruised the nearby hillsides in the long ago.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Susan Smith

Martha Susan Smith, 83, died at her home near Jonesville, August 4, 1944. She was the widow of the late James B. Smith, who died in June of last year.

Surviving are one son, Roy C. Smith, Jonesville; three daughters, Miss Ida Smith, of Jonesville; Mrs. J. K. Hawkins, of Gate City, Va.; and Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, of Gibson Station, Va.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren: Paul Graham, Benham, Ky.; J. B. Graham, Ph.M. 1-C., and Pfc. Harry Bratt, both in the Southwest Pacific; Robert Graham, Jonesville; Mrs. Vastine Wildsmith, Sheffield, Ala.; Mrs. Sam Seal, Jonesville; Sgt. Roy Elmer Hawkins, Fort Ord, Calif.; Maynard Hawkins, G.M. 3-C., U. S. Navy; and Lt. Zella Hawkins, AMC., Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Oscar, a box turtle at a museum recenly laid an egg, which prompted museum officials to announce tersely: "We will rename the turtle."

VIRGINIAN THEATRE
St. Charles, Virginia
SHOW STARTS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, 1:00 p. m.
Sunday and Monday, August 13 - 14
LADIES COURAGEOUS
with
LORETTA YOUNG
Also News and Shorts
BARGAIN DAY - Tues., Aug. 15 - BARGAIN DAY
Admission: 14c and 20c
Roger Touhy, Gangster
with
PRESTON FOSTER — KENT TAYLOR
Also Chapter No. 15, Serial
"THE PHANTOM"
Wednesday and Thursday, August 16 - 17
Shine On Harvest Moon
with
ANN SHERIDAN — DENNIS MORGAN
Also News and Shorts
Friday and Saturday, August 18 - 19
DOUBLE FEATURE
BIG SHOW
starring
GENE AUTRY
also
HAT CHECK HONEY
GRACE McDONALD
Also Chapter No. 3, Serial,
"TIGER WOMAN"

COOLING FOODS
FOR HOT WEATHER MEALS
SANDWICH MEATS
PICKLES AND OLIVES
CEREALS OF ALL KINDS
CHEESE AND CHEESE SPREADS
MAYONNAISE AND SALAD DRESSING
FRESH HOME - GROWN CANTALOUPES
RECEIVED FRESH EACH DAY — ICE COLD
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It's Got Rhythm, Romance and Revelry!
Also News and Shorts
Tuesday and Wednesday, August 15 - 16
BARGAIN DAYS — 14c and 25c
Mr. and Mrs. Miniver Together Again!
GREER GARSON — WALTER PIDGEON
in
MADAME CURIE
Also News and Selected Shorts
Thursday and Friday, August 17 - 18
Arabian beauties, oriental dancers, palace of the Sheik — a world of thrills and wonders!
ACTION IN ARABIA
with
GEORGE SANDERS — VIRGINIA BRUCE
Also News and Short Subjects
Saturday August 19 — DOUBLE FEATURE
THE TEXAS RANGERS
in
THE RANGERS TAKE OVER
HOLMES FACES DEATH
with
BASIL RATHBONE — NIGEL BRUCE

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SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON
BUY WAR BONDS

CPL. AND MRS. DAN P. RICHMOND

Miss Nancy Sevier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sevier, of Shawanee, became the bride of Cpl. Dan P. Richmond, of Ewing, Tuesday evening, July 25th.

SCHOOL TERM BEGINS THURSADY, AUG. 31ST

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Bonny Blue School (Colored): Mrs. Mary J. Williams.

Jonesville High School:

O. M. Hyatt, Principal: Grace Davis, Mrs. Pearl Ewing, Elizabeth Harris, Ethel Roop, C. R. Sprinkle, E. A. Davis, Jamie Davidson, Mrs. Thelma Couk, E. F. Russell, Gladys Watson, Nora Kinzer, Mrs. Ruth Wygal, Mrs. Mae Davis, Mary E. Davidson, Mrs. Alma Cox.

Blackwater High School:

Carson Robinette, Principal; Mrs. Hazel P. Baker, Alice Russell, James K. Osborne, Amos Osborne, Reba Watson, Mrs. Minnie Osborne.

Ben Hur School: Fred M. Orr, Inez Daugherty, Ida Pendleton, Mrs. Beatrice Roop.

Maple Hill School: Jim Wynn, Mrs. Mae Cecil Orr.

Miller's Chapel School: Mrs. Flora Boatwright, Mrs. Berta Munsey.

Sand Springs School: Harold Roop, Mrs. Ossie Flanary.

Flower Gap School: Mona McPherson.

Mt. Washington School: Mary K. Minton.

Hunters Gap School: Mrs. Edith Roop.

Oak Grove School: Maud Kinzer.

Johnson School: L. A. Maness.

Ocoonita School: Mrs. Augusta Evans.

Long Hollow School: Mrs. R. C. Howard. (Jonesville District.)

Rock Castle School: Mrs. Hazel S. Harber.

Sarepta School: Ruth Osborne.

Steep Rock School: Mrs. Emma S. Newman.

Flatwood High School:

J. Fugate Reasor, Principal; Mrs. Waive B. Howard, Georgia Jones, Gladys Roop, Mrs. Elizabeth R .Lanningham, Lucille Wolfe, Bertha Wolfe, Inez Yeary, Lucille Litton.

Hagan School: Fern Davis, Julia Fletcher.

High Top School: Ethel Osborne, Mrs. Jean Hines.

Hubbard Springs: Alpha S. Lohman.

Beech Grove School: Mrs. Nell Matlock.

Beech Springs School: Ruby Edds.

Bethel School: Mrs. Leona Seale.

Hamlin School: Mrs. Ella Bailey.

Horton School: Mrs. Lee Osborne.

Lone Branch School: Nancy K. Burchett.

Long Hollow School: Mrs. Maurine Music. (White Shoals District.)

Low Gap School: Mae Kiser.

Cedar Hill School: Mrs. Ora L. Grabeel.

Thomas Walker High School:

Ruth Fulton, Principal; Ethel Brooks, Olga Chadwell, Mrs. Wandaleen D. Miles, Mrs. Mabel Rambo, W. H. Starnes, Mrs. Ada D. Farnham.

Ewing School: Augusta Bays, Anna Mae Harris, Mary K. Hoskins, Georgia Combs, Beulah Johnson, Beatrice Ramsey, Mrs. Lois D. Morris, Thelma Bush.

Rose Hill School: Mrs. Ethel R. Fugate, Mrs. Alvona Seale, Mrs. Vivian Flanary, Fern Cawood, Juanita Neff, Florence Bayless, Mary Stickley, Mrs. Mellie Marcum.

Ely Dale School: Mrs. Bess Fugate, Mrs. Lynn Willis.

Pleasant View School: Mrs. Pearl McNeil, Mrs. Vida Flanary.

Rose Dale School: June Davis, Mrs. Rosebud Smiddy.

Brooks Hall School: Mary Lynn Shackleford.

Browns School: Mrs. Virginia Clarkson.

Deans School: Mrs. Minnie Dean.

Mt. Davidson School: Mrs. Golden Clark.

Walnut Hill School: Mrs. Maude C. Hoskins.

Woodbine School: Mrs. Elizabeth Manning.

Butchers Gap School: Mrs. Mae Lowe Wolfe.

News from

BLACKWATER

By: MISS HALLIE PERRY

Pfc. Lawrence Roberts, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed somewhere in Florida, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Miss Reba Watson, of Hunter's Gap, spent the week-end with Misses Waive Robinette and Hallie Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Muncey have received word that their son, Pvt. George Muncey, of the U. S. Army, is in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huff and children, of Dunbar, Va., were visiting Mrs. Huff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Osborne, over the week-end.

Miss Sally Frank Hickam, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam.

Mrs. J. C. Asbury and son were in Jonesville, Friday.

Miss Carrie Lawson is visiting relatives in Kingsport this week.

Sam Willis, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. L. Perry has received word that her nephew, Pvt. Ralph Johnson, is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. He was employed at the Kingsport Press, Kingsport, Tenn., prior to entering the service.

Messrs. Roy Watson, Harold Ball and John Newberry, of Hunter's Gap, attended prayer services at Sarepta Church, Sunday night.

Charles McPherson was a dinner guest Sunday af Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weatherly and daughter, of Big Stone Gap, Va., were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. James Weatherly.

Clyde Johnson, employed at Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson.

The Santa Fe Railroad recently estimated that 2,160,000 bushels of wheat still are stored on the ground in the Southwest.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE

G. S. Galbath, President, Chadwell Gap Coal Co., Inc., Ewing, Virginia.

The following described personal property, seized from Chadwell Gap Coal Company, under warrant for distraint for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due, as advertised for sale, as provided by Section 3190, Revised Statutes of the United States, at public auction on Saturday, July 29th, 1944, at 1:00 P. M., at Brook's Store, R. F. D. No. 1, Ewing, Virginia (H. T. Brook's Store), has been postponed. The property will now be sold at public auction on August 19, 1944, at Brook's Store, R. F. D. No. 1, Ewing, Virginia, at 1:00 P. M.

One set of truck scales; 1 set of coal shake screens; 2 500 gallon tanks; 1 1928 model Chevrolet motor; 1 water pump; 1 mine fan; 1 1939 Chevrolet motor; 1 set of mine scales; 1 anvil; 1 blower; 3 wooden mining cars; approximately 8 tons of mining steel; 1 1937 model Chevrolet truck.

N. B. EARLY, JR.,
Collector.
Adv. 32-2t.

DOWN ON THE FARM

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able in the State this year. A list of growers may be obtained from the County Agent's office.

Jackson No. 1

The latest variety developed in Tennessee. Said to out-yield Tennessee 52. Seed is not available this year, but two growers are testing it in Lee County and will have seed for sale next year.

Tennessee Winter

This is an old bearded winter barley, which is generally grown in Lee County. It has given good yields in the past but has been displaced by Tennessee 52. It is not a good combine barley as the straw is rather weak.

Virginia Hooded

This is the beardless variety which is commonly grown in this area. It is not recommended for our conditions, as the yield is about 10 bushels per acre less than the bearded varieties.

WHEAT

Redheart

This is a fairly new smooth wheat which is yielding quite well in this locality. It is medium early and has a very stiff and fairly short straw. It is particularly well adapted to harvesting by combine.

Uncertified seed may be obtained from E. S. Suttle. Certified seed is available in the State. Call the County Agent's office for a list of growers.

Hardired

Another smooth variety very similar to Redheart. Yields well and has a stiff straw. Seed may be obtained from J. H. Wheeler and J. C. Roop.

Forward

A smooth wheat that has given good yields in Lee County. Has a very tall straw and for this reason lodges worse than Redheart. Not as satisfactory for combining as Redheart. Seed may be obtained from Chas. Baker.

Lemps Prolific

The old reliable smooth wheat and still a good one. Straw not quite so stiff as Redheart. Seed available from J. H. Wheeler.

V.P.I. 131 and Fulcaster are satisfactory bearded varieties and will give good yields under adverse conditions.

RYE

Balbos and Abruzzi are two varieties of rye recommended for greatest grazing capacity in fall and winter. Abruzzi is perhaps earlier in the fall.

I do not know of any local source of supply, but a list of certified growers may be obtained on request at the County Agent's office.

OATS

Fulwin is the most satisfactory winter oat variety for Lee County. It is winter hardy and gives good yields. Seed grown from certified seed may be obtained from Ray Fugate, Gibson Station, Va., and Wright Chambers, Snodville, Tenn.

A diamond solitaire, chosen for quality rather than for size, will look more important on your hand if it's set in a tailored type of mounting.

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Two-wheel, half- ton, stake body, including weather- tight top. Can be hooked to any car. Used for hauling produce, feed, anything. Excellent Tires, size 16 x 6.00. Will sell for less than half of cost. Price $125.00, including Hitch for car.

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LAVA SOAP — Medium 6c, 3 for 17c

DUZ — The New Granulated Soap — Large 23c, Medium 10c

OXYDOL — Large Medium 23c 10c, 2 for 19c

THE SOAP OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN — CAMAY 7c, 3 for 20c

OLD MANSION Coffee — 1-Lb. Glass Jar 33c, 1-Lb. Paper Bag 31c

Grocery Specials

PURITY BRAND OATMEAL; Big 5-Lb. Box	22c
LIBBY'S EARLY JUNE PEAS; No. 2 Can (3 Points)	10c
MACARONI; Big 2 Lb. Box	18c
STOKELEY'S COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN; No. 2 Can (3 Pts.)	17c
HERSHEY'S COCOA; ½ - Lb. Box	10c
WHITE CROSS LAUNDRY BLEACH; Full Quart	11c
RALSTON CORN FLAKES; 1 lb. 2 oz.	11c
SUNRAE LAUNDRY BLEACH; Full Quart	12c
RAINBOW GOLDEN BANTAM CORN; No. 2 Can (3 Points)	13c
No. 1 CANNING APPLES; Bushel Basket	$3.39

BLUE DIAMOND STORES

BONNY BLUE, VA. LEONA MINES, VA.

St. Charles Miners Play Harriman Champs Sun.

Fast Tennesseeans To Pitch Oody, National Ace of Semi-Pro Ball

The St. Charles Miners will step into a far higher realm Sunday, when they meet the fast Harriman club of Harriman, Tennessee, at St. Charles, in one of the top-notch exhibitions of the year.

The Miners will have a day off from Lonesome Pine competition to test their league-leading strength against a club that once played for the national championship at Wichita, Kansas.

Pitcher Oody, offered contracts by numerous major league clubs, all of which he refused because of his job, will do mound duty against the St. Charles sluggers.

"King Tut" Stapleton, versatile manager of the Miners, will not be caught napping. He will have a moundsman who can also offer the Tennesseans some competition.

The game is scheduled for 3:00 p. m., at the St. Charles park, with a record attendance anticipated.

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JONESVILLE

Route Four

By: Mrs. G. W. Ball

A series of services were brought to a close at York Church, Sunday night. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. D. Perkins, and Rev. Jim Ely, of Dry Branch. Also a Bible school was held in connection with these services by the Covenant Mountain Missionary Girls, which was quite a success. Sunday School was organized Sunday with Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe as superintendent.

Mrs. Bonnie S. Ball and children, of Haysi, Va., will accompany her husband, Palmer R. Ball, to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ball, for a week-end visit during his vacation. Mr. Ball has been employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., but is being transferred to Rand, W. Va.

D. D. Hall, who has been very ill, is much improved.

"Our Town" is growing quite a bit. Albert Poteet has his new home about completed, and work is progressing nicely on J. W. Roberts' new dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Stapleton, of Stone Creek; Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Osborne visited Henry Allen, Sunday. Mr. Allen continues very ill.

Little Miss Jean Byington was a Sunday night guest of her small cousins, Pattie and Bettie Byington.

Master Billie Ray Newman spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Newman.

Roy Livesay made a business trip to North Carolina last week.

Mrs. Marshall Byington came home Sunday night. She spent last week at the home of her parents, canning.

A crowd of young people from Miller's Chapel attended church services at York from time to time. Besides the good gospel services, the music rendered by the Perkins quartette was much enjoyed.

Engines, Tractors, Boilers, Saw Mills, Wood Worgung and Road Building Machinery, Well Drilling Machines, Gasoline Engines, Etc., R. P. Johnson, Wytheville, Va. Adv. 30-tf.

For Sale

One 50 K.W. Westinghouse D. C. Generator with base and switchboard. Pennington Milling Co., Pennington Gap, Va. No. 30-3t.

News From JONESVILLE

(For Week of August 3)

Route Four

Miss Rozella Dykes, of Rogersville, Tenn. ,is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and family, of Jonesville.

Mrs. Mintie Williams and Channie Russell were shopping in Jonesville, Monday.

Misses Ruth and Gertrude Hall and Rozella Dykes were shopping in Pennington Gap, Monday.

Mrs. Chester Dykes and son, Junior, are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall at the present time, while her husband is serving with the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnice Woliver announce the marriage of their daughter, Annie Mae, to Mr. Clayton Carroll, of Ben Hur.

Mrs. Mintie Williams and Euna and Mrs. Thea Webster and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sally, of Pennington Gap, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelborn Akins and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fannon.

Mrs. Pete Terry and Miss Redda Terry were shopping in Pennington Gap, Monday.

MODERN HOUSE For Sale

One 4-room house in West End of Pennington Gap. Good lot and all outbuildings. Possession in ten days. Price $1,600.00, cash or terms. Worth money. Water and lights.

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CAM J. LEWIS
PHONE 54
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 21st day of July, 1944.

Ray Yeary ....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruby Yeary ....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on grounds of desertion, and adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ruby Yeary, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Jessup, Georgia, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
p. q. Vance S. King.
Adv. 31-4t

News From HAGAN

(For Week of July 27)

Mrs. Hugh Messer, of Ely, Ky., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ingle.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Young and Rev. and Mrs. Owens and children, of Middlesboro, Ky., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Sumner and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Depew, at Hubbard Springs, Saturday.

Misses Hester Messer and Jewell Cox, of Brodhead, Ky., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Young and Rev. and Mrs. Owens and children, of Middlesboro, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs Andy Ingle, Sunday afternoon.

FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT
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Lee Theatre
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VERA VAGUE
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Radionic Hearing Aid
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READY TO WEAR
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Each Thursday:
11:00 A.M. - Jonesville Court House
Until Further Notice

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Cam J. Lewis
Phone No. 54 Pennington Gap, Va.

FOUR YEARS AGO. Hans WAS IN OUR SHOES

HANS is a German. Four years ago, he felt the way many of us feel today. He thought the war was as good as won.

He had reason to think so. Far more reason than we have. France was his. England was bloody after Dunkerque. The German Army seemed invincible.

But the war wasn't almost over. And now it is *our* armies that are on the march. It is *our* bombers blasting German cities. Victory is in *our* grasp. It's up to us to see that we don't let it slip through our fingers the way Hans did.

Most of us know that this is the military crisis of this war—the time when our fighting men must give everything they have, not once in a while but hour after hour—day after day.

But this alone is not enough. The lives of brave men are not enough. Money is needed too.

For this is the financial crisis of the war just as surely as it is the military crisis. Millions of dollars' worth of equipment is being destroyed. The money to replace it must come from us, quickly.

If every last one of us here at home will try to match the constant, day-to-day drive of the men who fight our battles, we'll raise that money.

The way to do it is to put every cent we can possibly invest into U.S. War Bonds. Not some of us. All of us. Not once in a while during a drive, but regularly.

Can we do the job that Hans couldn't do? It's up to you.

And here are 5 more reasons for buying Extra War Bonds!

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Social and Personal

Farewell Courtesy For Miss Gravett

Miss Nonie Gravett, of Virginia Lee, was the honoree at a dinner and gift shower Tuesday evening, August 8, in the assembly hall of the Methodist Church.

The affair was sponsored by Lee Choral Club, in cooperation with Mrs. Laningham's Sunday School Class, and was given as a farewell courtesy to Miss Gravett, who plans to leave about September 1 for Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. M. H. Robbins, president of the club, presented each guest with a beautiful corsage. At the close of the evening's entertainment a decorated box was brought in, filled with personal gifts for the honoree. She expressed her thanks and appreciation in a short talk, followed by the poem, "Just For You".

Miss Gravett has, for a little more than two years, been supervisor of the Good Will Center at Virginia Lee, and her work in Lynchburg will be of a similar nature. Those enjoying the affair were:

Miss Gravett, Mrs. Anne Laningham, Mrs. Jean Grigsby, Mrs. Carl Evans, Mrs. Gladys Robbins, Mrs. J. R. Barron, Helen Fry, Mrs. Vera King, Mildred Williams, Mrs. Sara W. Black, Mrs. Ida Richards, Mrs. Marie Kelly, Mrs. Christine Bowman, Mrs. Iris Burchette, Mrs. Maggie King, Mrs. Helen Wainscott and daughter, Davene; Miss Parker, Mrs. J. G. Overbay, Mrs. Roy Fletcher, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. C. B. Fry.

Don't fail to see "Passage to Marseille", starring Humphrey Bogart and Michele Morgan, at the Virginian Theatre, St. Charles, Va., Aug. 23 - 24.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Combs enjoyed a family reunion at their home on Cane Creek, near Pennington Gap, last Friday and Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hopkins and family, H. A. Doda of Oklahoma; Mrs. Florence Napier and two sons, Floyd and John Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Orphard Combs.

Good dinners were served, and the guests departed after singing "Hold On to God's Unchanging Hand".

Don't miss "Cowboy Canteen" and "The Memphis Belle", coming to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, August 17 - 18.

Service News

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Reasor have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Carl E. Reasor, who has landed safely somewhere in the Pacific area. Carl also has an uncle, Pvt. Josh E. Crabtree, who has served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and is now in Rome.

Coming Home

Mrs. Helen Ruth Smith Spangler has received word that her husband, Cpl. Earl M. Spangler, has landed in San Francisco, Calif., after a ten months' stay in New Guinea, and will soon be on his way to his home here. Mrs. Spangler is employed with Selective Service Board No. 2 at this place.

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Vacationing

Miss Sally Frank Hickam, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent last week visiting the Fletchers and Couks before going to Blackwater to spend three weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam. She will return to Oak Ridge about August 27 to resume her position with the school system.

Visiting

Mrs. J. P. Kelly left Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Sharp, and family, at Lafollette, Tenn. She will also visit a sister, Mrs. E. G. Eversole, at London, Ky., before returning.

Goes to New York

J. C. Brooks, U.S.M.M.C.C., left yesterday for New York to enter a nine months' training school, after spending a few days leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brooks. While here he visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sumpter, of Ewing, Route 1. Also enroute here J. C. stopped awhile with his brother, Hubert Ty, stationed at Norfolk, Va. The two enjoyed several hours together, and were entertained at a party by some girl friends from Baltimore.

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Camping On the Old Camp Ground

The Mehaffey family and Miss Mildred Kelly are among the many who are attending the training session at Jonesville Camp Ground this week. Mrs. Mehaffey is a teacher of one of the young people's groups.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brooks and family had as their guests last week the following: Mrs. W. F. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brooks and two daughters, Dorothy and Mildred; and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Nevils, of Harrogate, Tenn.

In Lynchburg This Week

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, Mrs. Elmo David, of Pennington; Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Wolfe, of Big Stone Gap, are in Lynchburg this week, attending an Adult Training Conference. While there they have enjoyed being with Edsel Pugh, a ministerial student of Lynchburg College, and Rev. and Mrs. Eubank, formerly of Pennington Gap. Rev. Eubank was pastor of the First Christian Church here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Fugate and children, Larry and Judy, of Cincinnati, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fugate this week.

Mrs. Cam J. Lewis left Monday for a visit with her two daughters, Mrs. Henrietta Logan, and Mr. Logan, at Pearisburg, Va., and Miss Virginia Lewis, at Radford, Va.

Pvt. George W. Nichols, recently stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., has been transferred to Camp Rucker, Ala.

Will Renew Acquaintance With "Daddy"

W. H. WARD, JR.

W. H. Ward, Jr., is the attractive little son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ward, Sr., of Stickleyville. He has seen his father but once, and that was when he was six months old. He is now eighteen months old.

However, the father, who has been in overseas service for a year, will soon be coming home, and hopes to help celebrate his son's second anniversary.

Bernice Coffman enlisted with the WAVES and left August 9 for New York. Her sister, Mabel, is also a WAVE and is stationed at Washington, D. C.

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Eugene Brown, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Jim Ely, and other relatives.

Mrs. Buck Arnold and little daughter, Janice, of Baltimore, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Cindy Querry.

Mary Bailey and Evelyn Sproles have gone to Oak Ridge, Tenn., to work.

George Stewart, who has been employed at Norfolk, is now at home.

Mrs. Bob Housley returned Tuesday from Somerset, Ky.

Pfc. Burden VanDeventer returned Saturday to his post of duty somewhere in Maine, after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin VanDeventer.

Jenelle Howard, of L. M. U., was at home last week-end.

Mrs. M. H. Robbins and Mrs. Jack Stacy, Jr., were in Big Stone Gap, Tuesday.

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Phyllis Quinley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quinley, last week-end.

Mrs. W. I. Dickenson attended the Young People's Rally of Powell River Association, held at Hardy's Creek Baptist Church, Tuesday.

Little Rose Stevens is visiting relatives in Indiana.

TOWN TALK

(Continued from page 1)

Want to talk to Jesus—don't
know what to say!

Where'd you come from, Buddy?
You wasn't here before;
Don't look like a soldier—You
ain't used to war.
What's on your shoulder, Buddy?
That is not a gun; you should
have a weapon—
War ain't no darn fun!
Guess that blasted shrapnel
Threw me for a loss;
Eyes are getting hazy—what you
got? A Cross?
Funny sort of helmet, looks to
me like thorns—
Never saw one like it, since the
day that I was born!
Crown of thorns and Cross—golly, I remember,
You are Christ, the Boss!
Thought I was unlucky, all I've
sacrificed,
Now I'm going lucky, in the
cause of Christ.
Now I'm a Christian soldier,
Got no pain nor grief;
Take me up to heaven, like you
did the thief.
Gentle, gentle Jesus,
Death has no pain nor fear;
Though I'm hiding in a fox hole,
yet You found me here!

Whatever You Do—

Don't fail to read "Blood, Sweat and Plasma" in the August issue' of Cosmopolitan. One of our young Lee County physicians fallen in line of duty, Lt. (jg) Charles H. Henderson, Jr., of Bonny Blue, figures in this story.

Engagement Announced

NOREEN MARION GRAINGER

Mr. and Mrs. James Grainger, of Crystal, W. Va., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their youngest daughter, Noreen Marion, to First Lieutenant Warren C. Evans, U. S. Army Air Corps, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans, of St. Charles, Va.

Lt. Evans is in the ferrying division of the Army Transport Command, is is now stationed at Palm Springs, Calif.

Miss Grainger is the sister of Mrs. Earl C. Murphy, of St. Charles, and has made many friends in this section. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

The Weatherly Family

Friends of the W. B. Weatherly family will be glad, we know, to hear a word from them in their new home in Detroit. They write that they like their new home very much, although of course they miss their friends in Pennington. Mr. Weatherly is engaged in defense work, and the daughters have good positions. Estelle is doing secretarial work.

Charles, with the U. S. Army Air Corps, has completed his 50 missions and is waiting for his boat to come in on a 30-day furlough. The young people here will regret to miss seeing him.

DRUMMOND — MARTIN

The following wedding announcements are being received here:

"Mrs. Belle Drummond announces the marriage of her daughter, Almeda Lee, to Mr. George Bernard Martin, U. S. Naval Reserve, Thursday, the 25th of May, 1944. Baltimore, Md."

Mrs. Martin is well-known in Pennington Gap, having lived here practically all her life. She graduated from Pennington High School in the class of '43, majoring in commercialism, and early in the fall went with her mother to Washington, D. C., where she now holds a position with the State Deepartment.

Mr. Martin has served three and a half years overseas as a mine diver. He is now stationed indefinitely in Washington, where the couple will make their home.

Service Edition Late

Hawaiian Islands,
August 3, 1944.

Mr. S. C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I received my service edition of The Powell Valley News yesterday. It was just like getting a lot of letters from my friends in Lee County.

I have been in the service since April 28th, 1942, and have been overseas for the past six months. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Calvin.

Keep the good news coming. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for making it possible to us who are overseas to get the news back there, and especially the nice Service Edition.

Sincerely,
Benny E. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bailey and son, Ben, visited their son, Mr. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Bailey and daughter, of Kingsport, Tenn., this week.

Archeologists in Mexico have discovered pre-historic images of women — and they were wearing short skirts!

.... Get Ready For The New ....
VIRGINIA MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY LAW
By Insuring Your Car With
STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY
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High School Grounds
Mon. Nite, Aug. 14
Charlie Monroe
AND HIS
Kentucky Partners
Direct From WHAS, Louisville, Ky.
Under Mammoth Big - Top Tent Theatre!
Presenting
Charlie & Birch - THE MONROE BROTHERS
Lester Flatt - - - - Golden Voiced Yodeler
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Tex Isley - - - - - King of Electric Guitars
Paul Prince - - - Prince of Old Time Fiddlin'
Smokey Joe & Gertie - South's Funniest Comedians
Daisy Mae - - - - - Kentucky's Sweetheart
Charlie Arnett - WHAS FAVORITE ANNOUNCER AND OTHERS
SEE THE BIGGEST HILL - BILLY SHOW ON TOUR THIS YEAR!
FEATURING
STARS of the COLUMBIA, MUTUAL and NATIONAL BROADCASTING SYSTEMS. Many of whom broadcast direct from RENFRO VALLEY this past winter. Remember the early morning Frolic Programs and the SATURDAY NITE BARN DANCE — SEE these STARS in PERSON!
ADMISSION:
Adults 60c Children 30c
(Including Tax—No Other Charges)
SHOW STARTS PROMPTLY AT 8:30 P. M.
ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Don't Miss the Old Time Playin' and Singin', the Fun and Frolic, Good Clean Comedy and above all the Friendliest Bunch of Hill Folks You've Even Seen!
COME EARLY! BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!!
GOOD COMFORTABLE SEATS
TENT SEATS 1,800 PEOPLE!!

SHERIFF'S SALE
J. W. Newman
ADMINISTRATOR FOR MRS L. M. JOHNSON
Will Sell the Following
Personal Property
AUGUST 19, 1944, AT 10:00 A. M. (EWT)
At Mrs. Johnson's Home, Ben Hur, Va. (On Oconita Road, just across first railroad crossing)
ONE JERSEY COW AND CALF
ONE .32 SMITH & WESSON SPECIAL
ALL HOUSEHOLD GOODS, INCLUDING GOOD RANGE, COOKING UTENSILS, ETC.
CANNED VEGETABLES, FRUITS, AND JELLLIES
J. W. Newman,
SHERIFF LEE COUNTY.

It Is Always Well To Consult Your Physician!

Today, more than ever before in our history, more people are suffering from fatigue, both mental and physical. This can be traced by millions of people to worry about loved ones in the Army or other branches of our fighting forces. The steady work for the production of war materials by workers who have gone ahead when they did not actually feel able to go along and others who have dissipated to excess because they have had more money to spend, have added millions more to the number of people suffering from fatigue.

But whatever the cause, there are more people with nerves "on edge" than anyone has ever known. To guard against this condition, worry as little as possible; get the proper amount of rest and eat the right food.

Failing in this, it is always well to consult your physician and take his advice, even though he does not prescribe a drop of medicine for you.

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Phone 85 Pennington Gap, Va.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Correct!

Life is mostly froth and bubble;
Two things stand out like stone—
Kindness in another's trouble,
Courage in your own.

Home Again

Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stubbs and two children, Margaret Sue and Roddy, are back from an extended vacation at points in Eastern Virginia. They report a swell time, and it goes without saying folks are glad to have them back again.

Three Soldier Boys

Were honored with a picnic supper Thursday evening, August 10, in the open field back of the Joe Kelly farm. Shade trees, a cold spring and plenty of playground made the setting; cakes and pies and everything nice made up the eats; games and an all-round get together afforded the evening's entertainment, and the [redacted] numbered about seventy in all.

The honorees were: Pfc. Paul Johnston, Pvt. Jack Dabb and Cpl. Clyde Cox.

No Santa Claus? —Ask Carl Green

Staff Sgt. Carl Green, formerly of St. Charles, and now with the U. S. Army, stationed somewhere in Hawaii, is fully convinced that there is a Santa Claus; that some people (including himself) are born lucky—in fact, Carl is likely to believe in most any of the bright-side philosophies by now. Listen to his story, taken word for word from a letter written to his friend, Virgil Wacks:

Dear Virgil:

Who said there is no Santa Claus? I went to the Club and lost about —— dollars playing different games, trying to hit the jackpot, but with no avail. I lost, and swore and be darned there was no Santa Claus. I

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DOWN ON THE FARM

Small Grain May Be Sown This Fall For Credit, Says County AAA

Farmers of Lee County may earn a practice payment of $1.50 per acre under the 1945 AAA farm program for establishing winter cover from seedings this fall of wheat, oats, barley, rye, or mixtures of these grains, it was announced today by Mr. F. K. Hyatt, of the County AAA Committee.

To qualify for this payment a protective winter cover must be provided and the crop must not be harvested for grain. However, it may be pastured, cut for hay, turned under as a green manure crop, or left on the land as a "go down" crop next spring. The seed bed should be well prepared and the seed sown sufficiently early to permit plants to withstand winter freezes.

"Announcement of this practice was made at this time by the Regional AAA Office in Washington in order that farmers will have sufficient time to make plans for fall seedings of winter cover crops," Mr. Hyatt said. "In addition to serving as a curb on erosion, the forage from these crops should be especially valuable to farmers who have increased their livestock numbers to meet increased wartime demands for meat and dairy products."

Citing the urgent need for keeping farmland in condition for peak production to meet war needs, Mr. Hyatt declared that record production levels attained by the nation's farmers during the past seven years have been due largely to the fact that per acre yields were increased through widespread use of sound

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WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending August 13, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date August	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100ths and Inches
7	89	67	.00
8	90	62	.03
9	90	62	.00
10	88	61	.00
11	92	62	.00
12	95	60	.00
13	96	65	.00

More Big Attractions Added to Fair Program

The Gutheries Circus Acts, Movie Singing Cowboy Jack Richie

Each day, more stellar attractions are being added to the Lee County Fair super entertainment programs, which will open August 30th, lasting four days, through September 2nd.

There will be several hours of outstanding entertainment each day before the grandstand—really, grandstand attractions will hardly cease from about 1:00 p. m. each day until 10:00 p. m. each night.

The circus trapeze acts which feature the Flying Gutheries will exhibit each day and night, presenting four separate performances. The tight wire, balancing, trapeze iron jaw, butterfly and double trapeze are featured.

Jack Richie and his gang, who have been featured in two of Roy Rogers' movies in California, will be at the Fair in person to do their singing - yodeling ranch songs, which will be broadcast over part of a radio network, on Thursday afternoon and night. Also featured on the same program will be Panhandle Pete, America's most noted one-man band.

A music contest with all types of musicians participating will be a part of Friday's features. Also pony and bicycle races will be staged in connection with the big races, which will attract thousands from three or four States, Friday afternoon and Saturady.

The opening Wednesday will feature the Tennessee Hillbillies from WNOX, with Smiling Eddie, Johnny Wright, Nimrod, Kitty Wells, and many others; also the Brock Sisters, featured artists of WNOX Saturday Night Tennessee Barn Dance. The circus troupe will do their biggest acts at the opening Wednesday.

Be sure to get a copy of the big Lee County Fair Edition which will be published by The Powell Valley News next week. It will carry a complete, hourly program.

Fair Catalogues Out

The Lee County Fair catalogues have been completed and are ready for distribution. They contain numerous pages of prizes for livestock, horticulture, and a hundred and one varieties of other things. If you haven't gotten a catalogue, call for them at The Powell Valley News office or write R. C. Carter, Secretary.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank each and everyone for their kindness and help during the death and funeral of our husband and son, Wilburn Bailey.

Mrs. Wilburn Bailey,
Mrs. Jane Bailey.

PREFERS NAVY TO H. S.

JAMES H. SALLEY, JR.

James Howard Salley, Jr., Seaman Second Class, entered service March 1, 1944, and did boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Seaman Salley attended Pennington High School, leaving school to enlist in the Navy. He is now doing sea duty somewhere in the Pacific area.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Salley, Sr., of Woodway.

Milking machines cut milking time in half and help produce more milk.

SERVING IN ENGLAND

PFC. WM. H. WARD, SR.

Pfc. William H. Ward, Sr., has been serving overseas for the past year. He entered service early in 1943, serving his first eight months in Italy. He writes that he has seen plenty of action. For the past four months he has served in England.

Pfc. Ward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ward, and husband of the former Miss Elizabeth Million, all of Stickleyville. Before his induction into the Army he was employed by the Tennessee Eastman Corporation at Kingsport, Tenn.

Ewing Livestock Market Reports Good Sales

T. B. Fugate, secretary of the Ewing Livestock Market, Ewing, Va., reports sales on this fast-growing market, serving the people of Lee County and adjoining territory, are averaging around $75,000 per month.

July 25th sales amounted to $27,000, and August 1st sales totaled $22,000.

This market is fast becoming recognized as a leading market for purchasers of livestock from Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and many other States who are in the market for the best in livestock.

Lt. Watson Awarded Air Medal and Cluster

Lt. R. H. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson, of St. Charles, has been twice decorated for bravery, receiving the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Lt. Watson graduated from the Columbus Army Flying School at Columbus, Miss., July 28, 1943, in Class 43-G. He is a graduate of St. Charles High School, attended Hiwassee College, V.P.I., and the University of Kentucky.

Widespread Interest In Pulling Contest At Fair

Widespread interest in the pulling contest to be held Thursday, August 31, at the Lee County Fair at Pennington Gap, Va., is being shown by farmers and teamsters in Lee and adjoining counties.

The interest has been so great that the Fair management has increased the premium money offered by adding a new class for horses and one for mules. The class for mules is being sponsored by H. M. Hobbs, of Rose Hill, Va., popular superintendent of the Draft Horse Department. The amended premium list is as follows:

Class A: For draft teams (horses) weighing under 2,800 lbs.—1st, $10.00; 2nd, $5.00; 3rd, $2.50.

Class B: For draft teams (horses) weighing 2,800 pounds or over—1st, $10.00; 2nd, $5.00; 3rd, $2.50.

Class C: (Sponsor H. M. Hobbs, Rose Hill, Va.) For mule teams any weight—1st, $10.00; 2nd, $5.00; 3rd, $2.50.

Class D. Champion: The team making the heaviest pull, $5.00.

The pulling contest is being held under the rules of the Horse and Mule Association of America. R. S. Banner, of Jonesville, is superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parsons are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born August 10th, and who has been named Helen Ruth.

AUGUST WAR BOND SALES, PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS "NORMAL

The Fifth War Loan quota in Lee County having been [redacted] fully met, T. B. Fugate, chairman of the Lee County War Finance Committee, is now directing his untiring efforts in the interest of the regular monthly quota.

The quota is $30,000 for the month of August, a little less than usual, due to the extensive Fifth War Loan Drive. Chairman Fugate announces that the drive is coming along well, with prospects good for meeting, if not exceeding, the $30,000 quota. He says the payroll deductions and regular War Bond purchases so far are about normal.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST CONVENTION AT BIG STONE, AUG. 19 - 20

The Annual Powell Valley Convention of the Churches of Christ will convene at Big Stone Gap Christian Church, Saturday and Sunday, August 19 - 20. Convention theme: "A Year of Dedication".

Besides the local pastors, missionary women and youth representatives of the district, the following visiting speakers will be heard on the program:

Rev. C. B. Reynolds, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. John A. Pate, of Richmond, Va., and Rev. Allan B. Stanger, Richmond, Va.

Host church will serve all meals at the church free, with lodging for all who attend and desire to stay overnight. Rev. F. N. Wolfe should be notified by those who want to be placed in homes Saturday night.

It is the hope and wish of the Convention Committee that all churches in the District will be represented.

W. B. Moore,
President of the Convention.

Seaman Joseph Gibson Visits At Jonesville

Joseph R. Gibson, S. 2-C, U.S.N.T.C., Bainbridge, Md., has returned to his training center for reassignment after visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gibson, at Jonesville, for the past week.

Seaman Gibson finished his "boot" training on August 7, having volunteered for service on June 5, and reported to Bainbridge for training and duty on June 19. He is the son of the late O. F. and Mrs. Gibson, of Jonesville, and was a student at Jonesville High School, later being employed at Kopper's Co., American Hammered Piston Rings., Baltimore, Md., as turret lathe operator.

New Tri-Sate Bus Line

The Tri-State - Cumberland Bus Lines, owned and operated by T. R. Middleton and Judge Morris Saylor, has added another Tri-State bus to their routes.

The bus will run three schedules a day from Pennington Gap through Woodway, Stickleyville, Pattonsville and into Kingsport.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

LT. CARL L. ARNOLD

Lt. Carl L. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold, of Pennington Gap, Route 2, has recently received promotion to his present rank of first lieutenant.

Lt. Arnold entered service as a private about six years ago, and is at present serving on the Italian front. He also saw service in North Africa.

The Chinese painted in water colors in the Third Century.

Bring Your War Relics To Fair and Win Prize

R. P. Stewart, superintendent of the War Relics Department of the Lee County Fair, is anxious to get every war relic from any war to the Fair, to be included in the competition for the best and most unique or unusual relic, which will win its owner an attractive cash prize.

If you have rifle, pistol, cartridge, bomb, machine gun, a Jap's head, a toe nail, insignia from any foreign uniform, any piece of war equipment that has been picked up off a battlefield will work nicely in Stewart's collection.

A parachute, a piece of aeroplane, maps, pictures—anything that was once used in a war—Stewart want it, and if it's pretty good, he will pay you prize money. Each relic will be carefully guarded and will be returned to its owner, so bring out that old relic you thought was of no value other than just a keepsake. It will amuse your friends and may bring in some cash. Help the Fair by helping Stewart's collection.

S. S. Stamper Promoted To Staff Sergeant Rank

The promotion of Silas S. Stamper from sergeant to staff sergeant has been announced by Brigadier General Edmund W. Hill, Commanding General, 8th Air Force Composite Command.

Sgt. Stamper is tail gunner of one of the AAF's giant B-24 Liberators operating over Europe.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stamper, of Pennington Gap. He is a graduate of Lincoln Memorial University; has been overseas for more than a year, and before entering the Army in June, 1942, was principal of Manass School, Jonesville, Va.

BRIDE JOINS HUSBAND AT CAMP DAVIS, N. C.

Mrs. Bascom B. Hyden, bride of one month, left recently to join her husband, who is an Army sergeant stationed at Camp Davis, N. C.

Mrs. Hyden was formerly Miss Ena Bernice Flanigan, of Ben Hur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flanigan.

Sgt. Hyden, the only son of Mrs. E. L. Daugherty, of Jonesville, Va., has been in service since January 9, 1940, and has seen three years service in the Panama Canal Zone.

HELPED DOWN JAPS AT PEARL HARBOR

S.-SGT H. E. MAXFIELD

Staff Sgt. Harold E. Maxfield, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxfield, of Johnson's Mill, Va., enlisted for overseas duty June 12, 1940. He volunteered for foreign service and sailed immediately for Hawaii for training at Schofield Barracks.

He had a big part in downing the Japs in the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and collected many souvenirs among the fallen Japs.

Sgt. Maxfield was transferred to Australia in 1943, where he met and became interested in an Australian girl. She writes his parents and keeps them informed about him when he is too busy to write. She writes that she has always heard what a great country America is, and hopes to visit here some day.

From Australia, Sgt. Maxfield was transferred to New Guinea. Although he has seen service a little more than four years, he has never had a furlough. His parents are hoping, however, that he will be coming home soon.

August Crowded With Unusual Activities

SPECIALIST TRAINEE

SEAMAN ED JENSEN

Ed Jensen former load carrier of most of Pennington Gap civic promotions, is now a seaman in Uncle Sam's Navy, with headquarters at a naval training station at Sampson, N. Y.

Ed came to Pennington Gap as manager of the W. W. Mac 5 and 10c store, later managing a similar type store for Flannery Brothers.

He was very active and dependable in the line of promotions, which drew him the usual load or burden of handling the ballyhoo for civic clubs, Boy Scouts, War Bond and various other promotional activities, which he accepted with optimism and carried through successfully for both he and the organizations which he represented.

Ed was president of the Lee County Boy Scouts, an organization to which he gave much time, deriving considerable success for the boys.

Seaman Jensen extends best wishes to all, hoping them the best of luck in their efforts toward winning the war.

Jensen is now attending Quartermaster School in Gulfport, Miss.

County Farm Bureau To Meet At Jonesville

The first annual meeting of the Lee County Farm Bureau will be held at Jonesville on the afternoon of August 21st, at 1:30 o'clock, CWT.

An interesting program has been arranged, and several noted speakers will be there to discuss matters of great importance to Lee County farmers at this time.

Mr. John W. Jones, president of the Kentucky Burley Tobacco Growers' Association, of Lexington, Ky., will tell the Lee County farmer what 20 years of cooperation has done for the tobacco growers in Kentucky.

Mr. M. B. Heizer, secretary of the Virginia Farm Bureau, of Harrisonburg, will explain what organized effort has accomplished down in the Valley of Virginia.

Mr. T. E. Starnes, state organizer for Virginia, will be present, along with other speakers.

A survey will be made of the feed situation to determine what our farmers must have in the way of hay, soy bean meal, and other feeds, in order that Lee County livestock can be carried over winter. The same is true of fertilizers and seed for fall crops, especially crops for winter pastures. Some method of securing feed, seed and fertilizer will be provided for our distressed farmers.

All farmers, with their wives and friends, are especially invited to attend this meeting.

Wacks To Broadcast Harlan Baseball Game

Earl Combs, former star of the New York Yankees, will appear with the Harlan baseball team in Harlan, playing a specially scheduled game against Middlesboro, Saturday afternoon which wil lbe aired to the country over WHLN of Harlan.

Virgil Q. Wacks has been assigned the job of commentator on the big game, giving a play-by-play description of the entire contest. The game is scheduled to start at 3:00 p. m.

Beef cattle production on Virginia farms has increased 20% since the beginning of the war. All cattle and calves have increased 12%.

Several Outstanding Annual Events Have Been Scheduled

The month of August is an eventful one in Lee County, due to the several occasions which come only once a year.

School Begins

In the first place, August brings an end to summer vacation for Lee County school teachers, principals and students. On Thursday, August 31, schools will re-open for the 1944-45 term.

Camp Meeting

The annual Camp Meeting occasion, which had its beginning more than a century ago, will be held at Jonesville Camp Ground August 25, 26 and 27.

The preacher in charge will be the Rev. D. Trigg James, D.D., pastor of the Methodist Church, Pulaski, Va. Although the recent training center project, accompanied by newly-built cabins for young people's groups and their workers, have added a touch of modernism to the Old Camp Ground, the same pioneer spirit that has ever been associated with it still remains; the ancient "shed" still stands and is used for preaching services, having been repaired from time to time and preserved down through the years since the first Camp Meeting occasion in 1810.

Lee County Fair

The Eighth Annual Session of the Lee County Fair Association opens Wednesday, August 30, and continues through Saturday, September 2.

The Fair this year is under the direction of Virgil Q. Wacks, as publicity director, and County Agent R. C. Carter as secretary, who will spare no effort to make it an enjoyable and profitable occasion for all.

Pine Grove

In the heart of the mountains, a little distance from the main highway on Stone Creek, is a little church which will celebrate the 51st anniversary of its erection with a homecoming and all-day service, Sunday, August 27. Dinner on the ground, everybody invited to attend.

Picnics, camping parties, visits and other "farewell to summer" affairs are being observed through this month of August.

Sgt. Smith Reported Killed In France

Staff Sgt. Pearlie Ellis Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith, of Robbins Chapel, is reported killed in action. Death came to him in France on July 17, according to a telegram from the War Department. He had been in service a little more than two years, and was formerly employed at Calvin mines.

Besides the parents, he is survived by his wife, one small son, two sisters, and two brothers.

BACK FROM OVERSEAS

S. 1-C. BILLY J. WARD

Billy J. Ward, Seaman First Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward, of Stickleyville, Va., spent four days recently at home with his parents, brothers and sisters.

Billy entered service in early October, 1943, and this is his second trip back from overseas duty. He completed his boot training at Sampson, N. Y., afterward taking a six weeks' course in a gunnery school at Norfolk, Va. He has now had six months' sea duty.

Before his induction into the service he attended Pennington High School.

News From KEOKEE

(For Week of August 10)

Mrs. Wilburn Bailey and family have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Livingston, of Blackwater.

Mr. Lawrence Baker is back home with his family after spending several months in the Army.

Mrs. Jasper Clark has been on the sick list this week.

Misses Charlotte Fay and Delores Barker spent Saurday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gilbert, of Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibson, of Imboden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bailey and family, of Calvin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Barker.

Misses Retha Barker and Mrs. Louie Griggs and son, Louie Roy, of Calvin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts and Mrs. Jasper Clark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen McKnight, of Dunbar, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith.

Miss Delores Brown spent Saturday night with Mrs. Paul Blankenship.

Sgt. Homer Partin has returned to camp after spending a 20-day furlough here with his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Partin.

Mrs. J. W. Cox has received word that her son, Garvey, has arrived in Washington, D. C. from overseas, and will be home soon.

Sgt. Harold Kennedy has returned to camp after spending a furlough here with his mother, Mrs. James Kennedy.

News From BURKHART'S CHAPEL

(For Week of August 10)

Rev. McPherson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Moore, of Dunbar, is visiting her parents and other relatives here this week.

Miss Edith Kelly left Friday for Dayton, Ohio.

John Kelly, of Baltimore, Md., was visiting his brother, Boyd Kelly, and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Cornett, of Dartmont, Ky., spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington, Mrs. Lucy Carter and Mrs. Bertha Robbins, of Slab Town, attended church services here Sunday.

Otto Madden is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madden.

A revival meeting will begin here on August 14th. Everyone invited to attend.

Eugene Parker of Closplint, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

(For Week of August 10)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams announce the birth of a son, on Sunday, August 6th.

Miss Florence Edens is visiting friends at Woodway this week.

Several from this community attended the Holiness meeting Sunday afternoon at Stone Creek.

Mr. M. B. Johnson, who is employed in Kentucky, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, over the week-end.

Mrs. T. J. Napier was visiting in Pennington Gap, Monday.

Mr. Millard Edens, of Fleenors Chapel, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Susie Edens, and sister, Mrs. T. J. Napier, Sunday.

Five Service Men From Lee Listed As Casualties

During the past week the following men have been reported in war's casualties:

Pfc. Jessee Willard Hughes, Pennington Gap, killed in action July 13; Pfc. Charles P. Belcher, Pennington Gap, Route 1, wounded in action July 14; Pvt. Omer Dean, Pennington Gap, Route 1, seriously wounded in the Italian area July 16; Pfc. Jessee E. McFarland, Dryden, missing in action since July 14; Pfc. Ballard S. Flanray, Jonesville, missing in action since June 13.

Electricity Saves Money, Time and Labor on Farms

By E. R. MURPHY

OUR nation is facing the greatest need for food in all its history. Each fighting man eats five and one-fourth pounds of food per day, or one and one-half times as much as he ate when a civilian. This requirement demands about 14 per cent of our present food supply. With our armed forces increasing, this demand will continue to grow.

The largest amount of food, about 75 per cent of our supply, is allocated to civilians to sustain the war effort on the home front.

The liberated nations are also looking to us for part of the food they need. Their food is supplied partly from our military supply and partly from the lend-lease supply going to our allies.

More Help Needed

TO meet these needs, American farmers are undertaking to grow the greatest amount of food ever produced in this country. The food production goal for 1944 calls for the largest crop acreage in history — 380 million acres. In addition to crop acreage, the 1944 program calls for record breaking production of meat, milk and eggs.

Reaching these goals of production calls for emergency farm workers totaling 2,000,000 men; 1,200,000 boys and girls; and 100,000 women in addition to the regular number employed on the farms. There is also a pressing need for an additional 700,000 emergency workers in food processing plants to help preserve and handle the food after it is produced.

Make Minutes Count

TO perform the task, the farmer must make every minute count and take advantage of time saving and labor saving devices as never before. A few minutes saved on each job by each member of the family and hired help, when totaled for the whole year, means many days saved. On many farms electricity is saving countless hours of labor and thereby making vital contribution to our war effort.

Farm machinery, tools and equipment today are war tools. Proper care of this equipment pays dividends in longer life, less delay and better work. Minor repairs to farm machinery may prevent serious breakdowns and are cheaper than major repairs. Much time and work are saved by preventing breakdowns.

Small Motor Does It

CUTTING tools should be sharp and in good condition to do a better job, save time and labor and make the task easier. When repairs are made and tools are conditioned on the farm, much time is saved over taking them away to a shop where this work is done.

Through the use of a small electric motor, one man can do the repair jobs and tool sharpening which required two men to do by hand, and he usually can do it in much less time.

This saves labor and also does the job easier, better and at a smaller cost. When you do a job by hand that can be done with a small electric motor, you are working for two or three cents per hour.

Hay harvest on most farms comes in a rush season and requires considerable manpower. Electric hay hoists save labor, hasten the job and lighten the drudgery of hay harvest. A two or three horse-power electric motor operates the hoist to lift the hay from the wagons.

Releasing Manpower

THE labor of one man or more can be saved and a team or tractor is released for some other work. This same electric motor can be used for many other jobs when the hay harvest is finished.

The grain harvest season is another rush time and requires much labor to handle and store the crop. Portable small grain and ear corn elevators are relieving the labor shortage and making the job easier on an increasing number of farms.

These elevators are operated with one-fourth to one horsepower electric motors and one man can do the work which formerly required two or more men. The work is done in less time and costs less too.

Many hours are required per year on the average to pump and carry the water for drinking, cooking, laundry, bath, watering live-stock, etc. A small electric motor will pump and distribute water to points of consumption with practically no attention, at a big saving in time and labor.

For The Water Supply

ALSO, more water is available at all times where needed. Production of meat, eggs and vegetables can be materially increased by providing this additional water. Running water contributes much to comfort, health and sanitation in the home. The electrical cost is only a few cents per month.

Milking machines used under favorable conditions are big labor savers. The average savings over hand milking amounts to approximately two and one-third hours of labor per day of use, or an annual labor saving of more than 700 man hours per machine.

In 1943, the milking job alone required two billion hours for the year. If ten or more cows are milked, an electric milker can save labor. A number of farms using a one-cow machine and milking an average of 9.6 cows saved 1.08 hours per day on a test.

Grinding And Sawing Jobs

GRINDING feed, mixing feed, sawing wood, carrying feed, cleaning barns, and many other similar farm jobs require many hours of labor during the year. Portable electric motors will do these jobs, saving many hours of labor and removing the drudgery.

On many farms labor is saved by using electricity in poultry raising. Electric brooders with automatic controls do a better job and greatly reduce the work required for fueling, cleaning, and other attention needed by stove type brooders. Also electrical grinding andmixing of feed for large flocks is a time and labor saver.

In the farm home, too, considerable time and labor is saved with the electric range, washer, ironer, sewing machine and other appliances. Through a fuller application of electricity to household tasks, the housewife may save two or three hours a day.

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Pennington Gap, Virginia.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Ella Sproule versus the "Horseless Carriage"

Miss Ella Sproule is a town legend. Never could get used to automobiles. Said there ought to be a law to ban the pesky things.

Finally, Miss Ella went to Bermuda where automobiles were outlawed. Then the Allies need bases there—and now Miss Ella watches jeeps whiz by and mutters, "There ought to be a law!"

Funny how certain folks, who don't like something, think it ought to be prohibited. Or else they try to run away from it, and it catches up with them—like Progress will.

Take the question of Prohibition versus Moderation. Even today, after Prohibition's dismal failure, you can hear well-meaning people say: "There ought to be another law."

From where I sit, there ought to be, instead, more facing of the facts—more realization that no law can ever take the place of tolerance and moderation, and decent law enforcement under proper regulation.

Joe Marsh

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News From
POOR VALLEY

(For Week of August 3)

Mrs. Eura Brown and son are visiting her son, Kenneth, of the U. S. Navy, in Chicago at present, later planning to visit her daughter, Lilly Houston, of Indiana. Mrs. Brown writes that she is enjoying her trip very much.

Miss Lilly Livingston made a business trip to Dryden, Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Howard and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green were shopping in Pennington Gap, Thursday. Due to the gasoline shortage they made the trip by horse and wagon.

Mrs. Elmer Morris, of Dryden, Route 1, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert, Sunday.

Friends and relatives regret to learn of the death of Mr. Woodrow Slagle, who died Sunday, July 23rd.

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Cpl. Nathanial M. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore, Jonesville, Va., was recently graduated from the AAF Training Command Flexible Gunnery School at Buckingham Field, near Fort Myers, Fla.

Now qualified as an aerial gunner, he will soon become a member of the Army Air Forces bomber crews. He will receive his crew training at an operational training field in the United States, then go overseas.

Cpl. Moore entered the Army 16 months ago, having been a mechanic at Patterson Field, Ohio, and has also completed the aircraft mechanic school of the Army at Keesler Field, Miss.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 21st day of July, 1944.
Ray Yeary ....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruby Yeary ....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on grounds of desertion, and adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ruby Yeary, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Jessup, Georgia, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
p. q. Vance S. King.
Adv. 31-4t

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News From
BEN HUR

(For Week of August 10)

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Walton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walton, at Jonesville.

Mrs. Mattie Sneed, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Lyner.

Miss Thelma Fisher, of Dayton, Ohio, spent a week here with home folks.

Mrs. L. V. Jones is out again after a long illness.

Mrs. Virginia Sprinkle is able to visit among her friends and neighbors again. She has been ill.

Mrs. Harmon Terry is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jessee Osborne is visiting her sister, Sallie Kate Baldwin, this week.

Mrs. Ethel Lipps is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Emma Sprinkle made a business trip to Pennington Gap this week.

Paul Carter, who was in service at Jackson, Miss., called to see W. A. Sensabaugh last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pugh and family, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh, of Kingsport, Tenn., were here to attend the funeral of their sister Mrs. Ella Carter ,of Big Hill.

Mrs. Jessie Rodgers is visiting her son, Roy, this week-end.

Mrs. Guy Hartley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Boss Smith, at Ocoonita.

Mrs. Lillie Stuart visited Lillie Hedrick one day last week. Mrs. Hedrick has returned to her employment at Kingsport, Tenn.

Roy Cobb has returned to his post after spending a furlough at home.

Mrs. Nathan Terry is able to be up again after a long illness.

Mrs. Vennie Sensabaugh visited Mrs. Carol Baumgardner recently.

News From
KEOKEE, ROUTE 1

(For Week of August 10)

Mrs. Millard Brown and daughter, of Crumpler, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carter, of Keokee.

Little Charles Robbins has been very ill for the past few weeks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robbins.

There will be preaching at Elmer Carter's place Saturday night. Everybody is invited.

Joe Williams, of Ridge Creek, visited his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Stapleton here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMurray, of Harlan, Ky., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McMurray, of Slab Town, Sunday.

Dryden Boy Is Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Pfc. Joseph W. Milam, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Milam, of Dryden, Va., was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for outstanding good record during one year's services in the United States Army.

Pfc. Milam completed basic training in an infantry field unit at Fort McClellan, Ala. After three months' maneuvers at New Haven, Conn., he was transferred to a medical station at Richmond, Va., where he is now awaiting overseas service.

News From
JONESVILLE
Mrs. G. W. Bell

Route Four

(For Week of August 10)

Pfc. Joel Baird will return to camp Wednesday after a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baird, and family.

Rev. Smith, of Harlan, Ky., preached at Mt. Hope, Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

Rev. Eugene Fields, of Norton, now pastor of Mt. Hope, filled his regular appointment Sunday at 2:00 o'clock.

Miss Stella Conn, of Jonesville, attended Sunday School at York, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe and family were shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne and children, Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe and children, Davis and Neal; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris and family called on Mrs. Harris' parents Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nila Poteet and sisters, Misses Daphne and Irene Jean Ramey, made some Sunday afternoon calls with relatives here.

Doc Clawson is very ill at this time.

Sunday School at York is starting out nicely, and everyone is invited to attend and bring someone else with you.

Among the many souvenirs which Mrs. Elmer Cox has received from her husband is a tiny shell necklace made from shells from the island where he is stationed.

Clifford Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, has been transferred from Hawaii to Saipan Island.

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THERE IS FAR MORE danger in Public Monopoly than there is in Private Monopoly, for when the Government goes into business it can always shift its losses to the taxpayers. If it goes into the power business it can pretend to sell cheap power and then cover up its losses. The Government never really goes into business, for it never makes ends meet, and that is the first requisite of business. It just mixes a little business with a lot of politics and no one ever gets a chance to find out what is actually going on.
—THOMAS A. EDISON

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Miners - Stickleyville To Battle For Top Spot

Oody Sinks St. Charles In Exhibition Game; Flatwood Wins 3 to 2

The Harriman Papermakers applied the flaming torch to the St. Charles Coal Miners at St. Charles, Sunday, scorching the Lonesome Pine League leaders 12 to 2 behind the excellent pitching of big "O", little "o" d-y—put in together and you have Big George Oody, one of the best pitchers in the nation not in professional baseball.

Big George, the 210-pound Ox of East Tennessee, showed the hard-hitting St. Charles sluggers, some of whom have seen service in both the Southern and Appalachian Leagues, a fast ball that had whiskers and a curve ball that was equal to some of those in the big show. George has never played professional ball, but if the groggy-eyed scouts would look around, they would find a prospect like Carl Doyle, whom they picked up on the sand lots of North Carolina, a big kid who can go straight to the big circuit without wasting sweat on his way up through the minors.

Oody held the Miners to four scattered hits until the ninth, when they garnered four more, which netted two runs. They were scoreless until the ninth.

Herriman scored four runs in the third, three in the fifth, one in the sixth, and four in eighth. They collected 14 hits off Skiles and Barker, who did the mound duty for St. Charles.

Oody turned in more than a mere job of excellent mound performance. He aided the Harriman cause with three hits for three trips to the plate to make it a perfect day. Two of his blows were doubles, and he received a free ticket on the fourth trip.

Lathan collected a triple and double for four trips for Harriman. Napier, Ballou and Sanders collected two hits each.

Conn Holman led the St. Charles hitting with 3 for 4 off Big George. Barker and Livingston followed with 2 for 4 each, while Foster collected a double.

St. Charles forfeited their scheduled Lonesome Pine League game to Big Stone Gap, which still left them a two-game lead in the league.

Stickleyville climbed into second place with a 24 to 6 win over Jonesville at Leeman Field in Pennington Gap, with Hobart "Lefty" Scott adding his third win to the Stickleyville averages.

Shelbourne and Sage led the base hit circus for Stickleyville with 4 hits for 6 trips each; Wooliver and Reasor followed with 3 for 6 each.

Sadler led Jonesville in safe blows with two long home runs off Scott, who held the visitors to seven scattered hits.

Flatwood and Keokee had a big week-end, with Flatwood emerging the victor. Completing a three-game week-end series, Keokee won Saturday, 12 to 10, at Keokee, with Flatwood taking both ends of a double bill at the Jonesville Bowl, Sunday, the first 11 to 4, the second 13 to 2.

Games next Sunday: Stickleyville comes to St. Charles for a crack at dethroning the league leaders; Flatwood and Jonesville meet at the Jonesville Bowl; Keokee journeys to Oreton Field to play Big Stone.

THE OFFICIAL STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Charles -	10	4	.714
Stickleyville -	8	6	.566
Jonesville - -	7	7	.500
Big Stone Gap	6	7	.461
Flatwood - -	5	8	.384
Keokee - - -	5	9	.356

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone except myself.
This August 11, 1944.
JOHN B. GOINS.
Adv. 33-4t.

The Suez Canal, 104 miles long, is 53 miles longer than the Panama Canal.

DOWN ON THE FARM

(Continued from page 1)

conservation measures encouraged by the AAA.

In view of the expected shortage of legume seed this fall, he said, farmers of Lee County should take advantage of this opportunity under the AAA program to protect their soil against erosion through use of small grain cover crops.

When cooking snap beans for dinner, plan on having enough left over to be chilled in the refrigerator and used in a salad a day or two later. They are especially good served with a bacon dressing.

For Sale

One Fresh Jersey Cow. Real nice; safe for any woman or child to milk. Can be seen at any time. E. B. Clark, Ocoonita, Va.
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For Sale

One Westinghouse Electric Range, good condition. See or write E. D. Hilton, Phone 183, Pennington Gap, Va.
Adv. No. 33-1t pd.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on August 23, 1944, apply to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Virginia, at Richmond, for a permit or license to sell wine and beer for off and on premises consumption at her place of buisness in the James A. "Toots" Pennington Building on Railroad Street, Pennington Gap, Virginia.
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Wednesday and Thursday, August 23 - 24
PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE
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Friday and Saturday, August 25 - 26
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Tuesday and Wednesday, August 22 - 23
BARGAIN DAYS — 14c and 25c
PARIS AFTER DARK
GEORGE SANDERS — BRENDA MARSHALL
Also News and Shorts

Thursday and Friday, August 24 - 25
THE KANSAN
RICHARD DIX — JANE WYATT
Also News and Short Subjects

Saturday, August 26 — DOUBLE FEATURE
BORDER PATROL
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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Sarah Yeary

Sarah Yeary, who lived at Turner's Siding, died July 26, 1944, after an illness of about three months. She was 86 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Spencer Yeary, of Pennington Gap, and one daughter, Rosetta Turner, of Turner's Siding.

Funeral services were held from the home, in charge of Rev. Clinton Green. Burial in Turner's Cemetery.

Sarah Conatser

Sarah Conatser, of St. Charles, died at the State Hospital on August 3, 1944, at the age of 70. She had been ill for about two years.

Funeral services here held August 6, at 2:00 p. m., from the Christian Church at St. Charles, conducted by Rev. W. H. Parrott. Burial followed in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Woodway. St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

One daughter, Mrs. W. L. Rogers, of St. Charles, survives.

Wanda Jean Durth

Wanda Jean Durth, two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Durth, of St. Charles, died suddenly at her home August 6th, and was buried the following day in Wacks Cemetery at St. Charles. Funeral services were held from the home at 10:00 a. m. conducted by Rev. Clinton Green. The parents survive.

Mrs. David Mise

Mrs. Olga Shupe Mise, wife of David Mise, of Jonesville, R.F.D., died Monday, August 14, after an illness covering a period of one year. She was 29 years old.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Tuesday, August 15, at 2:00 o'clock, by Revs. W. B. Moore, of Pennington Gap, and H. C. Hilliard, of Rose Hill. Burial took place in the Mise Cemeter nearby. Funeral music was furnished by Cedar Hill Choir.

Mrs. Mise is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shupe; the husband; three daughters, Clara Jo, Wilma and Nancy; and two sons, Henry and Hughey.

Nicholas William Pope

Nicholas William Pope, four-days-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, of Leons Mines, died at the parents' home Tuesday, August 15.

Funeral services were held from the home August 17, at 10:00 a. m., conducted by Rev. Clinton Green. Burial followed in Cecil Cemetery, Pennington Gap.

Surviving are the parents and one sister, Roberta Pope.

Wm. Jessee Hester

William Jessee Hester died suddenly at his home in St. Charles, August 9, 1944. He had been a resident of St. Charles for about 22 years, and was employed in the mines. He was a member of the Church of God.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 12, at 10:00 a. m., in charge of the Rev. Clinton Green. Burial followed in Bledsoe Cemetery, Rock Lick, Va.

Surviving are the widow, Rachel Hester, of St. Charles; three sons, Ernest, of Bonny Blue; Edward, of the U. S. Army in Italy; and Clyde, with the U. S. Navy; and one daughter, Mrs. Hassie Snodgrass, of Rose Hill.

San Marino, in the heart of Italy—a country within a country—claims to be the oldest state in Europe. It has an area of 38 square miles and a population of about 15,000.

News From ST. CHARLES

Miss Pearl Gilliam and Mrs. Ada Hubbard left Monday for a visit with Miss Gilliam's brother, Guy, who is stationed in Mississippi.

Kyle Wright, of the U. S. Navy, is at home on a 30-day furlough with his parents and wife.

Staff Sgt. Virgil Burgan is enjoying a furlough with his parents and friends in St. Charles.

Cpl. Dennis Harber spent last week-end with his parents and sister, Mrs. Cuma Roche.

Terry Adams, of the U. S. Navy, and sister, Eva Ruth, of the WACS, are at home for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Edith Adams.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met last Thursday night.

Pvt. Chalmers Wacks, of the U. S. Army, has returned to his base in Texas after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Rogers, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mr. Rogers' parents, in St. Charles.

Mrs. Buck Arnold and daughter, Janice, of Baltimore, were visiting relatives and friends in St. Charles last week.

A farewell party was given Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Honneycutt, honoring their nephews, Gerald and Harold Necessary, of the U. S. Army.

Mr. Grey Bell, of Knoxville, Tenn., was visiting in St. Charles last week-end.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Randal Kirk at his home last Thursday night.

Mrs. Alice Harmon and brother, Eddi Kirk, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting relatives in St. Charles.

Pfc. Jimmy Wadell, of the U. S. Army, is at home on furlough for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wadell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter and daughters were visiting their daughter, Evelyn, in Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Smith made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Kirby left Monday to take a position in Clinton, Tenn.

Leonard Hays, Jr., and brother, Jimmy Hays, both of the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Jimmy Hays and daughter are visiting their father, Mr. Leonard Hays, Sr.

Otis and Arnold Davis, of the U. S. Navy, are at home on furlough with their parents and families.

Cecil Turner, of the U. S. Navy, is at home for a week's visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kirk were visiting relatives in Big Stone, Sunday.

Geraldine Boone is visiting her father in Norton this week.

Mrs. W. G. Frazier is visiting in Coeburn.

Mr. L. B. Hagy, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Connelly and daughter, Mary, are spending a week in Washington, D. C.

A birthday party was given in honor of Evelyn Price, at her home, Monday night.

Odie Shackleford, of the U. S. Navy, was visiting his mother last week-end.

A family reunion was held at the A. M. Davis home Sunday, when 57 were present.

Barbara Pace has returned from a visit with relatives at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Herman Britt, of the U. S. Navy, is enjoying a furlough with his family.

Billy Tomlinson, of the U. S. Navy, was visiting in St. Charles, Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Boffetti and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whipple, Sunday.

Mrs. Oswald Hail is visiting relatives in Dublin this week.

Mrs. Silas Witt is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Karp and family have returned from a visit in New York.

News From JOHNSON'S MILL

(For Week of August 10)

Mrs. Nannie Hammonds and son, Curtis, of Big Stone Gap, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Janette Maxfield, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. P. Bailey, of Newport News, Va., are visiting his father, Sherman Bailey.

Mrs. Lucy Maxfield, of Keokee, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Janette Maxfield, on day last week.

The Southern Railroad Co., is drilling a well at the water tank here to supply water for trains.

Junior Hobbs, employed in Ohio, will return to his work Saturday after a few days' rest at his home here. He is recovering from an illness.

Reba Maxfield, Pearl Watson and Albertine Gibson were visiting in Calvin, Sunday.

Barney Duff and Sherman Bailey have been cutting down a lot of bee trees.

Reba Maxfield, Albertine Gibson, Thelma Bailey, Ada Jones and Margie Sorah were shopping in Appalachia, Saturday.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, August 20th. Theme: "The Influence of A Presence." Anthem: "Ask Me What Great Things I Know—Jesus Christ the Crucified." Soloist, Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey.

Sunday evening: Three-reel picture, "The Romance of a Christian Home."

C. W. Adams, Jr., will sing at the evening service.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

News From BEECH GROVE

The revival at the Silver Leaf Baptist Church came to a close last week. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Nelson, assisted by Rev. Harrison, who conducted services for the junior boys and girls.

Mrs. William Hopkins and granddaughter, and Miss Addie Walton, have returned to Dayton, Ohio, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hopkins at Rose Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Hopkins, of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopkins, who have been employed at Lafollette, Tenn., spent the week-end with relatives in this community.

Miss Joy Owens was visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Snodgrass, last week.

Several from this community attended the singing and services at Lamb's Chapel Baptist Church, Sunday, held all day, with dinner on the ground.

Ten good dairy producers are more profitable than 20 low producers and low producers may even show up on the expense side of the ledger rather than on the profit side.

St. Charles Methodist Church

Dr. W. M. Bunts will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference for the St. Charles charge Sunday night, August 20th, at 7:30 o'clock.

It is very important that Sunday School superintendents, presidents of the W.S.S.S.'s, towards and trustees of Robbins Chapel, Burkhart and St. Charles be present for this most important meeting of the year. Let us come and give Dr. Bunts a good hearing.

C. R. McPherson, Pastor.

News From EWING

Randal Thomas, R.M. 2-C., has returned to the States after 15 months service in the South Pacific. He is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents and friends here.

Mrs. Addie Hampton spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Lonnie Rowlette.

Olin Eldridge, of Richmond, Ind., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. George Eldridge.

Mrs. Claude Grace and little daughter, of Pennington Gap, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Grace.

Mrs. Houston Rowlette and children, Curtis, Margie and Phyllis, of Montgomery, Ala., are spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sutton and family, formerly of Caylor, Va., have moved to Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters, of Pineville, Ky., were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Brooks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thomas and son, Jackie, of Cumberland, Ky., is spending a two weeks' vacation here with their parents, Mr. Milt McDaniel and Mrs. Tobe Thomas.

Rev. Brister, of Big Stone Gap, Va., delivered most interesting sermons at Ewing Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

News From DRY BRANCH

The following were picnicking on High Knob, near Coeburn, on Sunday of last week: Mr. J. W. Cox, of Dry Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Clarkston and daughters, Rosemary, Elizabeth Ann and Barbara; Mrs. Mabel Hill and daughter, Peggy Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and daughter, Katherine; and Pat Edward Bayless, of Seminary.

After enjoying a delicious lunch, some of the party swam in the lake, and played games. Each reported a nice time.

Petty Officer 3-C. Buster Pace, of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps, has just arrived from the French coast for a 30-day furlough with his wife. He and Mrs. Pace visited her mother, Mrs. Sara Parsons, and other relatives at Dryden, Pennington and Woodway, the past week.

Mrs. Vernelle Edens enjoyed a delicious dinner at the home of Mrs. Sara Parsons, Friday.

Mrs. Edith Ely and children and Miss Dewanda Slemp, of Poor Valley, spent Monday with Mrs. Ely's sister, Mrs. Effie Astrop.

Mrs. Inez Huff, of Drydan, has been slightly ill of tonsilitis for the past few days.

Cpl. Loran Parsons, of Elgin Field, Fla., visited relatives and friends in Poor Valley and Dry Branch, on Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Eura Brown and son, Keith, have returned home after a visit with her son, Kenneth, of the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes, and with her daughter, Lily, of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Edens spent the week-end with Mrs. Edens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hyden, of Woodway.

Paul Hobbs, who was recently given a medical discharge from the U. S. Navy, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Shufflebarger last week. Mr. Hobbs' home is in Mendota, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown, Sunday.

News From HAGAN

(For Week of August 10)

Mrs. Lester Hensley and son, of Kentucky, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingle, Sunday, were Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thacker, of Middlesboro, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irvin and children, and Mrs. Earl Thomas, of this place.

Misses Ruby and Ruth Ely were guests of Betty Ingle last Sunday.

Joe Ingle, of Brodhead, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thacker, of Middlesboro, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobbs, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Fee was shopping in Pennington Gap, Monday.

Youngsters are always hard on their school shoes. Active days of work and play are ahead. Get ready by having their shoes repaired now, and avoid the last minute rush. Repairs can save Ration Stamps and money.

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News From

BUZZARD ROOST BRIEFS

By: M. T. Woodward

A well attended Daily Vacation Bible School is in progress at Thompson Settlement Baptist Church, with Miss Maxine Snodgrass, of Chancery Lane Extended, as the superintendent. It began on Monday, the 7th inst., and will continue through Friday of this week, when it closes with exercises reviewing the results accomplished. The teaching staff includes Miss Snodgrass, the superintendent; Mrs. Nettie May Neff Hopkins, and Mrs. Sylva Collins, of Solar Lane.

Mrs. Mary Livesay Hall, of Journeys End, had as guests the past weekend her sisters, Mrs. Effie Livesey Wilder, of South Buzzard Roost, and Miss Beauty Livesey, of Big Mud, a locale just off the easternmost limits of the Buzzard Roost.

Mrs. Ruby Collins Gibson is visiting her father, Walter Preston Brownlow Collins, after an extended sojourn with relatives in Lafayette and South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Gibson is the recent bride of Chief Gunner's Mate Ralph Junior Gibson, who is on naval patrol duty somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. Maggie Wilder Bonham, of Buchanan, Mich., arrived here last week-end for an indefinite stay as the guest of home folks, whom she had not visited for many moons. She is accompanied by her ten-year-old daughter, Bettie. Mrs. Bonham, with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wilder Hall, of Journey's End, were the Sunday guests of their youngest sister, Mrs. Dora Wilder Harvell, at her home on Sandy Ridge.

Miss Anne Gibson, of the faculty of Shipley College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., is spending her vacation as the guest of Lee County relatives. She was here last Sunday for a brief visit to her ancestral home.

Baylor Alfred and Robert Lee Hall, of Journey's End and the Buzzard Roost, respectively, departed these parts awhile ago for war industry jobs in Buchanan, where they were immediately employed at fabulous remunerations.

Miss Anna Lou Crumley, of Thompson Settlement, and Mrs. Sylva Collins, of Solar Lane, are sponsoring an all-day outing, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, August 20th, at Journeys End. The sponsors announce that the day's program will include a delectable luncheon, bathing, boating, fishing, high diving, and an all-round, bang-up, never- excelled good time for each and all, and everybody who comes to make merry.

Following a seven months' absence under observation and treatment for a serious "motor" ailment, this newsboy has just returned to the home front, feeling none the worse in a few respects, not so good in many others, and as some say, flatteringly, looking none the worse. Though not feeing as good as new, and finding Lee County in the grasp of a disastrous mid-summer drouth, with the county at large in the throes of a red hot political scrimmage for the Presidency, it is interesting and refreshing to take time out from these discouraging and disturbing realities for a careful perusal of the many fascinating and interesting features of The Powell Valley News. Highlighting these features may be mentioned "Down on the Farm", "Town Talk", letters from service men and women all over the world, and the neighborhood news of the county as told by the local correspondents, and especially Miss Hallie Perry's Blackwater column. And after all, it is really and truly fine to be on one's native heath and heather again. More anon!

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Myers Family Holds Reunion Tuesday, Aug. 8

The family reunion of Mrs. Henry F. Myers and family was held at the old home place near Woodway, Tuesday, August 8th. This annual occasion is always on the second Tuesday in August.

The sons and daughters are: Messrs. Leonard, Fred and Smythe Myers, of Pennington Gap; Howard Myers, of Appalachia; and Claud e Myers, of St. Charles; Mrs. Corbitt Brown, of Bonny Blue; Mrs. D. B. Cooper, of Knoxville; Mrs. Roy Blair and Miss Minnie Myers, of Pennington Gap; and Mrs. Guy Walton, of Chevrolet, Ky. They and their families were present, with nearly all of the 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Three of the grandsons are in the armed forces: Staff Sgt. Joe Myers in Italy; Petty Officer John Myers in the Navy; and Pvt. Ralph Myers in training at Camp Peary, Va. These are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers.

After a bountiful dinner and supper spread together in the open air, all enjoyed delightful fellowship together. They left for their various homes in the late afternoon, looing forward to the next family reunion a year hence.

Above all, we trust there may be a glorious family reunion beyond the skies, where father, mother and all the children, with their families, without the loss of one, may be reunited in the heavenly home to be together forever.

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News From

ELLICOTT CITY

(For Week of August 3)

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Edens and Miss Virginia Greer, of Jonesville, have gone to Ellicott City, where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lue Williams and family, of Jonesville, have been visiting Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Greer, of Ellicott City.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Greer and children, of Jonesville, have arrived in Maryland, where they will make their home.

Mr. Will Greer has been very ill for the past few days.

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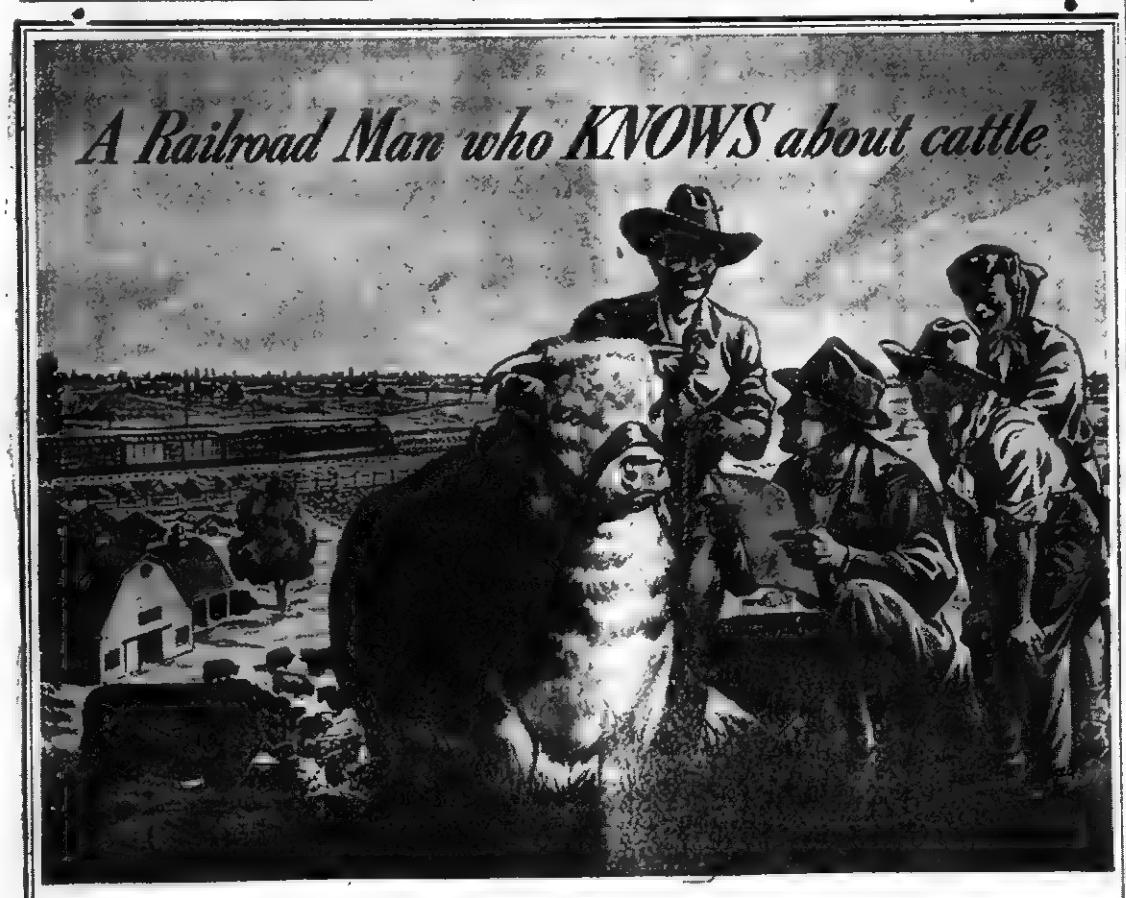

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 29th day of July, 1944.

Zelma O. Morgan....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Alger Morgan ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Alger Morgan, is nonresident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Washington, D. C., it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Va.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Vance S. King, p. q.
Adv. No. 31-4t.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE

O. S. Goforth, President,
Chadwell Gap Coal, Co., Inc.,
Ewing, Virginia.

The following described personal property, seized from Chadwell Gap Coal Company, under warrant for distraint for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due, as advertised for sale, as provided by Section 3190, Revised Statutes of the United States, at public auction on Saturday, July 29th, 1944, at 1:00 P. M., at Brook's Store, R. F. D. No. 1, Ewing, Virginia (H. T. Brook's Store), has been postponed. The property will now be sold at public auction on August 19, 1944, at Brook's Store, R. F. D. No. 1, Ewing, Virginia, at 1:00 P. M.

One set of truck scales; 1 set of coal shake screens; 2 500 gallon tanks; 1 1928 model Chevrolet motor; 1 water pump; 1 mine fan; 1 1939 Chevrolet motor; 1 set of mine scales; 1 anvil; 1 blower; 3 wooden mining cars; approximately 8 tons of mining steel; 1 1937 model Chevrolet truck.

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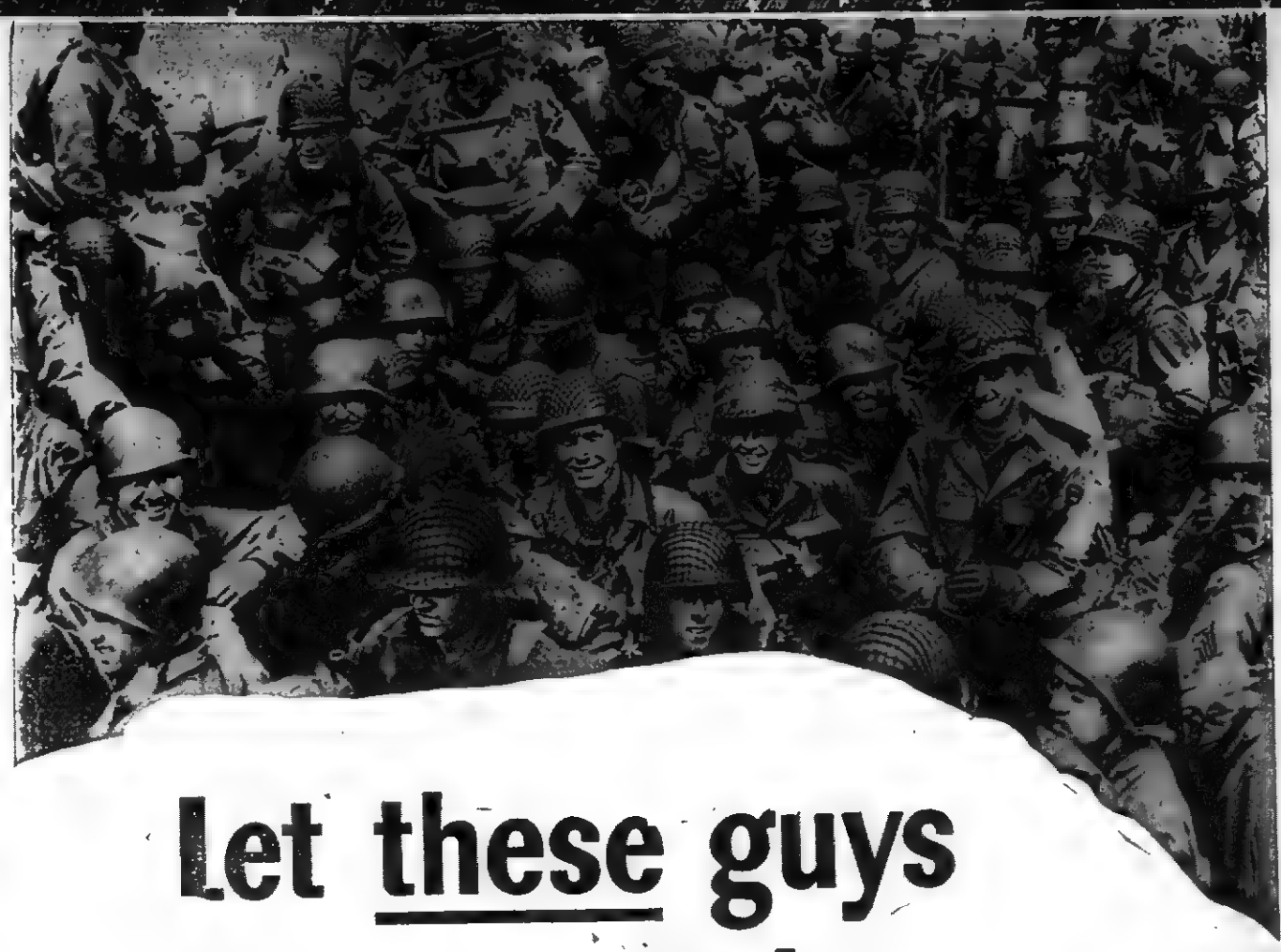

Let these guys start it !

There's a day coming when the enemy will be licked, beaten, whipped to a fare-thee-well—every last vestige of fight knocked out of him.

And there's a day coming when every mother's son of us will want to stand up and yell, to cheer ourselves hoarse over the greatest victory in history.

But let's not start the cheering yet.

In fact, let's not start it at all—over here. Let's leave it to the fellows who are *doing* the job—the only fellows who will *know* when it's done—to begin the celebrating.

Our leaders have told us over and over again that the smashing of the Axis will be a slow job, a dangerous job, a bloody job.

And they've told us what our own common sense confirms: that if we at home start throwing our hats in the air and easing up before the job's completely done, it will be slower, more dangerous, bloodier.

Right now, it's still up to us to buy War Bonds—and to *keep on* buying War Bonds.

Let's do that. Let's keep bearing down till we get the news of final victory from the only place such news can come: the battle-line.

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Social and Personal

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprinkle and family, of Ben Hur, had as their dinner guests Sunday their son, Sgt. James R. Sprinkle, and Mrs. Sprinkle, of Cape Charles, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Calton and family, of Dryden; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Calton, of Rose Hill; Mrs. Rebecca Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Wilson and family, of Big Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tomkersley and family, of Arno, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smalley and daughter, Sue, and cousin, Mrs. J. T. Myers, visited last week in New Castle and Indianapolis, Ind. On their way home they stopped in Pineville and had supper with Mrs. Smalley's father, Bradley Stewart, and family.

Don't fail to see "Passage to Marseille", starring Humphrey Bogart and Michele Morgan, at the Virginian Theatre, St. Charles, Va., Aug. 23 - 24.

Mrs. Sallie Kinzer is very ill at her home on Route 4, Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty Feathers, of Boone, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, August 9th, to whom has been given the name Joyce Ann. Mrs. Feathers was formerly Miss Inez Williams, daughter of Mrs. Iva Williams, of Pennington Gap.

Moving to the Country

Mr. and Mrs. Joris Catron have bought a home in the country and will be moving into it soon. The location is on the Stickleyville road.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Miller, of Henderson, Ky., are here visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King.

Coming to Lee Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, September 4-5, "A Guy Named Joe", with Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne. Don't miss it!

Mrs. Lorraie Stout Litton and Miss Evelyn Kerr returned to Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday, after a visit here with Lorraine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stout. They are employed in the McCall Factory at Dayton.

Mrs. J. M. Bowman, of Loyall, Ky., visited Mrs. C. M. Lundy the first of the week.

Prepares For Winter

Grace W. Leigh, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Lyons, of Bluefield, W. Va., returned to her home here today. Making jellies and bringing home a car full of canned fruit is a part of Mrs. Leigh's visit. Her son, Pete Williamson, is with her.

Mrs. Mae Hamm, of Detroit, Mich, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alsup.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grubb and children, Wanda Lee and Billy, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn David, of Richmond, are here visiting with their mother, Mrs. Eura David, and family.

Don't fail to see "Passage to Marseille", starring Humphrey Bogart and Michele Morgan, at the Virginian Theatre, St. Charles, Va., Aug. 23 - 24.

Happy Birthday Celebrations

Birthday anniversaries just will turn out happily for folks sometimes, in spite of everything. We refer especially to C. H. Redmon, of St. Charles, and Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, of Pennington.

Mr. Redmon's birthday was Thursday, August 10, and he and Mrs. Redmon entertained a large gathering of their friends at their home that evening.

About 8:00 o'clock the guests began assembling on the lawn, which was brilliantly lighted with electric lights and equipped with comfortable seating arrangements.

Under a tree was a beautifully decorated table, and on this was placed a twenty-five-pound cake, bearing the usual birthday decorations and candles. As Mr. Redmon blew out the candles, the guests, numbering about 175, joined in singing "Happy Birthday".

The Rev. Clintin Green then made a welcome speech, in which he paid complimentary tribute to Mr. Redmon and his fine qualities as a gentleman, neighbor and citizen, and also spoke of his former activities in ridding the community of whiskey.

After a period of fellowship and visiting with each other, Rev. M. H. Rambo, of Rose Hill, was asked to return thanks; then delicious plate lunches were served by Mrs. Redmon, assisted by several of her friends.

Mr. Redmon then opened and displayed the many gifts presented him, after which the crowd dispersed, inwardly hoping there would be many happy returns, and each one accompanied by another party.

Don't fail to see "Passage to Marseille", starring Humphrey Bogart and Michele Morgan at the Virginian Theatre, St. Charles, Va., Aug. 23 - 24.

Rev. Mehaffey Given A "Party"

Saturday evening, Mr. and O. E. Willis invited the Rev. C. D. Mehaffey and family on a supper picnic, which they accepted, not knowing it was a ruse to keep them away from the church while friends were preparing the surprise gift shower and reception in honor of his birthday.

The affair was in the assembly hall of the church, and when the Mehaffeys came in to see what the "stir" was all about they were greeted with the usual Happy Birthday greeting, and beheld a table, beautifully decorated, the center piece of which was a large tiered birthday cake bearing (?) candles. Also on the table were many packages bearing gifts for the "preacher".

He opened and displayed the gifts, and made an appropriate speech of thanks. A game or two was enjoyed before the crowd went home.

Week-end Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Bolling had as their week-end guests six cadet nurses from Knoxville General Hospital, including their daughter, Miss Jeanette Bolling. The other were: Miss Gwendolyn Howell, of Cash, Ark.; Miss Helen McCoy, of McClure, Va.; Miss Lida Walker, Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Jo Ann Roberts, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Miss Margie Newberry, Pennington Gap. All are taking training at General Hospital, Knoxville. Miss Tloise Rogers was also a guest with the cadets.

The Hambright Family

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hambright and daughter, Evelyn Kyle, of Cleveland Tenn., recently visited with friends here, attending services at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning; dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinley; visiting with others in the afternoon.

The Hambrights lived in Pennington Gap about eleven years ago, and Mr. Hambright was employed with the Ran Hackney Wholesale Co., at St. Charles. Their son, Lt. Rhea Hambright, was killed in action a few months ago. Two other sons, Jack and Frank are in the service, and a daughter, Alice Lynn, is a cadet nurse.

Brother Ill

C. M. Lundy is in Cincinnati this week, due to the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawks and son, Junior, of Midway, Ohio, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard and son, Edward, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visit here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Sprinkle, of Cape Charles, Va., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprinkle, of Ben Hur.

Gets Promotion

James E. Diffenderfer, Jonesville, Route 2, has recently been promoted from corporal to sergeant, according to information in a letter from him to his mother. Sgt. Diffenderfer has been in service since January, 1943, and has been overseas about 14 months. At present he is in Italy.

New Baby

Seaman 2C. and Mrs. Carnel Preg announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Patricia, August 6th, at Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Preg was formerly Mary Helen Young, of Pennington Gap.

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Off For Vacation

Miss Gladys ("Cookie") Carroll left Sunday for Bluefield, Norfolk, Corbin, Akron, and several other points, for her summer vacation. She has been employed at the Shamrock Cafe, in Jonesville, for the past two years.

Miss Helen Rhea left Wednesday for Chester, Pa., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jones. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Alice Dishner, nurse at Lee General Hospital.

Misses Marguerite Hargraves and Ethel Osborne have returned from a visit with Misses Gertrude and Hazel Lynch, at Macon, Ga.

The largest wheat crop in the history of the United States is indicated for this year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The amount of peaches canned this year need not depend on the sugar in your cupboard. Peaches may be canned satisfactorily with little or no sugar.

Miss Virginia Ethel Edwards and brother, George Edwards, of Union, S. C., are visiting friends and relatives at Jonesville and Pennington.

TOWN TALK

(Continued from page 1)

went to town, walked into a drug store to spend my last dab of change. While there I found a wrist watch, which I judged at once to be very expensive. I turned it in, and found that it was worth a thousand dollars.

I received a hundred dollar reward and a pass to the fights at the Civic Auditorium, because the watch belonged to the wife of the man who runs the place. I sure hit the jackpot on this, and now I know there is a Santa Claus. I wound up Sunday afternoon by cashing the hundred dollar check and having a steak dinner at P. T. Chang's famous steak house at Atimoana at Waikiki.

Congratulations, Carl!

The Month of August

This year, promises to be a rather busy one in this section: Lee County Fair, August 30-September 2; Camp Meeting, August 25, 26, and 27; School begins August 31.

Sounds Like The Rabbit Story!..

Jackie Fleenor, with the U. S. Army somewhere in France, had been out all day, and when he came in at evening he found Pfc. Bobby McCullough in his fox hole. Jackie writes that they experienced unlimited joy in meeting and discussing folks back home.

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—with—
AL PEARCE — FRANK ALBERTSON
GLORIA STUART

Friday and Saturday, August 25 - 26
DOUBLE FEATURE
O My Darling Clementine
—with—
ROY ACUFF AND HIS SMOKY MOUNTAIN BOYS AND GIRLS — THE RADIO ROGUES — ISABEL RANDOLPH — FRANK ALBERTSON
—also—
The Man From Rio Grande
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Continuous From 12:00 On Saturday

Monday and Tuesday, August 21 - 22
UNCERTAIN GLORY
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Latest War News

Wed., Aug. 23 — BARGAIN DAY — 14c and 20c
YELLOW CANARY
—with—
ANNA NEAGLE — RICHARD GREENE
NOVA PILBEAM
Also Chapter No. 7, Serial,
"THE BATMAN"

Thursday and Friday, August 24 - 25
THE UNINVITED
—with—
Ray MILLAND - Ruth HUSSEY - Donald CRISP
Latest War News

Saturday, August 26 — DOUBLE FEATURE
HEY, ROOKIE
—with—
Ann MILLER - Larry PARKS - Joe BESSER
—also—
Thundering Gun Slingers
—starring—
BUSTER CRABBE — AL ST. JOHN
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Latest War News

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SEPT. 4 - 5
A Guy Named Joe
—with—
SPENCER TRACY — IRENE DUNNE

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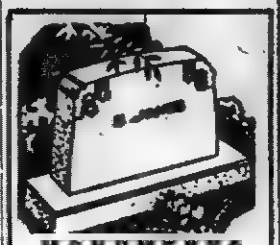
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EFFECTIVE AUGUST 20
Train 12 for Pineville will leave Pennington 12:17 P. M. instead 12:37 P. M.
L&N
For further particulars consult
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TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS . . . .
I Wish to Announce
MY BEAUTY SHOP IS NOW OPEN
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"17 Babies this week—and he hasn't seen his own grandson!"

"TONIGHT the Doctor was hoping to finish early, so he could take a two-hour train trip and snatch a look at his new 4-day-old grandson. But no—the phone caught him again. So now he's off to deliver Mrs. Johnson!"

" Doctors have always been 'round-the-clock men. But since Pearl Harbor, with half of our physicians in the armed forces, each civilian doctor is more in demand than ever. He is on call today to an average of 1700 people.

Your doctor's minutes may be lifesaving time . . . too precious to waste. Help him save time for people who need him urgently, for yourself in an emergency, by remembering these four helpful things when you are ill

PHONE HIM FIRST. Tell him as clearly as you can what's wrong. Let him decide whether he should come to see you, or you should go to him.

GO TO HIM whenever you are able. House visits take lots of your doctor's time—time when someone else may really need him urgently.

KEEP YOUR APPOINTMENTS promptly, don't postpone it; make it at his convenience, so that he can plan his crowded hours better.

FOLLOW YOUR DOCTOR'S ADVICE to the letter—so that your trouble doesn't drag on, get complicated, or need extra attention from him.

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LEE COUNTY FAIR OPENS WED.

Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

The old believe everything;
The middle-aged suspect everything;
The young know everything.
—Oscar Wilde.

We'd Like To Know

Who's picking the chickens for all these picnics?

Return Trip to Europe

Pfc. Clyde M. Fugate, with the U. S. Army in Sicily, sent home a box of gifts for the family, and packed in them was a copy of the P. V. N. Service Edition, which Clyde was returning for safe keeping.

A Child's Grief

The other day as we were returning from St. Charles, the bus stopped by the roadside just out of town to admit a soldier. A small girl, probably about six or seven years old, was crying bitterly, and with her a lady, evidently the wife and mother, was weeping silently. The soldier, we judged, was taking his leave, as he was carrying a traveling case. Just as he started to get into the bus the child burst into a loud cry, which could be heard until the bus swept around the curve out of sight.

How often do we older ones wish we could give expression to our feelings as did the little girl.

The Moon Turns Upward

Wednesday night we were visiting at a farm home down in the country.

After supper we sat on the porch listening to the quietness about us, interrupted only by the sound of jar flies; watching the darkness settling down over the fields and woodland, and enjoying the fresh night breezes that came sweeping in.

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FOUR INDUCTIONS, 13 PRE-INDUCTIONS IN BOARD 2 SEPT. CALL

Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, Va., lists the following four registrants who will fill the induction call for September 6, 1944; also the 13 men who have been selected to fill the September pre-induction call:

Inductions.

Howard William Grace, R. 1, Dryden; John Howard Yates, Benedict; Jack Roach, St. Charles; J. R. Cowan, St. Charles.

Pre-inductions.

Crein Lee Lawson, St. Charles; Henderson Peter Chance, Jonesville; Howard William Wade, Duffield; Andy Jessie Harris, Bonny Blue; Burchell Tritt, St. Charles; Harry Lee Shuler, Keokee; Sylven Wilson, St. Charles; Levar E. Brooks, Pennington Gap; Leonard Lee Ooty, Leona Mines; Clarence Edward Garrett, Pennington Gap; Clifton Newman, Pennington Gap; Ulysses Lee Collins, Woodway; Harold Wayne Quillen, Dryden.

Burnelle Hobbs, Navy petty officer stationed at San Pedro, Calif., has just completed a furlough with his family here, and returned to his post. His wife, Mrs. Ruth Pennington Hobbs, and three children, returned with him via auto.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending August 20th, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
August	Highest	Lowest	Inch and Decimals
14	95	63	.00
15	94	65	.00
16	86	66	.00
17	86	66	.29
18	81	66	.20
19	80	59	.00
20	86	52	.00

Former Bonny Blue Couple Found Dead

George Willis and Wife, Defense Workers, Are Found Dead In Home

Ernest G. Willis, of Pennington, bus driver on the new bus line through Woodway, Stickleyville and Dittonsville, received a message Monday evening notifying him of the death of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, of Detroit, Mich.

The message stated that the couple had been found dead in their apartment about five o'clock Monday evening, but did not state the attributed cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis formerly resided at Bonny Blue, where for several years Mr. Willis had been employed by the Blue Diamond Coal Co. They went to Detroit about two years ago, where both engaged in defense work.

The son, via ambulance service, left early Tuesday morning for Detroit to bring the bodies back here. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until their arrival.

Ernest G., the only child, survives; also Marshall Ray, the grandson.

Lonesome Pine Camp, Woodmen of the World, Hold Banquet Tuesday

Lonesome Pine Camp No. 304 held their annual banquet at Hotel Pennington, Tuesday evening, August 15th.

The banquet was well attended by local Woodmen and as special guests were T. G. Smoak, State Manager, of Richmond, Va., and Sov. O. T. Powell, Head Consul, State of Virginia, Bristol, Va.

Sov. Smoak and Powell gave interesting talks as to the part Woodcraft is playing in the War effort. Other interesting talks were made by local Woodmen.

August 22nd was set as date for a reorganization meeting and election of new officers.

Labor Day Celebration At Appalachia U.S. Ball Park

The American Legion will sponsor the Labor Day Celebration in Appalachia on Monday, September 4th. The affair will be under the promotion of B. F. Gilliam, of Wise, who staged the Horse Show and Fourth of July celebration in Big Stone Gap July 4th.

The program will be held under lights starting at 7 p. m. at the High School Ball Park.

Mrs. Vivian Ray and small son, Jimmie, left Wednesday to visit with her husband, Pvt. Inness Ray, stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

TENT REVIVAL

REV. W. W. NAILS

Rev. W. W. Nails, who has just closed a six weeks' revival in Sneedville with great results, will begin a four weeks' tent meeting Saturday night, August 26, at Turner's Siding, next to Turners Store. Services at 7:30 each evening. Everybody welcome.

PRODUCING TANKS

GARLAND R. BARTLEY

Garland R. Bartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bartley, of Dryden, Va., was medically discharged October 13, 1943, after serving six months in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army.

He is now doing his bit as an arc welder with Prest-O-Lite Company, Indianapolis, Ind., in helping to produce tanks to carry on the fight.

American Legion Solicits Your Scrap Paper

The American Legion asks that you save your scrap paper for them, depositing it at the American Legion Wholesale House in St. Charles, located at the upper end of Main Street.

Just place your package on the platform on the drive in front of the building and drive on to your work or pleasure. If you have a brown paper box, place your old newspapers, magazines or other papers neatly in the box and tie it four ways with a strong cord. If you do not have a paper box, tie the magazines or papers in a neat, compact package, about 12 inches high.

George W. Carroll to be Guest Speaker at Bethel

George Webster Carroll, son of Mr and Mrs. D. M. Carroll of Bluefield, W. Va., will preach from Bethel Church near Hubbard Springs on Sunday, September 3d.

Young Carroll, who is not yet 18 years old, is a ministerial student of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.

Both Mr. and Mrs. D. M. (Dan) Carroll are natives of Lee County. Mrs. Carroll was formerly Miss Lettie Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Smith, of near Jonesville. She was one of the leading teachers in Lee County public schools.

The Carrolls have three sons, Marion, Webster and Arthur. Marion is with the U. S. Army at Salmon Field, La. They hope to see their many relatives and friends at this home-coming service.

Squirrel Season Is Sept. 15-30, Nov. 20 - Jan. 5

The early and late squirrel season in Lee County are from Sept. 15 - Sept 30, and from November 20th to January 5th, 1945, Game Warden J. R. Hines of Lee County announces.

The bag limit in all counties in Virginia remain at 6 a day, 75 to a season. The law is unchanged whereby landowners may kill squirrels for their own use during the closed season on their own lands, and that when squirrels are damaging crops the owner of the premises may have them killed under permit obtained from the Warden.

Safe Landing

Pvt. Edward Kinney has arrived safely in England and is feeling well and fine, according to a letter from him to his mother, Mrs. Carrie Kinney.

LT. WAYNE W. LIVESAY REPORTED MISSING

First Lieutenant Wayne W. Livesay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay of Pennington Gap, has been missing in action in the European Area since August 9th, according to a message from the Secretary of War to his parents on Monday, Aug. 21.

Lt. Livesay entered the U. S. Army Air Corps in January 1942, at which time he was a student of Hiwassee College. On June 24th, 1943, he graduated from Navigation School in Texas, receiving his Silver wings and rank of second lieutenant.

In June of this year he had completed 30 missions in bombardier combat over Germany, and volunteered for 30 more following a 30 day leave with his parents here. Upon his return to service his engagement to Miss Anna Ruth Jessee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jessee of Pennington Gap was announced.

Among the awards for meritorious achievements which Lt. Livesay holds are the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, August 27: Theme, "When the wind blows".

Sunday evening, "The influence of my personal life".

A series of Sunday evening services will begin with the First Sunday in September on the topic of Jonah.

1st Sunday: "Jonah running from God".

2nd Sunday: "Jonah running to God".

3rd Sunday: "Jonah running with God".

4th Sunday. "Jonah running ahead of God".

Sunday morning, September 3, a special service has been planned in keeping with the opening of school.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, August 27: Theme, "Leaders for the People".

Special Music.

There will be no services Sunday evening, but all desiring to attend the night services at the Camp Ground will please be on hand at the church, and transportation will be furnished for all to attend in a group.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

Mrs. Cowles Kelly returned Monday from Bainbridge, Md., where she visited with her husband, who is in the Navy, and also with Ardath Jo Green, who is serving with the WAVES in the U.S.N.T.S. Disbursing Office.

Sgt. Shelburne Stamper Listed in War Casualties

A telegram from the War Department to the parents yesterday announced that Staff Sgt. Silas Shelburne Stamper, turret gunner with the U. S. Army Air Corps overseas, was seriously wounded in action over Belgium on August 9th, and is now in a hospital in England.

Sgt. Stamper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stamper, who live on Highway 58, near Pennington Gap. On August 14th the parents received the Aid Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster which had been awarded Sgt. Stamper.

He held a degree from Lincoln Memorial University, and before entering service was a teacher in Lee County public schools.

Jack Richie, Singing Movie Cowboy, Doesn't Smoke, Drink Or Cuss

Jack Richie, the singing movie cowboy of Roy Rogers' western films, who will appear in person at the Lee County Fair in Pennington Gap on Thursday, August 31, is always seen on the screen in his glittering braided white cowboy outfit with the tengallon hat and his $500.00 guitar, dreamily leading his Texas Rhythm Rangers to the rescue of Rogers, or beating out some rhythm.

Jack is quite an unusual sort of person to have made the grade in the entertainment world and into pictures, in that he doesn't smoke, drink or use profane language.

When asked how in the world did he avoid all this while taking life in stride on the radio networks and in the movies, Jack smiled a very friendly smile, saying: "I promised my mother I would never indulge—that promise I have kept."

Jack's two latest pictures with Roy Rogers are "Billy the Kid Returns" and "Hands Across the Border". He will return to Hollywood in February for another contract.

Jack has a $500.00 guitar with his name designed on it in pearl. He is bringing the guitar to the Fair. He will broadcast from the fairgrounds over WJHL of Johnson City and WHLN of Harlan at 3:00 p. m. Thursday. He will again appear Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

O.E.S. Officers To Be Given Banquet At Hotel

A banquet supper will be given by the Powell Valley Chapter, O. E. S. No. 18, at Hotel Pennington, Monday evening, August 28th.

The affair is in honor of the visiting officers, Mrs. Jessie F. Hancock, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Harvey S. Simpson, Worthy Grand Patron; and Mr. Julian White, Associate Grand Patron.

WERE TOGETHER AT WORK AND AT SCHOOL; SEPARATED BY WAR

PVT. KENNETH HEDGTCOTH

T.-5 FREEMAN HEDGECOTH

T.-5 Freeman Hedgecoth, 27 and Pvt. Kenneth Hedgecoth, 25, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hedgecoth, of St. Charles.

Freeman entered service Dec. 1, 1939, serving most of his time in Iceland, and is now stationed in France with invasion forces. He attended St. Charles High School, and before volunteering for service was employed with Kemmerer Gem Coal Company.

Kenneth entered service May 6, 1942, and has been stationed in New Guinea for the past 13 months. He, too, attended St. Charles High School and was employed at Kemmerer Gem before his induction.

Four Outstanding Days Of Rare Entertainment

SERVING IN PACIFIC

PFC. EVERETTE C. TONKER

Pfc. Everette C. Tonker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tonker, of Jonesville, Va., Route 3, entered the armed forces February 15, 1943, and received training at Camp Lee, Va.

From Camp Lee he was transferred to Camp Howze, Texas, and was then stationed at Shreveport, La., for some time. He is now somewhere in the South Pacific. His parents and friends are anxiously looking forward to the day when he returns.

Captured Jap Parachute To Be Displayed At Fair

A new shiny silk Jap Parachute captured by a Lee County soldier and brought back home to Jonesville a few days ago will be displayed by R. P. Stewart, manager of the War Relics Display, at the Lee County Fair. Stewart will have numerous war relics in his round-up of collections which will draw attractive prizes.

Anyone having any kind of war relic—gun, shell, insignia, or anything used in war or battle—bring it along; it will be taken care of it and it may win a prize.

Dozens of extremely interesting war relics have already been added to Stewart's collection—This will be the prize show of the Fair.

A. C. Shelton, bookkeeper for Benedict Coal Corporation, is vacationing for a few days in Kentucky.

WAS BEEN DISCHARGED

JOHN BRENT ARNOLD

John Brent Arnold, Electrician's Mate 3-C., has been discharged from the United States Navy on account of physical disabilities.

He entered the Navy November 29, 1943, receiving his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He is a graduate of the Electrician's Mate School of the same base, and at the time of his discharge was assigned to the Atlantic Fleet.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arnold, of Jonesville, Va., Route 3.

Jack Richie and His Texas Rhythm Rangers Of Western Films, Races, Vaudeville Acts And Livestock Shows Will Be Featured

Four big days crammed with entertainment galore will await the many entertainment loving patrons of Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky at the big Lee County Fair, which will officially open at Pennington Gap, Va., Wednesday, August 30, lasting through Saturday, September 2. The mammoth Scott Exposition Shows, which will supply the vast midway, will open on Monday and will be in full swing Tuesday.

Starting at 3:00 p. m., Tuesday afternoon, radio entertainers will stage a broadcast over WJHL of Johnson City and WHLN of Harlan from the open air fairground stage.

Wednesday, the fair opens in full swing at 9:00 a. m. This is Children's Day. All children under 12 will be admitted free.

The pony show and races will start at 2:00 p. m. The Tennessee Hillbillies, starring Johnny Wright, Smiling Eddie, Kitty Wells and the Brock Sisters of the Tennessee Barn Dance of WNOX, will appear on the open air stage broadcast at 3.00 p. m., which will be carried by WJHL-WHLN.

At 4:00 p. m. the Flying Gutheries circus trapeze acts; 7:00 p. m., the big livestock parade; 8:00 p. m., big vaudeville programs by Tennessee Hillbillies and many other stars; 9:00 p. m., the Gutheries again; 9:30, a free movie show of invasions films.

Thursday, from 9:30 a. m., to 1:00 p. m. will be the official judging of farm crops departments, horticulture, poultry, etc., and the judging of draft horses. At 1:00 p. m., draft horse and mule pulling contests will be presented.

At 3:00 p. m., a one hour radio broadcast starring Jack Richie and the Texas Rhythm Rangers of Roy Rogers' western films; also Pan Handle Pete and other radio units will be presented.

At 4:00 p. m., the Gutheries circus acts; 7:30, parade of prize winning livestock. Jack [illegible] vaudeville at 8.00 p. m.

Friday, the day is crowded from 9:30 a. m. until midnight with the big horses races, livestock, horse and cattle show, with some forty fine horses participating. From eight to ten fast horses will run in the big races. Radio program at 3:00 p. m., with horse show following, lasting until near midnight.

Saturday, another crowded day of entertainment. Amateur musical talent will vie for cash prizes and a radio chance at 10:30 a. m. The Gutheries at noon. Parade of livestock at 2:30. Big horse races at 3.00 p. m. Broadcast at 4:00. The Gutheries at 5:00 p. m. Vaudeville at 8:00. The Gutheries at 9:00, with movies at 9:30.

The midway, with eight big rides and eight big shows, plus some forty glittering concessions, will operate continuously from [illegible] midnight.

Surely Lee County's biggest Fair, with the most entertainment yet to be presented.

Jonesville Service Man is Missing in Action

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner, of Jonesville, Route 3, have been notified by the War Department that their son, Pfc. Joe C. Warner, with the U. S. Army in the European theater, has been missing in action since June 3, 1944.

Pfc. Warner, familiarly known as Ted, fough t through the Sicilian campaign and [illegible] the Anzio beachhead.

Seaman 1-C. Earl Murphy, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting with his family in St. Charles.

W.M.C. Priority Referral System and the Worker

Under the priority referral system placed in effect in this area on July 1 by the War Manpower Commission, policies vital to the welfare of workers affected have been adopted. These policies are designed to safeguard the rights of workers and at the same time furnish all important war industries with necessary manpower.

The standards set by the WMC in recruiting and retaining able-bodied workers in critical and vital war industries through a plan of job priority referrals were adopted only after thorough study and close consultation with the National WMC Management-Labor Committee. Labor is represented on this committee by Philip Murray, Congress of Industrial Organizations; William Green, president, American Federation of Labor; and H. W. Fraser, president, Order of Railway Conductors of America.

Priority referral of jobs is not new. It has been in effect in a number of labor shortage areas for many months with notable success. This is merely an extension of the same plan on a nation-wide basis so that the increasingly urgent demands of the war production effort are met—and met in full. Failure to meet these demands would mean catastrophe.

The program is a voluntary one, in keeping with the best democratic traditions. No worker is subject to compulsory assignment. The primary consideration is to fit the right worker in the right job—without delay, without undue sacrifice in wages and working conditions, and with a minimum of interference with normal hiring practices.

The purpose of a system of job priority referral is to provide workers with the necessary information regarding the availability of war jobs in the order in which they must be filled to meet the urgent demands of the war production effort. In this way every worker is enabled to make his maximum contribution. Every worker is free to choose the job he wants so long as that choice does not conflict with the best interests of the war production program.

In the event that a worker has "good cause" for refusing a referral to a job, he will be offered successive job opportunities. However, job referrals must be on the basis of relative urgency in the war effort. In all cases, proper consideration will be given to the worker's occupational qualifications and his prior rate of pay. If manpower demands in the area cannot be met unless the number of job referrals is limited, such action will be taken, but only after consultation with the State management-labor committee.

The worker may validly reject a referral if the job is not full-time or if it does not fully utilize his skill; if wages or working conditions do not measure up to those for similar employment in the community; if acceptance of the job would result in undue personal hardship; or, if it would alter his status with regard to labor unions or organizations.

The program also permits the referral of a worker to a job less directly connected with the war effort under emergency circumstances if it is related to the health, welfare or interests of the community.

Continuer maximum use of existing hiring channels will be made under the program. Job referrals will be made through the United States Employment Service and other existing hiring channels when approved by the USES.

In Virginia priority referral standards for operation of the program differ from the national plan in several minor, but important aspects. The State and area management-labor committees recommended the inclusion of establishments employing one or more persons — rather than eight or more — under the provisions of the plan. The manpower situation in the Old Dominion prompted this measure.

While there are several areas in Virginia where the demand for women workers have all but exhausted the supply, no part of the State will at present subject women workers to priority referrals. The stabilization plan adopted for Virginia provides controls over the hiring and movement of women, but such measures are not as stringent as the referral plan.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 21st day of July, 1944.

Ray Yeary .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Ruby Yeary .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on grounds of desertion, and adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ruby Yeary, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Jessup, Georgia, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By Vance S. King.
Adv. 31-4t

Assembly Ground And Orphans' Home Projects

Big Laurel.—At a business session of the Christian Church of God, held at Coeburn, Tuesday, August 15, plans were formulated for two projects which have long been urged by church people of Wise County. One was establishing a general assembly ground somewhere in the vicinity of Norton, to be non-denominational, and to be available to all social and political gatherings. The other was the building of an orphans' home in Wise County. A joint committee for the two projects was formed, with Rev. Joseph D. Adkins, of Coeburn, as chairman. It was estimated that the cost of ground and buildings to start the orphan's home would be $10,000.

James Taylor Adams,
Big Laurel, Va.

Outstanding Service In Missions Wins Citation

An Eighth Air Force Liberator Station, England. — Technician Fifth Grade Eugene P. Humphreys, of Jonesville, Va., is a QM Company Clerk in this Group, cited for distinguished and outstanding service in 100 combat missions over Europe. The Group, commanded by Col. Irvine A. Rendle, of Rawlins, Wyo., made its 100th mission in support of the initial landings by Allied forces in France. The citation, issued by Maj.-Gen. James P. Hodges, division commanding general, covered missions to Berlin, Friedrichshaven, Poland, Frankfurt, Norway, Holland, Belgium, and France.

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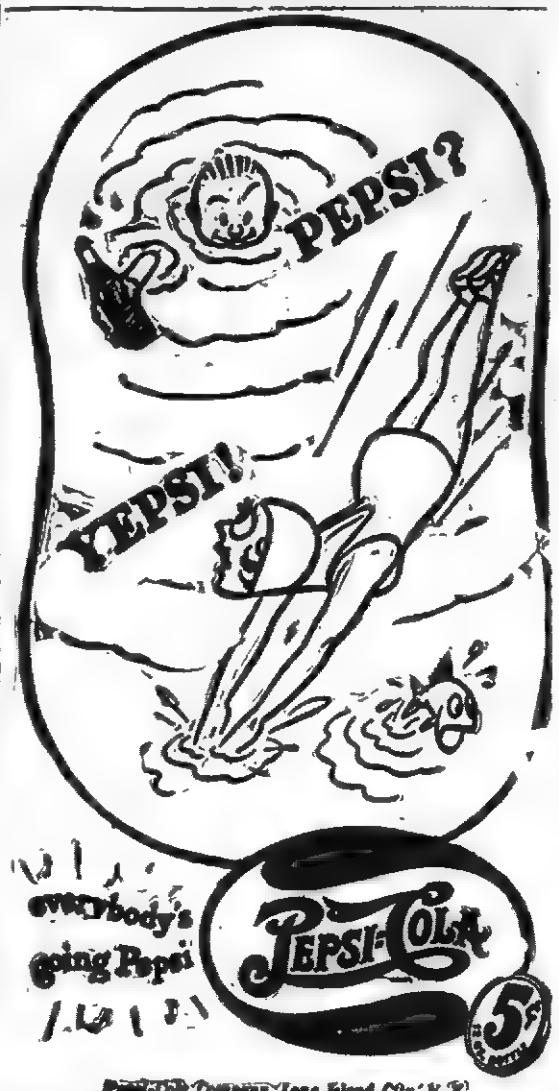

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News From
RAWHIDE

(For Week of August 17.)

Mrs. Lula Garrison and Danna Morris enjoyed the show Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gibson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Massengill, Sunday.

V. S. Clark visited Andrew Garrison, Sunday.

Miss Joyce Baker spent Saturday night with Miss Norma Gay Morris.

Miss Barbara Ann Morris, of Hollywood, Calif., was visiting home folks here Sunday.

Misses Ellen Ruth and Margaret Baker and father were shopping in Appalachia, Monday.

Jack Willis was visiting Foster Morris, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Edens is ill at this writing.

Billy, Sam and Ray Morris were in Appalachia on business, Saturday.

Misses Louise and Frances Kennedy returned to Baltimore, Md., Tuesday.

Seaman 1-C. Paul Densmore is at home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Flanary were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kennedy, Sunday.

Misses Joyce Baker, Gladys Kennedy and Norma Gay Morris enjoyed the show at Appalachia, Sunday.

A sharp decline in hog production this year is indicated by crop reports. The overall spring-fall crops looks like 28% below 1943 and 16% below 1942.

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News From
BONNY BLUE

(For Week of August 17.)

Miss Clara Belle Webb, Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Omer Young, and family.

Wallace Burden and his guest, J. D. Weddinton, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burden.

Mrs. Floyd Owsley and daughter, Mrs. Toy White, left Sunday for Cincinnati, Ohio.

Buddy Duncan returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Kingsport, Tenn.

Misses Edith Sutton and Mildred Morrison, of Detroit, Mich., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and family, of Woodway, were guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Young.

Howard Young, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jess Young.

Mrs. Lee Francis and daughters, Eula B. and Bobbie Jean, are spending the week with relatives at Lynch, Ky.

Mrs. Jim Hatfield visited Mrs. Bill Casteel last Friday.

Robert Martin, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

First Division Marines Are Being Reclassified

Virginia Marines from the First Division who have recently returned to the United States after more than 25 months of overseas duty, are being stationed at posts which they requested, wherever possible. This fact was announced by Marine Lieutenant Colonel Leonard M. Mason, Commading Officer of the West Coast Reclassification and Redistribution Center, newly-activated agency for processing all veterans brought back to the United States under the Corps' rotation policy.

Inasmuch as most of the men from the First Division are from the East Coast, most of the returned veterans have requested duty at Marine bases close to their homes. In most instances, it was possible to grant the requests, and hence the greater portion of these men now enjoying a hard-earned 30-day furlough, will travel only a few miles to report to their next station.

Requests of brothers to be stationed at the same post were granted wherever possible. For instance, the Bobrosky brothers, Corporals Paul and Steve, of Calvin, Va., will both report for duty at the Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Some eight million pounds of turkey hens already have been dressed and frozen for shipment to the fighting fronts abroad for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 29th day of July, 1944.

Zelma O. Morgan....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Alger Morgan .... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Alger Morgan, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Washington, D. C., it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Va.

Teste:
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By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Vance S. King, p. q.
Adv. No. 31-4t.

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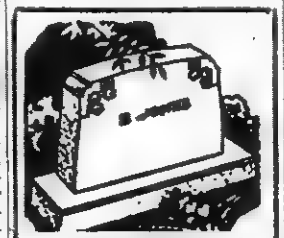

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh.

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Matt Doorly, our local carpenter, has been showing us architect's drawings of the kind of post-war houses that we're going to live in. Some of them look like squared-off dominoes; some are streamlined like they were going to fly. And they're all filled with fancy things like air-conditioning and what-not.

"Sure change our home life!" Matt says importantly.

"Shucks," says Dan Mason, "it isn't the shape of a house, or the gadgets in it, that make up your home life."

"What is it then?" says Matt.

"It's the little things," says Dan. "Like a well-worn chair before the fire—and a good book—and a friendly glass of beer after a hard day's work. Little things, that are a part of living."

From where I sit, Dan's absolutely right. And I think the men who dream of home from overseas agree—that it's the small, familiar pleasures, that add up to home.

Joe Marsh

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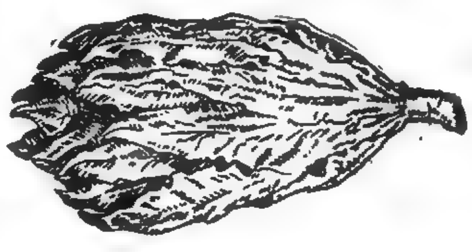

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Lonesome Pine Clubs Close In Two Weeks

Stickleyville - Jonesville Tie For Second Place

Battling clubs of the Lonesome Pine are heading far down the home stretch with only two weeks of play ahead of them. The past week end results sent St. Charles further into the lead tie with Jonesville.

St. Charles defeated Stickleyville club 12 to 9 for the third straight win over the second place villers. Conn Holman was chiefly responsible for the Miner victory as he collected 4 hits for 4 trips to the plate for a perfect day, batting in three runs and scoring three times himself. Among his four hard blows were a double and triple with men aboard. Skiles and Price followed with 2 for 4 each to lead the Miner hitting.

Wilson and Smith led the Stickleyville hitting with 2 for 2 each. St. Charles played their worst game afield, they booted away nine.

Hobart "Lefty" Scott started on the mound for Stickleyville lasting one inning. Wilson went to the mound in the second inning with Wolliver relieving in the seventh. Skiles started for St. Charles giving way to Pearl Scott in the eighth.

Big Stone Gap's Oreton team defeated Flatwood 8 to 4 at Oreton. Ty Cobb, Oreton short stop had a perfect day at the plate collecting 4 hits for 4 trips. Lefty Made started on the mound for Oreton with June Mabe relieving in the sixth. Graham did the mound duty for Flatwood.

Jonesville had a field day at Keokee, defeating the Keokeelans by a lopsided score of 17 to 4. In listing the sluggers, manager Ben Davidson said everybody hit the ball.

Games this week. Sunday Oreton at Flatwood. St. Charles at Stickleyville. Keokee at Jonesville.

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Flanary Family Holds Annual Reunion

The annual Flanary reunion was held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Glass, Emmittsburg, Md., on August 13th. Those attending were Mrs. Tura Flanary, Mrs. Earl Hurd and Miss Lorena Flanary of Marshallton, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Musick and daughters, Lucille and Doris, and son, Allen, of Glen Alden, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maness and daughters, Phyllis, Wilma and Frances, and son, J. C. of Lincoln University, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and daughters, Juanita and Jean, and sons, Joe, Cecil and Donald of Taneytown, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glass and sons, Kenneth and Robert, and daughter, Inus, of Emmitsburg, Md.; Mrs. Sarepta Glass, of Emmitsburg; also their son, Kermit Glass, and grandson, Smith Glass; Loyd Kuholz; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Glass and daughters, Reba and Ruth, of Emmitsburg.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious picnic lunch and had a wonderful time together. All the families are originally from Lee County.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

Those visiting Johnson City studio Sunday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bledsoe, Ewing Bledsoe, Rev. J. H. Coffman and Dan Willis.

Mrs. T. J. Napier and Miss Florence Edens made a business trip to Fredericksburg and Alexandria, Va., and also to Washington, D. C.

Misses Florence Edens, Juanita Bledsoe and Laura Mae Napier and T. J. Napier were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Millard Edens Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Susie Edens is spending a few days with her son, Millard Edens, of Fleenor's Chapel.

Mrs. Walker Byington and children are spending this week with her parents and brothers of this place.

The revival meeting is still in progress at the Plain View Baptist Church here, with a large crowd in attendance. Everyone invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sexton and children, Lucille and Carl, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Napier Sunday.

Misses Juanita Bledsoe and Laura Mae Napier were the dinner guests of Sally Bea Johnson Sunday.

Misses Mary Jane Terry, who is employed at Dayton, Ohio, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Terry.

Mrs. Ruby Davis has been on the sick list for a few days.

Rev. Tip Parkey spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall.

Miss Mae Hall and Miss Euna Mae Williams have been on the sick list.

Pfc. Clarence Witt left Friday for his camp, after spending a 21 day furlough with his parents and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and son, Garland Rhea, have gone to Orleans, Ind., to spend awhile with his brother, Loren Bledsoe.

Miss Laura Mae Napier spent Saturday night with Juanita Bledsoe.

Miss Helen Holman is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Ped Kirk.

Miss Hattie Haynes was visiting Deiza Haynes Sunday.

Miss Thelma Jean Garrett is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Raymond Eagle, of Benedict.

News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

Rev. McPherson filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

Pvt Jess Pennington has returned to camp after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lissenbee are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brittenham have been visiting Mrs. Brittenham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins.

Mrs. Flo Reasor and son, Bobby and Mrs. Eliza Carter and two sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stewart Sunday.

Mrs. Less Johnson and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Stewart over the week end.

Mrs. T. R. Smith and Chester Smith are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Miss Martha Ann Capps has returned home from Lee General Hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, Sunday.

Claude and Lorene Ely were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ely over the week-end.

Alice Johnson was visiting friends here over the week-end.

Malue Parsons and family, of Imboden, Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons, Saturday night.

A reunion was held at the home of Joe Robbins, Sunday, all the children being present. They were as follows. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brittenham, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Less Sorah, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Robbins, Mrs. Sherman Pennington, Mrs. Vesta Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holmes, Lettie Mae and Frank Robbins, all of Keokee.

News From JONESVILLE R. F. D.

Beryl Willis, Seaman, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Willis.

A large crowd attended the Powell River Baptist Association at Friendship Church Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Jessee Kinder has returned from Paoli, Ind., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones and family. Mrs. Jones and daughter, Mariella returned here with her to visit friends and relatives.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van Deventer Sunday were Mrs. Flora E. Bowen, Mrs. Jessee Kinder, Mrs. Olin Jones and daughter, Mariella, Paoli, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, Elizabeth and Johnnie Miller, Bristol, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. James Van Deventer, Jr., Abingdon, Va., and Kyle Willis, Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Slemp Kinser and J. W. Ingle, Anderson, Ind., arrived Saturday to visit Mr and Mrs. H. R. Ingle.

Chief Petty Officer Roy E. Bowen, Mrs. Bowen and son, Eddie, Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wyatt, Kingston, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. Flora E. Bowen recently.

Miss Marie Hobbs, arrived at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Van Deventer, Sunday, having graduated at Radford State Teacher's College, where she spent the summer. Miss Miss Hobbs has accepted a position as teacher at Clifton Forge, Va., for the coming school term.

Mrs. J. S. McNiel continues very sick in a Roanoke Hospital.

Mules Wanted

I will be at the Fair Grounds, Saturday, August 26th, to buy Mules. Bring them in. Want car load good young Mules. Car load Timothy Hay for sale $37.00 ton.

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News From JONESVILLE Route 3

A revival meeting is being held at Bolin Church conducted by the Rev. L. D. Parkins and Rev. Wykle.

Mrs. Maude Hines and daughter, Patty Lou, were visiting relatives near Mulberry Gap, Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Olsen and daughters, Betty Lou, and Nancy, have returned to their home in Racine, Wis., after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Harvel.

Green Oxford left Sunday for an indefinite visit in Knoxville, Tenn.

FOR SALE

One Poland - China and one O.I.C. Brood Sows. See at farm of Flora C. Boatright, R.F.D., Jonesville, Va.
Adv. 34-1t.

Mrs. Isaac Harvel was shopping in Pennington Gap, Wednesday.

Friends in this community are sorry to hear of the illness of M. T. Woodard.

Wanted

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News From
OCOONITA

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Bowen and little son, Freddie, Mrs. George Bolin and Mrs. Bowen returned to their homes at Walnut Thursday after spending the past three weeks here with relatives and friends.

Woodard Ingle, Mrs. Dora Mullins, Mrs. Alice Burgan, Mrs. A. J. Emmett, Mrs. Edward Emmett, Faye Hammonds, Opal Burton and Bernice Johnson attended the Powell River Association at Friendship Thursday.

Millard Ledford, who is employed in Detroit, Mich., spent a few days here last week with his family.

Miss Bernice Johnson, who has been employed in Baltimore for the past three months, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Bolin, who was a patient at Lee General Hospital a few days last week, returned home Friday and is reported slowly improving.

Roy Noe and family of West Virginia was visiting his brother, Everette Noe and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grubb and children, of Richmond, Ind., were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Henry Hammonds visited relatives in Dryden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ingle of Benedict, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingle of Pennington Gap, were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Miss Max Hammonds visited her aunt, Mrs. Jim Lawson, at Ben Hur last week.

Mrs. Hayden Bays visited her niece, Mrs. Millard Ledford, here Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Emmett and Miss Ruby Hammonds were visitors in Harlan, Ky., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson and daughter, Jo Ella, visited Mrs. A. J. Emmett Sunday.

News From
BIG HILL

Misses Vinnie and Toots Tankersley, of Imboden, Va., spent the past week end with Mrs. Gertrude Carter.

Miss Frances Ramey was shopping in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Miss Sada Tankersley spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Tankersley, of Imboden, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and family, of Short Town, Ky., were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bailey, Monday.

Quite a large crowd from this community attended the meeting which was held at Mr. Newton Burton's Sunday.

Mrs. Blaine Bailey and son, Tommy, of this place, and Mrs. Edith Astrop, of Dry Branch, were shopping in Pennington Gap, Tuesday.

William Oakley was visiting friends and relatives in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Belcher and children, Betty Jo, Kitty, and Ray, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belcher Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter and son, Eddie, of Pennington Gap, were visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Carter, Sunday.

Boone Burton was visiting Howard Belcher, Sunday.

Emmett Ray was visiting his father, J. F. Ray, one day last week.

Brownloe Burton was calling on Cicero Phillips Sunday afternoon.

SOLDIER ASSURES HAPPINESS IN LEE COUNTY

Sgt. Lloyd Smith has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army Service, and with Mrs. Smith and two children, are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Redmon of St. Charles.

Despite the fact that Mr. Smith suffered the loss of right arm and impaired health in Army service, he smiles broadly as he declares "I'm well and happy now; I served my country as best I could, now I find welcome, peace and contentment back here. More than that I expect to find employment."

A native of Kentucky, Mr. Smith served a little more than two years overseas, covering the Southwest Pacific area. In December, 1942, he was in Guadacanal in one of the severest combat zones in the S. W. Pacific. There he was wounded and sent to Station Hospital in Hawaii. From there to California General Hospital, thence to Utah, where he received his discharge. From Utah, home; "Well satisfied, lucky and happy," he says again and again.

News From
DUFFIELD

Miss Dixie Robinette has returned to Chicago after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinette. Her sister, Inus, went back with her.

Miss Dorothy Casle, Miss Dixie Robinette and Mrs. Ruth Kelly were shopping in Bristol last week.

Mrs. Frank Duff and daughter Virginia, of Newell, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sage.

Miss Willie Marie Hinkle, of Pennington Gap, spent a week with her grandfather, W. A. Hinkle.

Misses June Parsons and Inus Moore spent a week with relatives in Kingsport, Tenn

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Joyner left for Dayton, Ohio, Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Johnson and two sons, of Dayton, Ohio, spent a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Horton and Dora Lee Moore, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Moore.

Misses Wilma and Ruby Sage are visiting in Kingsport, Tenn.

Ralph Ball is visiting in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Emma Lawson, of Jonesville, is visiting Mrs. Floyd Lawson.

Mrs. J. L. Lawson and son, Ed of Jonesville, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lawson, of Dayton, Ohio, visited Mrs. Lawson's father, W. A. Hinkle, Monday.

Some farmers are cutting tobacco here. Owing to the drouth the crop is not very good.

Harry K. Fry Enrolled As Cadet, Pre-flight School

Maxwell Field, Ala.—Aviation Cadet Harry K. Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fry, of Pennington Gap, Va., is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Here the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodard and daughter, of Detroit, Mich., were visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Bessie Bailey and little daughter, of Monarch, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Pennington last week.

Pvt. Paul Benfield was visiting his sister, Mrs. Maxie Pennington last week.

Rev. C. R. McPherson and two sons were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Collins last Wednesday.

Miss Mae Cloud spent Saturday night with Dovie and Barbara Rutherford.

Annabel Parsons has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Tennessee Gilbert was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Alsup in Poor Valley last week.

Truman Bailey and son, J. R., visited his brother John Bailey, of Deep Springs, Saturday.

Willard Crusenberry has been very ill for the past few days.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Penley Sunday were Mrs. Lola Pennington and children, Mrs. Mollie Wallen, Mrs. Mary Pennington, Mrs. Chaney Woodard and Vergie Rutherford.

Mrs. Bill Madden visited Mrs. Oeleana Woodard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter and baby, of Speers Ferry, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Jane Garrette.

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News From BENEDICT

(For Week of August 17.)

J. W. Miller, of the U. S. Marines, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Miller, and family, here last week.

Miss Betty Collier, of Pennington Gap, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough and Mrs. Worley Alsup, of Monarch, were visiting Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ray and family, of this place, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, of Big Hill, Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and Dewey Estep have both returned home from Lee General Hospital, recovering from their illnesses.

Mrs. Charlie Laws and children were called to Tennessee last week on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. White Wolfenbarger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberts and son, Venson; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coffman, all of this place, attended the homecoming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alsup, at Monarch, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts and family visited relatives at Four Mile, Ky., last week.

Mrs. Pascal Holman visited relatives at Big-Stone Gap last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and son, Forest, who is in from the Army, visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Carnell Smith, of the U. S. Navy, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Dewey Estep and Mrs. Johnnie McPherson, both of this place, made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., last week.

Mrs. Mack Jolly visited her daughter in Baltimore last week.

Seaman Clarence Vanzant, of the U. S. Navy, with his wife and children, were visiting relatives here last week.

Pvt. Frank Parks, of the U. S. Army, visited relatives here last week.

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News From KEOKEE

(For Week of August 17.)

Mrs. Mildred Lucas and two daughters returned to their home in West Virginia after spending several weeks with home folks here.

Mrs. Sherlie Hull and family, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the past week here with home folks.

Lee Barker, Sr., was in Bristol on business Wednesday.

Folks here are pleased to learn they are getting a good road built through to Stoney Lonesome.

Sgt. Garrie Smith arrived home Wednesday, after spending two years with the U. S. Army in Italy.

Miss Marie Calton has enlisted in the WACS.

Mrs. George Scarborough, of Calvin, was visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Barker, Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Blankenship is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mildred Lucas, in West Virginia, this week.

Mrs. Jane Bailey was in Appalachia shopping, Wednesday.

Lawrence Barker and family made a business trip to Pennington Gap, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and children, of St. Charles, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barker here Sunday.

Mrs. Hobart Stanley and baby are visiting her husband, Pvt. Stanley, in Florida this week.

Doc Huff is back home after spending several weeks in the Norton Clinic Hospital, for injuries received in a car wreck two weeks ago.

Bill Maggart and Eckles Ward, injured at the same time, are reported getting along nicely.

Misses Ines and Maurine Pennington, spent the past week-end with their sister, Mrs. Edith Gibson, of Imboden, Va.

Mrs. Jasper Clark was shopping in Pennington, Tuesday.

Clarence Wells is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and parents. He is stationed at Camp Peary, Va.

Mrs. J. E. Barker, who has been ill, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

We think peaches are high, but Cpl. Oscar Barker, somewhere in England, wrote his parents that he paid $4.20 for three peaches. He was with a girl friend, and she had never eaten a peach, so he just couldn't resist buying them for her.

Miss Eunice Roberts returned home Thursday after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Warren, at Benham, Ky.

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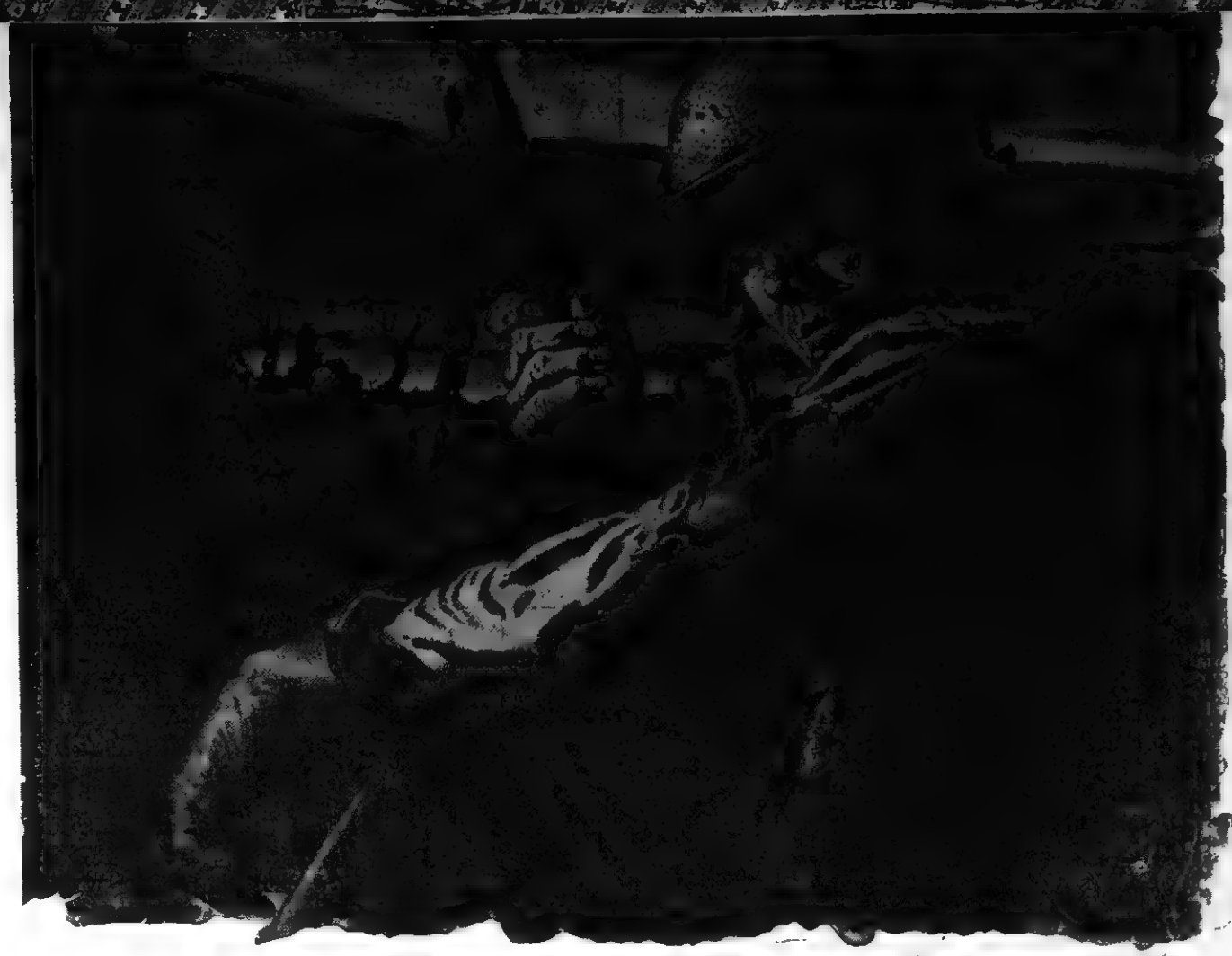

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Social and Personal

Jay Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tipton left last week for the Navy.

Janelle Howard of L. M. U. was home last week end.

Ruth Anne Stout of Louisville, Ky., visited her mother Mrs. Will Seagraves last week.

Joseph Dowling spent last week end with Jay and Bob Tipton

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Dinner Party

Mrs. Jim Tipton entertained the following with a farewell dinner party Friday night in honor of her son, Jay, who left for the U. S. Navy late Friday night, Jenelle Howard and Joseph (Scotty) Dowling of L. M. U., John Quinley, Bob, Jay, and Virginia Tipton.

Mrs. Neil Ramerso and Mrs. Margaret Hagy of Bristol were in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ramerso is on the committee of work of the order of the Eastern Star and held a school of instructions at the Lodge Hall Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jake Howard and son Billy Gordon left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in Lake City, Tenn., Livingston [redacted] Monterey.

Mrs. Wayman Hurd[redacted] and Jetta Rogers were in Knoxville, Tenn., shopping last Tuesday.

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Miss Mary Sam Keel who has been attending Radford College, is spending a few weeks with home folks.

Mrs. Pearl Ewing is still with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nat Ewing who has been very ill.

Misses Katherine and Rose Minton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. White Minton of Jonesville.

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Misses Doris Ann Keel and Bobbie Sue Minton of Jonesville, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nelson Flanary and family, of Dryden.

Picnics

Mrs. Jack King and Mrs. R. E. Beeler, Jr., entertained the Pollyanna Club with a picnic supper at the Nigger Head Cabin, Friday evening, August 18.

The food served by the joint hostesses was delicious and rated many compliment by the guests. Those enjoying the affair were: Mesdames E. C. Hall, Guy A. Kauffman, O. H. Reasor, Arthur Smalley, W. D. Harr, Montague Anderson and the hostesses.

The young people of the Baptist Training Union enjoyed a supper picnic at the Pinnacle on Cumberland Mountain, which also included a trip to Cudjo's Cave, Tuesday evening, August 22. They left Pennington via bus about noon.

The ladies of the Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, had their annual picnic Thursday at the Nigger Head Cabin. They left town about 10:00 o'clock in the morning and had an all-day affair of it.

The Youth Fellowship Class, Methodist Church School, taught by Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, went to the Camp Ground for a supper picnic Tuesday evening. About 29 in all enjoyed the affair, and the special invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chinsky and their niece, Miss Shirley Wine, of Denver, Colo; Mrs. Goodwin Holmes and little son, Billy.

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Barlows Back Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barlow, their daughter, Mrs. O. T. Gibson, and little son, have returned from a month's stay at Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Barlow says that he has derived much benefits from his stay at Hot Springs, and is feeling well and hearty. They have moved into an apartment in the building over the A. & P.

Sailor Boys Home

A number of our young Pennington Gap boys in the U. S. Naval Service are here on furloughs this week. Among them are: Jimmy Lewis, Billy Olinger, Kenneth Light, C. W. Adams, Jr., James Scroggs, Billy Robbins, and possibly others whose names we do not have.

Pvt. Claude Johnson, of New Cumberland, Pa., has returned to Camp after spending a five-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Ernest Atkins and Mrs. Lane, of Kingsport, were visiting Mrs. Henrietta Seymore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Redmon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Barlow, of Ludlow, Ky., arrived in Pennington Gap Tuesday for a visit among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Carter is visiting her brother, Smith King, and family, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ella Howard visited with her niece, Mrs. Hugh E. Boyd, and Rev. Boyd, at Kam Gem, the first of the week.

Mrs. C. E. McNeil is in Knoxville this week with her son, Roy, and family.

Miss Virginia Lewis returned to Radford today after a few days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam J. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Garrison and little son, Buddy, of Richmond, Va., visited his mother, Mrs. E. P. Garrison, last week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Ella Payne had as her guests for the past week her daughter and son-in-law, Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Carl E. Haeberle, of New York.

Birthday Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parsons invited a number of their friends to their home to help them enjoy the first birthday anniversary of their son, Larry Martin. The guests were entertained at supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Farce Peters, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mary Blanche and Barbara Ella Holt, Carla Sue Peters, Johnnie Lewis and Helen Ruth Parsons. All the guests brought nice gifts for the baby.

Promoted

Cpl. Clyde Cox has returned to Camp after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cox. Upon has return he was promoted to sergeant. He has two brothers in service, Pvt. James Cox, somewhere in France, and Seaman 2-C. Joe Pat Cox, somewhere in the South Pacific.

Theodore Forester, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. D. S. Forester, for several days.

Mrs. Woodrow Bryant and son, Gene, of Norton, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Parks, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritz, of St. Charles. Mrs. Nell Johnson, of Norton, was another visitor at the Parks home over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Bristol, was a visitor at the Mehaffey home last Sunday.

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Mrs. Helen Ruth Spangler, employed with Selective Service Board No. 2, left Monday night on a vacation trip, which she will spend with her husband, Cpl. Earl M. Spangler, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buchanan, of Baltimore, Md., were called home last week on account of the death of Mr. Buchanan's mother. They are also visiting Mrs. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marte Surber, at St. Charles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vanhuss went to Bristol the first of the week to do some shopping and to meet her sister, Mrs. Katherine McFarland, returning from Radford State Teachers' College. Mrs. McFarland will visit with relatives in Tennessee before entering upon her school year as teacher in Pennington High School.

Mrs. C. F. Gilley and children and Miss Phyllis Quinley, of Knoxville, are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Quinley, this week, on account of Mr. Quinley's serious illness.

Mrs. Maude Oaks left the first of the week to visit her daughter, Audrey Jean Oaks, employed at Baltimore. Audrey has been confined to the hospital with an illness.

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Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Thompson, of Stone Creek, had as their dinner guests Sunday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson; sister, Virginia Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gallahon and family; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson and family.

Mrs. Edward Carter spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

D. H. Stallard, Jr., is in a New York Naval Hospital recovering from an appendectomy. Seaman Stallard, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stallard, Sr., of Pennington Gap, entered active naval service about May 1.

TOWN TALK

(Continued from page 1)

Finally some stars came out, then a bright half-moon. The lady of the house remarked: "Look at that moon; the ends are turned upward, which means no rain to amount to anything until it changes."

Yes, Lee County is dry—pitifully dry. So dry that corn is warped and stunted in its growth; gardens burned up and pasture lands parched and seared; the water supply low. Any control over this situation is beyond our jurisdiction. We can only hope that soon the moon will "turn downward" and that we shall have rain.

"Beyond the Call Of Duty"

The following tribute to Sgt. Eugene Emmette, formerly of Occoneta, from his commanding officer at headquarters of the Portable Surgical Hospital, speaks for itself:

"It is recommended that the Bronze Star Medal be awarded Sgt. Eugene P. Emmette, Medical Department, U. S. Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at and near Hollandia, New Guinea, 7 May, 1944 to June 14, 1944, and on Biak Island, 20 June, 1944, to present date.

"Sgt. Emmette, in his nursing care of the sick and wounded, and by instructing other male nurses, has distinguished himself by his contribution to the war effort. By his efforts to provide every comfort for his patients and his watchful care at all hours of the day and night, he has done service beyond the call of duty. The services of Sgt. Emmette have been entirely honorable since performance of the service.

Coming Home

Warren G. Musick has arrived from overseas and is now in South Carolina. He called his mother the other day to tell her he would soon be on his way home. Warren was in two invasions overseas, and was slightly wounded in one.

Promoted

Wm. A. ("Bill") Keith, with the U. S. Army Signal Corps in France, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, according to information received by his wife, Ruth Shelburne Keith.

Former Calvin Boy Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Compton, of Richlands, Va., have received word that their son, Pvt. Lowell Compton, has arrived somewhere in France.

Pvt. Compton, formerly of Calvin, entered the Army February 1, 1943. He has been overseas eight months, serving with the Field Artillery. Prior to his entrance into the armed services, Pvt. Compton was employed in the Grundy postoffice.

Promoted

George E. Elkins, formerly of Jonesville, Va., has been promoted to the grade of corporal, it was announced by Colonel Jerome McCauley, commanding officer of the Sedalia Army Air Field, a Troop Carrier Base. The corporal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Elkins, of Jonesville, Va.

A graduate of Blackwater High School, the corporal formerly worked for the Pet Dairy Products Co., Big Stone Gap, Va., prior to his induction into the Army. He has been stationed at the Troop Carrier Base since May, 1944. He has two brothers also in the service.

Mrs. Jack Cole, Jr., and daughter, Mary Frances, of Paducah, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Leo Vanhuss.

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Matinees Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 2:00 p. m.
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BEAUTIFUL BUT BROKE
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Do Any Kind Of Work
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OPEN EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING
The Rink Has Been Made New, With Many Improvements, Including A Much Faster Floor.
Come On Out — Have Some Fun, "Cowboy" Will Welcome You!

School Days Are Here Again!

On August 31st., the nine thousand boys and girls of school age in Lee County, will enter school. Before entering, the new students will be required to meet certain requirements. The time is short in which you can take your child to the Doctor for the necessary certificates to meet these requirements.

Your physician today, due to the fact that so many physicians are serving with our Armed Forces, is a very busy man. Burdened as he is with more patients than he can attend and do justice to his own health, it is only fair that you do what you can to help him.

Please, in order to help him; help yourself and help the child, go see him as early as you possibly can.

Do not delay further! It will help him, help the people whom he serves, if it is at all possible, to have an appointment with him before you go.

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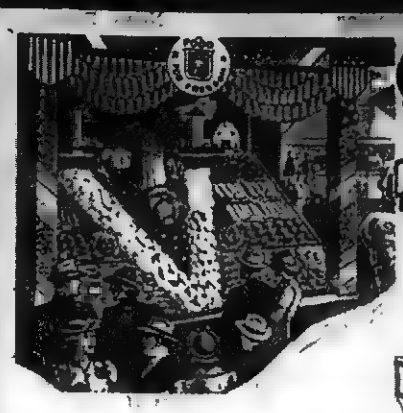

Welcome to the FAIR

Hourly Entertainment Schedules of BIG LEE COUNTY FAIR PROGRAMS Which opens MON., AUGUST 28, Lasting through SAT., SEPTEMBER 2

MONDAY, AUGUST 28---Midway opens to Scott's Mammoth Exposition Shows.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29---10:00 a. m. Scott's Exposition Shows open in full force.
3:00 p. m. Open air musical broadcast from Grand Stand Stage to be carried by WJHL and WHLN.

Wed. Aug. 30---Fair Opens With Full Program---This Is Children's Day

9:00 A. M. Gates open for receiving exhibits. All children under 12 Years of age admitted free.
2:00 P. M. Children's Pony Show. Class 1—Small Pony Class under 48 ins. Class 2—Children's Horsemanship for children under 12. Class 3 — Pony Race, 220-yard dash.
3:00 P. M. Radio Broadcast Program, featureing The Tennessee Hillbillies of WNOX, Smiling Eddie, Johnny Wright, Kitty Wells, the Brock Sisters and many others, which will be broadcast over WJHL-WHLN.
4:00 P. M. The Flying Gutheries' Circus trapeze and tight wire acts.
7:30 P. M. Big Parade of Livestock.
8:00 P. M. Stage Vaudeville, featuring radio stars—The Tennessee Hillbillies and many others.
9:00 P. M. The Flying Gutheries' trapeze act.
9:30 P. M. Special Movie Show.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

9:30 A. M. Judging Farm Crops Department.
10:00 A. M. Judging 4-H Club and Vocational Agriculture Department.
10:00 A. M. Judging Draft Horses.
10:30 A. M. Judging Horticulture Department.
11:00 A. M. Judging Poultry Department.
1:00 P. M. Draft Horse and Mule Pulling contest.
3:00 P. M. Radio Broadcast over WJHL-WHLN, featuring Jack Richie, the singing cowboy of Roy Rogers' western films and His Gang, with Pan Handle Pete and stars of various big stations.
4:00 P. M. The Flying Gutheries, circus Acts.
7:30 P. M. Parade of Prize-Winning Livestock.
8:00 P.M. Radio stage show with Jack Richie, Pan Handle Pete, and assisting stars.
9:00 P. M. The Gutheries.
9:30 P. M. Movies.

Friday, Sept. 1---HORSE RACES, HORSE & CATTLE SHOW

9:30 A. M. Judging entries in Ladies' Deparment. Entering and judging Flower Department.
10:00 A. M. Judging Hogs.
10:30 A. M. Judging Sheep.
1:00 P. M. Judging of Vocational Home Economics Department.
1:00 P. M. Judging of Beef Cattle.
2:30 P. M. Program of Horse Races:
Half-Mile Pony Race, under 48 ins., $10.00
Half-Mile Mule Race - - - 15.00
Half-Mile Scrub Race - - - 20.00
Three-Quarters Mile Horse Race 75.00
One Mile Horse Race - - - 100.00
3:00 P. M. Radio Broadcast over WJHL - WHLN, featuring array of radio stars.
4:00 P. M. The Gutheries.
4:20 P. M. Class 4—Farm Saddle Horse Class.
4:40 P. M. Class 5—Educated or Trick Horses.
5:00 P.M. Class 6—Saddle Foals
7:00 P. M. Stage Musical Show.
7:30 P. M. Big Night Horse Show:
Children's Horsemanship Class. (Children 12 to 16 years).
Class 8: Ladies' Horsemanship Class.
Class 9: Pony Class. (Ponies over 46 inches, under 14.2.
Class 10: Model Class. (Saddle yearling of 2-year-olds.)
Class 11: Green 5-gaited horses.
Class 12: Plantation Horses.
Class 13: Pairs of Riders.
Class 14: Hunters and Jumpers.
Class 15: Three-Gaited Horses.
Class 16: Five-Gaited Saddle Stakes.

Saturday, Sept. 2---BIG HORSE RACES---STOCK PARADE

10:30 A. M. Amateur Radio Talent Contest—cash prizes.
Winners to receive cash and an appearance on the radio at 4 p. m.
12:00 Noon: The Gutheries.
2:30 P. M. Parade of Livestock.
2:45 P. M. Performance of Trick Horses.
3:00 P. M. Big Horse Races.
Half-Mile Pony Race, over 48 in. $10.00
Half-Mile Mule Race - - - 15.00
Half-Mile Scrub Race - - - 20.00
Three-Quarter Mile Horse Race 75.00
One Mile Horse Race - - - 100.00
4:00 P. M. Radio Broadcast.
5:00 P. M. The Gutheries.
8:00 P. M. Musical Stage Show.
9:00 P. M. The Gutheries.
9:30 P. M. Movies.

News From
KEOKEE

Cpl. Garvey Smith, Mrs. J. W. Cox and Mrs. Jane Bailey were visiting friends and relatives at St. Charles and Pennington Gap, Tuesday.

Miss Helen Howard, of Dryden, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asher this week.

Cpl. Bud Arnette is spending his furlough here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Arnette.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson and daughter, Shirley, were in Norton on business, Saturday.

Miss Vergie Arnette has returned home for school. She has been employed this summer at Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Margaret Asher, of Keokee, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Byrd and daughter, Betty, of Forbes, North Carolina.

Misses Helen Howard and Margaret Asher spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Eunice Roberts.

Pvt. Fred Roberts is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts. Fred is now stationed at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Edna Rutherford and Mrs. Elmer Barker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Partin, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Belle Edens remains ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Densmore.

Pennington Gap Girl Honored At Madison

Miss Jane Marie Graham, daughter of Bradley P. Graham, of Pennington Gap, R.F.D., has been elected vice president of the Student Government for next summer at Madison College, at Harrisonburg, Va.

Miss Graham graduated as salutatorian from Pennington High School in the class of '42, and is now in her junior year at college.

News From
WOODWAY

Mrs. E. L. Creech has returned from a visit with relatives at Robbins Chapel.

Miss Margueritte Bellamy is visiting in South Carolina.

Ray Sturgill, Hospital Apprentice 2-C., of the U. S. Navy, has returned to Camp Peary, Va., after spending a ten-day furlough here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mullins and daughter, Phyllis, of Chevrolet, Ky., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer F. Hall attended the Baptist Association at Friendship Church, August 17 and 18.

Rev. Leonard Fields filled his regular appointment at Woodway Church, Sunday night. His many friends will be glad to learn this his health is improving.

Jack Litton, who is employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the week-end here with his family.

Co-Operative Credit For Farmers In Drouth Areas

Drouth conditions which have created special problems for farmers, were a feature of round-table discussions at a regional director's meeting of Production Credit Associations, held August 15 and 16 in Bluefield, W. Va. The program included a study of the possibilities of greater service to worthy farmers through the use of cooperative credit, enabling them to purchase seed and fertilizer for winter pasture, or additional feed for livestock on a cash basis.

Among the six associations represented at the meeting were Mr. James H. Johnson, President, Mr. F. E. Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. J. M. Weston, Director of the Appalachia Production Credit Association, which has its main office in Big Stone Gap, and serves the farmers of Scott, Lee, Wise and Dickenson counties. Officials of the Production Credit Corporation and the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Baltimore, Maryland, also attended the meeting.

News From
KEOKEE

R. F. D.

Mrs. Elmer Carter and family and Mrs. Bessie Brown and daughter were guests of Mrs. Melvin Robbins, Sunday.

Mrs. John Pennington is visiting friends at Ridge Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. McElyea, of this place, have two sons overseas, who write that they are getting along fine. Pvt. Hobart McElyea is serving in England and Cpl. Truman McElyea is serving in Italy.

Mrs. Everette Robbins and daughter, of Poe Town, and Mr. and Mrs. Bromel Barnett and daughter, of Stone Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robbins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Brown and son, of Crumpler, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and son, of Delaware, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter and family, of Calvin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carte r here Sunday.

Charles R. Collier Advanced To Rating Of Chief Petty Officer

From the Southwest Pacific comes news of the promotion of another popular Appalachian service man. Charles R. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Collier, of Appalachia, now serving overseas with the United States Navy's famous Seabees, has written to Mrs. Collier, the former Miss Jewel Wade, of his advancement to the rating of Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Naval Reserve.

Chief Collier, who successfully managed Collier Furniture Company of Pennington Gap, entered the Naval service March 26, 1943, as first class petty officer (storekeeper) and after basic military training was assigned to duty with the Supply unit of the Fifteenth Special U. S. Naval Construction Battalion, First Section. His new duty is the supervision of Ship's Store at the Battalion's base somewhere in Dutch new Guinea.

Mr. Collier writes glowingly of Seabees work in facilitating advance of military and naval forces along the road to the Japanese mainland, shortened considerably by the unexcelled base building and cargo handling of the Seabees in this area. Lt. Commander George J. McMullen's Fifteenth Special, to which Chief Collier is attached, has earned an eviable record for discharging vital cargo at advance points in the Pacific and is adding even more laurels to the ranks of the Navy's fighting, building sailors.

Pvt. Nelson Graduate Of Machine Gun School

Oceanside, Calif.—Marine Private George L. Nelson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson of Ewing, Virginia, has been graduated from the Training Command Machine Gun School here.

Men trained at the Machine Gun School will be attached to their units as Machine Gunners. They are exceptionally versed in Jungle Warfare, Amphibious Training, Chemical Warfare and Combat Concealment which is a part of their training during the eight weeks course.

Private Nelson attended Thomas Walker High School and later was employed as a farmer before entering the Marine Corps March 4th, 1944.

News From
JONESVILLE

Route Four

Mrs. Quita Roberts and children, of Kentucky spent last week with her parents and other relatives here.

J. C. Cross and sister, Mrs. Virginia Johnson, of Appalachia, arrived here Saturday morning for a week end visit. J. C. was guest of Keith and Wayne Bledsoe and Mrs. Johnson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Osborne. The Cross family formerly resided here. Mrs. Johnson's husband is now with the U. S. forces in Canada, and a brother, Clarence Cross, is stationed somewhere in Texas.

A series of church services were begun at Mt. Hope church Sunday night and may be continued through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Demer Cooney of Chapel were visiting his sister, Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Byington and daughters, Pattie and Bettie, were calling on friends Sunday afternoon.

Glenn, Georgiana and Ruby Ball are due to arrive during this coming week end to spend a few days with their parents here.

Misses Mary Johnson and Stella Conn., of Jonesville are attending and assisting in the Sunday School at York.

Virginia Will Contribute To Cumberland Park

According to an Associated Press news release, members of the Virginia Conservation Commission, of Bristol, made the statement that the survey work on the 5,500 acres which Virginia is to contribute to the new Cumberland Gap National Park will start immediately, and will be completed by January 1.

The Virginia Legislature, according to the Associated Press, has appropriated $75,000.00 and members of the Commission conferred at Middlesboro, Ky., with a committee of citizens about the project.

Of the Virginia acreage, 2,000 acres will be bought from Lincoln Memorial University. This includes the Pinnacle site where Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky meet.

Tennessee is to put 4,000 acres into the new park and Kentucky 6,000 acres. The three States will turn the park over to the Federal Government.

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Buy Your Winter Blankets And Sheets Now. Use Our Easy Payment Plan To Stock Up Early.

When In St. Charles, Be Sure To Visit Cuma's Shoppe There For A Good Buy, Where Real Personal Service Prevails

Men Needed For Navy, Women For WAVES.

The Navy has an immediate urgent need for an increased number of 17-year-old young men from the Pennington Gap area. Special opportunities await the boys with at least two years of high school since the Hospital Corps has been expanded. A large number of boys from the local office were given physical examinations at Roanoke last week.

J. Ray Stewart, the Navy Recruiter, is on duty in the Collier Furniture Store every Monday morning and can supply all necessary information concerning the qualifications, the training now available, and the advantages to be gained by immediate enlistment.

"The total strength of the WAVES is now over 70,000," Recruiter Stewart further announces. "Ratings are now open in special branches and valuable training can be obtained by enlistment in the women's branch of the U. S. Navy. The special advantages of a career in the WAVES include good clothing, good food, interesting and exciting billets, and opportunities to travel and study in entirely new fields. The local Recruiting Station is in the Pennington Gap store of the Collier Furniture Company and is open every Monday morning and complete information is available for all interested young ladies."

MERCHANT — BAILEY

Mrs. Inez Huff, of Dryden, announces the marriage of her sister, Virginia Jeanette Bailey, to Merrill Merchant. The wedding took place at South Mills, N. C., on August 19.

Mr. Merchant is with the Navy, and is now stationed at Norfolk, Va., where the couple will make their home for the present.

Soldier Hero Is Now Visiting Home Here

Pvt. Everette E. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Hughes, of Pennington Gap, is home for a 20day furlough.

He was wounded in France and returned to Woodrow Wilson Hospital at Staunton, Va. He has been awarded the Purple Heart and also the Good Conduct Medal.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Olen C. Gibson

Olen C. Gibson, formerly of Pennington Gap, died at his home in Norton, Friday, August 18th. He had been ill only a few days.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church in Norton on Sunday, August 20th, burial following in the Norton Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Vivian, and one son, Olen, Jr., with the U. S. Army in Italy.

Mr. Gibson was born and reared in Lee County, and was for several years engaged in the mercantile business here. He was a brother of J. O. Gibson.

Anxious To Be Back Home And Start "All Over" Again

Somewhere in the Pacific.
Mr. S. C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I was very happy to receive the weekly edition of The Powell Valley News again, and wish to express my thanks and appreciation to you.

If it could only be seen how much it means to us fellows to hear of the happenings of our home town, which is always first and foremost in our thoughts, you would be amply repaid for all your efforts in our behalf.

For some time I have been somewhere in the Pacific, and have been very lucky, I think, to have had this good duty for so long. The only branch of service that could be better is "home defense".

A fellow surely misses his friends, associates and all the fun he once had there in town. I, for one, am looking forward with great anticipation to the day when this war is over, and when we can all come back home and start our lives anew in peace.

Several of my buddies and myself wish to express again our thanks for getting your paper. It is something we loow forward to every mail call.

Sincerely yours,
Rando Lee Smith, Jr.
Seaman Second Class.

TEXAS — YOU CAN HAVE IT

By: Pvt. Grant C. Greene

I used to live in a Virginia town,
The extreme southwestern part,
Until the board from Pennington Gap
Sent me here to get my start.

While in St. Charles, I was happy,
My life will filled with cheer;
I never had seen Texas
Till the Army brought me here.

The one thing that is certain,
Of this there's no denying,
The guy that started all this noise
Did a heck of a lot of lying.

I've heard songs about her beauty,
Pretty girls and big strong men;
Rolling hills, mystic mountains—
Just heaven end on end.

Deep in the heart of Texas
There's sand in all we eat—
The girls are all bowlegged,
The boys all have flat feet.

That's why they had to send me here,
To sit in sad dejection,
Out here on the lonely desert
For this darn State's protection.

No longer are we religious—
We drink, we fight and curse;
No worry about going to hell—
It can't be any worse.

Down here the sun is hotter,
Also the rain is wetter;
They thing that it's the best darn State,
But there are forty-seven better.

Still there's but me to blame—
The Army never forgot it;
I asked for foreign service,
And, by heavens, boy, I got it!

Jonesville Serviceman Completes Engineer Mechanical Course

Monroe James Johnson, Jr., Pvt. in the Corps of Engineers, completed the four-week Engineer Mechanical Course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, August 19th.

Pvt. Johnson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe James Johnson, Sr., of Jonesville, was born May 16, 1925. He attended Jonesville High School and entered the Army August 27, 1943, his first station being Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Before entering the service he was employed by Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Works.

News From WALLENS CREEK

Miss Katherine Miner called on Miss Zelma Gilbert last Sunday evening.

Mildred Price spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Olin Lockhart, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Price.

Misses Beatrice Helbert, Irene and Katherine Miner and Vestill Gilbert attended church services at Davis Chapel Saturday night.

Miss Lottie Davis and Nathie Childress were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Price, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Helbert spent Tuesday evening with Katherine Miner.

Mrs. Bessie Livingston is home again after attending Radford State Teachers College for 10 weeks.

Mr. Guy Harvel of Stickleyville, attended church services at Davis Chapel Saturday night.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Two

Everette Noe left for Detroit, where he will take a position in one of the leading factories. Mrs. Noe plans to join him soon.

Miss Reba Wylie of St. Charles, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Hayder Johnson last week.

Mrs. Verta Johnson, Mary Carroll and Reba Wylie visited Mrs. Mary Coldiron of Jonesville, last week.

H. M. Gilbert, who is employed at Fontana Dam, N. C., is visiting his family here.

Don Vernon Carroll left for Bainbridge, Md., where he will take his boot training.

Lucille Dunn is visiting relatives in Pineville, Ky.

Mrs. Haydon Johnson received word that her husband, who is a private has arrived safely overseas.

Verta Johnson and Mary Carroll were shopping in Pennington last week.

Ray Noe and family, of Big Four, W. Va., were visiting Mrs. Everette Noe last Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Dora Mae Gibson at Lee General Hospital, Thursday, August 17th. She has been given the name Joyce Ann.

Coming to Lee Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, September 4-5, "A Guy Named Joe", with Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne.

Mayflower Victory Club Met Thursday, Aug. 17

The Mayflower Victory Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Cecil Broyles. A covered dish supper was enjoyed with the following members present. Mesdames Jess Ledford, Bill Casteel, Boyd Bailey, Lee Francis, Howard Elliott, Oscor Burden, I. H. Yeary, Jack Warf, Hatfield, Ed Rogers, John Hawkins, and Jake Howard. Games and contests were enjoyed before supper was served.

News From BLACKWATER

By: MISS HALLIE PERRY

Thanks for the compliment to the sage of Buzzard Roost.

S 2c John B. Russell of the U. S. Navy stationed at Philadelphia, Penn., spent his six day furlough with his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robinette, of Greenevill, Tenn.

Mrs. Rdy Richardson and son Leroy are visiting relatives in Kingsport, Tenn.

Sgt. Lorrian Flanary of the U. S. army stationed somewhere in Tenn., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William (Doc.) Flanary.

Miss Ruth Livesay of Kingsport Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Livesay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop and children of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clabern Bishop.

Rev. and Mrs. George Martin and Mr. Bloomer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Satterfield.

Mrs. D. C. Sanders and children were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry.

Pvt. Homer Creech of U. S. army stationed at Camp Walters, Texas, is spending his 8-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sly Creech.

Mr. Cicero Bishop, of Kingsport, Tenn., Misses Irene Bishop and Eula Ruth Osborne of here were calling on Miss Waive Robinette, Sunday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Carson L. Robinette and daughter, Sammy, have arrived home after spending the summer in Tennessee.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hill died Tuesday morning.

Miss Sallie Frank Hickam of here and Seretta and Billy Couk of Pennington Gap, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Robinette.

Rev. Ledford of Tennessee, will conduct services at Seropta Church, Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

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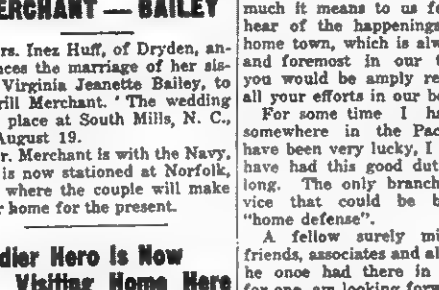

Good Fellowship
Good Drinks
Good Food

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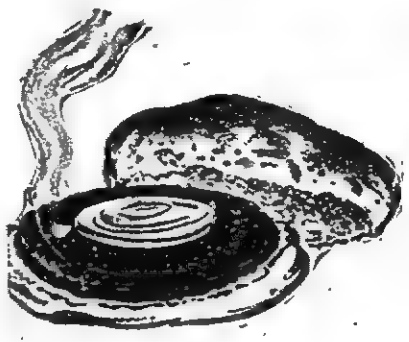

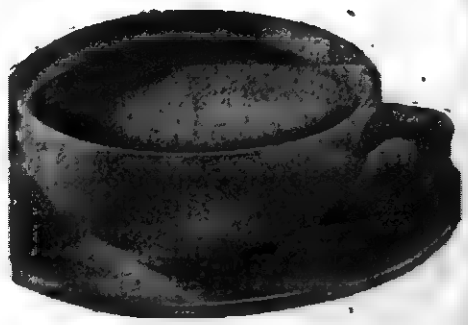

Lee County Fair

AUGUST 30----SEPTEMBER 2

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KINGSPORT NEWS MAKES ATTRACTIVE 30-DAY SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

The Kingsport News, published by the Kingsport Publishing Company, Kingsport, Tennessee, is offering an attractive subscription rate, which, in addition to receiving 365 copies of this up-to-date, high-class daily paper, includes a sensation New Map of the world.

The regular price of the Kingsport News is $7.00 a year, but for the next 30 days both a year's subscription and the New dated Events Map of the World are offered for only $5.00.

Remember, you save $2.00 on your subscription and get this beautiful World May Free.

Coming to Virginian Theatre, St. Charles, Va., Wednesday and Thursday, September 20 - 21, "Address Unknown", with Paul Lukas and Carl Esmond. Be sure you see it!

LT. ARNOLD PAYNE IS EFFICIENT TRAINING OFFICER

One of the most efficient and painstaking physical training officers of Wing 11, San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas, is 2nd. Lt. Arnold Payne, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payne, of Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Lt. Payne became an integral part of the Cadet Center's physical training program, heralded as one of the best in the Army Air Force's Training Command of which the Center is a unit, on March 8, 1943. He was graduated from Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., on March 3 of that year.

He is a graduate of Pennington High School in 1939 and later attended Union College at Barbourville, Ky.

Lt. Payne's wife, Lt. J. Balas Payne, is an Air Corps nurse stationed at the Cadet Center.

RED CROSS SENDS VARIED MENUS TO PRISONERS OF WAR

Washington, D. C.—To vary the diet of American prisoners of war in European camps, the American Red Cross now is packing six different standard weekly food packages, it was announced today at National Headquarters.

The food parcel now being received by the men contains: ascorbic acid, biscuits, cheese, chocolate bars, cigarettes, coffee, corned beef, chopped ham, jam, liver paste, dried milk, oleomargarine, prunes, salmon, soap, and sugar. The variations will not reduce the essential food values, but will include a different kind of biscuit, tuna instead of salmon, corned beef hash substituted for plain corned beef, honey for jam, meat and vegetable stew for chopped ham, or other changed items. Some of the packages will contain cereal of one kind or another.

Volunteers at each of the three packing centers in New York, Philadelphia, and St. Louis will pack one type of package at a time, so that supplies may be handled easily. Once a month one of the centers will pack a special parcel containing dried eggs, dried onions, and a can of peaches.

To the newly captured prisoner, the food in the package may be enough in itself, but after several months of exactly the same diet, he will welcome the thought that his food parcel may be a little different when he opens it next week.

News From

JONESVILLE R.F.D.

(For Week of August 10)

Frances Belcher spent the week-end with Mrs. Joyce Stapleton.

Betty June Stapleton and Frances Belcher have been visiting Miss Reta Ann Russell.

Mrs. Deck Clawson is still on the sick list.

Mrs. D. A. Wynn left for Wankesha, Wis., Tuesday.

Charles Pendergraft was given a farewell party last Saturday.

A.-S. LeRoy E. Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Stapleton, of Jonesville, R.F.D., is one of 300 who graduated from pre-flight school at San Antonio, Texas, and will enter advanced school for about 16 weeks. We are very proud of his record and look forward to his visit home on furlough very soon.

News From

BEN HUR

L. M. Bledsoe of Orleans, Ind., is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean attended the quarterly meeting at Dryden. On their way home they stopped off in Ben Hur to visit the W. A. Sensabaugh home.

Fred Orr has moved into the Walter Cobb property.

Rev. Presley is moving into the Hartley property at the Fish Pond.

Ernest Morris, employed at Baltimore, Md., is back home with his family for the week end.

Mrs. Emma Sprinkle and Mrs. Mattie Roop have returned from Lexington, Ky., where Mrs. Roop took a medical treatment. She has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Carroll Baumgardner and daughter have gone to Baltimore to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll.

Mrs. Harmon Terry is in Lee General Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Terry have bought a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Terry are at home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry had a homecoming, celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. All the members of the family were present and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Frank Hicks is on the sick list.

P. M. Skidmore and W. A. Sensabough were dinner guests of John Eads and family at Rose Hill last Wednesday.

Fred Phillips and family have moved to Stone Creek.

Rev. W. W. Nails preached a good sermon at the Tabernacle Saturday night.

Herschel C. Kelly Rated As Seaman First Class

Herschel C. Kelly with the U. S. Navy in New Orleans, is now rated seaman first class, and writes that he likes the Navy so much he is likely to stay with it even after the war.

He is immensely enjoying the scenery in New Orleans, most of all the beautiful trees and flowers. Seaman Kelly is the son of M. D. Kelly, of Pennington Gap.

News From

ROBBINS CHAPEL

Rev. McPherson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Jess Pennington, of the U. S. Army is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pennington. He will return to his post in La., Monday.

Martha Ann Cappe, who has been a patient in Lee General Hospital for some time, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ely and daughter, Joyce and Alice Johnston were week and guests of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Vergie Cooney and children, Miss Claudia Fay Smith, June Parsons, Carolyn Pennington and Eliza Homes attended the singing convention at Rock Lick Sunday.

Agnes Rivers and children, of Reeds Creek, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Sunday.

Johnny Fortner of the U. S. Army who has been visiting his wife Mrs. Ruby Fortner of this place, returned to camp Friday.

News From

ROSE HILL

Mrs. Ray Debusk, of Harlan, Ky., is visiting relatives in Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Seale announce the birth of a daughter, to whom has been given the name Evelyn Jean.

Paul Poston has returned to his work at Clinton, Tenn.

Mrs. Beatrice Legg, of Bristol, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sherman Burkhart and daughter, Sara Frances; Mrs. John Burkhart and daughter, K. Frances; and Dr. Burkhart and two sons, Billie and Bobbie, of Harlan, Ky., were visiting here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smoth and two children attended a family reunion Saturday at his father's home.

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

What Next?

Vacation time ended, school begun, the Fair only a matter of a few days, what next?

The deporable thing is, so many of our young people still going, going! Not only do they keep going to jobs at various places, but September is the month that will take many of them to schools and colleges elsewhere. Time marches on.

Prof. Besler

Looked very happy this morning as he opened his eleventh consecutive term as principal of Pennington High School.

Even through the handicaps of war times, Prof. Besler and his staff of efficient teachers have maintained a very high standard for Pennington High School, and it is hoped that this year, more than ever, the parents and patrons unite in their best cooperation with the school, and that when closing time comes next spring many new names will be added to the list of graduates, and many who are not graduates will be a step higher toward an education.

The Finest

A year or so ago Wilfred Peterson, the Michigan editor and prose poet, acquired a list of what, in his opinion, are the ten finest things. Here is the list:

[illegible] church before service begins
The love of a little child
The moment just before one is sure of being loved
The moment of rescue from danger
The understanding between friends
The mountains, the desert and the sea
Two aged lovers going down the hill of life together
First love
The joy of existence.

Probably you have a list of your own. If you haven't one now, you may find pleasure in

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Two Members Of Local Family Receive Degrees

Miss Ruth Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell, graduated from Radford College on August 19th, with B.S. Degree, and is now a member of the Pennington High School faculty to teach her first term.

Miss Campbell graduated from Pennington High School in the class of '41.

Her brother, Walter R. Campbell, received his Master's Degree from the University of Virginia, August 26. He is a graduate of Pennington High School and of Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn. He has taught in Lee County public schools and elsewhere.

Local Soldiers In Outstanding Infantry Outfit

Pfc. Jesse E. McFarland, of Dryden; Pfc. Truman E. McElyea, Keokee; Pfc. Frank Gulley, Dryden; and Pvt. John C. Lambert, Jonesville, are serving with the 351st Regiment in Italy, one of General Mark Clark's Fifth Army units that helped to drive the Germans from the Garigliano River to the Arno. Except for a brief rest period, the regiment marched and fought almost continuously for more than five months.

In addition to being the division's first regiment to enter the combat, the 351st was its first regiment to arrive overseas, first to arrive in Italy, first to earn a Distinguished Service Cross, and first to receive a battlefield promotion.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending August 27th, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
	Maximum	Minimum	
21	90	57	.00
22	90	65	.00
23	79	63	.00
24	90	50	.00
25	90	44	.00
26	82	45	.00
27	70	53	.74

Lincoln To Open Drive In Ninth District Race

G. O. P. Congressional Drive Will Be Launched At Gate City, Sept. 9

Ralph L. Lincoln, candidate for Congress from the Ninth District of Virginia, in an interview today, announced he would open his campaign at Gate City, Va., on September 9th, 1944, at 2:00 P. M.

The opening was originally announced for Big Stone Gap, but plans were changed due to inability to make the proper arrangements.

Entertainment will be provided by Johnny Wright and his Tennessee Hillbillies, of Station WNOX of Knoxville.

A program featuring an outstanding speaker will be provided, and the public is cordially invited.

Jonesville Camp Meeting Closed Sunday Night

Camp meeting at the Old Jonesville Camp Ground came to a close last Sunday night, August 27, thus ending the 134th session since its organization in 1810. The series of meetings covered a period of three days—Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

In keeping with the former custom, a few families moved into some of the cabins to "camp" during the session. However, with the modern roads and transportation, this is not practiced as much as in former years.

The services were in charge of the Rev. D. Trigg James, D.D., pastor of the First Methodist Church in Pulaski. Several visiting ministers and congregations attended the meeting, among them being Dr. W. M. Bunts, superintendent of Big Stone Gap District, Holston Conference.

Camp meeting this year was a decided success. Despite the rain, the old shed was filled with attendants from far and wide, and the remark has been made the general interest and spiritual atmosphere was deeper than ever before.

Four services were observed on Sunday, and, as down through the years, basket lunch was spread on the ground, picnic style.

Preaching and communion services took up the morning; a love feast and testimony meeting was held in the afternoon, accompanied by an able sermon by Rev. Charlie D. Mahaffey, pastor of the Pennington Gap Methodist Church. His theme was Christian leadership.

Jonesville Camp Ground has long been a landmark of pride for Lee County—may it ever continue as such.

Mrs. Black Presents Pupil In Piano Recital

Mrs. S. W. Black will present Carolyn McPherson, nine-year-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. McPherson, in recital at St. Charles High School Auditorium, Saturday evening, September 2, at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited.

SHIPFITTER 3RD CLASS

SEAMAN M. J. THOMPSON

M. J. Thompson, serving with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, has recently made the rating of Shipfitter Third Class.

Seaman Thompson attended St. Charles High School, and before entering the service October 1, 1943, was employed with the Blue Diamond Coal Company of Bonny Blue. He has been overseas eight months.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Thompson, of Bonny Blue.

FORMER SHIPBUILDER

FRED H. BARKER, S. 2-C.

Seaman Barker, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barker, of Calvin, Va., is now serving with the U. S. Navy in New Guinea.

Before entering the service he was employed with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. He received his training at Great Lakes, Ill., and was at home on a ten-day furlough before leaving for overseas duty.

Former Benedict Mine Foreman Killed In Action

Staff Sgt. Jack Fortner, 26, has been reported killed in action in France, August 4, 1944. The message came from the War Department to his brother, R. W. Fortner, mine foreman of Benedict Coal Corporation.

Sgt. Fortner had been in service almost three years. Before entering he was employed by the Benedict Coal Corporation for several years, and had be[illegible]

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Fortner, of Mitchell County, N. C.

Information Regarding Wrapping Of Packages

Now that you've bought those Christmas gifts for your man serving overseas, it's time to start wrapping them, as the one-month mailing period opens September 15th.

The Navy Mail Service says: WRAP IT SECURELY.

There are limitations of weight and size which must be remembered, otherwise the package will not be accepted by the postal authorities and will involve rewrapping and possible re-selection of a gift.

These are the rules on the maximum size and weight of an overseas package: five pounds in weight, fifteen inches in length, and thirty-six inches in length and girth combined.

As an added precaution against the outside wrapper becoming damaged, inside the package place a tag with the address repeated and a list of the items included in the package.

Many packages last Christmas were poorly wrapped. Many parcels had sticker addresses, and a percentage of these came off in transit when the mail sacks got wet. Too often addresses were in pencil and the friction of packages caused the addresses to become worn and blurred.

Addresses should be printed or typed, and don't forget that extra address inside. It's the thing a salvage postman looks for and may need badly if he has to rewrap a broken package.

Cuma's Shoppe Is New Business Enterprise Here

Miss Cuma Harber, of St. Charles, has opened a new store in Pennington Gap, which will be run under the caption, "Cuma's Shoppe".

This shop will include a full line of ladies' and children's ready-to-wear clothing, together with a line of novelties and household articles.

The new business is located in the S. G. Hill Building, north of the railroad and adjoining D. Cury's.

Mrs. John E. Bailey and daughter, Christine, returned Sunday from Knoxville, Tenn., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler and daughters, Brenda and Jean.

IN INVASION OF FRANCE

PVT L. TERRY AND WIFE

Pvt. Leslie Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Terry, of Jonesville, was one of Lee County's first paratroopers to land in France in the invasion.

He volunteered for service September 19, 1939, and has been overseas since February 2, 1944.

His wife, the former Miss Marion Lee Hines, is making her home with her parents at Virginia Beach.

Suicide - Murder Verdict In Willis Couple Deaths

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, of Detroit, Mich., arrived early last Friday morning, August 25, and were buried at 10:00 in a double grave in Cecil Cemetery. Brief services were held at the grave by Rev. Clinton Green, of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis were found dead in their apartment home in Detroit, Monday evening, August 21. An autopsy revealed that they had been dead since about the Friday before.

The Willis family formerly resided at Bonny Blue, where Mr. Willis was employed by the Blue Diamond Coal Company. They went to Detroit about two years ago and worked in a defense plant.

The son is a bus driver on the new Interstate line from Pennington Gap into Kingsport. He and a grandson, Marshall Ray Willis, survive.

Emergency Crop Loans Available For Farmers

Loans for the purpose of purchasing seed, fertilizer, etc., for the sowing of fall grain crops are now available through the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office. Loans are also being made for the purpose of enabling farmers to purchase feed for livestock on a cash basis.

The Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office serves those farmers needing this type of short term credit and who are not readily served by other credit sources such as the Production Credit Association or local banks.

Notes mature August 31, 1945, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The security required is a crop lien, and in the case of food loans a first lien on the livestock.

Application blanks may be secured for Lee County from Charles N. Haws, Clerk's Office, Jonesville, Va.

RETURNS TO CAMP

PFC WILLIAM E. PARSONS

Pfc. William E. Parsons returned to camp after a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Parsons, Pennington Gap, Route 2.

Pfc. Parsons enlisted in the Army in January 1942. He is in the A. A. F. now stationed at Columbia, South Carolina.

Information Regarding Mailing Christmas Gifts To Men Now Overseas

Having reminded the public that the period for mailing Christmas gifts to men overseas is near and lasts only from September 15 to October 15, the Navy Mail Service urges relatives and friends of service personnel to be sensible in selecting gifts.

Perishables positively will not be accepted, and the mailing of fragile foods and materials will be discouraged by all postmasters.

"It is important to realize," said a postal authority, "that the best gift is one that will be in a functioning condition when delivered.

"Sacks of parcels travel in the holds of a ship, where the heat often exceeds 120 degrees. Anyone can understand that such a temperature melts chocolate, spoils food, and decays fruit."

He pulled out a letter from a Navy mail specialist in the South Pacific, written after last year's Christmas rush. It says:

"By the time the packages arrived here, any that were at all inclined to be perishable were thoroughly decomposed, not only spoiling all the contents of that package, but also damaging mail adjacent to it.

"Only today we dumped a sack filled with the wrecked contents of parcels that had come entirely apart. There were rotten apples, decayed oranges, melted candy, and stale cake crumbs. This happens too often."

It needn't happen again, if the senders use discretion.

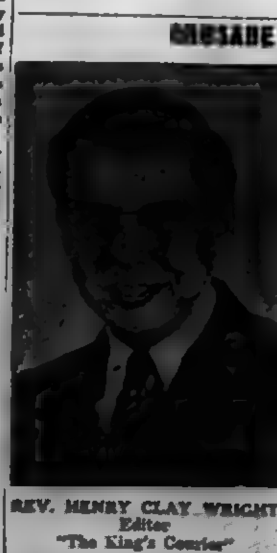
First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, September 3. Theme: "School of Christ." Especially prepared in keeping with the opening of schools.

Sunday evening: "Jonah Runs From God." Beginning a series of four sermons on the Book of Jonah. Everybody welcome.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

CRUSADE FOR CHRIST



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"The King's Courier"

REV. CHARLES B. ELKJER
Associate Editor
"The King's Courier"

A series of special evangelistic services will be held at Robbins Chapel from August 29 - September 10. Services twice a day, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Messages for the hour will be presented by Rev. Henry Clay Wright, editor the King's Courier, and Rev. Charles B. Elkjer, associate editor, King's Courier.

Everybody invited to come and hear these youth evangelists. Don't miss one of the special services.

Lee County Fair Opens To Record Attendance

GIVES LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY

PFC. BALLARD S. FLANARY

The War Department, on August 11, notified J. M. Flanary, of Jonesville, that his son, Pfc. Ballard S. Flanary, was killed in action in France, June 13.

Pfc. Flanary, who was 25 years old, entered service in September, 1942, immediately after graduating from college. He served as an infantryman, and had been overseas since September, 1943. He is a graduate of Jonesville High School and of Lincoln Memorial University.

Pfc. Flanary has a brother, Lt. (jg) Carl Flanary, serving in the U. S. Navy.

Sgt. J. M. Ely Graduates From Armament Dept.

The Army Air Forces Training Command announced today that Sgt. J. M. Ely, of Pennington Gap, was graduated from the Department of Armament of Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., on August 26th.

Aircraft armament deals with the operation and maintenance of guns used on Uncle Sam's heavy bomber fighter planes, and a well planned military training program and physical training programs supplement the armament course.

Sgt. Ely is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Ely, of Pennington Gap. He is a graduate of Pennington High School and attended Hiwassee College. He entered service July 27, 942.

From Captain To Major For Blackwater Man

Henry J. Anderson, son of Mr. L. L. Anderson, of Blackwater, Va., has recently been promoted from the rank of captain to that of major.

Maj. Anderson is a graduate of Blackwater High School and of U. T., is married and his wife and children reside in Knoxville. He has two brothers in service, Pvt. L. Lawson Anderson, somewhere in England, and Pfc. Hugh D. Anderson, somewhere in a South State. Maj. Lawson has recently sailed for overseas.

Home Paper Rates High With Service Man In Italy

Somewhere In Italy,
August 21.

Mr. S. C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News.

Dear Sam:

Received my first copy of The Powell Valley News on August 16. Sure was glad to get it. It was just like seeing a friend from home. As for myself and lots of other fellows from that section of the country, the P. V. N. is one of the best morale boosters for us all.

Hope I shall not miss any more editions of the paper; keep it coming.

A Lee County Boy,
Roscoe L. Lundy.

Garden Club Meets

The September meeting of the Lee County Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Millard Flanary, of Dryden, with Mrs. Flanary, Mrs. Robert S. Orr, Mrs. Joe Wolfe, and Mrs. L. M. Rayburn as joint hostesses.

Program leader, Mrs. R. C. Carter, whose topic will be "Preparation for winter bouquets and winter arrangements."

Exhibit: Desk Arrangement.

Miss Mary Ann Laningham is visiting in Washington, D. C., this week.

Entertainment Programs Exceed All Past Years; Livestock Show And Races Saturday

The Lee County Fair got off to a good start Wednesday, with an even larger crowd in prospect for Thursday.

Wednesday's programs were featured with a one hour broadcast from the open air stage, featuring the Tennessee Hillbillies and many others. The Flying Gutheries, a circus trapeze act, performing twice daily, is really outstanding and has drawn generous applause at each performance. The Gutheries will present their feature acts Saturday.

Thursday, brought to the scene will be Jack Richie, the Singing Cowboy of western films, Buster Moore and His Gang, Pan Handle Pete, and many others.

Saturday will feature a livestock show, four horse races, a radio broadcast and numerous other activities.

At the display house are numerous exhibits of most everything grown on a farm, artistic designing, horticulture, and tops is R. P. Stewart's collection of war relics, which is really worth seeing. In the collection is a Jap parachute, machine guns, rocket bombs, Civil War bombs, World War I bombs, a half dozen kinds of rifles and small arms, knives, bayonets, hand grenades, and a hundred and one other articles from the fighting fronts.

Special movies are shown on the open air stage each night by the Bell Telephone Company.

The Battle of the Lions is raging fiercely. The Lions Club of Pennington Gap and the Lions Club of Jonesville each have a food concession on the grounds—the Pennington Lions at the gate and the Jonesville Lions near the midway. The club that does the most business will receive a War Bond as a reward. Their profits are for charity.

The midway consists of eight rides, some ten shows, and about 35 concessions.

Pennington Methodist Church

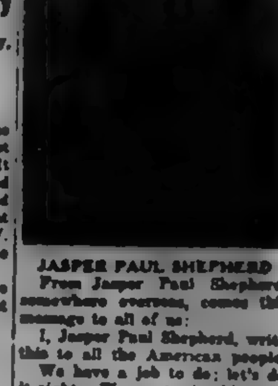
Sunday morning, September 3. Theme: "Fragments of Life". Lyric tenor soloist, Paul L. Overbey, of Kingsport. Mrs. Julian King, also of Kingsport, will preside at the organ.

Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, meeting of the Board of Stewards.

Sunday evening: Sermon by Dr. W. M. Bunts, followed by fourth session of the Quarterly Conference. Everybody welcome.

Charlie D. Mahaffey, Pastor.

WANTS TO KEEP AMERICAN FREEDOM



JASPER PAUL SHEPHERD

From Jasper Paul Shepherd, somewhere overseas, comes this message to all of us:

I, Jasper Paul Shepherd, write this to all the American people.

We have a job to do; let's do it right. We must win this war. This might be our chance to fight for what belongs to us and the younger generation, so let's not lose.

You might wonder who I am; well, I'll tell you. I am just a young mountain boy at the age of 20. I've only got a few things, and among these things is something greater than anything else. That is the right to be a free American. All the American people have the same right; let's keep it. Let's pull together and do our job well, and keep Old Glory waving high.

Jasper Paul Shepherd,
Somewhere Overseas.

Substitute Railway Postal Clerks Wanted For Jobs

An examination to secure substitute railway postal clerks for Alaska and the 32 States named in Announcement 333 has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission. Applications will be accepted at this time from residents of only Alaska and those 32 States. Applicants, to qualify, must pass a written examination consisting of a general test and mail routing tests. Applicants must be 16 or 18 years of age, depending upon various state laws relating to the employment of minors. There is no maximum age limit.

The salary for these positions is $2,464 a year, including overtime pay, for a 48-hour week.

There is no closing date for this examination. Applications should be sent to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's local secreatry, Mr. R. P. David, at Pennington Gap, Va., postoffice. Applications are also obtainable from most first and second-class postoffices, and from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Persons now using their highest skills in war work should not apply. Federal appointments are made in accordance with War Manpower Commission policies and employment stabilization programs.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Recipe for a Perfect Marriage

Doc and Jane Cuppers celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Saturday. Having so many friends, it seemed like half the town stopped in that evening to pay their respects.

Little Lin Moffat brought a home-made poem to read, called Love Enduring. Bert Childers tackled "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Will Dudley made a speech and proposed a toast.

And as I watched that toast—Doc with his glass of beer, Jane with her buttermilk—I thought to myself: There's a recipe for happy marriage. Two folks with different tastes—no doubt an honest fault or two—who through the years have learned to live in tolerance and understanding.

From where I sit, Doc and Jane are a mighty good example to young married people of today—an example of how modesty, kindness and understanding can build lasting happiness and solid homes.

Joe Marsh

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Plenty of War, But No Hamburgers, No Hot Dogs, Nor Nothin'

Staff Sgt. Lawrence D. Robbins, with the U. S. Army somewhere in Italy, thinks that war is bad enough, but when a fellow can't get hamburgers, hot dogs, nor even chewing gum—well, just read his letter:

Somewhere in Italy.

Mr. Sam Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I receive a copy of your Powell Valley News most every week, for which I am very grateful. It's like manna from heaven, and it sure is a comfort to have the paper here in this God forsaken country—no hamburgers, no hot dogs nor soft drinks, not even chewing gum!

The only thing there is plenty of is War and hard work, and the harder it is the better we like it, for we know we are nearing our goal.

I met up with a former Pennington Gap boy, Cpl. James Morris, at an air field here in Italy, and we spent a swell day together talking about home folks and the things we used to do and plan to do when we finish our jobs over here. Cpl. Morris' mess sergeant gave us a steak dinner. Now don't that make you poor civilians hungry? Too bad we can't all be in the Army, isn't it?

But all kidding aside, you folks at home are backing us up one hundred per cent. We appreciate that kind of people, and that is why we work, sweat and die. We hope to be seeing you folks soon.

Sincerely yours,
S.-Sgt. Lawrence D. Robbins.

Air Medal, Four Oak Leaf Clusters For Weatherly

15th AAF in Italy.—Technical Sergeant Charles W. Weatherly, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesly B. Weatherly, Route 1, Pennington Gap, Va., recently flew his 50th combat mission over Europe.

Weatherly, as radiosman- gunner on a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber, has participated in attacks on countless Nazi military installations, including airfields at Vienna, Austria; oil fields at Ploesti, Romania; factories at Budapest, Hungary, and rail centers in northern Italy. But of all the targets in Europe, Nimes, France, rail yards provided him with his most memorable thrill.

"The flak was particularly heavy that day," Weatherly explained, "because the Germans were shipping troops and equipment for the Normandy front through Nimes and they wanted to make sure its safe arrival. Suddenly five Nazi pursuit jobs came in at us, one after the other, making head-on attacks. As the fourth one, an ME-109, bore down upon my waist gun position I let him have it. Smoke began pouring from the belly of his ship. As he peeled off, there was an explosion and he became nothing but a cloud of debris."

There were a few anxious moments later the same day when gas began to run low, but a forced landing on Corsica and a quick job of refueling enabled the crew to return to its base.

After graduating from Pennington High School in 1941, where he was class poet, he attended Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tenn., until Nov. 1942. During the 1942 football season he served as co-captain of the college varsity. February 2, 1943, he joined the AAF and was sent to Miami Beach for basic training. After radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D., and gunnery instruction at Laredo, Texas, he received his wings September 27, 1943.

Since arriving overseas in April, Weatherly has won the Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters. The family now resides in Detroit, Mich.

Completes Course, Naval Air Technical Center

Norfolk, Va.—William Jackson Quinley, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quinley, R.F.D. 2, Jonesville, Va., has just completed a course of training as an aviation machinist's mate at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla., according to personnel data received here at Fifth Naval District Headquarters.

Quinley is a graduate of Jonesville High School and attended Lincoln Memorial University. He entered the Navy at Abingdon.

News From KEOKEE

Mrs. Edna Rutherford of this place spent last week end in Dayton, Ohio, visiting her daughter, Wanda, and brother, Hubert Partin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson enjoyed the show at Appalachia, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Estep and children were visiting Mrs. Tip Estep of Calvin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston and daughter, Eula, spent Sunday afternoon at Big Stone Gap visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ruby Warren, of Benham, Ky., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Edens, who is very ill. Also a grandson, Buster Roberts, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Edens.

Mrs. J. P. Clark was visiting in Appalachia Wednesday.

Sgt. Garrie Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston Wednesday.

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THE PLACE: HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, BIG STONE GAP, VA.

THE TIME: Wednesday Evening, September 6, '44, 7:15 P. M. (CWT.)

WHAT'S DOING:
Election of Board Members
Voting on Matters of Policy
Contests and Prizes
Group Singing
Refreshments.

COOPERATION IS DEMOCRACY AT WORK

Free Men Or Public Servants

(Industrial News Review)

ELECTRIC power development has been made such a political issue by the Federal government's great hydro-electric dams, that the people lose sight of the real principle involved. It is common practice for administrators of tax-exempt Federal projects to argue that they furnish power cheaper than can aighly-taxed private enterprise.

If it is important for the government to go into the generation of electricity in order to save the private householder a few cents a month on his electric bill, why should it not go the rest of the way and furnish food, clothing and rent "at cost," which items constitute the bulk of his financial worries?

The people should get this issue straight and decide whether they want to change our country from a nation of private enterprise to one of state socialism. Public ownership of power is socialism, any way you look at it. When you eliminate profit, you eliminate private opportunity.

If we favor putting the government into the power business to save a dime, we should be a hundred times more anxious to put it into farm production, clothes production and housing production. Already these ideas are being advanced as the next logical step from socialized power to other socialized industry.

If the average American wants to work for the government instead of for himself, then vote for socialized industry. But don't be fooled with the idea that half the business of the nation can run without profit, while the other half is allowed to operate as private enterprise, with a profit.

As government takes profit out of business, it must secure its taxes to operate by heavier and heavier assessments against the wages of individuals.

(An advertisement of Old Dominion Power Company)

"We Won't Let People Down", Say Lee Men

Somewhere in the Pacific.
Mr. Sam C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

We've just received three copies of The Powell Valley News today. They were late in reaching us. However, we enjoyed them very much.

When I say "we", I mean Pvt. Hubert Sutphin, Pvt. J. B. Horton and myself. We three came in the Army together January 30, 1943, and have been together since.

We have taken part in two recent invasions and came out O. K. Have seen plenty of Zeros hit the ground in flames. We watched a fleet of Liberators do some mighty pretty work yesterday.

Hope everyone in Lee County is doing their part in backing us up, and we sure won't let them down. We are sending a little poem which one of the boys down here wrote, and would like for the folks back there to read it. Will you publish it?

We haven't received the Service Edition of The Powell Valley News yet. Still hoping to get it.

Sincerely,
Sgt. Mack Burchett,
Pvt. James B. Horton,
Pvt. Hubert Sutphin.

The Poem:

A HITCH IN HELL

I'm sitting here thinking of the things I left behind,
I'd hate to put on paper, what's running in my mind;
We've dug a million ditches, and cleared so many miles of ground;
A nastier place this side of heaven just cannot be found.
But there's one consolation, though, so listen while I tell:
When we die we'll go to heaven, 'cause we've done our hitch in hell.

We've taken a million atabrine, those little yellow pills,
To elevate our systems against the fever and the chills;
We've seen a million ack-ack burst above us in the sky,
As we run into our dingy shelters, the daisy cutters fly.
"Put out those lights and cigarettes," we hear the sergeants yell—
"This ain't no picnic—it's another 'hitch in hell'."

When our time on earth is over, and we shed our earthly cares,
We'll pull our best parade in Heaven, upon those golden stairs.
The angels will be there to greet us, their harps we'll gladly play;
We'll draw a million canteen checks, and spend them in a day.
Gabriel will blow his horn, and St. Peter will gladly yell,
"Front seats, you guys from Guinea,
You've done your hitch in hell!"

Pfc. Johnston Enjoying Relaxation At His Home

Pfc. Wm. Paul Johnston, back in the States from overseas service, is enjoying a brief stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, and many friends in Pennington Gap.

Pfc. Johnston has been in the service since January, 1942, and 26 months of that time was spent in the Southwest Pacific theater. He was among the first to enter that area. All of his time was spent in the tropics. He served with the 140th F. A. with the 37th Division. After spending some time in the Fiji Islands, he moved on into the Solomons and participated in all the major battles there.

He says it's great to be back, and he hopes the war will soon be over, so all our boys can come home and really live again. From here he goes to Camp Butner, N. C. His brother, Lt. Earl C. Johnston, has joined him for a short stay at home, on his way to Tampa, Fla.

In 1776 Rhode Island enacted laws for the preservation of the oyster to keep coastal beds from being scraped bare.

It takes four to five years for a lobster to reach maturity.

Ewing Soldier Wins The Bronze Star In Normandy

With the Ninth Infantry Division in France.—The Bronze Star recently was awarded to Sergeant Arthur H. Warf, son of Mrs. Mary Warf, of Ewing, Va., for meritorious achievement in action in the Cherbourg Peninsula. The presentation was made by Major General Manton S. Eddy, commanding general of the Ninth Infantry Division.

Sgt. Warf, a veteran of three campaigns, participated in the landing at Algiers and the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. He took part in the Ninth Infantry Division's dash across the Cherbourg Peninsula. The Ninth Infantry Division was the first division to enter the city of Cherbourg.

In addition to the Bronze Star, Sgt. Warf wears the European-African-Mediterranean Campaign Ribbon with three Bronze Battle Stars; Combat Infantryman's Badge for outstanding performance of duty in combat, and the Good Conduct Medal.

Joint Letter From A Boy In The Service

Pvt. Clifferr Osborne, from the island of Saipan, writes the following interesting letter directed to both his mother and the editor of The Powell Valley News:

To my Mother:

As I am here and and lonely I will drop you a line or two this sunny afternoon. It is Saturday afternoon and I am spending some hours alone on the island of Saipan; but there is One up above who watches and keeps His watchful eye upon me and the rest of the young men. I go to Him in prayer when I feel sad and lonely.

I know there are many mothers praying for their sons; so Mother and Dad, just keep up the good work, and maybe some day I will return safely to you.

Now, a few words for the editor of The Powell Valley News:

Thanks for your nice paper; I see many interesting things in it. I have been overseas almost two years and have been getting your paper ever since I have been here. I pass it on to my friends who are here from my home town, so just keep on sending it to me. It is a nice paper, and I enjoy reading it so much.

Thanks a lot,
Pvt. Clifford Osborne.

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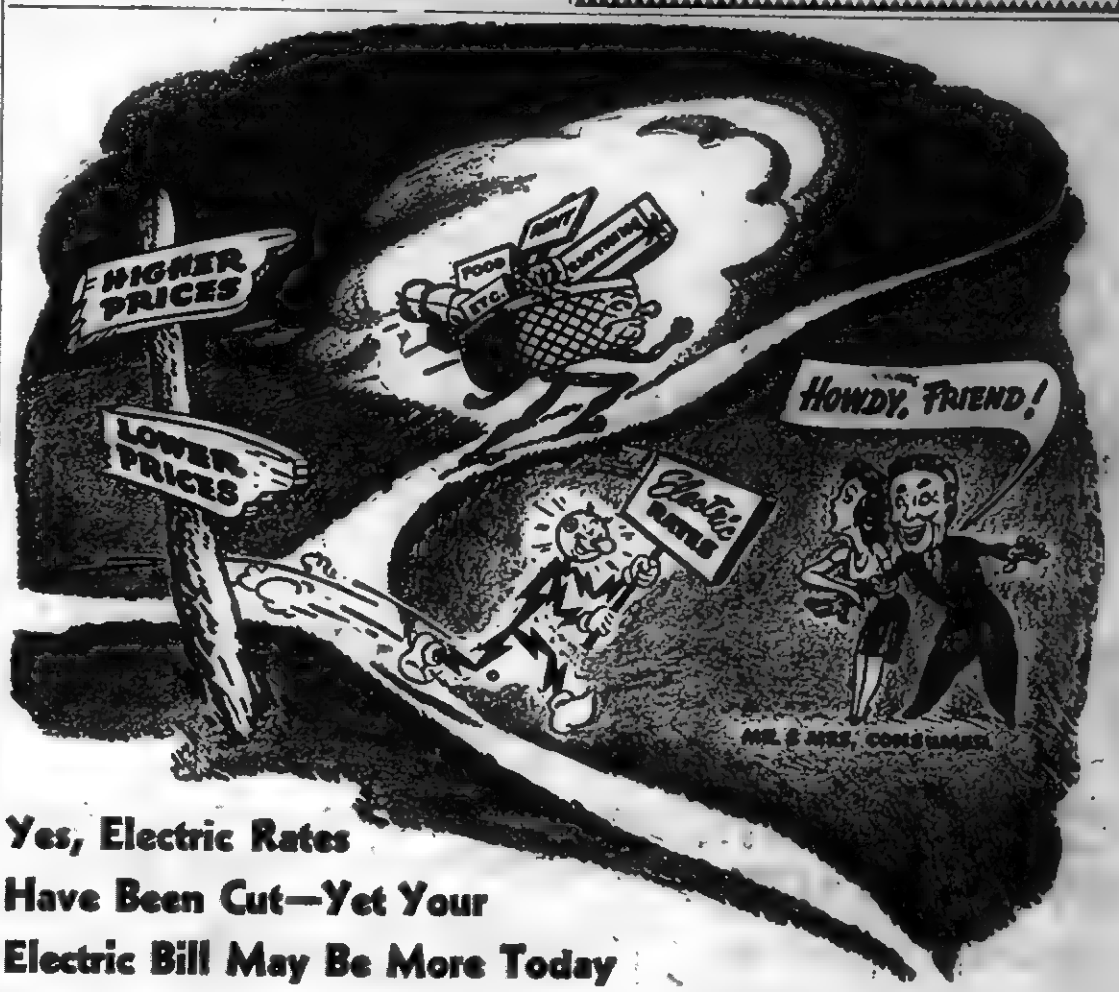

Yes, Electric Rates Have Been Cut—Yet Your Electric Bill May Be More Today Than It Was 10 Years Ago . . . Here's Why

THE longer you have electric service in your home the more ways you use it for comforts and conveniences and for saving time and work. Yet you don't often stop to think how many more ways you use electricity now than you did ten years ago.

But you're just like everybody else. Government figures show that the use of electric service has almost doubled in the homes of the nation since 1934. How is it in this State with you customers? Well—

In 1934, the average residential customer used 37 kilowatt-hours a month and paid an average bill of $2.65. Today this same customer uses 73 kilowatt-hours a month and his average bill is $2.91.

Assuming that you are an average customer, this means you get about twice as much electricity for only 26 cents more than you paid in 1934.

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SCHOOL BEGAN TODAY

Today, August 31, was a big day for Lee County, with the opening of 78 schools for the 1944-'45 term. Eight of these are high schools.

An unprecedented challenge confronts the parents of youth today—the challenge of seeing to it that their boys and girls not only attend school, but make the best possible use of their time and oppoortunity in availing themselves of an education.

With jobs easy to get and wages good, it will be a strong temptation to many to drop out of school to take employment. They will need the parents' encouragement to keep them in school. The boys and girls of school age today are the ones on whom we must depend in the years ahead for the knowledge and understanding the nation will need to solve its many post-war problems and fill its industrial need.

We help ourselves when we help them to get all the school experience they can crowd into their younger years. Should it be necessary for any boy or girl of high school age to work in order to help toward the support of the family, there should be a cooperative plan between the employer and the parents whereby the boy or girl can still attend school and work on a part-time basis.

Let's make ours a nation of high school graduates. Let's enlist our high school age boys and girls in school this fall.

News From
HAGAN

Miss Eula Mae Ely, of Alzonia, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Depew spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Langley.

Misses Anna Ruth Irvin and Betty Ingle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingle.

Miss Martha Oakes is visiting relatives in Kingsport this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samp Housley, a daughter, to whom has been given the name Margaret Jerline.

News From
WOODWAY

Kay and Ann Gilliam have returned from Detroit, Mich., where they have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Edna Gilliam.

Charles Bailey and son, of Detroit, Mich., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Creech and friends around Woodway for the past week.

Mrs. Maye Glademan and daughter, Joyce, of Clinchport, Va., and Mrs. Edna Gilliam, of Detroit, Mich., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Myers, last week.

LIVING MEMORIALS FOR ALL OUR BOYS

It is to be hoped and expected that after the war, if not before, each community in our nation will plan a memorial for the boys who gave their lives in our defense.

In case this should materialize, the following poem is suggestive of the living memorials which should be considered:

In memory of me, you wouldn't erect
A dreary stone that would reflect—
No thought of joy or living things,
Or hope, for which the whole world sings.

I ask that you go plant a tree
To cast a shadow cool, for me.
A tree to bless the weary earth,
Or any monument of vital worth!

In haunting memory, on marble cold,
I want no story of my valor told.
Forlorn and desolate, they stand for years,
Despair they bring, and lonely tears.

Instead, I beg you plan a place,
A playground — where children race,
A little lake—a bathing beach,
A happy place—in easy reach.

For all the Boys—on sea or land,
For all the Flyers—who victory planned,
From the Spirit World—We unite our pleas—
For playgrounds — pools — and glorious trees!

No futile piles of stone to mar,
The landscape view—both near and far!
Dead monuments are but idle toys—
Give living things for our noble boys!

—Millicent Easter.

News From
KEOKEE, ROUTE 1

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McConnell and daughter, of Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sturgill, this week.

James Carter, of Calvin, visited James Carter here last week-end.

Edsel Woodard, Ridge Creek, visited Vern McElyea here Sunday.

Fred Cross, of Kingsport, visited friends here Sunday.

Pvt. Fred Robbins has arrived in Italy, and writes that he is getting along fine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robbins, of Ridge Creek.

Little Sriirley Jean Brown, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, is now improving. She is the daughter of Mrs. Millard Brown.

Mrs. George Stapleton and son, of Slabtown, made a business trip to Pennington, Monday.

Sam Calton and Claude Livingstone, were visiting Joe Stapleton, Sunday.

Cpl. Junior Livingstone was visiting friends here Sunday and Monday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Livingstone.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Mary Bell Andis

Mrs. Mary Bells Andis, of Asheville, N. C., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hyder, on Thursday, August 24th. The body was returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Jonesville, where on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, funeral services were held by the Rev. L. D. Perkins. Burial followed in the Hill Cemetery at Jonesville.

Mrs. Andis, who was 80 years of age, was born and reared in Lee County, being the widow of the late Bill Andis, for several years County Sheriff, living at Jonesville.

She is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. Margaret Hyder, of Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Jonesville; Mrs. Freda Riley, Mrs. Grace Smith, of Roanoke. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Betty Crowell, of Pennington Gap.

Gloria Jean Johnson

Gloria Jean Johnson, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Leona Mines, died at the parents' home August 25th. The body was taken to Smith, Ky., August 27th, and interment made in Johnson Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at the grave.

Surviving ar the parents, one brother, Jackie; four sisters, Betty, Helen, Marjorie and Shirley.

News From
POOR VALLEY

Mrs. Polly Hayes and Miss Thelma Parsons spent Saturday with Miss Furne Parsons, at Bristol, Tenn., where the latter is employed in an airplane factory.

Mesdames James and Wilford Sturgill were shopping in town Saturday.

Glyn Livingstone, of the U. S. Navy, is now stationed in the Southwest Pacific.

Misses Pearl and Frances Johnson made a business trip to Big Stone Gap, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sturgill, of Benedict, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sturgill, Saturday.

W. S. C. S. Meetings For Thursday September 7

Circle No. 1: Meets with Mrs. Grace Burgan; Mrs. Lettie Shufflebarger, Mrs. Ollie Shufflebarger and Mrs. Worley Hall, co-hostesses; Mrs. P. R. Hinkle, program leader.

Circle No. 2: Meets with Mrs. W. D. Harr; Mrs. W. P. Kelly, program leader.

Circle No. 3: Meets with Mrs. C. W. Adams; Mrs. Etta Green, program leader.

Circle No. 4: Meets with Mrs. W. F. Minton; Mrs. J. V. Kelly, program leader; and Mrs. Kitty Sword, co-hostess.

Keokee Soldier Serves As Spotter In Pacific Area

An Advance Base in the South Pacific.—Private First Class David Bush, native of Keokee, Va., is now with the 260th QM railhead company serving in the South Pacific.

Inducted into the Army November 11, 1942, at Fort Thomas, Ky., he was sent to Camp White, Oregon, where he received his military training and later joined his present organization at Camp Beale Calif., with which organization he departed for overseas duty in April, 1944.

A former employee of the Blackwod Coal Co., prior to his induction, he is now serving as a spotter for his organization, which is engaged in the operation of a large food supply warehouse.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowell, of Pennington Gap, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ernestine, to Seaman Second Class Kenneth Eugene Light.

The word grenade was taken from the French word for pomegranate, because of a resemblance in shape to the fruit.

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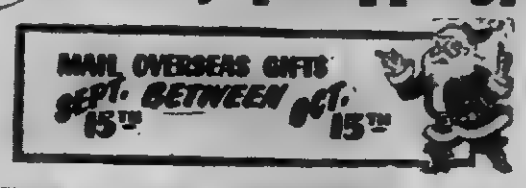
Early [Shopping] Bird



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The Lonesome Pine League clubs lost the past week-end games to the weather man—all games rained out.

The forthcoming Sunday calls for double bills on all schedules. Stickleyville goes to Flatwood for a pair; St. Charles is scheduled for a pair at Jonesville, but will play an exhibition game at Harriman, Tenn., instead, while Keokee goes to Andover grounds in Wise County for a double bill with Oreton.

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Flatwood	5	9	.357
Keokee	5	10	.333

Joe Edwards, of Union, S. C., is here with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Livesay, and family. Also Mrs. Livesay has recently enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. Sallie Edwards.

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News From JONESVILLE

Route Two

Ray Smallwood, who is employed at Clinton, Tenn., visited his wife and little daughter, Betty Lee, over the week-end.

Miss Deleria Montgomery, of Kingsport, was visiting home folks over the week-end.

George Andis is a patient in Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap, where he will undergo an operation.

Mrs. E. H. Sadler made a business trip to Pennington Gap, Friday.

Misses Fannie and Maggie Ringley had as their guests Sunday night Misses Gloria and Billie McPherson and Rita Lee, of Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Collins are moving to their new home at Dryden this week.

Miss Minnie Ringley and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Presley, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smallwood, of Knoxville, Tenn., were week-end guests of Mrs. Mollie Collins.

Clyde and Bill Greer, of Ellicott City, Md., are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll, Thursday, August 24th, a daughter, who was given the name Gladys Marie.

Earl Andis, who recently volunteered for the Navy, is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md. Earl says he likes the Navy fine.

Bill Minor, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a furlough here with his wife and little daughter, Tommy Lee.

News From ROSE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smiddy, of Jellico, Tenn., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smiddy, Jr., of this place, recently.

LeRoy Fee, Marford and Harmon Daniel, Dewey Fletcher, L. B. Trent and Joe Campbell have been at home from the Service.

Sam Stickley and Ruth Davis have returned from Decatur, Tenn., where they attended a sorority house party.

Mrs. Bill Southern, of Jonesville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Colvy Southern.

Mrs. Ross Stickley spent the week-end with her aunts at Harrogate, Tenn.

Reba and Virginia Lee Grabeel visited relatives in Bluefield, Va., last week.

Sam Fulkerson, of Louisville, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Pierce here.

News From KEOKEE

Mrs. Dellman Warren and daughter, Kay Etta, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

Miss Margaret Cox, of Hagan, spent Sunday night with Miss Delores Brown.

Miss Billie White, of Lynch, Ky., spent this week with Mila Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Hubert Estep and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barker, Tuesday.

Miss Marie Calton, who has been employed at Charleston, W. Va., spent a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Calton. Marie has enlisted in the WAC's, and left August 29 for her basic training.

Mrs. Milburn Bailey made a business trip to Appalachia, Monday.

Miss Betty Lou Rutherford and Billie Calton enjoyed a show at Appalachia Theatre, Monday.

Misses Juanita Brown and Elsie Wells, who are employed at Dayton, Ohio, are spending a few days here with their parents.

Mrs. W. P. Calton and Mrs. Earl Baker and son, Jimmy, spent the week-end with Mrs. Estelle Ward, at Pennington Gap.

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News From GALVIN

Mrs. Louie Trigg and son, Louie Ray, and Miss Retha Barker are visiting relatives in Bluefield, W. Va.

Misses Artie, Beulah and Lenah Estep spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Estep, of Wise.

Mrs. Denver Bush is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bush, of Exeter.

Steve and Polly Bobrosky have returned to camp after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bobrosky, Sr.

Miss Geneva Stewart received word that her uncle, Thomas Stewart, was seriously wounded in action in France.

Miss Maxine Johnson, of the Elizabethton School of Business, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnson.

Mr. M. L. Bush visited his mother, Mrs. Charlie Bush, of Exeter, Sunday.

Miss Mert Ballou was shopping in Middlesboro last week.

Miss Hazel Edens, who has been employed at Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edens.

Miss Geneva Stewart spent Monday night with Miss Retha Edens, of Ben Hur, Va.

Mrs. Maude Waters and daughter, Rozie, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edens.

News From DRY BRANCH

Pvt. Charles A. Cox, of the U. S. Marines, has been promoted to a qualified Aviation Machinist's Mate (A.A.M.) and plane captain. He has been in service six months, and is stationed in El Centro, Calif.

Rev. Mack Fisher, of Norton, delivered an interesting sermon at Valley View Sunday night, and he and his family were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ray Davis and family.

Mrs. A. P. Cox and son, Danny, have returned home from Portsmouth, where they spent their vacation with Mr. Cox, who is Marine Guard at the Navy Yard.

Misses Ruby Hyden and Betty Tritt, of Woodway, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Edens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shufflebarger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Williamson, Sunday.

Pvt. J. W. Cox, of the U. S. Army, is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Misses Doris Slemp, Margaret Bailey and Juanita Astrop, and Masters James Earl Slemp and Kent Astrop were shopping in Pennington last week.

Edsel Huff and Miss Nellie Jean Sturgill, of Poor Valley, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Astrop, Sunday.

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With the Infantry Before and After Night Patrol

Somewhere in France, July 16, On the Front.

Twenty-eight men were dug in on the "right side" of a hedgerow, the Germans only 1,000 yard away, their advantage being they were across the river (name withheld for censorship), and they weren't sitting idle, either.

S.-Sgt. Jully Carter's squad (my squad—I'm B.A.R. man) were extended at the farthest end of the hedgerow, commanding the farthest outpost. Carter ambles over to me: "We've got some water down the other end; one man get me a can." He sits down in my slit trench while I am heating a can of egg yolks. I asked him:

"What's the situation?"

"We're moving up at 5:00 o'clock."

"What time is it now?"

"3:45."

"Good! I got time to go to mass. While I'm there, I'll get my neck dressed. I've got a boil starting." (I hate boils—had plenty trouble in Arizona maneuvers with them.)

"Get back on time," Carter tells me; so I put my belt on and walk off with my gun. (That's the B.A.R., called "Bear Gun".)

While I'm at mass — there's about 50 more guys here, too; the chaplain holds services every opportune day; German "58" artillery shells are dropping all around, and some very close; but the mass is over, and the boys disperse.

I get my neck dressed and came back to my area. It's already five minutes till five, and the whole company has moved. But Carter's buddy, my assistant gunner, who's up for sergeant, assitant squad leader, is there waiting for me.

"I know where they went, Jim," he tells me, so we pick up our equipment and take off. We got there in five minutes. Carter met us there and said:

"We gotta outpost the road, so dig in and wait."

Well, he comes back and says: "Dewey White and you go on guard 8:00 o'clock to 10:00." He gave us further instructions. By the time we were on guard, we had a fresh bottle of cider from a nearby farmhouse.

When we came in at 10:00 p. m., Carter tell us that "G" Company was bothered by a couple of Jerry machine guns, so "our" platoon would go on patrol immediately and put a stop to it.

"We gotta go?—whattsa matta with G Company men?"

"Well, they don't want to give their position away," Carter tells us. Well, that night patrol was a long one. We follow a road for 1,000 yards. We crossed orchards, wheat fields, all the time jumping hedgerows. We passed a deep crater where one of our bombs had fallen.

We got pretty far into the Jerry's lines, but, like all Germans, who hate to fight at night, they scrammed when they heard us coming. We were pretty quiet going, but a platoon of men can make a hell of a lot of noise at night.

Carter told me he was just itching to clean "them guys" up. I told him my B. A. R. was pretty quiet for a few days also. We got back some time around 3:00 a. m., and resumed the guard on the road. Only a few shells dropped around us, but we were where we had our holes ready to jump into, so we didn't mind.

July 17:

Today is one beauty of a day. We all sure wish to be enjoying this weather at home, but then the mail has arrived, and you should see the faces! Would that letter writing should cease and, instead, war be at an end.

Pvt. J. L. Vitaliand,
B.A.R. Man, 3rd
Squad, 3rd Platoon.

Alexander was the name of eight Popes.

Want To Hear From Pennington Girl Friends

Somewhere in New Guinea.

Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Sir:

We wonder if you will kindly print the following for a couple of Lee County pre-war soldiers:

After enlisting in the Army at Richmond, Va., June 15, 1940, we spent the night at the Capitol Hotel. During our stay there we were very much surprised to meet a party of about five Pennington high school girls who had won some kind of a contest and were consequently touring the State Capitol, and also spending the night at the Capitol Hotel.

We promised to write to them after our arrival in Hawaii, but unfortunately lost, and can't remember, their names. We often wonder what has happened to them during the past years. If any of them should chance to read this, and cared to drop us a line sometime, we would be happy to give an interesting account of ourselves after saying goodbye on the Capitol grounds four long years ago.

M. Sgt. Harold E. Maxfield,
Pfc. Thomas L. Lewis,
Formerly of Johnsons Mill.
Co. A, 19th U. S. Inf.,
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San Francisco, Calif.

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Social and Personal

In Replacement Training Center

Pvt. Luke N. Rutherford, of St. Charles, and Pvt. Eugene Johnson, of Pennington Gap, have [illegible] in the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bragg, N. C., for basic military training.

Both have been assigned to Battery A, 9 Battalion, 3 F. A. Trg. Regt., and after initial training will be transferred to a field organization.

In Training

Aviation Cadet LeRoy E. Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Stapleton, Jonesville, began an eighteen weeks' training period at Childress Army Air Field, Childress, Texas.

Upon graduation he will be rated as a dual-rated second lieutenant or flight officer, and will be ready to join a crack crew of one of the big guns of the A. F., such as the B-29.

Broke His Arm

Billy Kelly, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Durand Kelly, fell while playing and broke his arm. He is reported getting along well.

Shower Tuesday Night

Mrs. H. H. Kesner was the honoree Tuesday night at a shower given by the leaders of the Children's Division, Methodist Church School. Some games and contests were enjoyed, refreshments served, and just before the parting time a carriage was wheeled in filled with lovely gifts for the baby-to-be.

Coming to Virginian Theatre, St. Charles, Va., Wednesday and Thursday, September 20 - 21, "Address Unknown", with Paul Lukas and Carl Esmond. Be sure you see it!

Visitors From Kingsport

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Overbay and children and Mrs. Julian King and children are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overbay, Sr.

Paul, who is program manager for WKPT, Kingsport, will sing for the morning services at the Methodist Church, and Mrs. King will preside at the organ. She was organist for the Methodist Church when the family resided here, and is now serving in this capacity for the Broad Street Methodist Church at Kingsport.

Visitor

Miss Shirley Wein, of Denver, Colo., has been visiting for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chinsky. She will return to her home Sunday.

Mary Ann Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lefler Herndon, of Honaker, Va., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herndon.

Miss Anna Cross, of Appalachia, is visiting at the home of M. D. Kelly and family.

Mrs. Erman Neal and small son, Clyde Edward, of Richmond, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hobbs, of Dryden. Her sister, Mrs. P. H. Tritt, Jr., and small son, Jimmy Pat, will return with her.

Mrs. Harold L. Hurst and children, of Harlan, Ky., and Mrs. P. H. Tritt, Jr., and small son enjoyed the day Sunday with [illegible] and Mrs. W. R. Clark.

Mrs. James Sneddon, of Chicago, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Vaughan.

Mrs. Mary Stacey and son, Jimmy, of Richmond, Ky., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Blair and daughter, of Knoxville; Mrs. Ruth Miller Scott and son, of Big Stone Gap; and Mrs. Charles K. Ellison, Sr., of Abingdon, visited relatives in Pennington last week-end.

Be sure to see "Cover Girl", starring Rita Hayworth, Gene Kelly and Phil Silvers, coming to Lee Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, September 11 - 12.

The King twins, James and Julian, of Kingsport, are visiting with the Mahaffey boys, Eugene and Albert, this week.

Miss Gladys ("Cookie") Carroll, who has been visiting at Bluefield, W. Va., returned to Jonesville, Va., Monday.

C. B. Herndon has returned from a vacation trip in Indiana and Illinois. While away he visited his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gardner, at Hoopston, Ill.

Miss Edith Waddell, Mrs. L. M. Parsons and Mrs. John E. Purcill, Jr., from Kingsport, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Smithville, Tenn.

Pfc. W. T. (Will Tom) Stamp writes his mother from the ancient city of Iran in Persia that he is well, getting along fine and enjoying seeing the world. Pfc. Stamp is with the North American Division, A.A.F.

Keokee Infantryman Promoted in Italy

Private First Class Truman E. McElyea, son of Mrs. Zola E. McElyea, who lives on Route 1, Keokee, Va., has been promoted to corporal. He is a rifleman with the 88th Infantry Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Robbins and children, Jane and Millard, are back home after a vacation trip to Baltimore, Washington, Salem, Fort George Meade, and other eastern points. They visited the McQueids at Fort George Meade, who were former resident here.

They were accompanied on their return by Miss Ida Stacy, who, after a summer in Baltimore, returns to take her place as teacher in Pennington High School.

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Miss Pearl Pennington will teach piano again this year in the city high school building. She had a class here last year in connection with her other work in the Harlan city school, where he has taught the past ten years.

Miss Pennington received her Music Diploma from Woman's College of Richmond, Richmond, Va.

Interviews will be cheerfully granted parents or prospective pupils.

Adv. 35-1t pd.

Refreshing Rainfall Breaks Long Drouth

Cam J. Lewis, official reporter for the United States Weather Bureau, states that the rainfall in this drouth-stricken area over the week-end was 1¾ inches, or 210 tons of water per acre.

This rainfall has greatly revived the thirsty land and late crops, as well as bringing renewed hope to the farmers and other citizens, long discouraged because of the drouth.

Keeps Informed About Friends Through P.V.N.

South Pacific,
August 22, 1944.

Mr. Sam C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I have been in the South Pacific for quite some time now; consequently, it is very hard to keep informed on what is happening locally. Approximately three months ago I decided to subscribe to "The Powell Valley News".

I find your paper very informative, and it enables me to learn of some of the other boys in the Service whom I knew and associated with.

Often times, perhaps things that may seem trivial and inconsequential to folks back home are received with great eagerness by the boys over here.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you continued success for the part your paper is playing to keep us boys informed.

Yours sincerely,
Sgt. Crofton Bays.

Air Force Examining Board Has Bristol Office

An Army Air Force Examining Board has been opened in Bristol, according to the advice of Captain John Grade, Adjutant of the Richmond Recruiting and Induction District.

Enlistments are now open for the enlisted reserve corps, Army Air Corps enlisted reserve, and Army specialized college training. Applicants for the Air Corps enlisted reserve may qualify for pilot, navigator, bombardier or gunner.

To be eligible, applicants must be 17 years of age. Three examinations daily: 9:30 a .m., 1:00 p. m., and 3:30 p. m. No educational qualifications necessary.

First Christian Church

The First Christian Church will launch its fall program on Sunday, September 3.

Owing to the illness of the pastor, the night services have been suspended. There will be full services of all departments Sunday morning and Sunday night.

W. R. Moore, Pastor.

For Sale

Jonquil, Tulip, Iris and other bulbs for fall settings. See Robert De Buck, Rose Hill, Va.
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TOWN TALK

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making one. There is always joy in thinking about lovely things.

Likes Her Pink Skirt

Bobby Jean Cooper has a pink skirt which she wore on each opening day of her high school years, freshman, sophomore and junior. She wore the same skirt today, the beginning of her senior year, and says that now she's going to lay it aside to wear on the first day of college.

Buddy Graham

Mrs. B. L. Graham had a letter and some pictures from her son, Dillard L. ("Buddy") Graham, yesterday. He states that he is enjoying a rest in Italy, and having a very good time. Buddy made an outstanding record in band music before entering the Army.

Twenty Years

Today marks the twentieth wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harr. Congratulations!

Homecoming Service

The Homecoming service at the Pine Grove Church last Sunday was an enjoyable affair. Despite the rain, a large crowd was in attendance. Among the attending ministers were: Revs. Harry Parrett, N. J. Johnson, Floyd Hass, J. S. Burgan, and Clinton Green.

Music was furnished by the Admant, St. Charles and Cooper Quartettes; also by Elmer Rogers as song director, with Miss Bettie Sue Lee at the piano. Lunch was served picnic style at Pine Grove School House.

This marked the 51st anniversary for Pine Grove Church.

The Lee Drug Co.

Is adding a new marquee to their building, extending over the sidewalk.

"Where There's A Will—"

Douglas M. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Lewis, of Pennington Gap, has at last found a place in which to serve his country, even at the advanced age of 17. He is with the Merchant Marine in St. Petersburg, Fla., fully counting on getting to stay.

Douglas was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army at the age of 16; likewise a little later from the Navy, because of his youthful age. However, Douglas declares: "I'm not the man to be kept down."

Pennington Gap Soldier is Recently Graduated

Private Clarence J. Stapleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stapleton, Pennington Gap, Va., was graduated on August 12 from the Air Mechanic School at Roscrans Field, a base of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, near St. Joseph, Mo. He will be assigned to an Air Transport Command base as a member of an airplane maintenance crew.

A native of Pennington Gap, Pvt. Stapleton was graduated from Pennington High School and was employed by the Kennedy Piggly Wiggly Stores, at St. Charles, Va., before he enlisted in the Army in October, 1943. He came to Roscrans Field from Love Field, Texas.

Two brothers are also in the armed services. They are Cpl. Hubert H. Stapleton, in the Army Engineers, and James N. Stapleton, in the U. S. Navy.

News From
BLACKWATER

Staff Sgt. Willard Kallie Satterfield, of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Satterfield, has been confined to a hospital in England for wounds received in action, but writes that he expects to be back on duty soon.

Mrs. Mattie C. Roberts and daughter, Edna, made a trip to Chicago, Ill, last week to visit her son, Pfc. Calvin Roberts, of the U. S. Army.

Pvt. Paul Bishop, of the U. S. Army, is spending his furlough with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Willie Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Baker and daughter, Etta Ruth, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Johnson and daughter, Kingsport, Tenn., have been visiting family and relatives here for the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reep and son, Lewis, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent last Monday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Robinette.

Pvt. Paul Bishop and Woodrow Osborne, Misses Walve Robinette and Dale Ruth Osborne, attended the movies at Pennington Gap Monday night.

Earl Reep, of Baltimore, Md., and Robe Watson, of Jonesville, were visiting friends here last week.

Miss Patsy Satterfield, Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold and children, of Middlesboro, Ky., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and family.

Glenn Weatherly, employed at Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly.

D. C. Sanders was in Benny Bliss on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Satterfield were week-end guests of her father, L. F. Johnson.

James Bledsoe accepted a position in Benny Bliss store a few weeks ago.

Memorial services will be held at the Eldridge Cemetery, Sunday afternoon, September 3. Everyone invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alder received word that their son, Staff Sgt. R. C. Alder, of the U. S. Army, has been wounded.

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Friday and Saturday, September 8 - 9
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If there ever was a reason for trading with a merchant who has built a reputation for selling only those items which he can stand behind and back up from his personal knowledge, that time is NOW. If any dealer offers "something just as good" as what you call for, it is time to open your eyes and prick up your ears. This store has made it an iron-clad rule, since entering business, many years ago, to give the customer the known merchandise desired, and we would rather be out and miss a sale, than to sell doubtful goods.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Conservatives

The bride tottered up the aisle on the arm of her father, who was wheeled in his arm chair by three of his great-grandchildren. She was arrayed in white and carried a big bouquet of white rosebuds. Her hair, though grey, was bobbed, and she smiled and nonned to acquaintances.

The groom was able to walk unaided, with the assistance of two handsome mahogany crutches. His head was bald and his false teeth chattered a little nervously.

They were the couple who waited until they could afford to get married.

Egyptian Lotus

If you want to see a flower of rare beauty, take a look at the Egyptian lotus growing just outside the Estes & Cecil Funeral Home.

The plant, with its large, cupped-up leaves, has one large lily-shaped flower shading from a delicate pink to a deep rose, and there are four buds almost ready to burst into bloom. This unusual plant has been grown by Mrs. Estes, one of Pennington Gap's champion flower growers.

The Cosmopolitan

Carries in its September issue an account of the tragic death of Lt. (jg) C. H. Henderson, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson, Sr., of Bonny Blue.

Although he gave his life for his country, this young lieutenant doctor is just another of our fine American boys whose memory can never, never die.

A Vase From France

Mrs. Jake Howard is a collector of vases, and has them from almost every State in the Union. Now one is on the way from France, sent to her by her brother-in-law Lawrence Howard, with the U. S. Army there. He writes that he got it from a house that had been bombed.

In a letter to his brother's family, Mr. Howard says: "It's so dark here you have to cut your way through it, and I haven't seen a bright light in a year. France is a beautiful country, much like the U. S. A. Some of the people here have had a hard time since Hitler controlled them, but some of them are now free and others will be soon. And don't think for a minute they don't appreciate it. They show their appreciation in every way possible for what we have done for them.

"I spent a few months on the British Isles, and [illegible] so crazy about that place. The people drive on the left side of the road, and a few other things we don't like."

Lt. Wayne W. Livesay Is Axis Prisoner of War

A message came from the War Department last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay, telling them that their son, Lt. Wayne W. Livesay, is held a war prisoner in Germany.

He was reported on August 21 to have been missing in action in the European area since August 9th.

Lt. Livesay has been in the Army Air Force since January, 1942, and holds several awards for [illegible] achievement, among them being the distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Dr. T. B. Ely Improving

Dr. T. B. Ely, of Jonesville, who on August 2nd suffered a stroke of paralysis, is reported improving, and is beginning to walk about his room.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending September 3, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
28	62	54	.97
29	65	56	.06
30	[illegible]	48	.00
31	[illegible]	50	.00
1	[illegible]	60	1.12
2	[illegible]	65	.58
[illegible]	[illegible]	67	[illegible]

Prosecution Faced By Parents In School Cases

Shelburne Advises All Parents To Send Children; Quotes New Law

S. J. Shelburne, Superintendent of Lee County Schools, advised all parents with children of school age—7 through 16—to send their children to school to avoid possible prosecution. He further requested cooperation of all officers to pick up any children caught laying out or loafing from school.

The penalty for missing school under the revised law is $1.50 per day per child, plus court cost on each offense.

Mr. Shelburne quoted a portion of school law as follows: The compulsory attendance law, Section 684 of the code as amended by the General Assembly of 1944, provides that every parent, guardian or person having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of 7 and 16 (the Attorney General has ruled that students in school at sixteenth birthday must remain in school until the school year ends) shall send such child or children to school, and such child or children shall attend during the period the public schools are in session.

"Any parent, guardian or other person having control of a child who fails to send such child to school as required by this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any such parent or guardian who makes false statements concerning the age of the child or induces or attempts to induce such child to be absent from school shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Any child or children permitted by any parent or guardian or other person having control thereof to be habitually absent from school shall be deemed a neglected child, to be disposed of in a manner prescribed by Chapter 43 of the Code, as amended. It shall be the duty of the attorneys for the Commonwealth of the counties and cities to prosecute all cases arising under this act."

A FARMER IN SERVICE

PVT. HOMER KINSER

Pvt. Homer Kinser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kinser, of Route 4, Jonesville, entered service December 19, 1942. He is now stationed at Camp Maxey, Texas, with the 394th Infantry.

Pvt. Kinser attended Jonesville High School, and worked on the farm before entering service. He was home recently on a sixteen-day furlough.

Rabies Reported in Lee And Wise Counties

According to news reports, a dangerous condition of rabies among dogs and other animals exists in our adjoining county of Wise. Cases have been found in Coeburn, Guest River, West Norton, Appalachia, Inman, Exeter, and East Stone Gap.

Likewise from Jonesville, Route 4, comes a report that a mad dog is running amuck in that section, and has already caused the loss of valuable livestock.

Dog owners may be warned that if this condition continues a total quarantine all over the county may be expected. Please do your part and keep your dog under strict observation at home.

Lonesome Pine League Ends Successful Season

Jonesville, Flatwood and Stickleyville To Decide Who Enters Playoff In Sunday's Tilts

Final shadows will descend over fields of the Lonesome Pine League this week-end, as Sunday's schedules ends a very successful season.

The past week-end double bills and Labor Day schedules made a considerable difference in the standings. Oreton came up from fourth place to second; Flatwood moved from fifth place to fourth, thus qualifying for playoff participation, while Stickleyville fell from second entirely out of the playoff into fifth place by losing four straight games. The first four clubs in the final standing will participate in the Shaughnessy playoff, to qualify for the final series and a pot of $80.00—$60.00 to the winner and $20.00 to the loser.

Sunday gave Jonesville two forfeited games over first place St. Charles, who took a league holiday to go to Harriman to play the Harriman Papermakers a doubleheader. The mountain boys lost the first game to Harriman 10 to 1, but captured the nightcap 1 to 0, to put their pitcher, Conn Holman, in the semi-pro baseball hall of fame by pitching a no-hit, no-run game against the hard-hitting Harriman club.

Only one man reached first base off Holman, and he by virtue of an infield error on a slow roller. Holman struck out exactly half the batters who faced him. Black struck out nine St. Charles Miners, allowing them only three hits and one unearned run. This was Holman's first game on the mound. He is an excellent outfielder and is leading the league in hitting.

St. Charles returned home to win a pair of league games Monday in a Labor Day doubleheader. The Miners defeated Stickleyville 4 to 2 behind the very [illegible] with Hack Pope leading the Miners' hitting with 4 for 5. They repeated with a second win over Keokee, 8 to 6. Wacks started on the mound for St. Charles, leaving the game at the end of the sixth with the score 5 to 2 for St. Charles, after striking out eight men. Holman relieved, completing the game.

Livingston led the Miners' hitting with 4 for 5. Collins had 3 for 5, with Foster, Holman and Skiles getting two each. F. Robbins led Keokee with 3 for 5.

Stickleyville gave way to Flatwood in a double bill at Flatwood, Sunday, losing the first game 12 to 2 and dropping the nightcap 8 to 6. Rudy Parsons, of Pennington Gap, who returned last week from pitching duty with San Francisco in the Pacific Coast League, toed the slab for Stickleyville in the second game and was hit freely by the Flatwood sluggers. Parsons was ruled ineligible to participate in the Lonesome Pine and was released. Stickleyville lost a fourth week-end game by failing to report to Oreton, Monday.

Oreton took a double bill from Keokee, Sunday, the first game 12 to 7 for the Gap boys, and the second 1 to 0. E. Mabe allowed Keokee three hits and no runs, while P. Smith allowed Oreton two hits and one run.

Flatwood defeated Jonesville, Monday, 12 to 9, at Flatwood.

Closing games next Sunday: Flatwood at Jonesville; Oreton at Stickleyville; St. Charles at Keokee.

Jonesville, Flatwood and Stickleyville each have a chance to be eliminated from the playoff, which starts Sunday week, pending what they do in the forthcoming Sunday tilts. Two of the three will cinch assurance of playoff participation, while one has to go down.

The revised official standing:

St. Charles	13	6	.684
Oreton	9	7	.562
Jonesville	9	8	.529
Flatwood	8	9	.470
Stickleyville	8	10	.444
Keokee	5	18	.271

MISSING IN ACTION

PVT. CLAUDE GRAHAM

Word has been received from the Secretary of War that Pvt. Claude Graham, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Graham, of Esserville, Va., has been missing in action in France since August 7, 1944.

Pvt. Graham enlisted in service in February, 1944. On the eve of his leaving he placed his membership in the Methodist Church of this place. He is a brother of Mrs. O. E. Willis.

SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT CONVENED AT JONESVILLE, MONDAY

The September term of Court opened at Jonesville on Monday, September 4, with Judge George R. Morton presidng. Civil cases at that time were set for trial throughout this week.

Grand jury was empaneled and set through Monday and Tuesday and returned thirteen indictments, all of which were felonious except one civil case.

The chief point of interest Wednesday was the hearing on the motion by Fred B. Greear to set aside the petition of those advocating a local option election in Lee County. The Court overruled Mr. Greear's motion, and set September 25th for a hearing of the petition on its merits.

One of the oustanding indictments returned was the indictment returned by the grand jury against Lula Palmer, Ben Blair, Alphonso Blair and Alto Blair, accused of the murder of Harve Palmer in the mountains north of Calvin on July 13, 1940.

On that date, Harve Palmer, an employee of, the Blackwood Coal Company at Calvin, had drawn wages, that day being payday, and had started walking to his home across the mountain. This was on Saturday.

He was found about 1:00 o'clock on Monday, July 15, on the mountainside, with his head crushed and a three-foot length of galvanized pipe near his side, and his throat slashed. Lula Palmer, as the widow of the deceased, was indicted with the other defendants for the murder of her husband. The case has

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GETS PROMOTION

SGT. SAMUEL POTEET

Sgt. Samuel (Bennie) Poteet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Bud) Poteet, of Jonesville, Route 4, now serving with the Marine Corps, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Sgt. Poteet is a graduate of Jonesville High School. Before entering service he was employed by the Glen L. Martin Co., of Baltimore, Md. He was inducted into the Marines in April, 1943, and completed his boot training at Parris Island, S. C. From there he was transferred to Cherry Point, N. C., and later sent to New River, N. C., where he took training for quartermaster, and received his diploma. He is now stationed at Bern, N. C.

WEDDING PLANS END IN DEATH

PVT. VIRLIN B. SKIDMORE

The death of Pvt. Virlin B. ("Buddy") Skidmore on June 24 brought to a tragic end the romance and wedding plans of himself and Miss Clara Olinger, of Dryden. The couple were to have been married after the war.

Pvt. Skidmore was killed in action in France while serving with the 29th Division in England. He entered service May 3, 1941, and had been overseas 21 months.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Skidmore, of Pennington Gap.

T. Sgt. C. E. Kennedy Killed In Action Aug. 12

Tech. Sgt. Cecil P. Kennedy, with the U. S. Army in France, was killed in action August 12th, according to a cablegram reported to have been received by his mother, Mrs. James P. Kennedy, of Keokee.

Sgt. Kennedy quit high school at Keokee to enter the Army in 1941. He held the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tipton, of this place, and Mrs. Clifford Fritts and daughter, Iris Lynn, visited with friends and relatives in Rockwood, Tenn., last week.

BATTLE WOUNDS PROVE FATAL

PFC. JACK SPRINKLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sprinkle, of Pennington Gap, have received word of the loss of their son, Pfc. Jack Sprinkle, with the paratroopers in France. He was wounded in action June 13, and died July 9.

Pfc. Sprinkle entered service March 30, 1943, and sailed for overseas duty the following Christmas. He was a former student of St. Charles High School. Surviving are the parents, three brothers, Basil with the U. S. Army in New Guinea; Ted and Bruce, at home; also three sisters, Marcella, Lounette, and Mrs. Fred Williams.

Pfc. Sprinkle composed the following poem after he was wounded:

Waste not your pity on soldiers,
We're ready, if need be, to die;
The man on the ground, the man on the ship,
And of all, the man in the sky.

If we should perish, why pity?
It's the slip of the moment, and then
The street of a great Golden City
Shall peal to our laughter again.

If we should perish, why sorrow?
Our glory shall not ever die;
For high in the skies of tomorrow
The banner of freedom shall fly.

Parents' Note: No, Jack, we shall try not to worry, for we know we will meet you again where there will be no more weeping and sorrow, but joy and happiness forever.

Clarence Crusenberry Fatally Wounded Sun.

Bert Buchanan Is Held In County Jail Pending Preliminary Hearing

Clarence Crusenberry, 31, was fatally wounded in a gun battle at Turner's Siding, near St. Charles, Sunday, September 3, and Bert Buchanan is being held in the county jail at Jonesville, pending a hearing next Saturday. Both men were employees of Kemmerer Gem Coal Company.

According to reports of investigating officers, Deputy Sheriff Shelby Carter, of St. Charles, and Town Police Erwin Fritz, of St. Charles, twelve to thirteen shots were fired in a twenty-minute altercation.

Fritz said Crusenberry was shot three times with a shotgun, once in the back at a distance, once in the chest, and once in the shoulder. He slumped down on Buchanan's doorstep.

The trouble, they said, started at Crusenberry's home, where he was alleged to have been shot first. A trail of blood led through his home.

Crusenberry is survived by his wife and five small children.

"GROWING UP" IN THE NAVY

G.M. 3-C. JAMES YOST

James Yost, Gunner's Mate Third Class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Yost, of St. Charles, Va. He volunteered for the U. S. Navy in July, 1942, at the age of 15 years. He received his boot training at Norfolk; from there he went to Rhode Island, where he attended and graduated from Gunners' School. From Rhode Island to Newport, thence overseas to North Africa.

He has now been overseas 19 months, and has participated in five invasions.

Yost attended school at St. Charles, where he was active on the football team and in other athletics.

Miss Ramona Howard has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending her summer vacation with friends and relatives in St. Charles and Pennington Gap.

Pennington Gap Boy Is Missing In Action

A message came today from the War Department to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawson, stating that their son, Pfc. Lucius R. Lawson, has been missing in action in France since August 21.

Pfc. Lawson entered service June 4, 1943. He is a former student of Jonesville High School.

Miss Grace McElyea, of Bristol, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea.

Fair Successful Despite Rains On Closing Days

Entertainment Superior To All Others; Record Prize Money Is Given

The Lee County Fair, 1944 Wartime Edition, drew its final curtain to a very satisfactory crowd of several thousand, Saturnight, despite stormy weather which kept at least 25% of the final day's anticipated attendance at home, with Friday's rains splitting the attendance in half.

The programs on the open air grandstand stage cost much and attracted many. They included such noted entertainers as Jack Richie, of western films; The Tennessee Hillbillies, Pan Handle Pete, The Brock Sisters, and a dozen other units, who had been heard via the air waves from several stations. The Flying Gutheries circus acts were highly pleasing to every crowd. The horse races and livestock and horse shows drew unusual compliments.

Programs each day were broadcast over WJHL of Johnson City and WHLN of Harlan, sending the Fair programs across some seven States, direct from the Fairgrounds.

Winners in the Friday races were as follows. The big horse race paying $100.00 was won by Glamor Boy, a mighty good horse from Abngdon, Va. The jockey was John Gordon. First in the three-quarter mile race went to Abingdon-owned stock, the horse Johnny Walker, with Buckwheat riding. The plug race was won by Bonny, with Z. D. Renner riding. The mule race was won by "Ole Jim", ridden by R. W. Smith. The pony race was won by Patsy, ridden by Henry Lee Stapleton.

Saturday's No. 1 horse race was won by Sam Slagle. No list was available for the writing on other winners.

In the big horse show Friday night, the winners came in order, as follows:

E. B. Hagy, Jr., Abingdon, Va.: first, Class 7; third, Class 9; third, Class 15.

Helen Bond, Blountville, Tenn.: second, Class 7; first, Class 8; third, Class 13; second, Class 9; second, Class 15.

Nancy Bond, Blountville, Tenn.: third, Class 7; second, Class 8; first, Class 9; first, Class 13; first, Class 15.

Mrs. R. S. Orr: third, Class 8.

E. E. Fry: first, Class 10.

Stanley & Hyatt, Rose Hill: second, Class 10.

B. H. Frazier, Bristol, Tenn.: first, Class 11; first, Class 16.

Calvin Blair, Rogersville, Tenn.: second, Class 11; third, Class 16.

Albert Morris: third, Class 11.

Claude White: first, Class 12.

Mr. M. E. Salyer, Big Stone: second, Class 12.

Mrs. M. E. Salyer, Big Stone: third, Class 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Salyer: second, Class 13.

Bradley Blair, Rogersville, Tenn.: second, Class 16.

Frank H. Duff: first, Class 5.

Farm products were listed for prize money as follows:

1. Ten ears White Corn: first, Morris Fannon, Pennington Gap.
2. Ten Ears Yellow Corn: first, Joe W. Gilbert, Dryden.
4. Ten Ears of Hybrid Corn: first, Dale Hyatt, Rose Hill.
5. Three Stalks of Field Corn: first, Don Myers, Pennington Gap.
7. Peck Wheat: J. C. Reep, Jonesville.
8. Peck Barley: Ford Reep, Jonesville.
9. Peck Certified Barley: E. S. Suttle.
10. Peck Oats: Millard Fannon, Pennington.
13. Peck Irish Cobbler Potatoes: Ted Myers, Pennington.
14. Three stalks of Tobacco: M. J. Coomer, Dryden.

Beef Cattle prize ribbons were awarded in the following order:

Robert S. Orr, Dryden: first, Class 1; third, Class 3; second, Class 6; fourth, Class 7; first, Class 8; second, Class 11; third, Class 12; first, Class 13; Reserve Champion Bull, Class 5.

J. A. Gregory, Harlan, Ky: second, Class 1;

J. W. Franklin, Clinchport, Va.: third, Class 1.

E. C. Chadwell, Ewing: fourth, Class 1; third, Class 6.

Lawrence Russell, Speedwell, Tenn.: first, Class 2; second, Class 2; Champion Bull, Class 4; first, Class 6; first, Class 7; Champion Female, Class 9; Reserve Grand Champion, Class 10; first, Class 12.

R. C. and C. C. Carter: third, Class 2; fourth, Class 2; second, Class 7; first, Class 11; second, Class 12; fourth, Class 12.

A. U. Fraley, Duffield: first, Class 3.

A. S. Pennington: second, Class 3; fourth, Class 3; fourth, Class 6; third, Class 7; second, Class 8; second, Class 13.

Wounded, Cooper Pilots Plane Back To England

Lt. Cassell Cooper, pilot of a Flying Fortress, was wounded in an air raid over Bremen, the War Department has notified his mother, Mrs. Sam Cooper, of St. Charles. It was the raid after he made one over Berlin and dropped a 1,000-pound bomb on which he had inscribed: "The boys of No. 10 tipple force of Bonny Blue, Va."

Lt. Cooper was wounded in the right foot. His co-pilot and his waist gunner were also wounded, but Lt. Cooper managed to get the plane safely back to England.

The Central American umbrella bird is named for a crest of black feathes which can be lowered to cover its face.

When the Germans smashed through Belgium and northern France in August, 1914, they received little check until they reached the banks of the Marne near Paris.

Cadet Robert C. Osborne Commissioned Lieutenant

On Saturday, September 2, Aviation Cadet Robert Carl Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Osborne, of Jonesville, Route 4, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, after completing bombardier training at the Carlsbad (New Mexico) Army Air Field.

As an officer in the Army Air Forces ready for active duty, his destination is not disclosed. His wife is the former Nila E. McConnell, Route 4, Jonesville.

Prewar production of crude oil in Romania was rated at over 4,600,000 tons annually.

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News From JONESVILLE

Route Four (Mt. Hope)

Mrs. Shirley Williams and family, of Portsmouth, Va., have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roop; also the Williams family. They enjoyed the Fair at Pennington last week. The husband is employed at a shipyard at Portsmouth.

Seaman Milford Roop, of the U. S. Navy, arrived home Saturday evening on an eight-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roop. He just missed seeing his sister, Mrs. Shirley Williams, who left that morning for Portsmouth. Mr. Roop has another son in service, Pfc. James Roop, stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

There is quite a mad-dog scare in this section. Several dogs have been killed, and other loss of livestock reported. Mrs. Wm. Havens lost a 300-lb. hog, and J. C. Roop lost two of the same size, all bitten by the same rabid dog.

The revival at this place is still going on. Large crowds are in attendance.

The farmers here are much encouraged by the nice rains leaving the ground in good condition for fall planting.

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From some lonely soldiers somewhere in the Southwest Pacific comes the following appeal:

To the Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Va.
Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned, are writing to ask a favor of you, which, if granted, will be highly appreciated.

We are five lonely Yanks, and would like to ask that some of the girls in your community drop us a few lines. It would help us forget the blue places in life, and have new interests to occupy our minds.

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Cpl. J. Beaty, 36295185; Wisconsin; 5-7; brown wavy hair.

Pfc. J. W. Hunt, 36563688; Michigan, 5-9; blonde curly hair.

Pfc. J. Canter, 35620902; Ohio; 5-8; brunette.

Pfc. M. Bakun, 33780261; Philadelphia; 5-5; brunette or brown hair.

Pvt. E. F. Davies, 32503672; New York; 5-11; dark wavy hair.

We are all in Co. D, S.A.W. Bn..
A.P.O. 565, c-o P. M.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Homecoming Observed At Bethel Church, Sept. 3

An annual reunion of the Carroll families was held Sunday, September 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Carroll, of Jonesville, Route 4, near Hubbard Springs. A special homecoming service was held at Bethel, the little church nearby, at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

The guest speaker was George Webster Carroll, 17, grandson of the Henderson Carrolls, and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Carroll, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Webster, as he is called, is now a ministerial student of Carson Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn. He delighted the large audienec with a very interesting discourse on the theme, "Believe it or not, it's true". His topic was based on Prophet Isaiah's appeal to his people for a deeper faith in, and a returning to God. Webster pointed out that the moral rut to individuals and to nations comes only when people fail to believe in the finer things of life, and further emphasized that faith in God is the only solution to all our trying problems. He ardently denounced the liquor traffic, and told the story of another young ministerial student who so deeply loved the beautiful things in life but whose life was shadowed by a drunken father and mother back home. He said many fine things which bore evidence of a talented and able leader in future years. Webster has a brother who also plans to enter the ministry when released from Army service.

At the conclusion of the service the many relatives and friends of the Carroll family returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Carroll, where a bounteous lunch, enough for the large crowd and many, many more, was served picnic style. In the afternoon, sacred songs were sung, fellowship among the guests was enjoyed, then with a parting prayer by Webster, the many guests departed for their respective homes.

Besides the guests from the immediate community, and the guest speaker, those from a distance included:

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Carroll, Arthur and Mattie; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Carroll and family, all of Bluefield; M. B. Smith, of Appalachia; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Chadwell, of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Surgeoner and son, Jimmie, of Flatwood; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Burchette and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hall, Mrs. Birdie Burchette, of Derby; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins, of Big Stone Gap; Mrs. Carlos Myers, and Mrs. Etta Green, of Pennington Gap.

Six Marriage Licenses in County During August

Records in the Lee County Clerk's Office for the month of August, 1944, show that only six marriage licenses were issued, as follows:

Virgil McKinney, 23, and Della Mae Spears, 21, both of Keokee.

Paul Stoop, Jr., 22, and Lois Flanary, 21, both of St. Charles.

Ralph George Ely, 20, and Ruby Madeline Edwards, 18, both of Pennington Gap.

Charles Lloyd Gilbert, 25, and Bessie Rebecca Lawson, 19, both of Dryden.

Lester Mainous, 25, and Virginia Salyer Hale, 21, of Spears Ferry, Va., and Duffield.

Ernest Eugene Ritch, 19, and Ina Blanche Smith, 18, both of Dryden.

During the same month in 1943, seven were issued, and twenty-three issued five years ago.

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From where I sit, that's one of the things this wartime strain has taught us. We're all of us working hard at our jobs, doing our level best to pull our weight. And we're learning the little rewards, the simple pleasures—a home-cooked meal, a glass of beer with friends—are more welcome now than ever... because we've earned them!

Joe Marsh

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News From JONESVILLE

Mrs. Lawrence Cridlin returned this week from Johnson City, Tenn., where she had been visiting her daughter, Laura Edna, who has been ill.

Mr. Charles N. Hawes, deputy in the County Clerk's Office, is able to be out after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Pari Ewing has returned from Charlottesville, where she has been for several weeks with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nat Ewing, who is ill, and will resume her position as teacher in the local high school.

Miss Katherine Wheeler, Richmond, Va., employee of the State Department of Health, was a business visitor in Lee County this week.

Mrs. Charles Couk, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weston, near Flatwood, has returned to her home in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Ben S. Richmond left Thursday for a visit with her husband, Seaman Ben S. Richmond, who is at present stationed in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Hallie Rosenbaum was a business visitor in Knoxville this week.

First Sgt. Harold Couk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Couk, who has been in the U. S. Army for the past three years, has been visiting friends and relatives in Lee County recently. This is his first visit home since he entered the Army.

Mrs. L. T. Hyatt will return from Tazewell, Va., where she has been a guest of her son, Jack Hyatt, for several weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Kensinger returned this week from a visit with relatives in Miami, Fla.

Miss Virginia Hyatt was hostess to her bridge club at her home Wednesday evening, guests were Mrs. D. C. McClure, of Jonesville, and Miss Emma Duncan, of Big Stone Gap. High score prize was won by Mrs. M. S. Martin, and Mrs. M. D. Couk won "Bingo" prize.

Mrs. A. M. Baisden and Mrs. Rhea Banner were business visitors in Johnson City, Wednesday.

Mr. Ben P. Sewell is spending the week in Appalachia with his aunt, Mrs. Doni Graham.

News From EWING

A.R.M. 2-S. Rondal Thomas has returned to his base in Astoria, Oregon, after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents and many friends here.

Mrs. Ike David and children spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Sutton.

Mrs. Edd Caylor, of Appalachia, spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Dexter Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Brooks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowland, of Caylor, Sunday.

Word has been received that Billie Carmack has been slightly wounded in France.

Mrs. Sarah Rowlette is visiting her sons, W. F. and Lonnie Rowlette.

Mrs. W. F. Rowlette and son, Harry, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Cridlin, of Newport News.

Miss Minnie Wolfenbarger has returned home after spending six weeks with her brother, Hugh Wolfenbarger, of Detroit, Mch.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Surber and daughters, Sylvia, Sharron and Shirley Carron, of Springfield, Ohio, spent the week-end with Mr. Surber's mother, Mrs. Arch Surber.

Mrs. George Smith remains very ill at her home here.

Mrs. J. S. Cochran and daughter, Lois, spent last week in Cumberland, Ky.

W. S. C. S. Meeting At Big Stone Gap Sept. 15

The Big Stone Gap District of the W. S. C. S. (Woman's Society of Christian Service) will hold their meeting at Big Stone Gap Methodist Church on Friday, September 15, beginning at 10:00 a. m., CWT., Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen, president, has announced.

Mrs. Herbert Acuff, of Knoxville, Conference Secretary, will be present and possibly two other conference officers. It is hoped to have a returned missionary, Miss Mary Ellen Hawk, if possible, to speak.

All societies are asked to bring reports of the work done during the year. Luncheon will be in picnic style.

Some foods containing calcium are milk, cottage cheese, dried beans, eggs, green cabbage, broccoli, collards, kale and mustard and turnip greens.

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Blackwater Family Enjoys Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Lambert, Blackwater, Sunday, July 23. This being the second time the family has ever been together. A reunion was held 5 years ago, which was the first time. There are 13 children, 10 girls and 3 boys. The oldest 44 years of age, and the youngest 18.

Those present. (members of the family) were: Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Lambert, Blackwater, Mrs. Bertha Livesay and daughter Joyce, Packwood, Iowa, Mrs. Retta Satterfield, Mooresburg, Tenn., Mrs. Alma Johnson and daughters, Merle and Sue, Kingsport, Tenn., Mae and Dewey Livesay and children, Ted, C. R. and Tommy, Jonesville, Charlie and Allie Lambert and daughters, Newana and Delores, Blackwater Mrs. Pearle Everhart and son David, Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Joe Horton, Kingsport, Tenn., George and Kate Lambert and sons, Wayne and Rondy, Blackwater, Miss Ruby Lambert, Miama, Florida, Woodrow and Ruth Lambert and daughter, Lynn, San Deigo, Calif., Clara and Carl Anderson and daughter Judy, Kyles Ford, Tenn., Miss Virginia Lambert, Kingsport, Tenn., Miss Lena Rhea Lambert, Blackwater.

Others present were: Mrs. Haywood Watson and children, Ray and Reba, of Hunter's Gap; Mrs. Addie Livesay, Blackwater; Mrs. Furba Hopkins, Blackwater; and Rev. Everette Seals, Mooresburg, Tenn.

A covered dish lunch was served. At this time everyone gathered as near the dining table as possible, filling the dining room and most of the long hallway, while the Rev. Everette Seals, of Mooresburg, Tenn., and pastor of the home church, returned thanks.

After lunch pictures were made and everyone had a wonderful time.

Good Conduct Medal For Jonesville Boy

Pfc. Lloyd Livesay, of Jonesville, is another good Lee County soldier, and in token of his services he has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Pfc. Livesay entered the U. S. Armed Forces March 20, 1942. After serving one year in the U. S., he was transferred to North Africa, where he was promoted to his present rank. He is now somewhere in Italy.

Pfc. Livesay is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Livesay, of Jonesville.

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Jonesville, Route 4 Girls At Home On Vacation

Misses Ruby and Georgianna Ball, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ball, of Jonesville, Route 4, are at home with their parents for brief vacations.

Ruby has for the past year been instructor in Fine Arts in the high school at Delmar, Del. Georgianna, who received her A.B. degree from Berea in 1941, and M.A. degree from McMurray College in 1944, is now employed by the Department of Welfare at the Anna State Hospital, Anna, Ill.

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Safety Director of Mines Now Protects Nation

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.—Veteran of 18 daylight high-altitude bombing attacks on German targets, Sgt. Richard H. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toy C. Hayes, Whitesburg, Tenn., has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant, the Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force announced recently.

The 29-year-old Flying Fortress waist gunner, besides bombing military and industrial installations deep in the Reich, has also participated in attacks on German troops in Normandy and rocket installations around Pas de Calais. Prior to joining A.A.F. in April, 1943, and manning a pair of .50-cal. machine guns, Hayes was a safety inspector for Blue Diamond Coal Co., Leona Mines, Va.

For "meritorious achievement" in combat, Hayes wears the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters (in lieu of additional medals).

Primitive Baptist Assn. To Convene October 3-8

Eastern District Association of Primitive Baptist will convene at the Community Church in Poor Valley, one and one-quarter miles north of Pennington Gap, beginning Thursday, October 5, at 10:00 a. m., and continuing through Sunday, October 8. Introductory sermon will be preached by Elder J. H. Sybert, Elder Frank Brown, alternate.

Kelly Brothers At Home

The three sons of M. D. Kelly have been home this week. They are: Seaman 1-C. Herschell G. Kelly, from New Orleans; Seaman Durand Kelly, Toledo, Ohio, now on his way to Norfolk; and Thomas Cowles Kelly, with the U. S. Navy at Bainbridge, Md. Cowles has been medically discharged from service, and will remain here at present.

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Recollections of The Huff Sisters

By Edith Astrop

The Huff sisters, who did a daily broadcast over stations WHLN and WJHL during the Fair, come from a long line of musicians. Several years ago the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Huff, now of Verda, Ky., lived in Lee County, near Dryden.

Hearing these girls sing and play the guitar brings back old memories to me. Their parents' home and their grandparents' home were often filled with friends and neighbors who enjoyed hearing them sing and play mountain ballads, folk and religious songs.

Old-fashioned bean stringings and apple peelings were not unusual occurrences. While the girls would be engaged in playing Rabbit Song, or Skip-to-My-Lou, or Cumberlanod Gap, etc., the older folk would go ahead with the work.

Miss Velda Myers had as her guest last week her college roommate, Miss Elizabeth Nipper, of Richlands, Va. Despite the rainy weather they enjoyed the Lee County Fair very much.

St. Charles Police Chief Undergoes Operation

Bill Fritz, Chief of Police of St. Charles, became suddenly ill from an attack of appendicitis last week, and was rushed to Lee General Hospital for an operation. His condition is reported favorable.

Neil Smith, of Newport News, visited his grandparents and other relatives here last week.

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Reese Dies Suddenly At Home At St. Charles

Was Former Mayor; Well Known Throughout Entire County

Isee Reese, 65, city councilman and well known business man of St. Charles, died suddenly Wednesday night at 9:00 o'clock. He was recovering from a recent stroke of paralysis and had become fairly active.

Mr. Reese formerly was Mayor of St. Charles, having served two and one-half terms back in the early twenties. He was active in numerous improvements in the busy coal mining town of St. Charles, and has since served several terms as councilman. He too, has served for a long while, until the last few years, as deputy sheriff of Lee County.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be at the Cecil Cemetery in Pennington Gap, Sunday or Monday. Rites will be delayed until a brother, L. B. Reese, of California, can arrive.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alpha Reese; one son, Dr. Jessee Allen Reese, Dean of Pharmacy at the University of Kansas; and two daughters, Mrs. G. F. Tolbert ,of Big Stone Gap, and Mrs. Hal G. Winfrey, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Snodgrass Makes Outstanding Record

Miss Maxine Snodgrass, following a brief vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Snodgrass, and sister, Billie Jayne Snodgrass, at their Chancery Lane home, left Friday morning for Danville, Va., where she will take up her new classroom duties as an instructor in physical education on the faculty of the Schoolfield High School for the current scholastic year.

Miss Snodgrass bears the unusual record of having graduated from high school and two colleges by the time she reached the age of 20. Following her graduation with honors from Alexander Ewing High School, she entered Milligan College, from which she graduated in 1941, and was awarded the Normal Professional Teacher's Certificate.

She taught in Lee County public schools for one year, then entered Emory and Henry College, from which she graduated with distinction in 1943, with the degree of Bachelor of Education and the collegiate professional certificate.

While at Emory and Henry she was a member of the Greek letter fraternities of Pi Gamma Mu and Alpha Beta Chi; also the social sorority and the national honorary history fraternities.

News From
KEOKEE, ROUTE 1

Mrs. Edith Carter and daughter made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromel Barnette and daughter, of Stone Creek, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robbins this week.

Mrs. John Pennington is visiting Mrs. Samp Calton, of Robbins Chapel, this week.

Misses Pauline Fleenor and Lilly Hoover, of this place; Elizabeth Fisher, Shirlen Wynn and Loretta Wynn, of Calvin, were visiting Miss Irene Carter, Sunday.

News From
OCOONITA

Rev. Kester Greene, of St. Charles, Va., filled his regular appointment here Saturday night.

Mr. Charles P. Mullins and granddaughter, Verda Mae Pennington, of Baltimore, Md., spent a week's vacation with his wife, Mrs. Charles P. Mullins, at their home here.

Mrs. Mullins also entertained her two sons and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullins and son, of Mason, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelburne Mullins and daughter, South Lebanon, Ohio.

Several people from here attended the Lee County Fair at Pennington Gap last week.

Glen Johnson, of Cumberland, Ky., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canor Johnson, here Sunday.

T. J. Noe, who is employed in Detroit, Mich., was visiting his brother, Evert Noe, and family here last week; also other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelburne Mullins and daughter, Priscilla Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullins and son, Jerry, enjoyed a delightful dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleenor, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Spencer Ingle and son, Luther, of Loyall, Ky., visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Oaks; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Josie Ingle, and other relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Fleenor and children, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the past week-end here visiting with relatives.

Jim Absher, Kingsport, Tenn., spent a few days last week here with his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Fleenor.

Misses Bernice Johnson and Wanda Burgan were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hargraves at Benedict, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burgan and little son, Franklin; Woodward Ingle, Mrs. Henry Burgan, and Olin Burgan and two children attended camp meeting at Jonesville last Sunday.

Henry Hammonds and Earnest Oaks were visiting at the home of Mr. Orb Graham, at Pennington Gap, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Kester Greene and little son, of St. Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson, of Ben Hur; and Rev. N. J. Johnson, of Pennington, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammods here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Johnson were visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Lillie Pennington, and sister, Mrs. H. M. Gilbert, here Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Pearson, of the U. S. Navy, spent a furlough here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearson.

ELECTRIC IRONS

The Office of Price Administration has announced that 20 manufacturers having allocations to produce 1,768,968 electric irons have volunteered to market them at no change from March, 1942 prices.

Thus maximum retail prices will range from $5.30 to $11.70, with the bulk of the irons, and automatic models in the medium price range from $5.70 to $8.75.

The twenty manufacturers will represent 87 per cent of the over two million electric irons to be produced under the War Production Board authorizations announced up to July 20. A remaining eight manufacturers of low priced irons who will produce 12 per cent of the authorization have said price increases from the March, 1942, level will be necessary. OPA will establish their prices later.

The invention of agriculture was the foundation-stone of middle American civilization among the Aztecs, Incas and Mayan Indians.

Notice To All Operators Of Truck Mines In Lee

As announced by the OPA Board of Jonesville, effective August 16, 1944, Regulation No. 120 provides for certain changes in maximum prices for certain size groups of high volatile bituminous coal for truck deliveries, f.o.b mines, in Lee County, Virginia.

The maximum prices now in effect for all coals produced from all seams (except Low, High Splint, No. 11 and No. 5) are as follows:

No. 1. Lump coal, bottom size larger than 2-inch; and double screened coal, bottom size larger than 3 ins.; per ton $3.80.

No. 2. Lump Coal, bottom size larger than ¾ inch, but not exceeding 2 inches; and double screened coal, top size larger than 5 inches, and bottom size 3 ins. and smaller; per ton, $3.60.

No. 3. Lump coal ¾ inch or smaller—includes all coal loaded by forks; per ton $3.35.

No. 4. Double screened coal, top size larger than 3 inches, and not exceeding 5 inches, and bottom size 3 inches and smaller; per ton, $3.35.

No. 5. Double screened stove, nut and stoker coals, top size not exceeding 3 inches, bottom size not exceeding 2 inches; per ton, $3.20.

No. 6. Mine run and resultants, larger than 2 x 0; per ton, $2.95.

No. 7. Screenings, top size larger than ¾ x 0, but not exceeding 2 x 0; per ton, $2.60.

No. 8. Screenings, top size ¾ in. and smaller; ton $2.55.

The maximum prices for coals produced from Low, High Splint and No. 11 seams are as follows, the grades as above described:

No. 1, $4.40; No. 2, $4.20; No. 3, $3.50; No. 4, $3.65; No. 5, $3.30; No. 6, $3.05; No. 7, $2.60; No. 8, $2.55.

The maximum prices for coals produced from No. 5 Seam are as follows, the grades as above described:

No. 1, $4.05; No. 2, $3.85; No. 3, $3.50; No. 4, $3.50; No. 5, $3.20; No. 6, 3.00; No. 7, $2.60; No. 8, $2.55.

News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

The revival at this place came to a close Monday night. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. R. McPherson.

Mrs. Myrtle Robbins has received word that her son, Pvt. Buford Robbins, has arrived somewhere in Italy.

Pvt. Warren D. Woodard is spending a furlough visit with relatives here.

Several people from this place have been attending the revival at Robbins Chapel.

Mrs. Ermine Alsup and little son, of Poor Valley, spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ridings and son, Bruce, made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

J. R. Woodard, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

W. K. Doss is a patient in Lee General Hospital.

Mrs. John Pennington, of Slabtown, attended church services here Sunday.

Pvt. Denver Hicks was visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Cornett, of Dartmont, Ky., has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey and daughter, of Monarch; Miss Ruth Bailey and Mrs. James Galloway, of St. Charles, were visiting here Sunday

Miss Maudella Robbins, who is employed at Bristol, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

AT Replacement Training Center

Ben Cooper, of Pennington Gap, Route 1, and Cinnamon Conley, of Pennington Gap, are now stationed in the Field Artillery Replacement Center, at Fort Bragg, N. C. After their initial training they will be transferred to a field organization.

News From
BLACKWATER

By THE VALLEY NEWS

William Davis, A.S., V-12, in the U. S. Naval Reserve, has been spending his vacation visiting friends and relatives here for the past week.

William formerly resided here and was graduated from Blackwater High School in 1938, where he was valedictorian. He is a graduate of Berea College, Berea, Ky., and is now attending Indiana University School of Medicine at Indianapolis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis, of Eminence, Ind.

Several from here attended funeral services for Mr. Gale Willis, of Kyles Ford, Sunday.

Mrs. Tommy Satterfield underwent an operation at Lee General Hosptial, Saturday.

Miss Beulah Carter, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Carter.

Mr. Raymond Loremas has returned to Kingsport after spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. J. Lambert.

Mr. Earl Maness and daughter spent the week-end at home. They are employed at Kingsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ely and son, of St. Charles, were dinner guests of Mrs. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eldridge, Sunday.

Mrs. Gentry, of Knoxville, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burchette.

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News and Shorts

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—with—
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—with—
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News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, September 15 - 16
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News From
OAK HILL

Palmer Gillenwater and Carlyle Fannon went to Pennington on business Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Fannon has returned from Amarillo, Texas, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Davis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert, August 30, a ten-pound son, named Roy Everette.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lambert, of Dayton, Ohio, have been visiting Hubert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lambert.

Wedding bells have been ringing around Oak Hill. Miss Pauline Fletcher and Mr. Carlie Robbins motored to Harlan and were married recently.

Work on Paul Rasnic's new barn is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Fannon announce the birth of a son on August 19th, to whom has been given the name David Pearl.

The people of this community were saddened to learn of the death of Pvt. Carl Newberry, somewhere in France.

Jackie Mullins has returned from Canada to enter school at Pennington High.

Echol Livingstone has received word that his brother, Marcelle, has been wounded somewhere in the Pacific.

Misses Carnelle and Aleen Livingstone entertained some of their friends Tuesday night. Those present were Misses Margaret and Clara Rasnic, Mabel Gillenwaters, Nona Munsey and Verna Million; Messrs. Leon Ball, Guy Harvey, Clarence Bledsoe and James Ward. All report a good time.

Aleen Livingstone has returned to Trenton, Ga., where she will enter school.

Carnelle Livinstone is home again after a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Pat Wheeler, of Trenton, Ga.

Rev. George Gibson preached a very interesting sermon, Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Light ,of Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Munsey.

CORRECTION

The Office of Price Administration, Roanoke District Office, issues the following correction regarding point values on butter:

The point value charts effective September 3, 1944, carry a point- value of 20 points per pound on creamery butter. After the charts went to the printers on August 22nd sales reports indicated that the allocation of 95,000,000 pounds by War Food Administration for September will be adequate with the point value fixed at 16 points per pound. Therefore, the point value of creamery butter is set at 16 for September.

Middlesboro Daily News Changes Stockholders

The Middlesboro Daily News, published at Middlesboro, Ky., has changed stockholders, according to information published in the Sept. 6th issue of the News.

Controlling interest in the News has been purchased by a number of Middlesboro citizens from the Nixon family, of Indiana. Those participating are: S. A. Mars, Dr. J. H. Brocks, Dr. A. G. Barton, Neil G. Barry, Wayland Smith, E. A. Russell, H. C. Williams, Dr. U. G. Brummett, Dr. C. K. Brosheer, and Mitchell Alexander.

The holdings of Dr. Kincaid and Dr. H. C. Chance, Cumberland Gap, Tenn., will be retained by them in the reorganization of the company. They have a substantial interest in the Daily News since Dr. Kincaid negotiated its purchase from Fred D. Hart, Jr., in 1920.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, Sptember 10. Theme: "Lighting Candles In the Dark". Special music by the choir; also by Miss Virginia Fry as soloist.

Sunday evening. Theme: "Making Life Interesting". At 6:45, preceding the sermon, there will be a meeting of Intermediate and Young People's Departments.

Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at Big Stone Gap, the Big Stone Gap District Rally will be held. Every pastor of the District, with some of his leaders, are expected to be present.

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference conducted last Sunday night, splendid reports were made by heads of the various organizations of the church. The following men were elected on the Board of Stewards: W. P. Kelly, U. G. Flanary, O. A. Vaughan, Ellis Clark, J. M. Johnston.

The Conference voted unanimously to increase the pastor's salary, and a special request to the cabinet for his reappointment as pastor for the ensuing year.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

News From
JONESVILLE

Bonnie Views

The revival services at Mt. Hope, conducted by the Rev. Butler and Rev. Hobart Martin, are being continued through this week. Large crowds have attended and there have been a number of conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, who are each employed in Eastern Virginia, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Osborne, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams left Saturday morning for their home in Portsmouth, Va., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roop also other relatives.

Milford Roop, of the U. S. Navy, arrived- Saturday afternoon for an eight-day furlough with his parents and relatives here.

Miss Maude Kinser opened her school here August 31, with her usual crowd of youngsters in attendance. Other Route 4 teachers are Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe, who goes to Ben Hur, and Mrs. Mae Cecil Orr, who goes to Maple Hill.

Much sadness was felt in our community in the recent death of Mrs. Sam Brewer, who had been ill several weeks.

Misses Ruby and Georgianna Ball visited relatives in Appalachia and Haysi over the week-end, then left the first of the week for their places of employment, Ruby to take charge of her classes at Delmar, Delaware, and Georgianna to Anna State Hospital, Anna, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hackney and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Byington over the week-end.

Mrs. Rosa Cooney was in Pennington, Saturday, visiting the Fair.

Bishop James Cannon Dies In Chicago, Wed.

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., 79, Methodist churchman who gained national prominence through his work for the defeat of Alfred E. Smith for the presidency in 1928, died Wednesday in Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

The bishop was attending a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League, an organization in which he was active for years, when he became ill and was removed from his hotel to the hospital.

I HAVE THE BEST JOB IN THE WORLD

By Georgianna Ball

The following article, written by Miss Georgianna Ball, a Lee County girl, will doubtless be of interest to her friends here.

Miss Ball is a graduate of Jonesville High School, and of Berea College. She received her A.B. Degree in Psychology in 1941, and the M.A. Degree from McMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill., in 1944. She is now employed by the Department of Welfare at the Anna State Hospital, at Anna, Ill.

The other day an employee asked, in an awed whisper, "Is it true that the psychologist can look at you and tell what you've eaten?" That exemplifies the attitude of a great many laymen; either they look blank, or frightened, or say brightly, "Oh, you take I.Q.'s, what's mine?" Psychologists are concerned with intelligence, of course; but only as it is an integral part of the total personality. Because my work is rather unusual, in a comparatively new field, this brief description is given: Position, psychologist in a state hospital. Principal duties: first, to obtain an evaluation of each incoming patora. Second to evaluate therapy tient's native intelligence, efficiency level, and personality facresults in terms of mental efficiency "before and after". Third, to interview each patient before discharge. Fourth, psychotherapy, the attempt to help patients solve personal problems and to adjust in a way acceptable to society as well as to themselves.

As I read J. Clyde Wheeler's excellent article in the December Alumnus I was impressed by the similiarity between his work and mine. That may sound fantastic, comparing a minister of the church with a psychologist in a hospital for the mentally ill. Let me quote from his article: "helping make life over . . . help many people solve personal problems . . . share with and talk with people in every walk of life . . . " Helping make life over is an apt phrase to cover all mental hygiene work. We deal with lives that have been wrecked, or stalled, or limped along on half power, or perhaps just worn out. We attempt to rebuild, along the same lines, of necessity, but minimize the parts that can never function well, and make others stronger. If Jim cannot keep his emotional equilibrium and continue his work as a bookkeeper, we encourage him to go to a farm or a machine shop. If Joe is bewildered by the noise and confusion of the machine shop, we send him to the farm to do simple tasks under careful supervision.

The many reasons for feeling that this is the best job in the world can be expressed in one inclusive statement, and again I quote the Reverend Mr. Wheeler: "Trying to take people as they are and where they are, and help them find their way to what they should be". To us, what they should be means happy, well-adjusted individuals who make the most of the personal assets they have—their interest in others, their knowledge of fruit farming, or their mechanical ability. We meet people from every walk of life, from bootblacks to college professors to returned service men and women. We play checkers with them, dance with them, hear their family troubles, on occasion lecture the families—and, not infrequently, discover that the wrong member of the group is our patient! For example, there is Mr. Wesley. He has reared a large family, who have now brought their own progeny home to papa. At the time he came to us, he was driving 75 miles to and from work each day, spending eight hours in a war plant, then gathering his crops until the wee small hours. In his home were sixteen people, none working or helping with the farm chores. He also supported and cared for an 88-year-old mother in another home. He says, "I thought I was being good to my children, but I guess I wasn't—they're all worthless now. I threatened to shoot myself to try to scare them into doing something, but it didn't work. They sent me here and went on sitting around."

We live in a world of contrasts. Tragedy and romance, pathos and humor, the sordid and the magnificent, walk hand in hand through hospital wards. The brilliant conversationalist, the man who has visited most of the countries of the world, the man who discusses medical problems with his physician, has the bed beside Charlie, who doesn't know his own name and who would walk into the wall if not stopped. The minister and the convict peel potatoes from the same pan. Wingfoot Lou seems ready to collapse at 3:00 P. M., but jitterbugs with abandon at the dance that same evening. The patients also appreciate differences, and put them into words:

"Yes, this is the place of places,
It would make you laugh—and cry.
Men that's going to live forever,
Others wishing they could die.
Men that's good, and men that's wicked,
Gentle men, and men that kill,
And we all live here together,
In the Bug House on the hill.

There are those with hopes prevailing,
Others sunk in grim despair.
Some are weeping ,some are wailing,
Some are pulling out their hair.
There are those that sit inactive,
Others not a moment still,
And I listen to their troubles,
In the Bug House on the hill."

Incidentally there are a few terms sacred to patients, which no outsider dare use: bughouse, crazy, insane, for example. Employees say primly, "hospital" and "mentally ill".

Other contrasts are those between our patients on the day of admission and the day of discharge. To us, these are the most exciting—in fact, our reason for existing here. To have contributed in any way to a recovery such as Melva's, who remarks that she was "plenty crazy" three weeks ago, is enough to give the entire staff a glow of achievement and personal satisfaction in a job well done.

In this world of contrasts the values you "normal" people accept are changed. A new suit is often less important than a cigarette. Making a bed is a small task, to you; but to Renaldo, who has been too apathetic to eat, it is a major achievement.

You automatically walk across the room; yet, what if you had been paralyzed for a month? Those few steps would be a triumphal march.

A fascinating side of our work is the research in various fields, particularly the relation between physical and mental illness. Amazing progress is being made in the field of mental hygiene; new discoveries every day; new theories tried out and proven correct or discarded; and we are in on the ground floor. We see the first intimation that insufficient theelin is related to chizophrenia; that a diseased ovary may produce a maniac reaction, and that artificial convulsions combat epilepsy. In short, we se foundations laid for the enlightened psychiatry of the future.

The gargantuan task facing us is the education of the public—families, friends, and neighbors to understand that our people are still people, even as you and I, and to think, with Melva and Mr. Wesley and Renaldo, "There, but for the grace of God, go I". Every day sees some patient returned to the institution because his wife or neighbors were afraid of him, were nagging or oversolicitous or indifferent. This morning Gladys, a beautiful young girl, came back to us. "If I stay home I'll break again . . . Mother won't let me out of her sight. She won't let me look for a job without her, and I couldn't take a job unless she could sit and watch me every minute . . . I have more freedom here." So I close with an appeal to you, as leaders in your various communities, to accept Gladys and others like her as naturally as you would if they were returning from a general hospital after pneumonia. If you do that, you will make this best of all jobs even better; and, more important, you will do a great service to the mentally ill of your nation—the mentally ill whose numbers will be multiplied as our service men come home from war.

Feathers Coaching Light, Fast Football Squad

Beatty Feathers' latest responsibility as coach is the twenty-nine fast, underage freshmen and sophs, and a new T-formation schooled coaching staff at N. C. State College's Wolfpack, Raleigh, N. C.

Feathers is a former outfielder on the Pennington Gap team of the Lonesome Pine League, as well as former Tennessee and Chicago Bear star.

His wife was formerly Miss Ines Williams, daughter of Mrs. Iva Williams, of Pennington Gap.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Eddie Hobbs

Eddie Lee Hobbs, 53 years of age, died at his home near Pennington Gap, Tuesday, September 5th.

Funeral services were held from the Tabernacle at Woodway today at 2:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Clinton Green. Burial followed in the Odd Fellows Cemetery nearby.

Mr. Hobbs is survived by three children, Jessie, Billy Jean and Eddie Lee, Jr.; also by his father, James Floyd Hobbs; and six brothers, Bradley, Ollie, Robert, Johnny, of Pennington Gap; Ballard, of Kingsport; and Union, of Surgoinsville, Tenn.

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The 23rd Psalm A Safe Investment

Mrs. Chas. C. Carr

The 23rd Psalm has been read in more prisons, recited at more funerals, read in more hospitals, and marked by more mothers and fathers in their children's Bibles than any other piece of literature.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

"Want What?"

1. I shall not want rest, for "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures".

2. I shall not want drink, for "He leadeth me beside the still waters".

3. I shall not want forgiveness, for "He restoreth my soul".

4. I shall not want a guide, for "He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name sake".

5. I shall not want companionship, for "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for Thou art with me".

6. I shall not want food, for "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies".

7. I shall not want comfort, for "Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me".

8. I shall not want joy, for "Thou anointest my head with oil".

9. I shall not want anything, for "My cup runneth over".

10. I shall not want anything in this life, for "Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life".

11. I shall not want anything in the life to come, for "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever".

To understand the 23rd Psalm we must study the life of the Shepherd and, too, we should know something about the sheep fold. David, the author of the 23rd Psalm, was a shepherd, so he knew the life of a shepherd, and he also knew what a sheep fold is. The sheep fold has no door, but it has an opening about two feet wide and four feet high. There are two rocks left sticking out on the outside and two on the inside. Those are to lay the alpine stock on, the shepherds' crook that a shepherd always carries. The stock is seven feet long and has a big crook on the end. This crook is big enough to slip over the lamb's neck. The shepherd can reach over the bank with this long cane and jerk the lamb out of the ditch. It has a metal knob and is left rough on the end and is used to kill the animals that try to molest the sheep. About eight inches above thi s metal knob is a knife-like razor blade. If a sheep gets tangled up in the briars, the shepherd will take it and cut the sheep loose and pick the briars out of the wool.

When David said "Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me", he was right, because the staff is an enemy to the wolves and a friend to sheep.

The staff is used to guide the sheep through the dark and rough places, and that is what David meant when he said: "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me".

It is also an alarm clock. If a sheep tries to get out at night, it has to go over the shepherd, who lies in the opening or doorway. The shepherd has his alpine stock lying across him at night, and when the sheep tries to get out, it will knock the crook down and awaken the shepherd, and if a wolf is after the sheep, the shepherd will take the stock and fight for the sheep. It is a lot of comfort to the sheep to know that the shepherd will fight for him.

When Jesus said "I am the door" He meant it literally—that we can't get in or out without going over Him. He is the door. There is no other way of getting in or out of the kingdom of God except through Hm. If a sheep shepherd, and if a sheep gete out it must go over the the door.

The shepherd always carries with him whatever is necessary to care for the sheep — such things as hot water bottles, olive oil and some digitalis. Those are used to treat snake bite.

The shepherd will count the sheep every night and examine them one by one. A snake will bite the sheep in the head, around the eyes on on the nose, and if the eyes are red and swollen, he knows that the sheep was snake bitten, so he takes the oil and anoints the sheep, and that is what David meant when he said "He anointeth my head with oil".

The sheep must have still water to drink from, because if it drinks from running water the water will run into the nose and cause sinus trouble, and that is what David meant when he said "He leadeth me beside the still waters."

The shepherd carries with him a cup for the sheep to drink from that is blinded by snake bite. When the sheep puts its nose into the cup to take a drink the water runs over the edges, and that is what David meant when he said "My cup runneth over".

And if a sheep goes astray the shepherd will go after it. If it has spoiled someone's garden, the shepherd will pay the price. This is called the act of restoration.

Jesus has paid the price for us because we have forfeited our right to live by trespassing in the devil's territory, and that is what David meant when se said "He restoreth my soul".

The shepherd will lead the sheep in green pastures and not in poison weeds. Did you ever see a hungry sheep lie down? It is always a full sheep, and that is what David meant when he said "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures".

News From NAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris and daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Langley and Mrs. Felix Langley are visiting relatives in Estancio, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Depew and family, of Hubbard Springs, spent the week-end with Mrs. Depew's sister, Mrs. Atha Sumner.

Elmer Hensley, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samp Hensley.

Misses Gladys, Flora and Ruby Ely spent the week-end with relatives in Kentucky.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kin Hensley, a son, to whom has been given the name Walter Carson.

Mrs. Martah Wolfe, of Flatwood, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ruth Ely was the guest of Miss Betty Ingle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arney Ramsey and Mar y Rose Gilliam, of Flatwood, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Mary Watkins.

Sam and Gill Hensley, of Sampson, Ky., spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Gill Hensley.

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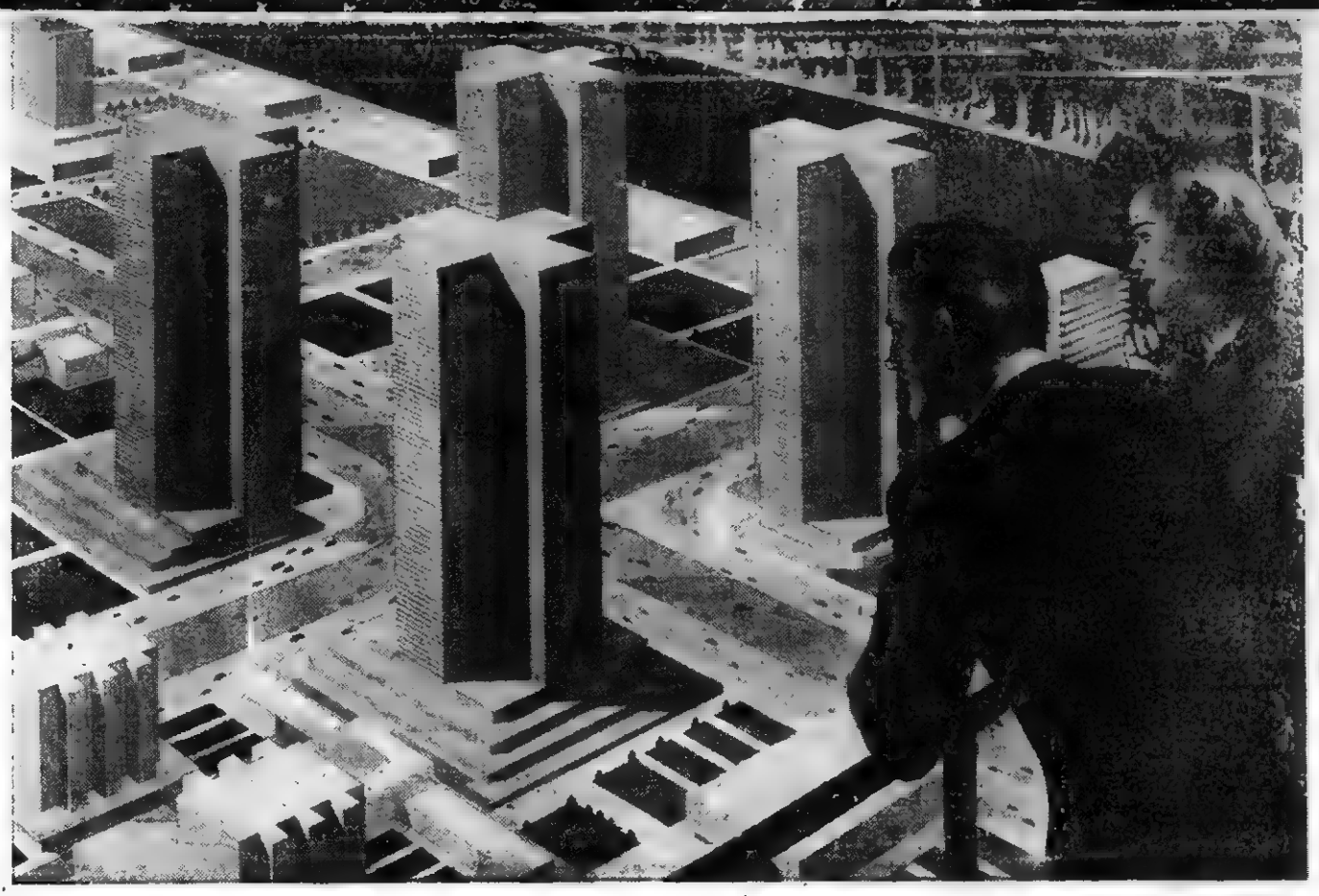

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We'll need money to "cushion" the change-over from wartime production to peacetime production. We'll need it to create markets for post-war goods . . . keep factory wheels turning . . . prevent depression.

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Social and Personal

Back In States

Tech. Sgt. Vincent Tiller, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mrs. Mary Tiller and the late T. B. Tiller, is back in the States after serving two years in Iran. Sgt. Tiller is now at Washington, D. C.

Teaching

Miss Eloise (Boots) Richards has accepted a position as teacher in the public school at Lyle, Tenn., just outside Nashville. She left Saturday for her new field.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronce Johnson, of Kingston, Tenn., and Mrs. Roger Rector, Harrogate, Tenn., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. King, last week.

Coming to Virginian Theatre, St. Charles, Va., Wednesday and Thursday, September 20 - 21, "Address Unknown", with Paul Lukas and Carl Esmond. Be sure you see it!

Joseph (Scotty) Dowling, a student of L. M. U., spent last week as the guest of Bob Tipton. Dowling left for his home in Katonah, N. Y., last Thursday.

Jenelle Howard and Pauline Anderson are home from L.M.U., after attending summer school.

Mrs. Maude Fletcher Brown returned last week from Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Iva Williams returned last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Beatty Feathers, and family, of Boone, N. C.

Miss Cornie Orr and nephew, Dickie Orr., of Oak Ridge, Tenn., were here last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and small daughter, of Kingsport, Tenn., were guests of Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bailey, last week.

Miss Irene Russell, of Bristol, visited relatives and friends here last week-end.

Drucilla King, a student nurse at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, is home on vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King.

Masonic Lodge Goes To A Party

Monday night, September 4, Mr. W. T. ("Uncle Tom") Hall leaned back in his armchair, smoked contentedly, happy in the thought that his 89th birthday anniversary had found him hale, happy, hearty and "going strong".

Then men friends began to arrive, and by the time the evening was over Mr. Hall had thoroughly enjoyed a surprise birthday party, carefully planned by his wife, daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Daugherty, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lattie Hall. All the guests were members of the Masonic Lodge, with the exceptoin of Mrs. Etta Green, who represented her husband, the late J. W. Green, a special friend of Mr. Hall and co-worker with him in Masonry.

Following the refreshments, Mr. Hall opened and displayed the nice gifts presented him by the guests, who, in addition to members of the family, were:

Rev. P. R. Stubbs, B. H. Wainscott, A. C. Shelton, Dr. M. H. Robbins, S. F. Hughes, Jake Chinsky, Jack Pearce, Charlie Newman, Robert David, Elmo David, Wilbur Daugherty, Dr. G. B. Seitzler, W. R. Fletcher, R. C. ("Doc") Parsons, J. E. Laningham, J. V. Kelly, Lattie Hall, and Mrs. Green.

A. H. Hurd and two daughters, Eloise and Mrs. Clifford Trent, Mr. Trent and daughter, Brenda, former residents of Pennington Gap and now of Kingsport, were visiting her Monday.

Seaman 1-C. Denver Goins is here from Rhode Island for a 26-day furlough. He has been in service more than a year, and this is his first visit home in eleven months. He recently arrived in the States from Newfoundland in the North Atlantic.

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June Bledsoe, of Pattonsville, visited Jenelle Howard last week.

N. & W. Engineer Injured In Fall

O. T. Smith, of Bristol, was picking apples at his home Monday when he fell, suffering a compound fracture of a leg.

Mr. Smith, who is night engineer on the Norfolk & Western Railroad, is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Harr, this city.

Bread making is one of the most ancient of human arts.

Mrs. J. W. Colgan, of St. Louis, has been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Galloway.

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Mrs. V. M. Pence and mother visited at the home of W. P. Allen, at Gibson Station; Mrs. Maude Hobbs and Mrs. Cleo Chandler, at Middlesboro, last week.

Mrs. Goodwin Holmes and children, who have been spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gibson, left for Arlington, Va., Friday, where they will make their home.

The Pugh Twins At Home

Edsel and Henry Pugh, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pugh, arrived at their home here Wednesday morning. Edsel, who is a ministerial student of Lynchburg College, has been serving as pastor of the Christian Church at Martinsville, and otherwise engaged in religious activities, and Henry has been undergoing medical treatment at the University Hospital at Charlottesville. He is reported much improved.

After a brief vacation and rest here, Edsel will return to Lynchburg College.

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Guadalcanal Veteran Back At Home

Sgt. L. J. Stewart, U.S.M.C., has been visiting friends and relatives in Pennington Gap. He has been in the Pacific and Solomons area for two years, and is now enjoying a 30-day furlough. His home is in Harlan.

Good News From Howard Carter

Howard Carter, son of Mrs. Lillie Carter, of Pennington Gap, writes his mother the encouraging message that he is well and getting along first rate. Howard is warrant office in the U. S. Army, somewhere overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brooks and daughters, Mildred and Dorthey, and Mrs. Bertha Nevils and daughter, Deanne, of Harrogate, Tenn., attended the Lee County Fair. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brooks, of Pennington Gap.

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Mrs. J. H. Hall, of Dublin, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Jr.

Bible Class Has Enjoyable Evening

Mrs. D. H. Stallard and Mrs. Flora Russell entertained the Ladies' Bible Class and their teacher, Mr. Creech, also the pastor, Rev. Mehaffey, at the Stallard home last Tuesday evening. A brief devotional led by Mrs. Creech, a business session, games, contests and refreshments made an enjoyable evening.

Spends Furlough In Distant Land

Cpl. Doyle W. Carter, with the Troop Carrier Group in New Guinea, recently spent a 15-day furlough in Australia.

Cpl. Carter is the son of Mr. H. D. Carter and the late Martha Carter, of Blackwater, Va. He entered service in March, 1943, and received his basic training at Miami Beach, Fla. From there he was transferred to Camp Lee, Va., and in October he was moved to New Guinea from San Francisco, Calif.

He attended Blackwater High School, and prior to his induction was employed by Tennessee Eastman Corporation at Kingsport, Tenn. A sister, Hazle W. Carter, S. 1-C., has been in the WAVES since April, 1944, and is stationed at Pensacola, Fla.

Staff Sgt. Lawrence Robbins Back Home

Staff Sgt. Lawrence D. Robbins, of Pennington Gap, is now back in the States from Italy, where he has been on active duty sixteen months. He was crew chief on a B-17 Flying Fortress, and has been sent back to the States as instructor on B-29. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Robbins.

"Going Strong" In College Work

Henderson P. Graham, son of Bradley P. Graham, is now an enlisted student of Hiwassee College at Madisonville, Tenn. Henderson writes that he likes it there very much, is carrying five subjects and getting along with them fine.

SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT CONVENED AT JONESVILLE, MONDAY

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gone thus far unsolved, and has been continued to the December term of Court.

Those serving on the grand jury were: J. M. Weston, foreman; Harvey Chadwell, Alton Roop, W. A. Laningham, Ross Myers, and Roy Rasnic.

Criminal Court will begin Monday, September 11, with all misdemeanors heard on that date, and all felonies have been set for trial throughout the balance of the week, and the beginning of the week of September 20.

"German Soldier Is No Superman", Says G. I.

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations.—Pvt. Marshall Fleenor, of St. Charles, Va., saw several weeks of rugged fighting in France before being forced out of the fighting with a wound.

Pvt. Fleenor was wounded by a shell fragment in the left thigh while his outfit was undergoing a terrific shelling near a French town. He participated in a good deal of hand-to-hand fighting with the Nazi troops.

"The German soldier is well trained," said Pvt. Fleenor, "but he certainly isn't the superman he's cracked up to be. One look at the cold steel of a bayonet and he folds up completely."

Pvt. Fleenor is the son of Mr. George Fleenor, of St. Charles. He has completely recovered from his injury and has been returned to duty.

Former Pennington Hdw. Employee Wins Air Medal

Staff Sgt. Frank M. Hawks, husband of Mrs. Ada Carroll Hawks, of Pennington Gap, an engineer-gunner on a B-24 Liberator, has been awarded the Air Medal.

Sgt. Hawks entered service April 2, 1943, and at the time was employed by the Pennington Hardware Company. He received his wings at Laredo, Texas, and attended airplane mechanics school at Keesler Field, Miss. He is a graduate of Pennington High School.

Don Napier spent last week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Card, and family, of Loyall, Ky.

W. B. Merriman

W. B. Merriman, for many year a resident of Jonesville, died suddenly at his home Saturday afternoon, September 2, at the age of 82. He was a Justice of the Peace for Jonesville District.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday morning, September 5th, at 10:00 o'clock, with burial following in the cemetery at Flatwood. Committal services were in charge of the Masons.

Mr. Merriman is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Carter and Miss Mary Merriman.

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Socialization Of Power

By JOHN E. DAVIS

WHILE the electric power industry remains predominantly under private ownership and management, a considerable segment is now conducted by Federal or local public bodies. High wartime taxation has given an artificial advantage to public power agencies (like T.V.A.) which escape government taxes, since up to 25 per cent of the gross revenue of private companies now goes to pay taxes.

This abnormal tax advantage, if continued, will threaten the survival of private enterprise in the power industry, as well as others. During the war, when the demand for power has risen sharply to new peak levels, greatly increased sales have tended to offset some of the unfavorable factors in the situation confronting the private utilities. When the war ends, however, the issue of further socialization of the electric power industry will again become a live one.

The private utilities (such as Old Dominion Power Company) have achieved a splendid war record, but so long as they remain subject to burdensome and highly discriminatory taxation, as compared with public power agencies, and to competition from subsidized Government projects, they are placed at an unfair disadvantage.

The threat facing the private utility companies is coming into the open. The tax-paying public is beginning to realize that the private utility company pays very high taxes from which public power facilities are largely free, and that some public power projects enjoy the free use of Government funds.

Fair-minded citizens see the injustice of this situation. A growing number of them are beginning to understand that socialization of the power industry will be followed by socialization of other essential industries.

This dangerous socialistic process (imported from central Europe) means an expansion of bureaucracy. It means also that these essential industries become political machines as fast as they are socialized.

When this happens, efficient operation, first-class service and low rates cease to be. But the tax burden becomes heavier and heavier on the individual, and he has less and less freedom to choose his own way of life.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

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At 55 miles, sing—
"I'm But a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home".
At 65 miles, sing—
"Nearer, My God, to Thee".
At 75 miles, sing—
"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder I'll Be There".
At 85 miles, sing—
"Lord, I'm Coming Home".

The Lights Went Out

Last Sunday night after church services had closed, and the people had congregated at the door for the customary greetings, asking each other how they were, etc., very suddenly the lights went out, and the congregation departed their various ways in darkness. Oh well, not so bad, after all—it was time to go home anyway, and MOST all the people will be seeing each other through the week.

Did You Know

G. W. ("Uncle George") Barlow observed his 89th birthday anniversary Wednesday, September 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelburne have moved into an apartment over D. Cury's Store, adjoining the apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cowles Kelly.

Miss Rebecca Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fry, has accepted a position as typist with the FHA in Washington, D. C. She will attend school in Washington, while her sister, Virginia,

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DOWN ON THE FARM

Conservation Is Increased Under AAA In War Time

Farmers in Lee County carried out approved conservation practices encouraged under the AAA Agricultural [illegible] Program on 86.% of the county's cropland during 1943, according to information released by members of the county AAA committee.

Information has been compiled for Lee County from a State report issued by the State AAA Committee at Blacksburg. The amount of cropland in the county in the program during 1943 was 34.8% greater than the average during the four years 1936-39.

"The increase in AAA conservation practices in this county since 1936 shows that farmers realize the necessity of preserving and increasing the fertility of their soil," Mr. F. K. Hyatt said. "The record made in producing to meet the nation's wartime needs would not have been possible if our soil hadn't been in condition for all-out production when we needed it the most. When the war came, farmers were ready for peak production. Conservation measures of past years have had much to do with the increase we have attained."

Mrs. Prudence Hickam and daughter, Velma, of Richmond, Va., are visiting friends and relatives in Lee County this week.

Mrs. Charles Adams, of Fairmont, W. Va., was in town the first of the week, having come to attend the funeral of Mrs. John S. McNiel, at Jonesville.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending Sept. 10th, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	83	64	.00
5	86	64	.45
6	81	[illegible]	.00
7	82	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	75	[illegible]	.00
9	75	61	.00
10	75	[illegible]	.00

J. H. Bailey Leaves KU; Succeeded By Asher

New Mountain Division Manager Will Assume Duties Immediately

Pineville, Ky., Sept. 13.—J. H. Bailey, for many years Division Manager of the Kentucky Utilities, with headquarters at Pineville, has just announced his resignation, and will form a coal sales agency.

When seen today Mr. Bailey advised that he would maintain his office in Pineville, and will, of course, continue to live here, for which his many friends are indeed glad.

R. M. Watt, president of Kentucky Utilities Company, expressed his very deep regret that Mr. Bailey is leaving his company. Said Mr. Watt. "Mr. Bailey has been with us for 21 years. He started with me as a civil engineer and helped to survey and construct transmission lines, substations and other facilities throughout Eastern Kentucky. When I left Pineville 12 years ago, I appointed John in my place as division manager. Since that time he has been in direct charge of all of our Mountain Division properties, extending from London and Somerset through Pineville, Middlesboro and Harlan and on into the properties of Old Dominion Power Company in the western part of Virginia.

"Even though John will no longer be connected with the division operation, we are glad to announce that Coal Sales Agency, which he will organize, will act as procurement agent for coal required by Kentucky Utilities Company in Eastern Kentucky. Our association with John will, therefore, be continued."

Mr. Bailey advised that at an early date a statement will be made regarding the formation of his own company.

Mr. Watt has announced the appointment of Howard B. Asher as the company's Mountain Division manager, effective immediately.

Asher came to the company from the University of Kentucky in 1924, when he was graduated. During the last twenty years he has worked in the Pineville generating plant and in the company's engineering department. He has been division engineer since 1933 and assistant division manager for the last year. In connection with the appointment, Mr. Watt said:

"Howard Asher has been well seasoned by actual experience to assume the responsibilities which he takes over in his larger job. I have known him personally since he became connected with our company and I have every confidence he will continue to render our customers in the Mountain Division the best of service and every consideration. It is a great pleasure to me to see one of our home town boys build himself up through hard work to such a responsible position."

Asher states that no changes in organization or otherwise are contemplated. Division headquarters will remain in Pineville, where Mr. Asher makes his home with his wife and two children.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday Morning, September 17. Text: "The Master is come and calleth for thee." Special music—"Jesus Saviour Pilot Me", by Hopper; Mrs. C. W. Adams, soloist.

Sunday evening: Sermon by Jimmy Shoupe, who has only recently been recommended for a license to preach. Young Mr. Shoupe lives at Big Stone Gap. He is just back from an international conference for youth at Columbus, Ohio.

This will be Young People's Night, and the young people will occupy the front seats.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

Miss Ida Gish and mother left Friday morning to visit Radford and other points.

Registrants Inducted Sept. 6, Local Board 1

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., lists the following registrants who have passed pre-induction examination, and who left for induction September 6, 1944:

Army:
Elmer Grant Stanley, R 1, Ewing; Clarence Ramey, R 4, Jonesville; Onis Conely Kinwer, R 2, Jonesville; Zenis Rex Yeary, R 2, Jonesville; Chadwell Rhymer, Gibson Station; Elisha Profit Roark, R 2, Rose Hill; James Elmer Huskey, Jonesville; Pearl McDonald, Hagan; Clarence Samuel Ball, Gibson Station; Everet Patton Garrett, Ben Hur; Ralph Howard Leffler, R 2, Jonesville; Roy Lee Blankenship, R 3, Jonesville; Curtis Clark Lee, Rose Hill.

Navy:
C. N. Hamilton Warf, R 1, Ewing; Oscar Robert Ingle, Jonesville; Clyde Benton Edwards, R 4, Jonesville; Hugh Guyton Senters, Gibson Station; Ervin Clyde Bledsoe, Jr., Jonesville; Ralph Donald Russell, Blackwater; Alfred Earl Sampson, Jonesville; James Veta Carter (Buster Hall), R 4, Jonesville.

High School Teachers' Meeting, September 16

A meeting of high school teachers of Lee County will be held at Jonesville High School Auditorium, Saturday, September 16, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

The theme of the meeting will be "Guidance for High School Students". This theme will be discussed by Fred Wygal, Supervisor of Adult Education, State Department of Education of Virginia, who will be the principal speaker at the meeting. The following program will be carried out:

Invocation.............L. D. Perkins
Song—America .... Audience
Welcome.....................O. M. Hyatt
Response...............W. H. Starnes
Special Music—Directed by Mrs. R. C. Carter.
Address—"Guidance For High School Students...Fred Wygal
Appointment of Committees ....C. R. Sprinkle
Noon
Announcements....S. J. Shelburne
Organization and Committee Reports.............C. R. Sprinkle
Round Table Discussion—
"Guidance", led by John A. Richmond.

Elementary teachers' meeting will be held at a later date.

P. T. A. Sponsors "Get Acquainted" Meeting

Sponsored by the P. T. A., a "Get Acquainted" meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, September 19, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The purpose is to establish a closer acquaintance and understanding between the parents and teachers. This occasion will be strictly informal. Special music will be rendered, with Mrs. Arthur Burchette in charge. Refreshments will be served.

Every teacher, parent and patron of our school are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pres.

Revival Services To Be Held At Monarch

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church at Monarch, Sunday, September 24th. Speakers will be C. W. Dickerson, a returned missionary, who spent three years and three months in Brazil (South America).

Come and hear this great man of God expound the Holy Scriptures. Evening services at 7:00 o'clock.

E. B. Herndon, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Statzer, for many years residents of Pennington Gap, have moved to St. Paul.

Cosmopolitan Describes His Death

LT. C. H. HENDERSON, JR.

Those who knew Lt. C. H. Henderson, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson, Sr., of Bonny Blue, were saddened at the news of his death in action overseas on June 30.

The graphic story of his heroism and death is described in two issues of Cosmopolitan, the last one in September. The story is written by Albert Q. Maisel, magazine writer, who quotes one of Henderson's doctor companions as telling the story of the young lieutenant's death.

His friends, we feel sure, will want to avail themselves of the August and September issues of Cosmopolitan, carrying the story.

Brother Of Mrs. W. D. Harr Dies In Bristol

Otis T. Smith, 45, a fireman for the Norfolk & Western Railroad, died at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 12th, a week after he fell from an apple tree at his home on the Three Spring pike. Death was due to an infection which set up in a leg broken in the fall.

Mr. Smith was a brother of Mrs. W. D. Harr, of Pennington Gap. Other survivors are: his widow, the former Miss Ruby Cregor; one son, Richard Smith; three sisters, Mrs. Bruce Harr and Mrs. John Barb, of Bristol; and Mrs. W. L. Wade, of Lasker, N. C.; and two brothers, O. W. and Claude Smith, both of Bristol.

D. W. Kelly Graduate NTS for Storekeepers

Duty orders to sea or to some shore station now await Bluejacket Durand W. Kelly, 31, of Pennington Gap, Va., a recent graduate of the Naval Training School for storekeepers at the Toledo, Ohio, Naval Armory.

Selected to attend the specialty school on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores, the newly graduated man has completed a course of study that included property and financial accounting, typewriting, English and correspondence.

District Meeting of Odd Fellows At Rose Hill

There will be a district meeting of Odd Fellows at Weston Lodge No. 173, Rose Hill, Va., on the night of October 7, 1944.

All members and past members of Weston Lodge are urgently requested to be present.

There will be some initiatory degree work and also the first degree will be given. The degree team of St. Charles and Pennington Lodge will confer the work.

As a special feature there will be music rendered by the Clark family of Leona Mines, with their electric guitars. The lodge promises to serve some refreshments.

I, as your District Deputy Grand Master of Lee County, ask each lodge to send a delegation to this meeting.

Ellis Roberts, D.D.G.M.

Miss Sue Olinger has returned to Winston-Salem, N. C., to resume her teaching in the commercial department of the high school there.

LOCAL BOARD No. 1 LISTS REGISTRANTS FOR MONTH OF AUG.

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., lists the following men who, having become 18 years of age, registered during the month of August, 1944:

Paul D. Crumley, Ewing; George Howard Lowe, R 1, Rose Hill; Carlo Price Harber, Rose Hill; Curtis Clark Lee, R 2, Rose Hill; Robert E. Lee, R 1, Rose Hill; Clyde Fuson Thomas, R 1, Gibson Station; Joseph Franklin Hensley, R 2, Jonesville; Oran Malon Collins, R 1, Jonesville; Claude Rhea Sexton, R 1, Jonesville; Clarence Lee Johnson, R 4, Jonesville; James Veta Carter (Buster Hall), R 4, Jonesville; Dorris Collins, R 4, Jonesville; Emory Rose Eldridge, Rose Hill; Herman Henry Mink, Ewing; Eulis Sexton, R 1, Jonesville; James Blaine Yeary, R 4, Jonesville.

Local Soldier Awarded Combat Decoration

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Private First Class James H. Boone, of Leona Mines, Va., has been cited by his regiment of the Third "Marne" Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy while serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Completes Training As Aviation Ordnanceman

Curtis N. Evans, Seaman Second Class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans, of St. Charles, has completed the course of training as Aviation Ordnanceman at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Evans, who in civilian life was store manager for the St. Charles Grocery & Feed Co., enlisted in service in Roanoke, Va., February 23, 1944, and took his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Rev. Shaddon To Conduct Revival At St. Charles

Rev. Hoyt Shaddon, pastor of the Little Church of the Hills and radio preacher, will conduct a two weeks' revival at the Methodist Church of St. Charles, beginning Sunday night, Sept. 17.

Services will be conducted daily at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

C. R. McPherson, Pastor.

WAVE From Pennington On Duty in Washington

Among the Women Reservists now on duty in the Navy Department in Washington, as replacements for men who have been released for duty at sea with the fleet, is Lona Vivian Skaggs, seaman second class, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Skaggs, of Pennington Gap, Va.

Seaman Skaggs, who was formerly an employee of the Blue Diamond Coal Company of Leona Mines, Va., and of the National Fireworks Company of Bristol, received her basic training at Hunter College, The Bronx, N. Y.

First Christian Church

Sunday Morning, September 17. Bible School at 10:00 o'clock, F. M. Smalley, Supt. Worship and communion, 10:45. Sermon subject: "Dedication of Possessions."

Sunday evening: Christian Endeavors meet at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon subject: "Five Minutes After Death." A Christian's plea to come and worship.

W. E. Moore, Pastor.

Six Homes Burn As Block Is Destroyed

Hearing Of Local Option Election Set For Sept. 25

On August 29, 1944, 99 separate petitions, containing over 3,000 names, were filed in the Clerk's office at Jonesville. These petitions asked for an election in Lee County on the following questions:

1. Shall the sale of beer and wine be permitted in said county?

2. Shall the sale of alcoholic beverages, other than beer and wine, be permitted in said county?

This would not affect the sale of liquor in the county at the present time, because the election pertaining to other alcoholic beverages would regulate only the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board stores, and there has never been one in the county.

On Wednesday, September 6, motion was made to dismiss these petitions upon the ground that they did not comply with the statute because the statute created towns with more than 900 population as separate local option units and the petitions filed here covered all of the county, including the Town of Pennington Gap, which was a local option unit under the law. It was argued that to comply with the law separate petitions would have to be filed for the Town of Pennington Gap and the remaining portions of Lee County outside of the town. This motion was made by Fred B. Greear, attorney, who appeared representing citizens of Lee County who are opposed to the election at this time, due to the fact that approximately twenty per cent of the adult population of the county is away from the county because of the war and related services.

The petitioners were represented by E. H. Richmond, attorney, who argued that the petitions as filed complied with the statute. The court overruled the motion.

The question then arose as to whether the petitions contained a sufficient number of the qualified voters of the county. The court interpreted the statute to mean that the petitions must be signed by thirty per cent of the number of people who voted in the 1940 presidential election in Lee County and that these petitioners must be qualified in the 1944 presidential election. It was stated that the burden of proof was upon the petitioners to show that they had complied with the statute. Since they were not in position to state with reference to the signers, time was given to check against the registration and certified list, and the case was set for further hearing on September 25.

Polio Cases In Virginia Reach New High Total

According to an A.P. dispatch from Richmond, dated Sept. 12, Virginia's 480th case of infantile paralysis since June 1 was reported to the Bureau of Communicable Diseases, and 128 of the number have been reported during the first twelve days of September.

The year's total to date is the second highest in the State's history, and this month's total so far is above the 125 reported during the entire month of July.

Some schools in the State have postponed opening, but most are reported in operation. The State Health Department advised against postponement of school openings, but recommended that children be kept out of crowds when not in school.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one who gave flowers, or participated in any way in the funeral of E. L. Harper.

We especially wish to express our appreciation to Estes & Cecil Funeral Home for their courteous service.

(Signed): Robert [illegible]

Money, War Bonds Clothing And Most Household Goods Lost

The Town of St. Charles saw its worst fire since 1927 on Baptist Hill in the west end today, as six homes were destroyed by an uncontrollable conflagration which swept an entire block, sparing only the Baptist Church, which was protected by a change of the winds that had been sweeping long streamers of flame far into nearby homes, stringing the fire on and on over almost a 100-yard radius. The winds, which had apparently been carrying leaping flames up the hill, suddenly changed in an opposite direction as the fire reached the last house in the row, with the church building next on the list.

The home of M. C. Williams and other residences in adjoining blocks were saved by continually saturating the roofs with water.

The local fire department rushed to the scene, the fire, however, getting a pretty good start before it was discovered, had difficulty finding a place in the creek with sufficient water, and then the pumps drew coal debris into the pumps sufficient to clog them, requiring several minutes delay for cleaning. Before they were able to [illegible] Mayor Wheeler stated that fine coal, forming a soft cone on the bottom of the creek, was the cause of the clogging. By this time, however, the flames were out of control until they reached the last house. They traveled so fast in the dry, summer-baked buildings that residents were unable to remove very much of the furnishings from the homes after the second house started flaming.

Many local volunteer fire fighters deserve considerable credit for the assistance they rendered in helping combat the blazes and carrying valuable furnishings to safety.

The fire started in the home of Joe Jones. Unofficial reports reveal that a fire was started in an oil stove to prepare supper, which, while members of the family were out front, blazed up. The Jones family lost most everything they had. They lived in the former Dr. Graham building.

Reginald Wacks, living on the right, saved most of his furnishings. Oswald Hall's home, on the left, suffered almost a complete loss, as Mrs. Hall was able to recover scarcely anything, the fire spread so rapidly. Mr. Hall is now in the Navy, stationed in New York.

Other residences destroyed were those of Mrs. Ruby Wilson, Layman Gilliam, and Lawrence Terry. Many war bonds were burned in the homes, with some money which could not be reached in the frantic efforts to combat the flames.

Fire departments in other towns were summoned to help, but were unable to come because they had fires of their own to fight at the same hour.

The homeless families are finding temporary refuge with relatives and friends until some adjustments can be worked out.

The fire started about 3:30 p. m., and continued for almost an hour and a half. Estimated damaged was from $15,000 to $20,000.

First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning, September 17. Theme: "The Whisper of God." Sunday evening: "Jonah Running With God." This being the third sermon in the series on the book of Jonah.

Training Union Study Course for Juniors, Intermediates and Adults will begin Monday evening, September 18, and continue each evening through Friday, closing with a social Friday evening.

P. E. Stubbs, Pastor.

George S. Roop, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent last week-end here with home folk.

News From
BENEDICT

Miss Dorothy Howard, Stone Creek, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Blanche Witt and daughter, of Jonesville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson here last week.

Mrs. Curtis Ewing, of this place, visited relatives at Stone Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and family attended a singing convention at Woodway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore and children visited relatives at Pine Knot, Ky., last week.

Ora Sturgill, of the U. S. Navy; also Mrs. Sturgill and children, visited relatives here last week.

Howard Yates, a resident of this place, left for the Army last week.

Bill Roach has also left for the Army.

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Mr. Sam Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I wish to express my feelings in some way for the fine work you are doing in publishing The Powell Valley News.

I am from Pennington Gap and am very much interested in what is going on down there. Mother sends me The Powell Valley News each week, and I feel so close to everyone down there when I read the paper.

I notice in the paper you often mention little coincidences that occur. Quite a coincidence happened to me the other night too. I was walking down the Main Street here in Baltimore, and whom should I chance to meet but Robert Travis, also of Route 2, Pennington Gap. He and I were school pals at P.H.S. for several years. We were very glad to see each other again.

Anyway, keep up the good work on the paper, as I'm sure you will.

Sincerely,
Ruth Woliver.

PIGS FOR SALE

Big type Berkshires, 8 weeks old. Reasonable price. Peter Pochodzay, Ocoonita, Va.
No. 37-3t pd.

Peterson Sinks St. Charles 4-0 At Jenkins

Errors Beat Miners As Peterson Strikes Out 17

The Lonesome Pine League-leading St. Charles Miners forfeited a scheduled league game to Keokee Sunday to play an exhibition clit with Ray Russell's Jenkins club at Jenkins, Ky.

The game was anybody's affray until the seventh, when an error in right field caused the first Jenkins run to break a scoreless deadlock. More errors started a rally in the eighth that netted three more runs to end the battle 4 to 0 for Jenkins.

Red Skiles went the route for St. Charles, giving Peterson a race for pitching honors, as the lanky lefthander struck out 17. A play-by-play account is as follows:

First inning: Forester led off for St. Charles, striking out. Livingston tripled to deep right field; Stallard struck out, as did Holman. For Jenkins, Dan grounded out, third to first; Sebastian grounded out, short to first; Matthews struck out.

Second inning: Pope struck out; Collins struck out; Skiles grounded out, second to first. Jenkins: Russell grounded out, short to first; Brush singled to left; Horner popped out to the catcher; Pendleton singled to center; Mullins struck out.

Third inning: Duncan struck out; Pennington struck out; Forester popped to second. Jenkins: Peterson lined out to left field; Dan singled to right; Sebastian grounded out, second to first; Matthews grounded out, second to first.

Fourth inning: Livingston, Holman and Stallard struck out. Jenkins: Russell was safe on an error at second; Brush grounded out, second to first; Horner grounded out, third to first; Pendleton grounded out to first.

Fifth inning: Pope grounded out, pitcher to first; Collins went down swinging; Skiles grounded out, third to first. Jenkins: Mullins fanned; Peterson flied out to center; Dan was hit by a pitched ball; Sebastian walked when the catcher missed the last pitch; Dan, enroute to second, tried for third, with Pope throwing him out from the end of the stands.

Sixth: Duncan struck out; Pennington singled through the box; Forester was safe on a fielders' choice, forcing Pennington at second; Livingston walked; Stallard grounded, forcing Foster at second. Jenkins: Matthews grounded to first; Russell grounded out, second to first; Brush flew out to left field.

Seventh: Holman went down swinging; Pope followed suit; Collins singled to center; Skiles line out to second. Jenkins: Horner singled to right; Pendleton singled to right, with Pennington letting it get through for extra base, with Horner scoring from first; Mullins grounded out, second to first. Peterson fanned; Dan lined out to the pitcher.

Eighth: Duncan and Pennington struck out; Forester popped to short. Jenkins: Sebastian was out on a fly to left; Matthews was safe on Forester's error at second; Russell was hit by a pitched ball, sending Matthews to second; Brush hit a long double to left center, scoring Matthews and Russell; Horner singled, scoring Brush; Pendleton singled, with Horner being thrown out at third; Mullins was hit by a pitched ball; Peterson grounded out at first.

Ninth: Livingston struck out; Stallard grounded out, third to first; Holman doubled to left; Pope grounde out to first.

Jonesville Infantryman Is Promoted In Italy

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Private First Class Wyes E. Morrison, son of Mrs. Leahley Morrison, who lives on Route 1, Jonesville, Va., has been promoted to corporal. He is a squad leader with the 88th Infantry Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

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By FLOYD FAIRMAN

YOU are interested in those things of the future that improve your health, that make your life easier, more pleasant and more productive, and that save you money when compared with present methods and conditions.

It has been said many times in the last few months that whether you are a homemaker, a business man or an industrialist, electricity is the agent that will play a very important part in your future living.

We recognize this and realize that as we help you and the community to obtain better living conditions, so we as an industry will be benefited. The welfare of almost every business and industry depends on the welfare of the people they serve.

Carefully Trained Workers

IMMEDIATELY after Pearl Harbor your electric company anticipated shortages of material and equipment, and the need of helping its customers, maintain their labor-saving services. To do this it was necessary for people to know how to care for and use electrical equipment properly, how to recognize the need for overhauling and repairing to prevent breakdown, and where to have equipment repaired when necessary.

Besides its regular sales force, the company thoroughly trained a group of women as Home Service Advisers. These persons go from home to home to inspect electric equipment, make minor repairs, and explain the care and use of appliances. They figure the cost of using each appliance, explain service rates and company policies and show the economical use of electricity. Similar services are also provided for farm, commercial and industrial customers by specially trained engineers.

Over 47,000 Calls

AS a result more than 47,000 residential and farm customers have been visited in their homes in the last two years. Five thousand, four hundred and sixty-seven pieces of electrical equipment have been repaired by the Home Service Advisers without cost to the customer. Customers owning duplicate appliances and desiring to sell one, have been put in touch with other customers needing appliances.

Since the initial stages of this customer service program, the Advisers have received further training on new services and equipment so they can intelligently advise customers on future planning. As your electric company desired to help you during the war emergency, so it now wishes to bring you information about the new developments that will offer greater comforts, more healthful conditions and better living to American families after the war.

They're Nothing To Sell

IN the future as in the past, these Home Service Advisers will have no equipment or appliances to sell. Their purpose is simply to assist you in using electric service more economically and beneficially to yourself.

They can tell you about the new health lamps that kill germs in a room and help protect you from disease. . . . About the Precipitron that removes dust from the air and reduces the need of house cleaning, painting and papering. . . . About the new fluorescent lamps, that give you more light at less cost. . . . About the new frozen foods, their distribution and preservation. . . . About the Disposall that practically replaces garbage cans. . . . About the dishwasher that cleans, rinses and dries dishes automatically — and many other things to make work easier, give you more leisure, improve your family health and assure better living.

They Aim To Help

YOUR electric company wants these Home Service Advisers to be your consultants about everything electrical for the home. If you have a complaint, just call the local Old Dominion Power Company office and say you wish to see an Adviser at your home.

If you have an appliance that doesn't work satisfactorily, the Adviser is ready to help you without charge.

If you are planning a remodel or build a home, let an Adviser help you get an adequate wiring job so you can enjoy for years the new products that are offered to home users. Without adequate wiring you may be unable to use certain appliances. Also, your electricity costs would be greater for any given use, because of electrical losses in the house wiring.

Trend To Lower Rates

AS electrical use increases, the kilowatt-hour price drops. During the last nine years rates have been reduced ten times with a sum total saving of about $2,500,000 per year to our customers.

In 1933 the average residential customer used 37 kilowatt hours a month which cost $2.65. Today this customer uses 73 kilowatt hours a month at a cost of $2.91. Thus, our average residential customer gets about twice as much electricity as he got only ten years ago for only 26 cents more a month.

You can expect this trend to continue as you take advantage of the many new electrical services to be offered you by the industry when the war ends. We promise to do our best to help you with all your electric problems and to provide better service at a price that will enable you to enjoy life to the fullest . . . the Electric Way.

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News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Poteet and daughter, Thelma Jean, of Baltimore, Md., are spending a vacation with relatives and friends of this community.

Rev. Johnny Coffman of Pennington Gap, filled his regular appointment at the Plain View Baptist Church here Sunday.

Miss Sally Bea Johnson has returned home after spending a week with friends at Harlan and Verda, Ky.

Misses Bessie and Minnie McMillan, of Verda, Ky., spent the week-end here with Sally Bea Johnson.

Miss Flora Williams spent last week with Miss Arleen Parsons, of Stone Creek.

Ballard Bledsoe is improving nicely from an attack of lumbago.

Rev. Nales Johnson, of Pennington Gap will preach at the Plain View Baptist Church here Sunday, at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Everybody welcome.

Sherman Reese, who is employed at Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end here with his family.

Bill Terry left Wednesday for Dayton, Ohio, where he will be employed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Huzie Sadler, on September 3rd, a daughter.

Mrs. Alice Terry received a message from the War Department stating that her son, Pvt. Cecil Terry, who was seriously wounded on the 8th day of June, has been returned to the United States, where he is recovering, but not quite able to write.

Sgt. Oren Fannon, who has been visiting his parents here left Sunday for his camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall have received word that their son, Pfc. Champ Hall, has landed safely somewhere in England.

Mrs. Minnie Williams is expecting her son, Pvt. Carl Williams, in for a furlough at an early date.

Pvt. Millard Garrett was visiting his aunts, Mrs. Mary Terry and Mrs. Emily Garrett, here Wednesday. He left for his camp Thursday.

Earl Sampson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sampson left Wednesday for the U. S. Army.

Henry Allen is painting his new home, which he purchased from George Williams.

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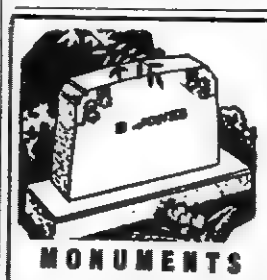
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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Minnie Q. McNiel

Mrs. Minnie Quillen McNiel, widow of the late John S. McNiel, of Jonesville, died in a Roanoke, Va., hospital Monday, September 11, at 12:45 p. m. The body was returned to the home to await funeral and burial.

Funeral services were conducted from Lone Branch Church, Wednesday afternoon, September 13, at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. E. C. Knicely, of Jonesville, assisted by Rev. P. R. Stubbs, of Pennington Gap. Burial followed in the McNiel Cemetery nearby.

Surviving are three sons, Guy E. McNiel, of Bristol; Major Glenn J. McNiel, Medical Corps, U. S. Army overseas; and Davis L. McNiel, Jonesville; and one daughter, Mrs. Robin Whitten, Jr., of Jonesville.

James M. Daugherty

James M. Daugherty, of Pennington Gap, R.F.D., died at his home August 23, 1944, at the age of 80.

Funeral services were held Station Creek Church, in charge of Revs. Buchanan, Moore, and Blair. Burial in Lee Institute Cemetery.

Twelve sons and daughters survive, namely: W. M. Daugherty, of Huntington, W. Va.; S. E. Daugherty and Mrs. Jack Lawa, of Pennington Gap; E. L., B. F. and Bradley Daugherty, of Jonesville; T. J. Daugherty and Mrs. Frank McElroy, of Dryden; Elmer, Glenn and Media Daugherty, of Woodway; and Elijah Daugherty, with the U. S. Army somewhere in the South Pacific.

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OBITUARY

James Belt Horton

James Belt Horton was born August 17, 1860, in Wise County, Va., and passed away by a heart attack at his home in Ravenwood, Mo., Sept. 1, 1944, aged 84 years and 14 days. He had been ill more than a year from previous attacks but inwardly calm and composed, he bore his affliction uncomplainingly.

October 28, 1881, Mr. Horton was married to Rebecca Fannon, who survives him. They came to Missouri in 1895 after having lived in Lee County, where Mr. Horton had lived since a small boy. They have resided in the Ravenwood community ever since.

He farmed extensively, buying and shipping livestock for over thirty years. He was widely known throughout Northwest Missouri as an accurate judge of livestock, and many sought his counsel. Mr. Horton actively supported all worthwhile civic and community interests, and was a member of the first six-member Board of Education for the Ravenwood High School.

For nearly fifty years Mr. Horton and Mrs. Horton have been members of the Ravenwood Methodist Church, which he attended faithfully as long as he was physically able.

Besides his faithful companion for almost 63 years, he is survived by four children: Henry P. Horton, Maryville; E. O. Horton, Ravenwood; G. P. Horton, Long Beach, Calif; and Miss Gertrude Horton, of the home. Four children preceded him in death. He is also survived by two sisters and three brothers: C. P. Horton, and G. W. Horton, both of Jonesville; Bob Horton, of Huntley, Mont.; Mrs. Sallie Parkey and Mrs. Eliza Merriman, both of Jonesville.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon a t the Ravenwood Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. L. W. Gunby, assisted by Rev. Woodrow Elliott. Interment was at Oak Lawn Cemetery.

(Copied from The Ravenwood Gazette.)

News From JONESVILLE

Route Four

Mrs. Theo Webster and children, Janice and Tommy, Kingsport, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Mintie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall have received word that their son, Champ, has arrived safely in England.

Sgt. Oren Fannon is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fannon.

Misses Thelma and Nadine Smith, employed in Washington, D. C., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, and other relatives in Jonesville, for two weeks. Mrs. Smith accompanied them back to Washington for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sally and Mrs. Hattie Carter were guests of Mrs. Mintie Williams, Sunday.

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Arrives Safely In New Guinea

Word has been received by Mrs. Edith Morgan that her husband, Alger Morgan, technical sergeant in the U. S. Army, has arrived safely in New Guinea.

Sgt. Morgan has served nine years in the Army. For six years he was at Walter Reed Hospital, has served two years in Panama, and was last stationed with the Sixth Service Command Laboratory in Illinois.

Try waxing the underside of furniture legs so they will move easily over waxed floors.

Former Pennington Girl to be Married at Radford

Invitations have been received here to the wedding of Miss Elrica Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harvey, of Radford, to Mr. John Allen Young. The ceremony will take place at four o'clock Friday afternoon, September 15, in the Presbyterian Church at Radford.

The Harveys are former citizens of Pennington, and while here Mr. Harvey served for a time as Chief of Police.

Miss Cora Lewis, of this place, will render the wedding music.

Watch For October American Magazine

An article by Mary K. Browne, Red Cross canteen supervisor in the South Pacific, about our boys who are fighting the Japs, will appear in the October issue of The American Magazine, published September 1.

NOTICE

Anyone indebted to or having claims against the estate of E. L. Harper, or Hobbs, deceased, see Roberts Hobbs, Administrator, R. 2, Pennington Gap, Va.
Adv. 37-3t pd.

Our Sincerest Thanks

To all who so kindly expressed their sympathy at a time when it was needed—in the death of our son and brother, Pfc. Jack Sprinkle, who died in service July 9th.

T. H. Sprinkle and Family.

TOWN TALK

(Continued from page 1)

will return to Mary Washington, at Fredericksburg. Virginia will visit awhile with Rebecca before entering school.

Comrades At Home And Abroad

Five Pennington Gap boys attended P. H. S. together, enlisted in the Navy together, took their boot training together, and now are in Boston, having been assigned to the same battleship—the U.S.S. Arkansas.

The boys are: Billy Olinger, Jimmy Lewis, James Scroggs, Kenneth Light, Ralph Myers. We hope they'll soon be coming home together—to stay.

Remember Ernest Gross, the dark, husky boy with the Scott shows, who operated the ferris wheel during the Fair here? He was electocuted by a high voltage wire while setting up a ferris wheel Sunday at Sevierville, Tenn. The short circuit knocked out two others, but they recovered.

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Lonesome Pine Playoff Starts At Home Sunday

Protests Exist Amid Starting Of Playoff; Parsons Notes Claim

Final shadows have now descended upon Southwest Virginia's famed Lonesome Pine League, with their semi-final Shaughnessey playoff series starting this week-end.

"King Tut" Stapleton's St. Charles Miners emerged at the top of the standing to lead the league for the season. Oreton came in second, Flatwood, third, and Jonesville fourth. Eliminated from playoff participation were Stickleyville, in fifth place, and Keokee, in sixth.

Stickleyville, however, has lodged a protest with President Harve Parsons, charging that Oreton should have played or given them a game last Sunday, due to have been made up by Middlesboro, who fell out of the League in July. Oreton Manager Howard Lawson avers he was not informed officially and did not know he was due to make up any unplayed games. The protest still stands unsettled by Parsons, who appointed a board of arbitration, which likewise, has refused to function. As last resort, Parsons is leaving the dispute directly up to the participating managers.

The closing games of the past week gave Keokee a forfeited game over the loop-leading St. Charles Miners, who chose instead, to play an exhibition tilt with Jenkins at Jenkins, Ky. The Miners met opposition too stiff to budge, as Lefty Peterson of Jenkins struck out 17 and held the hard hitting Miners to four scattered hits. His victory margin was 4 to 0.

Stickleyville finally squeezed out over Oreton at Stickleyville by the very exciting margin of 6 to 5 in an 11-inning battle. Flatwood beat Jonesville at Jonesville 7 to 5.

Pitching has varied considerably. Each team has a very good hitting record. St. Charles led the league with an average of 11 runs per game; Flatwood and Jonesville have averaged eight; Stickleyville and Oreton have averaged seven, while Keokee trails with an average of three.

The opening games for the forthcoming week-end, unless Stickleyville can win their protest, will take Jonesville to Andover grounds in Wise County to open with Oreton, with Oreton returning to Jonesville for a doubleheader Sunday, which will eliminate one or the other in the best two out of three Shaughnessey playoff.

Flatwood will play all their series games at St. Charles, starting with their opener there Sunday, with the elimination double bill the following Sunday.

Special umpires have been secured, as umpiring has been very bad in many instances throughout the league all year. Chester Smith, from Harlan, Ky., and Walter Mauk, of Middlesboro, have been unanimously chosen by all managers to call the playoff series.

The official final season standing:

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Charles	13	7	.650
Oreton	9	8	.529
Jonesville	9	9	.500
Flatwood	9	9	.500
Stickleyville	9	10	.473
Keokee	6	13	.316

JONESVILLE

Route Two

Misses Fannie, Maggie and Minnie Ringley, Gloria Jean McPherson, of Jonesville, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Inez Bales, of Sneedville, Tenn.

Miss Minnie Ringley has returned to Baltimore, where she is employed.

Misses Billie McPherson and Maggie Ringley visited friends in Rose Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Among the Sunday guests of Minnie Ringley were Miss Rita Lee, of Rose Hill, and Lloyd Burdine, of Sneedville, Tenn.

Among those present at the party given in honor of William Ray, who will soon be leaving for the Navy, were: Misses Inez Bales , Gloria Jean McPherson, Walter and Lloyd Burdine. Mr. Burdine will soon leave for the Army.

The modern armored military tank was a British invention first used in the battle of the Somme in France on September 15, 1916.

Responsibility At Home

By: E . B. Herndon, Monarch

"Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and [redacted] compassion on thee." (Mark 5:19.)

We have here the case of the man who was possessed with a legion of devils. His case was a tragic one indeed, for he had become a menace to society. It is said that he "had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains." (V. 3.) His was a tragic case indeed. But there is that in this lesson which plainly declares that nothing is too hard for God. In Genesis 18:14, God, in reply to the unbelief of Sarah when it was told her that she should have a son in her now old age, said to Abraham, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" "Our God is the God of Resurrection and of life". (John 11:-25.) He is the one whom demons are subject. In Luke 9:1 we read: "Then he called his twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases." Disease and demons must away at His sovereign command. In the case of the man of our text, the demons must depart, for Luke 8:29 tells us that "He commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man", as is every man ,divinely rescued from demon power and possession. This man, who once protested the very presence of Jesus, was now loath to leave His presence, but our Lord teaches a great lesson now from the case of the devil-delivered man, when He says to him: "Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee." In this command He gives solemn emphasis to the responsibility belonging to cleansed men, back to their homes. Let us get the lesson well.

I. A RESPONSIBILITY DIVINELY CREATED

1. **A Man Made New Has Newly Created Responsibilities.**

Indeed this man was a new man, so completely was the change wrought in him that those who beheld him sitting and clothed, and in his right mind "were afraid". The miracle of it had weird aspects to men unacquainted with divine omnipotence. They seemed to fear that his very quietness was but another trick to work his destruction. Ah, how many times have men, who have been delivered from the bondage of sin and corruption, been looked upon by this world as crazy men. But their Christian identity and responsibilites.

"Therefore the world knoweth us not because it knew him not." (I John 3:1.) Because we are "strangers" we have great need to conduct ourselves above reproach. Our new life brings with it new responsibilities. With our newly created life, comes our very first ability to perform any degree of righteousness, "For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness". (Romans 6:20). "But now being made free from sin" we are become the servants of God (Romans 6:22). See also II Cor. 5:17. So, with new life come newly created responsibilities.

2. **The Very Exercise of This Responsibility Has A Logical Beginning.**

The world itself acknowledges that a man's first responsibility is at home. Surely we shall have no difficulty in getting men to accept the truth at this point. This man desired to go to other fields in the very presence of Christ, only to have the Lord of salvation say to him, "Go home to thy friends and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee". The presence of Christ is not to be enjoyed by the plan of mere human emotions. The presence of Christ is not to be enjoyed only when plans for His presence are made within the boundaries of His holy work. Many a life has lost the glow of the gladsome presenc e of Christ because it has stepped beyond the boundary of its first responsibility. Perhaps it would not be amiss to command every child of faith to "go home" and testify, for doubtless few have lived in the exercise of that first responsibility.

3. **There Are Difficulties In the Exercise of This Divinely Created Responsibility.**

This man wanted to be with Christ away from home, but he must learn what it means to be with Christ at home. The man who cannot testify at home has no effective testimony away from home. It takes grace to do this. This challenges faith when we hear God say: "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways." The very same Lord who said "Go home and testify" said: "A man's foes shall be they of his household". (Matt. 10:36). He is the very same who said: "A prophet is not without honor, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house". (Mark 6:4). Yet the lack of home's reception of your testimony does not relieve you of the responsibility to testify at home. In the face of actual experience in his own blessed life, we read in Luke 4:16: "And as he came to Nazareth, where he [redacted] been brought up: and as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day and stood up for to read". Then is recorded His personal testimony to the divine truth, and its attended results. Ah, many a man has had a powerless life beyond his home because he lacked the grace to testify at his home. O, that men made new might hear the call to go home and testify.

II. THIS RESPONSIBILITY CHEERFULLY ASSUMED

In Luke's account, following the Master's command to "Go home" we read "And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done for him". (Luke 8:39).

1. **True Service To Christ Loses Great Interest In [redacted]**

Both John the Baptist and Jesus furnish fine illustrations of this. As John untangled the minds of his own disciples with reference to himself and the Christ, he said: "He must increase, but I must decrease". (John 3:30). John the Baptist losing interest in himself as he renders true service to the Christ. Then we have this thing raised to a must higher degree still, as our Lord says: "For even the son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give his life a ransome for many". Mark 10:45). This man out of whom the legion has been cast, caught the very spirit of the words of Christ when he was denied the privilege of the then visible ministry of Christ. He saw the divinely created importance of his becoming a minister as he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus has done for him. He saw that his own interests must cease to be first, and that love to Christ moves one to "esteem others better than himself". (Phil. 2:3). Yes, true service to Christ loses interest in self!

2. **Those Who Love Christ Serve Him In Accord With His Word.**

When Jesus said "Go home" this man went home, and he went home to do just what Jesus said to do! He went home to testify to the great compassion of Christ upon such a sinner as he was! What a blessed testimony to take home to your friends! What a word this speaks to this church. A church's first responsibility to testify is at home. It is "beginning at Jerusalem" never has an effectual reach beyond Jerusalem! May God give to us, as a church and as individuals, grace to tell us at home "what great things the Lord hath done for us".

III. SOME PRACTICAL THOUGHTS ON THIS LESSON

1. **That the Saved In The Homes Should Feel The Weight Of Their Responsibility In The Home.**

Our Lord, in this lesson, emphasizes this great truth. I think there is no greater need in the land today than the need for men and women to "go home and tell how great things the Lord has done for them and that He has had compassion on them".I don't know of a plainer case of home responsibility keenly felt than is seen in the words of Joshua, when he said: "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord" (Jos. 24:15). Let us never rest until we have exerted the last bit of influence that we can muster in testimony at home.

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Tuesday, Sept. 19—BARGAIN DAY—14c and 20c

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—with—

EVELYN ANKERS

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Wednesday and Thursday, September 20 - 21

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

—with—

PAUL LUKAS — CARL ESMOND

News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, September 22 - 23

DOUBLE FEATURE

SUNDOWN VALLEY

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Natural Tunnel District Meeting September 29

The Natural Tunnel District Meeting, which includes all patrons, teachers and friends of education in Wise, Lee, Scott and Dickinson Counties, will meet in the Methodist Church in Pennington Gap on Friday, September 29.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. (Central War Time) and the meeting will begin promptly at ten o'clock.

A very helpful program has been planned. Several of our very fine and outstanding State leaders in the field of Parent-Teachers work will be present namely: Mrs. Berry D. Willis, State president, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. G. R. Boatright, our own Southwest Virginia vice president, Coeburn, Va.; Mr. Raymond T. Long, director of the State Planning Board, Richmond, Va., is coming as keynote speaker to discuss ways in which the Parent-Teachers Association could undergird the State Planning Board. The following two workshops will be conducted:

"Child Health", led by Mrs. Walter G. Crockett, State chairman of Health Work, Bristol, Va.

"Organization and Membership", led by Dr. Abner Robertson, Executive Director, Richmond, Va.

The Pennington Glee Club will sing in the morning and the St. Charles Junior Choral Club in the afternoon. Lunch will be served by the W. S. C. S. at 75 cents per plate.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all patrons, teachers, superintendents of schools, and friends of education in Wise, Lee, Scott and Dickinson Counties to attend this annual District Meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association.

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Latest War News

Friday and Saturday, September 22 - 23
DOUBLE FEATURE
BUCKSKIN FRONTIER
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—also—
NASTY NUISANCE
Latest War News

Wants To Be Back In Old Virginia

Somewhere in Burma,
August 26th, 1944.

Mr. Sam Blackwell, Editor
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

It has been some time since I wrote you, so I guess maybe I'd better drop a line over your way. This is coming to you direct from deep in the heart of Burma. Last letter I wrote you was from India.

Don't guess there's any use introducing myself, as I have been on your mailing list for some time. Burma isn't so bad. I've been here for some time now, and we expect to run the Jap back where he came from and then some. It's going to be nice to get back to Ole Virginia, after spending twenty-seven months in this part of the world. I'm anxious to get back with you all.

Mr. Blackwell, I get the P. V. N. O.K. but it's kind of slow coming. I know it isn't any fault of yours. I change APO numbers pretty often, and it takes time for the paper to catch up with me. Last one I received was March, so you see I'm slightly behind.

I'll not take up any more of your time, and will say so long by asking you to send the old Powell Valley News to APO 689.

Best regards,
Cpl. Sam Combs.

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News From OAK HILL

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Newberry and family attended the singing at Woodway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hickam were shopping in Pennington Gap Saturday.

Pvt. Earl T. Fannon was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fannon, last week. Having completed his training in Maryland, he will be stationed somewhere in California after September 19th.

G. V. Sage and Henry Newberry visited Mr. Newberry's mother, Mrs. Hannah Newberry, Sunday.

Kent Fannon, of Dayton, Ohio, was here last week.

Carl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert, burned his arm very badly when he fell against the cook stove, Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Gillenwaters was very sick Sunday, but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Echoll Livingstone and daughter, Carnelle, were shopping in Kingsport, Saturday.

Mabel Gillenwaters was visiting Mrs. Carl Helbert, Saturday.

Misses Margaret and Clara Rasnic were dinner guests of their brother, Ray Rasnic, of Stickleyville, Sunday.

Little Tommy Rasnic was the week-end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Rasnic.

Charles Munsey and Marvin Gillenwater were in Woodway, Sunday.

Many people from here attended the ball game at Stickleyville, Sunday.

E. R. Livingstone is very busy cutting his tobacco before the frost gets it.

Miss Nonie Muncy visited Miss Carnell Livingstone, on Friday morning, and was accompanied home by Miss Joe Ann Livingstone.

Tobe Davis has been made manager of the Livingstone Produce Company, and is reported getting along just fine.

Miss Frankie Fannon spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fannon, before returning to Asheville, N. C.

E. R. Livingstone has turned over his store house for the use of Sunday School and church services.

Mrs. Bessie Livingstone is teaching at Elk Knob School, and reports that she is liking her work very much.

Raymond Davis has moved into the home with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Davis.

Carlyle Fannon is busy cutting tobacco. Palmer Gillenwater is helping him.

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"THE BATMAN"

Thursday and Friday, September 21 - 22
SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE!
UP IN MABEL'S ROOM
—with—
GAIL PATRICK — MARJORIE REYNOLDS
Latest War News

Saturday, September 23 — DOUBLE FEATURE
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Social and Personal

Mrs. S. P. Hickam and daughter, Velma, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fry, also other friends and relatives here this week. They spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barlow.

May & Company has a complete stock of Rose-Mar Coats. See them before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurst, of Richmond, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn and family and the Cam J. Lewis family here Sunday.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Jack C. Reasor, of Camp McCoy, Wis., announce the birth of a daughter on September 4, named Vera Jean. Mrs. Reasor is the former Miss Hope Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arnold, of Woodway. Sgt. Reasor is the son of Mrs. D. S. Reasor, Route 2, Pennington Gap.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cox and family, of Big Stone Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leonard, of Stonega; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasor and family, of Big Stone Gap, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Reasor, of Route 2, Sunday.

Miss Blanche Alsup, steel inspector of the Packard Motor Car Co., of Detroit, Mich., returned to her work Wednesday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alsup, here.

Pvt. McKinley Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winters, is at home of furlough with his parents here. He is serving with the U. S. Signal Corps in Canada.

Rosebert Wood, formerly a merchant in Pennington Gap, is here from Indiana, visiting among friends and relatives.

Don't miss "Up In Mabel's Room", coming to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, September 21 - 22. You'll like it!

Mrs. Grace Burgan entertained at her home for dinner Sunday evening the following. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. Ida Smith and two daughters, Ann and Mary, and Mrs. Walker Winfrey, of Concord, Tenn.

Miss Imogene Burgan attended a luncheon last Tuesday given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, of Harlan, Ky.

Listed among the sick this week are: Mrs. H. D. Parsons, Mrs. Jane Presnel, and Mrs. Alpha Lloyd.

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Jessie Lee Skidmore, who is employed at DuPont, in Richmond, Va., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Skidmore.

Miss Elizabeth Hiebler, of Baltimore, Md., is spending this week with Mrs. H. C. Skidmore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted C. Fry, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Zion, in Salem, Va. Mr. Fry will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fry, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carroll, of Pennington Gap, have received word that their son, Cpl. Wm. E. (Billy) Carroll, of the Army Air Corps, has landed safely in England. Billy recently spent a ten-day furlough here with homefolks. His mother went with him to Washington, D. C., on his return to camp.

Promoted

Technician Fifth Grade Roy E. Green, formerly of St. Charles, has recently been promoted to technician fourth grade, according to advice from headquarters.

Sgt. Green is with Headquarters Company, 730th Railway Operating Battalion, Persian Gulf Command, Maj. Gen. Donald E. Connelly, commanding.

BRIDE OF ARMY LIEUTENANT

MRS. WARREN C. EVANS

The Thomas Memorial Church at McComas, W. Va., was the setting for a beautifully appointed wedding at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, September 7, when Miss Noreen Grainger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Grainger, of Crystal, W. Va., became the bride of First Lieutenant Warren C. Evans, United States Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, of St. Charles, Va.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. L. Shea, pastor of the church, at an altar banked with hydrangeas and white roses of sharon, before a background of rhododendron leaves and hemlock, relieved by lighted tapers in candelabra.

A program of pre-nuptial music was played preceding the ceremony by Miss Frances Moody of McComas. For the processional the "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was played, and the traditional Mendelssohn "Wedding March" used as recessional. During the ceremony Miss Moody played "Ave Maria". She wore a gown of poudre blue, fashioned with fitted bodice and very full skirt. Her bouquet of pink gladioli.

Leading the procession to the altar were the junior ushers, Masters Jimmy and Tommy Murphy, of St. Charles, Va., nephews of the bride, followed by the ushers, Messrs. Robson Grainger, of Bramwell, bother of the bride, and R. M. Murphy, of Bluefield, W. Va., brother-in-law.

Preceding the bride was her maid of honor, Miss Mildred Grainger, of Tazewell, Va., a cousin of the bride, who wore a gown of pink net, fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore a matching veil of pink net which was caught to a tiny hair bouquet of pink and lavendar asters, and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet matching the headdress.

The two flower girls, Jane Alice Murphy, of St. Charles, and Julia Robson Grainger, of Bramwell, W. Va., were dressed in yellow and pink frocks, respectively, fashioned alike with deep yokes, cut with square neck line, short puffed sleeves, and very full skirts. They wore matching hair bows and carried white baskets tied with ribbins matching their frocks, and filled with pink rose petals.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white chantilly lace styled with long fitted bodice with tiny buttons down the back, and cut with sweetheart neckline outlined with seed pearls, and long fitted sleeves ending in a point over the hands. The lines of the full skirt fell into a long, sweeping train. Her veil of silk tulle was three-tiered, and was fastened to a tiny cap of the same material caught to a pearled tiara. She carried a white prayer book showered with white gladioli buds and ribbons. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Lt. (jg) Wilson Evans, formerly of St. Charles, and now serving in New York City, brother of the bridegroom, attended him as best man.

Arrangements of multi-colored asters and roses of sharon were used at the home of the bride's parents at Crystal, W. Va., where a reception was held following the ceremony.

Mrs. James Grainger, mother of the bride, received in an ensemble of grey silk jersey, with matching hat. She wore a corsage of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Evans, mother of the bridegroom, wore a suit of black with black accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of white rosebuds.

On the bride's table was an arrangement of white asters and the three-tiered cake, topped with cupid, golden horseshoes and white love birds.

Assisting in the serving were Mrs. Earl C. Murphy, of St. Charles, and Mrs. R. M. Murphy, of Bluefield, W. Va., sisters of the bride; Mrs. Carl Evans, of St. Charles, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mrs. John Grainger, Mrs. C. Todd, and Mrs. Alex Stephenson, aunts of the bride; Mrs. John Harris, Miss Betty Jean Moody and Mrs. Douglas Short, of McComas; Miss Thelma McDade, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; and Mrs. S. P. Williams, of Crystal. Mrs. C. R. Grainger, of Bramwell, was in charge of the guest book.

For traveling the bride wore a smoky blue suit with brown accessories. She wore a white corsage.

The couple are enroute to Palm Springs, Calif., where Lt. Evans is stationed with the ferrying command of the Army Air Corps. Lt. Evans was a senior at the University of Kentucky when he entered the armed forces in May, 1942, as an Air Corps cadet. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant at Blytheville, Ark., in March, 1943. Serving overseas for ten months in North Africa and Italy, as pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress, he completed 51 combat missions and was awarded the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters.

The couple will be at home in Pancho Apartments, at Palm Springs, Calif.

Those from St. Charles attending the wedding were: Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mrs. Carl Evans, Mrs. E. C. Murphy and children, and Miss Hattie Kate Whipple.

Mrs. V. M. Pence and mother, Mrs. L. A. Pennington, have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Kentucky, viz: Mrs. B. P. Chandler and Mrs. Cecil Gritton, of Corbin; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Malone, Middlesboro; and Mrs. Pennington's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Allen, of Gibson Station, Va.

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Some people "give" birthday parties, others "receive" them. Mrs. Jamima Satterfield did the latter on Wednesday, September 13th. The affair was planned as a surprise by some of her neighbors, and all day long friends, both old and young, called to bring her gifts and greetings.

Mrs. Satterfield makes her home with Mrs. Elizabeth Noel. She is more familiarly known as Mrs. Wood. Before her marriage to the late B. B. Satterfield, she was the widow of the late W. R. Wood, one of Pennington Gap's earliest residents and outstanding photographers. Nearly all the older homes in Pennington have in them pictures that Mr. Wood made.

Mrs. Satterfield is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Whited, of Hubbard Springs. Her cheerful attitude makes friends for her wherever she goes.

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Mrs. O. C. Orr and two daughters, of Washington, D. C., are guests of their aunt, Miss Edley Orr, and other relatives on Sugar Run.

Young People Given Bibles

Last Sunday evening, the Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, gave special recognition to the college students of his congregation.

At the close of the sermon he called them forward in a group and presented each a Bible. In a brief going-away message, Rev. Moore stressed the importance of using the Book of All Books as a guide in life and in their educational career. Those receiving the Bibles were:

Edsel Pugh, Mary Margaret Smalley, Mary Elizabeth Carpenter, and Jane Graham.

Mrs. J. E. Laningham has returned from Gainesville, Ga., where she went to enter her daughter, Mary Ann, in Brenau College. While there she visited Riverside Military Academy, which Jimmy Tom will attend this year.

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Shower Proof Jackets for school boys and girls; also men's. Come in and see them. May & Company.

They Hear Dewey Speak

The following went to Louisville, Ky., last week to attend the speaking by the Republican candidate for President, Dewey:

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Laning, hom, Pennington Gap; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Martin, Jonesville; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bays, Hubbard Springs; Bill Bellamy, Jonesville; Bill, R. H. and Worley Roller, Dryden.

Ph.M. Berry Here On Visit

Sam C. Berry, Ph.M. 3-C., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Berry, of Jonesville, is spending a 20-day furlough with his parents and friends in the county.

BRIDE OF AUGUST 9

MRS. B. M. ANDERSON, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, of Dublin, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ella, to Ensign Bernard M. Anderson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Anderson, Sr., also of Dublin, Va.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. A. Warner, on Wednesday, August 9, at 5:00 o'clock. The bride wore a street length dress of beige lace with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Robert H. Watson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Sgt. Durwood B. Smith served the groom as best man. After a short wedding trip Ensign Anderson returned to Florida, where he is to continue his advanced operational training.

Ph.M. Berry has been in the Navy 18 months, and has just returned from the European Theater of Operations in the invasion of France. He is a brother of C. M. Berry, manager of D. Cury's Department Store in Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Kate Stover, of Detroit, is here for a visit with relatives and friends. She has just returned from a visit to Norfolk and Portsmouth. With her is her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Byron Stover and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Mrs. W. W. Winfrey, of Concord, Tenn., visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Quinley, and family Sunday.

Shower Proof Jackets for school boys and girls; also men's. Come in and see them. May & Company.

T. Sgt. Weatherly Visits Here

Tech. Sgt. Charles W. Weatherly has arrived from overseas for a 30-day furlough. He first went to Detroit to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weatherly, and is now in Pennington for a few days. The Weatherlys, for many years residents of Pennington Gap, only recently went to Detroit to make their home.

NOTICE

—to—

ALL GOOD AMERICANS!

Stray dogs have been killing my livestock on farm one mile west of Pennington Gap. All dog owners please keep dogs up or I will have to take steps to protect my livestock.

All fox hunters know I am most liberal on our hunting and fox races, but I can't afford to have our hogs and cattle destroyed. Now will you help me?

CAM J. LEWIS

RUMMAGE SALE

The Ladies' Aid of Union Christian Church, Pennington Gap, R.F.D., will hold a Rummage Sale at Hotel Pennington September 23rd, from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

The proceeds of this sale will be used in the building of a much needed addition to the church building. Your patronage will be appreciated. Any assistance given by our friends in town in the way of publicity is invited, and will be greatly appreciated.

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Town Talk

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Dandelions

The other evening while visiting at a home we saw some dandelion blossoms in the yard, and remarked about them blooming again this late in the season. "Yes", the friend replied, "you know dandelions bloom every month in the year except one." We didn't know, but we never get too old to learn, do we?

Like Mother, Like Daughter

Miss Jenelle Howard embarks upon her teaching career in the Vine Ridge School at Crockett, Tenn., in Overton County, the very school in which her mother taught her first term. Jenelle teaches the upper grades, and writes that she likes it fine.

She graduated from Pennington High School in 1943, and attended two summer terms and one regular term at L.M.U. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard.

Three Little Girls

In Pennington Gap are destined to make their mark in the musical world, if early indications prove true. They did some splendid singing at the P. T. A. Get-Acquainted meeting Tuesday night. They are Davene Wainscott, Carol Jane and Margie Lynn Burchette.

Wedding Bells

The bells didn't ring, but the wedding took place just the same. Staff Sgt. Charles W. Weatherly, just home from overseas for a 31-day furlough, came from his home in Detroit to Pennington Gap, presumably to visit with friends and schoolmates; and that isn't all. Sgt. Weatherly and Miss Eilene Farmer were married in the First Christian Church of Harlan, Saturday.

Relatives Meet In San Diego

Billy Tomlinson, seaman second class, of Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., recently had the pleasure of meeting with his uncle, Garner C. ("Steve") Tomlinson and Mrs. Tomlinson, in California. Needless to say, it was a happy meeting, and, as they relate it in a letter back here, "they all talked at once". Mrs. Tomlinson (Evalena Pugh) declares she did her part of the talking.

P.T.A. "Gets Acquainted"

The P. T. A. "Get Acquainted" meeting held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church on Tuesday night, was a very delightful affair.

Approximately 75 guests were present, including the principal and most of the teachers of Pennington High School, some teachers of other schools in the county, three pastors of the town, and a number of parents and patrons of the schools.

Rev. Mehaffey made the welcome address, after which Prof. Beeler, with a brief talk outlining the hopes, aims and purposes of the school, introduced his staff of teachers.

Mrs. A. T. Burchette presented a musical program, with singing by Misses Anne Hurd, Eva Mae Flanary, Vada Payne, Davene Wainscott, Carol Jane and Margie Lynn Burchette. Miss June Lewis gave some readings, get-acquainted fellowship was enjoyed among the guests, and the evening was climaxed with refreshments served by Mrs. J. E. Laningham, Mrs. V. M. Pence, and Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending Sept. 17th, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
September	Highest	Lowest	24th and Inches
11	82	53	.00
12	66	50	.64
13	69	51	.06
14	80	57	.00
15	78	51	.00
16	80	49	.00
17	83	48	.00

Peterson Again Blanks St. Charles Miners, 2-0

Invincible Lefthander Whiffs 19 Men; Allows Four Scattered Hits

Lefty Peterson, the invincible southpaw from Jenkins, Ky., sank the St. Charles Miners 2 to 0 at St. Charles, Sunday, striking out nineteen men and permitting only four scattered hits. This was the second consecutive Sunday he had held the once hard-slugging Miners scoreless.

Pearl Scott, moundsman for the Miners, shared equal honors as to earned runs. He pitched shut-out ball against the Jenkins club, but two runs were scored on infield boots. He whiffed seven, allowing eight scattered hits.

"Salty" Forester led the Miners' attack with two hits for three official trips to the plate. He walked on the fourth trip. Hensley beat out an infield squib and Stallard doubled into right field corner.

Russell and Cantrell led Jenkins with two hits each. Sebastian, Dann, Horner and Brush collected one each.

This was an exhibition contest played by the Miners while the Lonesome Pine clubs were trying to bury a four-way dispute in their uncompleted schedules, and which has caused President Harve Parsons considerable bother.

Courier-Journal Editor Visits In Pennington

Miss Mary Kilcoyne, assistant state editor of the Louisville Times and the Courier-Journal in Louisville, Ky., visited Virgil Q. Wacks at The Powell Valley News office and had luncheon with him at his home in St. Charles, Friday.

Miss Kilcoyne formerly was editor of the Middlesboro Daily news, Middlesboro, Ky., before going to Louisville, where she has advanced from staff correspondent to assistant editor in less than a year. She has had many outstanding assignments with the Courier-Journal, which has taken her on many big missions. One of the most nerve-wracking, she says, was an assignment on maneuvers with an armored unit of the Army, where the heavy artillery, tank and mortar fire was tremendous.

Natural Tunnel District Meeting September 29th

Announcement was made in last week's issue of The Powell Valley News of the Natural Tunnel District Meeting to be held in the Pennington Gap Methodist Church, Friday, September 29.

It is strongly urged by the president and officers of this District that all teachers, patrons, and friends of education in Wise, Lee, Scott and Dickinson Counties be present at this meeting.

A very helpful program has been planned, and several very fine and outstanding State leaders in the field of Parent-Teachers work will be present.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. (Central War Time) and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, Sept. 24th. Theme: "Gates of Jerusalem". Sunday evening: "Jonah Running Ahead of God". This Sunday will be promotion day.

On Wednesday, September 27, the Powell River Association will hold an all-day conference, beginning at 9:45 o'clock in the morning. All Baptist churches in the Association are expected to be represented, and each person is expected to bring his own lunch. A splendid program is being prepared. Workers from Richmond and Nashville will be present. All Sunday Schools are urged to attend.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

Mrs. B. B. Laningham has returned to Fredericksburg to resume her work as music instructor in James Monroe High School.

New County Librarian

The Lee County Public Library has reopened, under the management of Miss Josephine Chisholm, of Williamsburg, Va. Miss Chisholm is staying at Hotel Pennington.

NOW IN PACIFIC AREA

PVT. ERNEST M. DYE

Pvt. Ernest M. Dye is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dye, of Pennington Gap, and is now serving with the U. S. Army Aircraft Division in the Pacific area.

Pvt. Dye enlisted in service January 29, 1942, while still a student in Pennington High School. He has been overseas three months.

Local Option Hearing Is Set For September 25th

Monday morning, September 25, is the time set when the Court will consider the granting of a local option election for the purpose of deciding whether or not the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages in Lee County shall be permitted.

The committee, headed by Charlie D. Mehaffey as chairman, requests that all those who carried petitions, as well as all other interested citizens, to be present at the hearing.

Sgt. L. F. Noe Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Fifteenth AAF in Italy.—Sgt. Lilbourne F. Noe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Noe, of Jonesville, Va., was awarded the Good Conduct Medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity". He is an aircraft mechanic with a veteran 15th Air Force B-24 Liberator bomb group. His group has played a vital part in the aerial assaults on enemy industrial and communications targets in Northern Italy, the Balkans and Southern Germany. More recently, his group prefaced the Allied landings on the coast of Southern France by bombing German gun emplacements and shore installations.

Sgt. Noe entered the service in March, 1942, and received his technical training at USAAF Aircraft Specialists School. In civilian life he was a student at Jonesville High School.

First Christian Church

Sunday, Sept. 24th. Bible School at 10:00 a. m., F. M. Smalley, Supt. Worship and Communion at 10:45. Sermon subject: "Dedication of Service", continuing a series of sermons on the Church Program of "A Year of Dedication". First, "Dedication of Self"; second, "Dedication of Life"; third, "Dedication of Possessions"; fourth, "Dedication of Service". On Sunday, October 1st, the series will be concluded with the subject, "Dedication of Purpose".

Those in the pews who worship are as acceptable and as important, in the sight of God, as he who occupies the pulpit and brings the message. Let us come to Worship, leave to Serve.

Christian Endeavors meet at 6:45 p. m., Mrs. Ruth Shelburne Keith, president. All the young people of the Church urgently invited to attend. A good fall program is being planned in this department. No preaching at night, as the pastor goes to Union Church for evening service.

W. B. Moore, Minister.

Rose Hill Soldier Is Promoted To Captain

A news release from the War Department announces the recent promotion of Samuel Chester Hobbs, Rose Hill, Va., from the rank of first lieutenant to that of captain.

REGISTRANTS NAMED FOR PRE-INDUCTION CALL BY BOARD 2

Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, Va., has selected the men listed below to fill their Pre-induction Call for October, 1944.

Clarence Kelly Bledsoe, R 1, Dryden; Charlie Kelly, Keokee; Robert Everett Hensley, Calvin; James Delmar Harless, R 2, Duffield; Virgil James Powell, R 1, Pennington Gap; James Pride, R 2, Pennington Gap; Teddy Roosevelt Tritt, Evarts, Ky.; Herman Clayborn Carroll, Keokee; Elmer Franklin Bush, Keokee; Willie Evan Burkhart, Leona Mines; Leo Smith, St. Charles; Roy Cormoury, R 1, Ewing; Hubert Chester Lloyd, Middlesboro, Ky.; George Washington Napier, Evarts, Ky.; William Astor Burgin, R 1, Pennington Gap; Thomas Herbert Fink, Akron, Ohio; Tom Allen, Highsplint, Ky.; George Lee Napier, Pennington Gap; Guy Knight, Keokee; Claude Rhea, St. Charles; Dallas Houston Parsons, R 1, Pennington Gap; Alonzo Taylor Harmon, R. 2, Pennington Gap.

Samuel Stewart, R 1, Pennington Gap; Oliver Arthur Lewis, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; Charles Woodrow Cooper, R 1, Pennington Gap; Raleigh Hamilton Barker, Keokee; Garland Emerson Casteel, R 2, Kingsport, Tenn.; Thomas Owen Jones, Albany, N. Y.; Charles Woods, Church Hill, Tenn.; Orein Lee Lawson, St. Charles; Paul Oxford, R 1, Big Stone Gap; Jessie James West, Bonny Blue; Melvin Caudill, St. Charles; Gail Gibson, R 1, Keokee; Clayton Morrow Cox, R 1, Dryden; Cecil Wayne Yoakum, Pennington Gap; Lional Drace Penley, St. Charles; Alfred Thomas Peterson, R 1, Duffield; Howard Tinley Enix, Jellico, Tenn.; Curtis Willie Oliver, R 2, Pennington Gap; Charles Edward Gibson, Pennington Gap; Odie Lee Ridings, Leona Mines; Johnnie Audia, Leona Mines; Charles William Haynes, St. Charles.

Rose Hill Serviceman Awarded Bronze Star

Pfc. Fred L. Rosenbaum, of Rose Hill, with an American infantry division somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious performance under fire during his division's participation in the bloody battle of Hill 260.

Pfc. Rosenbaum, who has been overseas eleven months as a member of a jungle-fighting division, "with complete disregard for his own safety, calmly exposed himself in order to help the reorganization and withdrawal after his unit had accomplished its mission of locating and destroying enemy positions that were holding up the progress of our troops."

His wife, Irene Rosenbaum, is employed by General Electric in Baltimore. His brother, J. A. Rosenbaum, lives at Jonesville.

Lt. John W. Litton Wounded In France

Lt. John W. Litton, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Litton and the late John Litton, brother of Frank Litton and grandson of the late Millard Fillmore Litton, was wounded in both legs. He is a graduate of Norton High School and graduated from V. M. I. in 1943.

He was first stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., then was sent to Camp Clark, Texas. He first landed in North Africa after being sent across; then to Italy, and then to Southern France.

He said "Things were flying thick and fast" in France, and he guessed he was lucky. He writes that the people of Italy once had plenty, but the Germans had robbed and destroyed most everything they had. The French people were lots nicer to our boys than the Italians. They gave them all kinds of vegetables, bread and wine. He said he ate so many cantaloupes he almost tired of them.

Sgt. Sherman Keel Wounded Second Time

Staff Sgt. Sherman Keel, with the U. S. Second Marines, is in a hospital at Fleet Island suffering wounds received in action July 31.

This is the second time Sgt. Keel has been wounded while in service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keel, of Pennington Gap.

Annual High School Teachers' Meeting Held

The annual meeting of high school teachers of Lee County was held at the Jonesville school, Saturday, September 16. The general topic for the meeting was "Guidance", with the main address of the morning being delivered by Mr. Fred Wygal, of the State Department of Education of Virginia.

In the afternoon, Mr. C. R. Sprinkle, president of the group, conducted the business session. Mr. A. D. Yeary read the report of the committee on organization, and at the recommendation of this committee the same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, the officers being: president, Mr. C. R. Sprinkle; vice president, W. I. Dickson; and secretary-treasurer, Ruth Fulton.

The resolutions, read by Mrs. B. C. Fugate, were adopted as read.

The open forum in the afternoon was led by Mr. John Richmond, who declared that it was necessary to employ counseling in teaching. He also introduced a plan of learning more of the students' needs through conferences, study of records, visits to the homes, and tests.

Superintendent S. J. Shelburne suggested that all schools observe Thanksgiving and the day following as holidays.

$9,158 QUOTA SET FOR LEE IN WAR FUND DRIVE

The National War Fund Campaign is scheduled to open on October 5th, 1944. Taylo Murphy, of Richmond, Va., is president of the War Fund Drive. C. S. Carter, of Bristol, is chairman for the Ninth District, and Miss Salinda Sewell, of Jonesville, is chairman for Lee County.

The quota for Lee County has been set at $9,158.00, approximately the same quota that was assigned the county in 1943.

A complete organization for the county is not quite perfected as of this date, but will be published in this newspaper next week. Also quotas for the various communities will be assigned.

"It is intended to have workers sufficient that everyone may have an opportunity to contribute to this fund", Miss Sewell says. Approximately one-half of this fund goes to the U.S.O. for welfare and entertainment of the boys in service, and the balance is used for the relief of soldiers and sailors who are prisoners of war in other countries, and for the relief of refugees and the China Relief organization.

WSM Grand Old Opry Coming To Pennington

The WSM Grand Old Opry will bring Bill Monroe and His Bluegrass Boys, with a company of nine top ranking Opry entertainers, to Pennington Gap for a big three-hour show at the baseball park, Sunday, October 1, with the show starting at 2:00 p. m.

The big show will be presented on the Fairgrounds stage in front of the grandstand, rain or shine. The grandstand is rainproof, and the stage will be covered in case of rain.

One of the biggest shows of the year, so plan now to see it!

Rebekahs To Celebrate Anniversary, Friday

There will be an open meeting of Pennington Lodge No. 155, I. O. O. F., Friday night, September 29th, for the members, families and friends.

The Rebekahs will celebrate their anniversary at this time. There will be music by the Clark Hawaiian Trio, talks by the members, and sermon by Rev. T. L. Burchette. Open meeting will start at 8:00 p. m. All members urged to attend.

Ellis Roberts, Secretary.

Blackwater Infantryman Promoted In Italian Area

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Private First Class Worley Z. Osborne, son of Mrs. Cordelia Osborne, who lives on Route 1, Blackwater, Va., has been promoted to corporal. He is a squad leader with the 34th "Red Bull" Division of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Pennington Soldiers Die Defending Country

CENSORS LETTERS FOR THE YANKS

C.P.O. FRED C. GARBER

Chief Petty Officer Fred Chas. Garber enlisted with the Navy on December 2, 1940. The following summer he was promoted to third class petty officer, and six months later made second class petty officer rating. He was promoted to chief September 1st.

He writes his mother that he is in charge of a base in South America, where he is kept busy censoring letters for 175 men. He formerly lived at St. Charles.

Pennington Lions Enjoy Barbecue Dinner, Thur.

The Pennington Gap Lions Club enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner on the lawn at the home of Mrs. E. E. Skaggs last Thursday evening. The Lions were much elated at a 100% attendance, the first perfect roll call since the club was organized in 1932.

Uppermost in their business reports was the food stand promotion at the Lee County Fair, at which the club realized more money than on any previous project they have ever sponsored, according to Rev. W. B. Moore, Lion Chairman. Also a feature of their meeting was the awarding of a citation to Lion Sam C. Blackwell for having exceeded the goal in the 1944 War Fund drive of the American Red Cross. This award was presented by Dr. G. B. Setzler, Red Cross chairman, to Blackwell, who was chairman of the War Fund drive. The citation was an official recognition from the National Red Cross.

The dinner was served by Mrs. Skaggs, Mrs. Guy A. Kauffman and their daughters.

Kingsport Times Officials Visit Lee County Tuesday

Ellis Binkley, managing editor of the Kingsport News and the Kingsport Times, and Gaines A. Adams, circulation manager of the same newspapers were visiting in Lee County and the St. Charles coalfields, Tuesday.

Accompanied by Virgil Q. Wacks, Virginia correspondent for the Times and News, Adams and Binkley visited the large Bonny Blue and Mayflower mines of the Blue Diamond Coal Co., Binkley's first visit to the earthly home of the black diamonds.

The long 4,000-foot ride up the steep 90 degree railway incline to the mines on a car that carried a capacity of 60 men, was quite thrilling to the Kingsport newsmen.

Mr. Adams has arranged for circulation of the Kingsport News, a morning paper, to be sold at the Pennington Pharmacy Pennington Gap; Shoun's Drug Store in St. Charles, and the Bonny Blue recreation hall at Bonny Blue.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

The Merriman Family,
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sunday morning, September 24. Theme: "A Jealous God". Sunday evening: "Supporting the Cause". Special music both services.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pastor.

Staff Sgt. Carter Killed August 27th; Pfc. Lawson Killed August 21st

Messages from the War Department have brought to Pennington Gap news of the death of two local boys killed in action. Staff Sgt. Julian ("Judy") Carter, 19, son of Mrs. Lillie Carter, was killed in action in France August 27, according to the message, and Pfc. Lucius Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawson, was killed August 21.

Sgt. Carter was among the youngest men in service, yet held an outstanding record. He entered service June 21, 1942, at the age of 17. Two months from the time he enlisted he was advanced to private first class. In four and one-half months he became corporal, and in seven months was made buck sergeant, being one of the youngest sergeants in the armed forces. He also held a rifle range record. His platoon was firing at 300 and 500 yards, and Carter's score was 284 out of 300. He recently attained the rank of staff sergeant.

He is survived by his mother, a brother, Warrant Officer Howard Carter, somewhere in New Guinea; two sisters, Mrs. Gerald Ghent and Miss Sara Elizabeth Carter.

Pfc. Lawson, a former student of Jonesville High School, was serving in France when he met death. He had previously been reported missing in action. He entered service June 4, 1943.

He is survived by the parents, five sisters, Mrs. Ted Sprinkle, Mrs. Tilman Clark, Mrs. Eddie Bonham, Mrs. Fred Martin, and Mrs. Henry Goins; four brothers, Gale, with the U. S. Army in Florida; Hagan, with the U. S. Army at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.; Frank, of Jonesville; and Dave, of South Carolina.

BOARD No. 2 LISTS REGISTRANTS FOR OCTOBER INDUCTION

Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, Va., has selected the men listed below to fill the Induction Call for October 11, 1944:

Chester Bishop Farmer, R 1, Dryden; Martin Silas Gibson, Olinger; Otis Roy Garrett, Keokee; Royce Moore, St. Charles; Lester James Robbins, Johnsons Mill; Coy Miser, Pennington Gap; Marvin E. Gillenwater, R 1, Duffield; Osman Exley Barker, Norfolk, Va.; Jack Elwood Hall, Pennington Gap; Corbin Gillis Short, Calvin; Dewey Jack Duff, Johnsons Mill.

Earl Eugene Johnson, St. Charles; James Elmer Head, R 2, Pennington Gap; Gillis Roy Hall, R 1, St. Charles; Jack Edward Williams, Pennington Gap; Gillis Howard Fleenor, Calvin; Thomas N. Mullins, Jr., Pennington Gap; John Henry Plaster, R 1, Duffield; Silas Lee Plaster, R 1, Duffield; James W. Biggs, Woodway; Floyd Vernard Smith, Dryden; Paul Mont, St. Charles.

Mine Injuries Fatal To Pennington Resident

Lester Parsons, about 40, suffered injuries in a coal mine at Calvin, Va., Monday evening, September 18, from which he died early Tuesday morning.

According to information from a relative, Mr. Parsons, who operated a motor car in the mines, had stopped the car to talk with some men, and was passing around the car when he was hit by a falling slab of rock.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, the youngest only ten days old.

Ewing Soldier Listed In War's Casualties

The Bristol Herald Courier, dated Tuesday, September 19th, carried in its casualty list the name of Pvt. Bascom J. Bryant, son of Mrs. Minnie Bryant, of Route 1, Ewing, Va.

Pvt. Bryant was killed in action in the Mediterranean area, date not given. He has a number of relatives in Pennington Gap, his mother being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skaggs.

News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

(For Week of Sept. 14.)

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Robbins and Mrs. Pauline Sprinkle and little son, of Pennington Gap, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely, Sunday.

Miss Stella Madden, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited her parents here Sunday.

Pvt. Warren D. Woodard returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., Wednesday, after spending a furlough here.

Arnold Parsons, who recently volunteered for the Navy, is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wade and children spent the week-end visiting relatives at St. Charles.

Cpl. Leo Madden is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Madden.

Mrs. Gladys Woodard spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons, of Robbins Chapel.

Miss Zella Garrett was visiting Mrs. Maxie Hicks, of St. Charles, last week.

Mrs. Emmett Parsons and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cappe, Sunday.

Shelby Woodard was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bailey, Sunday.

Lester Robbins was visiting relatives in Jonesville last week.

Ralph Parker, of Closplint, Ky., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kelly and family, of this place.

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News From
ROSE HILL

(For Week of Sept. 14.)

Mrs. Mary Poston left last week to spend the autumn and winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Alma Mann, of East Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Poston, Hammond, Ind., visited their brother, Paul Poston, here recently.

Miss Kathleen Bales, of Richmond, Ky., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ollie Anderson left for Leesburg on Tuesday morning, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Whorton. Mrs. Anderson will spend the winter months there and Mrs. Whorton will visit relatives before returning to her home in Florida.

Mrs. Paul Poston is seriously ill in Middlesboro Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Rice is in Middlesboro spending the autumn months.

Miss Lucy Bales has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nat Fugate, in Middlesboro.

Misses Gladys Ely and Margaret Jean Smith spent Saturday in Middlesboro.

Sara Stickley, Alma and Thelma Nolan will leave Monday to enter college at Radford.

Mrs. W. A. Parker is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stickley had as guests for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grabeel, Billy and Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hyatt, Don, Dick and Dale; Mr. Olin Stickley, Reba Grabeel, Mrs. N. M. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Horton, Mrs. Joe Smiddy and Joe Frank, Mary and Sara Stickley.

Friends of Mrs. Emma Edds surprised her Wednesday by giving her a birthday dinner at the home of Lucy Bales.

News From
NAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Samp Hensley were visiting relatives in Rose Hill, Sunday.

Mr. Gill Hensley and daughter, Mary Helen, were visiting his sister, Mrs. Martha Saylor, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Young and Ned Thacker, Middlesboro, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Eldridge, Sunday.

Miss Wilma Ruth Hobbs spent Saturday night with Miss Anna Ruth Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Woodard and mother, Sunday.

Miss Betty Ingle was the guest of Misses Ruby and Ruth Ely, Sunday.

Miss Anna Ruth Irvin spent Sunday with Misses Wilma Ruth and Helen Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cheek and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Irvin.

Cpl. H. W. Shell Awarded The Good Conduct Medal

Cpl. Harold W. Shell, "having demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty", was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, by order of the Battalion Commander, Major Eugene H. Driver.

Cpl. Shell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shell, of Bonny Blue, Va.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

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You hear some talk about how—when the war is over—there's going to be bad feeling between soldiers and civilians; how the country will be divided into those who fought in uniform and those who stayed at home.

Well, maybe you saw that letter from a soldier overseas, in one of our big magazines. It said that men in uniform aren't thinking any such thoughts—any more than folks at home are.

The most important thing is, that we're *all* engaged in one titanic struggle to preserve our freedom and our rights—not just as soldiers or civilians—but as *Americans!*

From where I sit, that attitude is going to win the war—and win the Peace too. If we can respect the rights of others—whether it's their right to enjoy a glass of beer, or to vote the way they please—we've got a mighty sound foundation for our peacetime world.

Joe Marsh

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News From
JONESVILLE
Mrs. C. W. Ball

Route Four
(For Week of Sept. 14.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sturgill and small sons, Gene Autry and Billie Lee, were calling on their former neighbors on Route 4, Monday. Ora, having completed his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., came home on furlough September 6th, and will return Thursday the 14th. He is expecting to be transferred soon after his arrival in camp.

Miss Esther Thomas was shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

The W. J. Roberts family are planning to move into their new home this week.

D. D. Hall has been quite ill recently, and was taken to Lee General Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis are getting well established in their grocery business here.

Some of our farmers had planned to begin cutting their tobacco Monday, but the rains came.

Miss Ollie Moneyhun attended Sunday School at York, Sunday. Also the Livesay brothers, Gay and Roy, are new members.

People here are taking every precaution against the spread of hydrophobia, and the dogs that are being kept in seclusion are keeping up such continuous barking that even the owners are often disturbed, but better so than have the disease spread.

Sunday was such a lovely day that even Mrs. G. C. ("Grandma") Brewer was calling on neighbors in the afternoon, which is very unusual for her.

News From
BLACKWATER
[illegible]

(For Week of Sept. 14.)

Lt. Carson Roberts, of the U. S. Navy, who has been stationed in the Caribbean Islands for more than two years, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Roberts. Lt. Roberts will return to a new post in Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Sarepta Church for Mr. George Pace, who died at his home Friday night, following a stroke of paralysis.

Misses Nell and Ruth Livesay, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson.

Miss Dollie Wallen, of Kingsport, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frances Wallen.

Miss Waive Robinette spent the past week-end with Miss Irene Minor, of Wallens Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lawson and daughter, Wanda, of Sneedville, Tenn., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette, Sunday.

Miss Nell Anderson, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson.

Miss Hazel Clark, of Imboden, Va. spent the week- end with Miss Helen Asbury.

Misses Valine and Ade Munsey were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Munsey, over the week-end.

Pfc. Paul Osborne, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Lee, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Rev. J. R. Lambert is holding a revival at Corbin, Ky.

Rev. Ledford, of Rogersville Tenn., will conduct services at Sarepta Church, Sunday night. Everyone invited to attend.

Bill Collinsworth and sister, Eva, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Collinsworth.

Echol Satterfield, who is employed at Great Falls, S. C., is spending a few days with his family here.

L. R. Johnson, of Moresburg, Tenn., attended the funeral of Mr. Pace here Sunday.

Misses Reba and Glydes Watson, of Hunter's Gap, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Muncey, of Jonesville, visited at the Bradley Walton home Sunday.

Miss Waive Robinette plans to leave soon for Radford, to attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Barn Chandler, of Corbin, Ky., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bell Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reed, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Sunday.

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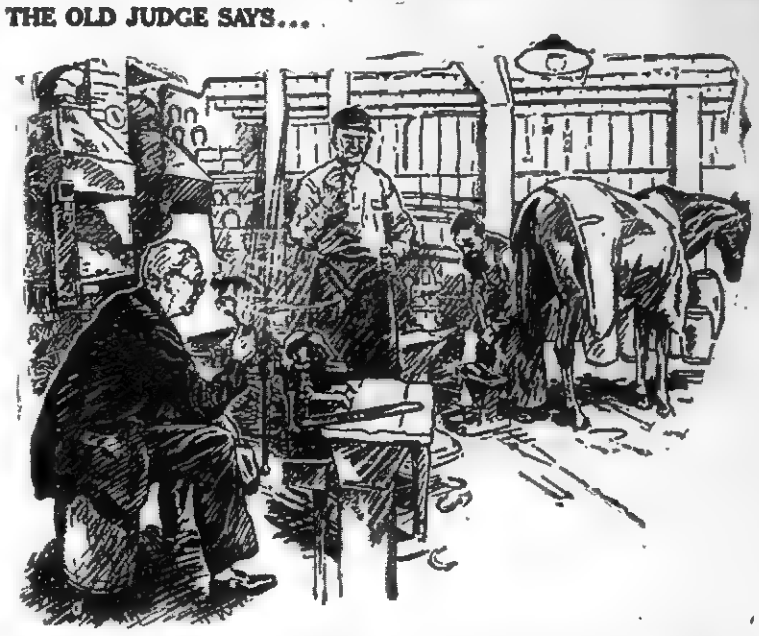
"Yes, I'm afraid there's no denyin' it, Judge ...jeeps and trucks and other kinds of motorized equipment have taken the place of the good old horse in modern warfare."

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A COUNTRY NEWSPAPER EDITOR'S STATEMENT OF POLICY ON A CONTROVERSIAL LOCAL ISSUE

The proposed calling of a wet-dry election in this county presents to the people for decision the important and difficult question of how far action wisely may be applied in handling the local alcoholic problem; and, at the same time, it calls for a statement by The Powell Valley News, as a community and county newspaper, of its policy in that controversy, although the editor of this newspaper has felt that a statement of policy at this time was premature, due to the fact that to date there has not been an election called on his issue, but due to certain tactics recently used concerning this newspaper and its editor on this issue, which in our honest opinion and conviction were far from ethical; were uncalled for, and showed the lack of a tolerant consideration, as this newspaper has not, until now, expressed a statement of policy on this issue. We will at this time state the policy which we propose to follow, unbiased by any color of opinion.

This newspaper has discussed this issue only as a matter of news, reporting in last week's issue on the first hearing before the court on the petition presented, asking for an election, and as has always been our policy to fairly and impartially report the news, only facts were presented as to the hearing and the issues involved.

The determination of newpaper policy involves not only the difficult question which the electors must decide, but also, in the case of the only newspaper published in the county, the more delicate choice between its use only in the furtherance of its editor's personal views, or a recognition of the responsibility which it has as a medium through which the people may obtain the maximum of information on both sides of the question which they are called upon to decide.

We regard as true, and not a fit subject for reasonable controversy, the following statements:

The use of alcoholic beverages is a shameful practice which tends to destroy the user, to undermine his health, to warp his moral perception, to impoverish his sense of consideration for and obligations to others and his natural desire to possess the good regard of his neighbors, and (though he probably will deny it) to lead to a depravity from which a usually belated regret cannot rescue him.

The inherent danger of such practice may be lessened, but is not removed, by a so-called "temperate" or "moderate" use, because alcohol is a "deceiver" and a "serpent that biteth". The dabbler in social drinks toys with the same ravenous beast which first lifted only a beckoning finger to the man who finally became its debauched victim.

A determination of newspaper policy on this subject, especially by a community or county newspaper, cannot, however, be made to turn solely upon, or be limited to, the foregoing declarations, which we regard as beyond the realm of reasonable controversy.

There remains, as a fit subject for reasonable controversy among well-purposed citizens, the choice between the system which now prevails within the county, or in effect prohibiting by sovereign power the retail sale of all alcohol for beverage purposes.

The choice can be made only by informed electors, who, only through discussion and a knowledge of facts, are able to choose rightfully.

For generations able leaders of various faiths and political allegiance have thoughtfully advocated various and sometimes contradictory measures for handling the liquor problem by direct governmental action.

The people, have, from time to time, sanctioned various laws which have ranged all the way from a mere indifferent system of licensing, through municipal and county local option, to State-wide prohibition, which had its beginning as early as 1851 (in Maine).

Finally we adopted national prohibition as a part of our organized laws. After some thirteen years' experience we discarded it for reasons and under circumstances which are too fresh in recollection to accord mention, although these reasons and circumstances are still a very controversial subject with able leaders of various faiths and political allegiance; of well-purposed citizens, and also those whose judgment may be colored by pecuniary considerations.

It is not a confession of futility to say that none of these measures proved wholly satisfactory, even to their strongest advocates, or that some contributed to the creation of other evils which many people regard almost, if not as bad, as the one they sought to correct.

Yet, no thoughtful person would advocate that society cease serious consideration of what direct governmental action can be taken as one means with which to deal with a social evil which every thoughtful person must recognize and no good citizen can ignore.

We may have confidence that a serious discussion of the facts and an exchange of ideas among people, whose common purpose is to reduce to a minimum the evils of the alcoholic beverage problem, ultimately would lead to a sounder determination of the degrees to which sovereign action should go in discouraging the use of alcoholic beverages and the specific measure which will accomplish that end.

Therefore, with public opinion in a state of uncertainty and indecision, the columns of the Powell Valley News will be open, so far as space will permit, to such communications, news stories, and advertising matter as well, which, in the editor's judgment, will throw upon this controversial wet-dry question the light of facts which may tend to inform and guide the general public in determining the county's position on that question..

That means, necessarily, that so far as possible, the same quality of treatment will be accorded the facts in favor of, and those opposed to, the respective viewpoints which are involved. WE CANNOT OTHERWISE PERFORM OUR COMMUNITY FUNCTION. Certainly, no single decision will be sufficient.

Whatever the outcome of this election, when called, the powerful process of education, the churches, the sure shield of self-discipline, and the good influence of the practice of sobriety by the men and women who set the standards of good conduct in the community, will continue to be the most effective means with which this community and county, like every community and county, may deal with the age-old liquor problem.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

George Pace

George Pace, 63, died at his home at Blackwater, Va., September 9. Death came almost suddenly.

Mr. Pace had resided at Blackwater for about 35 years, and was a member of Sarepta Baptist Church, from which funeral services were held Sunday, September 10th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. George Martin, assisted by Rev. Hobart Hall. Burial took place in Pace Cemetery. Neighbors served as pallbearers and flower bearers. O. L. Robinette Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Pace is survived by the widow, Mrs. Sarah Pace, Blackwater; two brothers, John Pace, of Everetts, Ky., and one brother in a Western State; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Pace, of Blackwater; Mrs. Henry Surgener, of Stickleyville; and Mrs. Jess Stanley, Middlesboro, Ky.

Dr. Earl H Moody

Dr. Earl H. Moody, 49, Bluff City, Tenn., died at the Appalachian Hospital in Johnson City, Monday, September 18, after an illness of three weeks. He had been in declining health for some time.

Dr. Moody was well known here, having been employed as practicing physician for Benedict Coal Corporation a few years ago. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Linda Jean.

Ruins of the French city of Arles have yielded a statue of Venus, bust of Marcellus, and a head of Augustus, who visited the city in 43 B. C.

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Approaching Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robert Housley, Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Ensign Shelton Hutchison Butt, of the United States Navy. Dr. Harry R. Cook, of the First Christian Church of Knoxville, will officiate at the Chapel in Oak Ridge, Tenn., on September 30, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Ensign Butt is the son of Mrs. Margaret Lecompte, of Louisville, Ky., and attended the University of Louisville.

Sherman Keel, twice wounded in the U. S. Marine service, is in a naval hospital in California, where he is improving, and hope to be home soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keel, of Pennington Gap.

Goes To Hampton Roads

Pvt. Tilda J. Laws, Route 2, Pennington Gap, who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been assigned to Hampton Roads P.E., at Newport News, Va.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to each and every one for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the sudden death of our husband, father, brother and son, Clarence Crusenberry, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

We wish also to thank Rev. Mehaffey and all who took part in the funeral services.

The Crusenberry Family,
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The maximum proportion of radium in the very old minerals of the earth's crust is believed to be about three-tenths of a gram per ton.

A white mist which often covers the top of the 3,500-foot Table Mountain overlook Capetown, South Africa, is called "the tablecloth".

PUBLIC OPINION AND TEMPERANCE

ATTITUDE OF BOYS IN SERVICE ON WET-DRY ISSUE

The question before the citizens of Lee County is whether or not this is the proper time to determine the question of whether or not beer and wine should be sold in Lee County?

Should the question be settled in the absence of a large percentage of our citizens now serving in the armed forces of their country and in war plants?

This question regarding the legal sale of wine and beer has received much attention in recent weeks. It is a matter of common knowledge that such a movement to be successful must have public opinion behind it.

Past experience during the last World War, when about five million of our citizens were away from their homes in the army convinced the nation that prohibition proved to be a failure and was ultimately repealed.

Should we now repeat the error that was so manifest after the last World War?

A recent editorial appearing in "The Stars and Stripes", the only daily newspaper of the United States armed forces, expresses the attitude of many of the soldiers now serving their country in the present war. This editorial is as follows:

PROHIBITION

"They're at it again in America, and even as in the days of World War I we may yet hear that America is Dry.

Most of us in the U. S. armed forces could not be classed as violently opposed to liquor control for most of us believe in moderation. On the other hand, there are a few of us who could be included in the group of Americans who felt 'the noble experiement' was a huge success.

It is with alarm therefore that we learn of the growing political strength of the anti-liquor crowd in the United States.

Taking advantage of wartime conditions and restrictions the new prohibition group is working night and day for legislation which will give America prohibition in fact if not in name. Using the tactics of the Farm Block, the anti-liquor crowd is tacking on amendments to practically every military appropriations measure in a desperate effort to secure prohibition or the nearest thing to it they can force through Congress.

Rationing is playing into their hands and gives them a good excuse, and no opportunity is missed to use this excuse in their effort to limit the production and distribution of liquor of all types.

We can remember the days of prohibition, when moonshine whiskey made quick fortunes for bootleggers, crooked politicians and dishonest police officials. As a result we claim we know what we want in the way of liquor legislation and feel those at home should wait until we return before initiating further legislation on liquor control."

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News From
ST. CHARLES

(For Week of Sept. 14.)

Mrs. Trinkle Tate has returned from a visit with her husband in North Carolina.

Oswald Hall, of the U. S. Navy, spent the week-end with his family. His mother, Mrs. O. H. Hall, of Dublin, was visiting them over the week-end.

Mrs. E. C. Murphy made a business trip to Big Stone Gap, Tuesday.

Mesdames Smith Williams, L. B. Hagy, Sr., and Roche attended the Garden Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Millard Flanary, in Dryden, last Wednesday.

Mr. L. B. Hagy, Jr., of Knoxville, spent the week-end at home. He brought as his guest Mr. Bill Kieker.

Capt. R. W. Shanks, of Washington, D. C., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shanks, last week.

Misses Hattie Kate Whipple, Helen Frazier, and Nell Fritz left Monday to enter Bob Jones College.

Junior Foley, of the U. S. Navy, is at home on furlough with his parents and wife, the former Miss Geraldine Franklin.

Miss Margaret Shanks left Monday to enter State Teachers College at Farmsville, Va.

Clarence Price, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker and family were guests of Seaman and Mrs. Oswald Hall, Sunday.

Mr. Damon Pannell left Sunday for a visit with his brother, Edward, af the U. S. Navy, stationed in New York.

Miss Jackie Poore, of Clintwood, is visiting relatives in St. Charles.

Pfc. Bill Whipple has returned to his post after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whipple.

Pfc. Art Stapleton was home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lily Stapleton, last week.

Mrs. Molly Turner has received word that her son, Herbert, has arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bailie and family, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in St. Charles.

Pfc. Howard Serber is home on furlough with his parents, after having participated in active duty overseas.

Paul Bustle, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting relatives and friends in St. Charles this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace Winfrey left Monday for a visit with Sgt. Winfrey's relatives in Alabama and Florida. Mrs. Winfrey is the former Miss Juanita Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis have returned from a visit with their sons, Otis and Arnold, of the U. S. Navy in Norfolk.

Fred Martin, of the U.S. Navy, is visiting his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Martin.

Omer D. Warf and sister, Geraldine, of Detroit, have returned to their work after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warf.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Betty Barker at her home Saturday night.

Miss Grace Leedy is visiting relatives in California.

News From
PUCKETT'S CREEK

(For Week of Sept. 14.)

Funeral services were held at the Log Cabin by Rev. Clinton Green, September 10th, for Jeff Cooper, who was killed in the mines at Yancy, Ky., last Friday.

Rev. Floyd Haun, who is now pastor of Pucketts Creek Church, preached here Sunday morning and Sunday night, with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woodard and Mrs. Rilda Kirk were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Stapleton, went on a fishing trip last week-end.

Mrs. Mary Dean and little daughter, Jimmy L., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Stapleton last week-end.

Eliza Rogers was visiting in Kingsport, Tenn., last week.

Eula Howard and son are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Dean and baby are visiting at the home of Bill Garrett.

Wanda Dean was on Stone Creek, Sunday.

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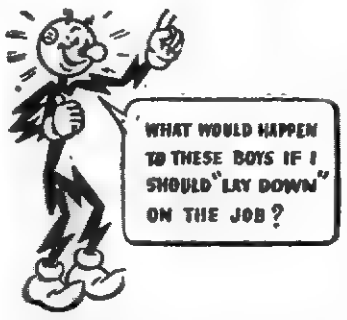

OUR great American army is writing a magnificent record in the Pacific, France and Italy. But no army can win battles or wars with loafers. And our forces would never have got anywhere on any front if even one man on each combat team loafed when there was fighting to be done. Thus the cartoon above can be properly labeled, THIS AIN'T THE ARMY.

But today, here in our country, there is a more dangerous and destructive kind of loafing than loafing in battle. It can properly be called TAX LOAFING. This means that any industry, or business, or person earning money, that does not pay its (or his) fair share of the total tax bill, is a TAX LOAFER. It means that all the rest of us—industries, merchants and individuals—have added to our tax burdens the load that the tax loafer should be carrying.

The most notorious examples of tax loafing are the enterprises owned and operated by the federal government and by cities. When the Government or a city takes over an industry (such as an electric power system) that industry ceases to be a taxpayer and becomes a tax loafer—because neither the Government nor cities pay any federal taxes. Then you and other taxpayers are forced to take up the burden they have dropped.

Let's suppose you operate a factory or store, or that you are a doctor or dentist. How would you like to have the federal government (or your city or state) become your competitor—offering goods or services at lower prices because it did not pay taxes and because it could cover up losses out of tax revenues? Wouldn't you be against such competition as unfair and as a violation of American principles?

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Also Chapter No. 12, Serial
"THE BATMAN"

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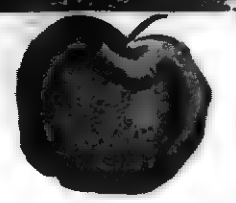
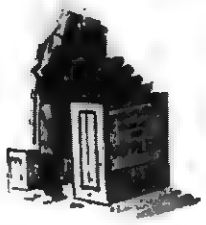
—with—
LYNN BARI — FRANCIS LEDERER
Latest War News

Saturday, September 30 — DOUBLE FEATURE
Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid
—also—
Tumbling Tumbleweeds
Latest War News



Remember the Apple Days?



Remember those grim days during the Great Depression when men who couldn't find work stood on street corners selling apples?

Many of those apple peddlers had been prosperous . . . had had good jobs. They'd been making extra money . . . just as you are today. But the trouble was, they thought things would always be like that.

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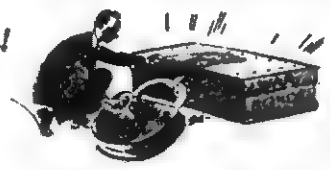
So buy War Bonds . . . and *more* War Bonds. And *hang on to them!*



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Social and Personal

Mayflower Victory Club

The Mayflower Victory Club of Bonny Blue held its regular meeting last Saturday night. After the business was disposed of, those present enjoyed a watermelon feast. Members present were: Mesdames King Kelly, Lee Francis, Boyd Bailey, Harrold Rogers, Cecil Broyles, Jess Ledford, Marcus McKinney, J. Hatfield, Howard Elliott, Oscar Burden, and Ernest Waddell.

Party At Woodway

Ruby Hyden entertained the following friends with a party at her home at Woodway, Saturday night. The guest list included: Pete Williamson, Virginia Tipton, Jack Hayes, Sylvia Jones, Damon Hodge, Joyce King, Muri Vance, Mary Helen Payne, Bayard King, Betty Tritt, W. N. Beverley, Mary Ann Laningham, Red Clark, Ruth Tritt, Kenneth David, Jewel Lucas, Charles (Coolie) Kirk, Irene Jones, Bob Tipton, Halene Goins, John Housley, Mary Catherine Graham, Jim Tom Laningham, Peggy Sue King, Sammy Graham, Vada Payne, Gene P. Reasor, and Ralph Sally.

Miss Blanche Alsup has returned to Detroit after a fourteen days' vacation which she spent here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alsup. She is employed by the Packard Motor Co., and was recently promoted to the office force as a first-class steel checker, a position which requires the utmost accuracy at all times, since the reports are checked by both Army and Government.

Mrs. G. W. Gish and Miss Ida Gish have returned from Radford, where they attended the Harvey-Young wedding. They visited Mr. Gish at the State Hospital, and found him improving physically.

May & Company has a complete stock of Rose-May Coats. See them before you buy.

Mrs. B. B. Pruitt, of Welch, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Fry. Mrs. Fry also had as visitors last week Miss Becky Fry, employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Mrs. Clyde Lunsford and daughters, of Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Marte Surber, of St. Charles, have as visitors this week their daughters, Mrs. Ray Longworth, of Monroe, Mich.; Mrs. Claude Buchanan and Mr. Buchanan, of Baltimore; and their son, Pvt. Howard Surber, of the U. S. Army, who has just arrived from Italy for a 21-day furlough. Pvt. Surber will return to duty at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Marte Surber, Mrs. Perry Thomas and Pvt. Howard Surber left for Baltimore, Md., the first of the week, having been called on account of a death.

Be sure to see "Buffalo Bill", coming to Lee Theatre, Thursday and Friday, October 5 - 6, starring Joel McCrea.

Mrs. Oscar Ayers, of Indiana, visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Hess, and sister, Mrs. M. L. Pennington, and family last week.

Jenelle Howard was shopping in Nashville last Friday.

Mrs. John Hicks visited relatives in Harlan, Tuesday.

Shower Proof Jackets for school boys and girls; also men's. Come in and see them. May & Company.

Joris Catron and family moved Monday of this week to their home at Woodway, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. Flora Loyd Fitzpatric, of Cumberland, Ky., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Larmer, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alpha Lloyd. Mrs. Lloyd continues seriously ill in Lee General Hospital.

Mrs. John R. Bailey has recently received word that her brother, Sgt. Robert L. Crider, is being transferred for overseas duty. Sgt. Crider has been in service almost three and a half years.

Seaman 1-C. Landon J. Roberts, stationed in New York, on last Friday terminated a 15-day furlough spent with friends and relatives here, and returned to his post of duty.

Seaman Roberts is the son of Mrs. Leeonna Burton, of Dryden, and a brother of Mrs. E. W. Grubb, of this place. He has been overseas three times.

Mrs. Dave Young, formerly of Lee County, but now of Glade Springs, Va., and Mrs. W. D. Young and children, of Abingdon, Va., were visiting their mother, Mrs. D. S. Reasor, over the week-end.

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Mrs. Dame Pannell and Mrs. Lonnie Jones, of St. Charles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk, of Norton, last week.

John Hall and family, of Jonesville,, visited his sister, Mrs. Carl McElyea, on Pucketts Creek last Sunday, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Howard and baby at the Log Cabin Church.

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Edd Stout left last week for Dayton, Ohio, for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Litton, and other relatives.

John Litton, who in 1941 exchanged Pennington High School days for the Navy, is here for a 21-day furlough with his father, J. D. Litton, and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goins on Sunday, September 17, a son, named Charles Wesley.

Attorney Fred B. Greear, of Norton, was a business visitor in Pennington the first of the week.

Mrs. Oscar Doss and daughter, LeUna, were in Harlan, Tuesday.

Misses Edna Ruth and Mary Bailey, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent last week-end with their parents,, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey.

Eloise (Weegie) Rogers, of Oak Ridge, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers.

Mrs. Jake Howard returned home last Tuesday from a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Lake City, Montery and Allred, Tenn.

Miss Ruth Stout Weds Rev. Glenn F. White

Miss Ruth Ann Stout, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Seagraves, of Pennington Gap, and the Rev. Glenn F. White, of Louisville, Ky., were married on Saturday, August 26th, at 4:00 o'clock.

The wedding took place in the Baptist Church at Brooksville, Ky., where the bride taught school last year. The officiating minister was the Rev. Mr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of Beaver Dam, Ky., who used the double ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with late summer flowers and gladioli, and lighted candles. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Dewey Cummings, of Brooksville, sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning", with Mrs. Phillip Martin, of Brooksville, at the piano.

Wagner's Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin announced the coming of the wedding party, and the group left the church to Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Serving as ushers were the Rev. C. L. Nekirk, of Brooksville, and Mr. J. L. Swaitzer, of Swaitzer, who were in the vanguard of the procession. They were followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Carolyn Morehead and Ruth Lennox, both of Brooksville. Mrs. B. F. Rice, also of Brooksville, was the matron of honor, and after her came her young son, Carol Devon Rice, as ring bearer.

The bride entered upon the arm of Mr. B. F. Rice, of Brooksville, a close friend of the bridal pair, who gave her in marriage. At the altar they were met by the bridegroom, his best man, Mr. Paul D. Early, of Louisville, and the clergyman. The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin with oval train, and her veil was held in place by a spray of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a necklace of pearls, a gift of the groom, and she carried a shower bouquet of white

Miss Morehead wore pastel pink net, with a bouquet of lavendar gladioli. Miss Lennox was gowned in pale yellow, with bouquet of salmon gladioli. Matron of honor's frock was pale blue net, and she carried an armful of red roses.

The ring bearer was attired in a white satin suit matching the bride's, and carried the two rings on a satin pillow. After the ceremony, Rev. and Mrs. White departed on a brief wedding trip, after which they will reside at 2315 Arthur Street, Louisville, Ky.

The bride is a graduate of Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., and formerly taught in St. Charles High School. Last year she taught English in Brooksville High School.

The Rev. Mr. White is a graduate of Carson-Newman College, and also of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, where he is now doing graduate work. He is the pastor of the North Fork Baptist Church at Swaltzer. He formerly taught in Pennington High School, and also served two years as pastor of the First Baptist Church here, following the death of his father, the late Rev. D. W. White, who was pastor at the time of his death.

BRIDE OF NAVY MAN

MRS. MARTIN F. ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Underwood, of Salem, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Fay, to Martin F. Zion, fireman first class, U. S. N.

The ceremony took place in Baltimore on August 24th, with the Rev. A. H. Robinson, pastor of the Second Methodist Church, officiating.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Fry, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Pennington Gap.

Mrs. J. L. Crowell, of Newport News, left Monday for her home, after spending a vacation with relatives here.

Paul and Phyllis Quinley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Quinley.

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NOTICE

For Darby— No. 5 Lump Coal, phine E. D. Hilton, Pennington 188. Coal delivered locally. No. 38-4t.

Sgt. Ronald Odell Homeward Bound

Sgt. Ronald Odell, who has been with the U. S. Army in France since December 8th, writes his parents that he is coming home on a visit soon. He had hoped to reach home by Sept. 15th or 16th, but as he has not arrived as yet, the parents are still eagerly looking for him. His home is on Wallens Creek.

Mrs. Hope W. Orr, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Miss Veda Maxey, of Murphy, N. C., were week-end visitors of Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, of Stone Creek. They also visited in Pennington Gap and St. Charles.

Mrs. Jeanette Wheeler and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Sunday.

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Sunday and Monday, September 24 - 25

ONCE UPON A TIME

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News and Shorts

Tuesday, Sept. 26—BARGAIN DAY—14c and 20c

TWILIGHT ON TRAIL

Also Chapter No. 6, Serial "THE MASKED MARVEL"

Wednesday and Thursday, September 27 - 28

LOUISIANA HAYRIDE

—with—

JUDY CANOVA — HUNTER RICHARD

News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, September 29 - 30

DOUBLE FEATURE

LOST HORSEMAN

—starring—

RUSSELL HAYDEN

—also—

GOOD NIGHT SWEETHEART

—with—

ROBERT LIVINGSTON

Also Chapter No. 9, Serial "TIGER WOMAN"

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Sure Thing!

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day;
A line of cars winds slowly o'er the lea;
A pedestrian plods his absent-minded way,
And leaves this world unexpectedly.

Farewell To Summer

The weather and seasons are always available subjects to write about.

Among the late flowers blooming so profusely now is "Farewell to Summer", a purple and orchid specie that grow on tall stems and in huge clusters. They're very pretty.

Also in the open spaces the goldenrod is blooming, together with the little bushes of tiny white and purple flowers too beautiful to be called weeds, but classed as such. On the trees some of the leaves are still green, others are turning red and yellow. All nature is slowly but surely saying "farewell to summer".

Never mind, Christmas will soon be here, and after Christmas ye're "headin' for spring".

Lucky Boy

Luck and pluck go hand in hand together, and to Jimmy Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Myers, of St. Charles, belong both of these. In the first place, Jimmy recently took the U. S. Army Air Corps examination, grappling for three long hours with the 150 questions given him by a lieutenant of the Air Corps. Result—Jimmy made the best score out of the 16 contestants, and went over the top in a passing grade.

This entitles him to enter the Air Cadet Corps and after a year's training, to enter combat duty with a commission as second lieutenant.

On that same day, Jimmy was elected president of the P. H. S. senior class, and the highest score in "Who's Who".

Woodway Soldier Makes Good

Tech. Sgt. R. B. Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Woodway, is another young soldier who is doing a fine job of making a better world for us older people.

R. B. enlisted in the Army Air Corps a few days before his 17th birthday. Within a few months he achieved the rating of private first class. Very soon he made rapid promotions to corporal, sergeant, staff sergeant, and is now technical sergeant, doing his part as a turret gunner on a Flying Fortress somewhere in England. Recently, while on a 48-hour pass, he visited the Mayson Club in London, and in looking over the club register, he found the name of his friend and schoolmate, Bill Mullins, also of Woodway.

R. B. hopes to have completed his required number of missions and be home for Christmas.

A Little Puzzler

Mrs. D. H. Stallard received a letter from her son, D. H. Stallard, Jr., who is in the Navy. But the letter was not from D. H. Stallard, Jr., to Mrs. D. H. Stallard, but was for Mrs. D. H. Stallard from D. H. Stallard, Jr.

Solution: There are two Mrs. D. H. Stallards here, and each has a son, D. H. Stallard, Jr., in the Navy.

Pfc. R. C. Shelton, stationed in North Carolina, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending Sept. 24th, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
September	Highest	Lowest	Inches
18	84	56	.00
19	86	62	.01
20	86	63	.00
21	84	61	.12
22	82	55	.19
23	78	44	.00
24	75	47	.00

Commissioners Named In Wet-Dry Wrangle

Will Determine Whether Petitions Bear Sufficient Number of Legal Voters

On Monday morning, September 25, a large crowd assembled in the Court House in Jonesville for the hearing by the Court on the question of the granting of a local option election for purpose of deciding whether or not the legalized sale of wine and beer and other alcoholic beverages in Lee County shall be permitted.

The Court, after hearing arguments of counsel on both sides, decided that the best way to settle the question of whether or not there was a sufficient number of signers on the petitions who are qualified voters, in order for the Court to call the referendum on the question of the sale of wine and beer and other alcoholic beverages in Lee County, was to submit the petitions to two commissioners.

The Court appointed Attorney Guy A. Kauffman, of Pennington Gap, and Attorney W. L. Davidson, of Jonesville, as commissioners. They are to report their findings to the Court at the December term.

W S M Grand Ole Opry Stars Show Here Sunday

If you're looking for fun galore, lots of good music and plenty of entertainment, you will find it at the WSM Grand Ole Opry star parade at the Fairgrounds in Pennington Gap, Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:30 o'clock, CWT. This will be Lee County's biggest outdoor show of the year.

Rain or shine, the show will go on. The stage will be covered and the grandstand is waterproof—so there'll be no miss out.

LEE COUNTY FEEDER CALF SALE, OCT. 6TH

The fifth annual Lee County Feeder Calf Sale will be held Friday, October 6, at the Ewing Stockyards, Ewing, Va. This will be the fifth annual cooperative feeder sale to be held in Lee County. Approximately 500 high grade Hereford feeder calves, both steers and heifers, will be offered at auction.

This sale, first held in 1939 by a group of Lee County cattlemen, has been increased from 300 head sold that year to over 1,200 head in 1943. Due to the drouth and to more rigid requirements the number will be down somewhat from the 1943 figures.

This year all calves sold in the sale must be sired by a registered Hereford bull, and must be inspected by a committee prior to the sale. The calves will be graded into lots of uniform weight and by the official grades of choice, good and medium by graders of the Virginia Division of Markets.

Lee County feeder calves in past years have sold to cattlemen in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, as well as numerous feeders in other sections of Virginia. Lee County's reputation as the "Pioneer Hereford County of Virginia" has been maintained by these cattle wherever they are fed.

The sale this year is again conducted by Lee Farmers Cooperative. E. S. Suttle, R. S. Banner, S. J. Shelburne, J. H. Wheeler and Robert Robertson are the sale committee. R. C. Carter is secretary and sale manager. Chas. Gartin, of Rushville, Ind., is the auctioneer.

Pvt. Ralph Jessee Is Now A "Jumper"

Fort Benning, Ga.—Pvt. Ralph Jessee, son of Mr. W. W. Jesse, of Dryden, Va., has won the right to wear Wings and Boots of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training, during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

CAME THROUGH TWO INVASIONS

PVT. HUBERT J. SUTPHIN

Pvt. Hubert James Sutphin, son of John E. Sutphin, Jonesville, Va., and husband of the former Carrie Lu Smith, left California in January, 1944, and is now stationed somewhere in New Guinea. He was in two invasions and came through O.K.

Calvary Baptist Church

A revival meeting is now in progress at Calvary Baptist Church, located in West Pennington, near Cecil Cemetery. The Rev. J. D. Lundy, of Stonega, is in charge of the services, beginning at 7:00 o'clock each evening and continuing through next week, possibly longer.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Kester Greene, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday Morning, October 1. Sermon topic: "Rest for the Soul." Sunday night: "How to View the World". Special music at both services.

The Junior Choir will render special selections Sunday night, under direction of Mr. B. H. Wainscott, Junior Choir director. Everybody welcome.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

Garden Club Meeting Postponed to Oct. 11

The meeting of the Lee County Garden Club will be held Wednesday, October 11, instead of at the regular time, October 4.

The meeting will be held in the library of Pennington High School, and the guest speaker will be Mr. Smith, a garden specialist from V.P.I., Blacksburg, Va., who will use as his topic "Care of Roses and Chrysanthemums". All members are urged to attend.

Graduates From Infantry Training Command Unit

Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.—Marine Pvt. John W. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Miller, of Benedict, St. Charles, Va., has been graduated from the Infantry and Browning Automatic Rifle Section School at the Training Command here.

Private Miller, born November 5, 1925, at St. Charles, was a store room clerk before enlisting in the Marine Corps last April. Baseball is his favorite sport.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank each and every one of my friends for the sympathy they expressed in the death of my son, Pfc. Carl T. Newberry, who was killed in action August 10th, only three years and 13 days from the date of his mother's death in Lee General Hospital.

Mine is a lonesome home without a mother and a son buried on the battlefields somewhere in France.

H. A. Newberry,
Jonesville, Va.

Mrs. Charlie Hyden visited relatives in Kingsport, Tenn., last Sunday.

Pres. Saxton Issues Appeal To Miners For War Fund

TO ALL LOCAL UNIONS AND THEIR MEMBERS, DISTRICT 28, UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA:
Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Again we are called upon, in line with our patriotic duty, to help in a cause, in which we can help considerably which has been done before by each individual liberally.

The National War Fund for Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and all other members of the Armed Service; also the foreign armed service, men, women and children who are in misery or distress, is appealing for donations for relief. We should not consider it from a standpoint of charity but from a line of duty and patriotism to our country and its free institutions; its right to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience, with a democratic form of government for its people.

In each county there is a chairman of the National War Fund who will organize a committee whose duties will be to solicit donations from all individuals, whether they work in the mines or not, which in itself is a great task and without any compensation other than a free conscience to do their part for a just cause in their line of duty.

I wish to suggest that at all of our different local unions that the president of the local union call to the attention at your next meeting, or call a special meeting if necessary, to elect or appoint a special committee to assist in this drive for the National War Fund. The campaign for collection of these funds will begin October 5th, 1944, so be ready to help all you can. The miners in the past show a record which is enviable for liberality of the amount of donations they have made. I appeal to you to continue that record, of which our organization is proud. Do not allow anyone to say that the miners are not patriotic. Remember, we all have someone in the Armed Forces we love and who may be in need of entertainment or relief.

Do your part. Donate liberally and freely for the success of your country.

GIVE TO THE NATIONAL WAR FUND!!!

Yours sincerely,
JOHN SAXTON, President,
District 28, U. M. W. of A.

Scott County Organizes Women's G. O. P. Club

A large number of women met in Gate City, Saturday, successfully organizing a Womens' Republican Club, which was set up under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Ewing, of Jonesville, Va., vice chairman of the Ninth Congressional District, as their chairman, with Mrs. Frances Ann Culbertson as their vice chairman.

Mrs. M. S. Martin, vice chairman of Lee County Womens' Republican Society, and member of the Central State Planning Committee, spoke on the importance of the vice chairmens' place and federating Lee and Scott County's clubs.

Miss Meda Parsons, of Dryden, district chairman of the Yoakum Station District, spoke on the activity of district chairmen.

Mrs. C. C. Williams, of North Jonesville precinct, discussed full importance of precinct work.

The officers of Lee County enjoyed a delightful luncheon given by Mrs. Culbertson.

The womens' committees of both counties were pledged to expand, add new members and devote considerable time to the requirements of their respective organizations.

Veterans Service Committee Members Named

At a special meeting of the Local Board on September 21, 1944, the following were appointed as representatives of the Local Veterans' Service Committee, in order to carry out the responsibilities of the Retraining and Reemployment Administration. The organization they represent and the localities they serve in are listed as follows:

The American Legion, Pennington Gap; Mr. Walter Pennington.

The American Red Cross, Pennington Gap; Mrs. E. E. Skaggs.

Department of Public Welfare, Pennington Gap and Jonesville; Mrs. Walter Pennington, Miss Saluda Sewell, who is the countywide representative.

United Mines Workers District Representative, St. Charles; Mr. E. L. Scroggs.

Benedict Coal Corporation, Benedict; Mr. H. E. Gibson.

Blue Diamond Coal Company, Leona Mines; Mr. W. F. Frazier.

Blue Diamond Coal Company, Bonny Blue; Mr. Harrison McKenzie, Mr. Shelby Carter, Mr. Tip Maples.

Elenor Housley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bob Housley.

Rose Hill Soldier With Armored Division in Italy

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Pvt. James D. Owens, of Rose Hill, Va., is now with an armored infantry battalion of the First Armored Division on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Before being assigned to combat duty with the division, he received two weeks intensive combat training with a picked group of the division's battle-wise officers and non-coms.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Owens, of Rose Hill, Pvt. Owens is a graduate of Long Hollow School. Prior to his induction into the Army he was a farmer.

Service Flag Dedicated At High Top, Friday

The High Top School, near Rose Hill, has installed a Service Flag which has 81 names on it. This Flag was dedicated with appropriate exercises Friday night, September 22. The following program was rendered:

Song: America the Beautiful.

Roll call, with parents standing as names were called (or any relative).

Prayer.

Three girls gave an exercise telling the meaning of the Cross, after which two of the girls put up the Service Flag.

Address and prayer of dedication, Rev. A. E. Robertson. He also read the poem "Why Worry", written by a soldier boy after he was wounded.

Song: America.

After the meaning of the Cross was given, the song, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" was sung.

The meaning of the American Flag was given, followed by the song, "Star Spangled Banner".

"God Bless America" was sung, then "Taps" sounded.

Miss Ethel Osborne is principal of High Top School, and she has as her assistant Mrs. Jean Hines.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our husband and father, Lee Reese.

The Family.

Cpl. Flournoy Ganjot, stationed at Fort Myers, Fla., is on furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Mary Ella Gibson Ganjot, and sisters, Mrs. G. B. Setzler and Mrs. J. H. Dellinger.

War Fund Drive In County, Oct. 5 To 20

SPENDS FURLOUGH AT HOME

PVT. C. H. MARTIN

Pvt. C. H. Martin, U.S.M.C., recently spent a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of Dryden. Pvt. Martin enlisted in the Marines in April, and is now stationed at New River, N. C.

Returned Missionary To Visit Pennington

Miss Willie Kate Baldwin, a returned missionary from Abeokuta, Africa, will be one of the speakers at Group Meeting No. 1, Powell River W. M. U., to be held at Pennington Gap Baptist Church, Wednesday, October 4, 1944.

W.S.C.S. Will Sponsor Study Course Next Week

Under auspices of the W.S.C.S. (Woman's Society of Christian Service) a study course will be presented at the Methodist Church here three nights next week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, beginning at 7:30 each evening.

The study topics to be discussed are: "Unfolding Drama In Southeast Asia", and "West of the Date Line". Speakers will be Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, Mrs. Bill Tritt, and Miss Grace Davis, of Jonesville.

All of the W.S.C.S. societies in the county are invited to join in with this study course.

Bonny Blue Community Church

T. H. ROACH, Pastor

World Wide Communion Sunday will be observed at the morning service, 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Classes for all age groups.

Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

The Rev. W. M. Bunts will be the speaker at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The discussion will be the second in a series on the Lord's Prayer.

First Christian Church

Sunday morning, October 1st. Bible School, 10:00 a. m., Frank M. Smalley, Supt.

Worship and Communion at 10:45. Sermon subject: "Dedication of Purpose", this being the last of a series of sermons by the pastor on the theme of "A Year of Dedication".

Christian Endeavors meet at 6:45 p. m. This being the first Sunday, there will be preaching at 7:30. Sermon subject: "Enjoying Our Religion."

Is attendance of Sunday night services a lost art? If so, are we really enjoying our religion? If we are not enjoying our religion, would not a closer fellowship with each other and a more regular communion with our Lord and Christ restore this joy?

W. B. Moore, Pastor.

Pennington Methodist Church

Sorry, but were unable to obtain Sunday, October 1 program from pastor.

Quota of $9,400.00 Has Been Assigned For Lee

This is a consolidated nationwide drive for the U.S.O. and 16 other war agencies. You make one contribution to cover all, one contribution for the men at the front, the prisoners of war, for the weak and hungry people of enslaved countries.

The United Service Organization goes with our boys wherever they go to furnish them with clean recreation, wholesome environment, Christian associates, religious opportunities, and undertakes to do for them in a small way what we would do for them if they were at home.

It is the big job of the USO to supply our boys with "a home while they are away from their homes", to give them an opportunity to spend their leisure time enjoying the clean and wholesome entertainment that you would have them enjoy.

The amount that you give to this organization is up to you. There are more than 3,200 boys from Lee County now in the armed services scattered over the world.

Plans are being made and committees organized to cover the entire county. There are central points of contact in all areas of the county. Complete lists of workers will be announced in this paper next week. However, this campaign is planned for each individual to consider himself as an individual worker, and to each an opportunity to donate to this great cause. We urge that each individual will make his own individual contribution and send it to the local chairman, or USO headquarters in Jonesville.

Due to the gasoline shortage and difficulties of transportation, it is impossible for volunteer workers to contact each person in Lee County, yet we want to stress the importance of every person availing himself or herself of the opportunity to make his contribution to the comfort and well-being of our boys in the armed services.

There is no minimum or maximum amount which a person may give—the important thing is every person, man, woman and child, should make some donation to the Lee County quota. Give all you can. The need is greater than ever.

General Committee: Saluda Sewell, chairman; Mrs. Geo. P. Cridlin, co-chairman; Mr. Paul Cate, treasurer; Mr. Sam C. Blackwell, advertising manager.

Dr. Robert L. Kincaid Heads Middlesboro News

Dr. Robert L. Kincaid, executive vice president of Lincoln Memorial University, has been elected president of the Middlesboro, Kentucky Daily News Company at a recent meeting of stockholders of the Daily News.

Dr. Kincaid is a graduate of Lincoln Memorial University, A. B. and LL.D. degrees. He is also president of the Cumberland Gap Historic Park Association, vice-chairman of the Kentucky Park Commission, vice president of the Grace Nettleton Home for girls, and national president of the Huguenot Society.

Air Medal For Tech Sgt. Robert Crowell

Tech. Sgt. Robert P. Crowell, somewhere in England, has recently been awarded the Air Medal. The citation is "for coolness, bravery and for heaviest bombardment over continental Europe".

Sgt. Crowell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowell, of Pennington Gap. He sent his parents the medal.

In Service Many Years

Lt. Col. Clyde L. Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pennington, of Pennington Gap, has landed safely in France, according to a communication to his parents.

Col. Pennington has been in the U. S. Army around 27 years, and expects to retire in about three more years.

News From ROSE HILL
By Maggie Hamblen

(For Week of Sept. 21)

Mrs. Cornie Parrott spent Sunday with Miss Lucy Bales.

Quite a large crowd attended the birthday dinner given Mrs. Emma Edds last Wednesday at the home of Miss Lucy Bales.

Olen Stickley, of Flatwood, was visiting in Rose Hill, Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Trent, of Fairview, Va., was visiting Mrs. B. B. Davis, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Golden Clark left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hervie Scott, at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Emma Edds left for her home in Richmond last Saturday.

Mrs. I. S. Anderson, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting relatives in Rose Hill.

Mrs. Jno. Gibson and Mrs. Georgia Gibson, of Ewing, were visitors here last Friday.

Word has been received here by Maggie Hamblen that her son, Keith Hamblen, has been wounded in Italy.

Avery Doyle, of West Virginia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Doyle. Mr. Doyle was wounded in Italy, and is now stationed in West Virginia in a hospital, where he has been for some time.

Mrs. Henry Smith, of Ewing, was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Maud Bales is visiting her niece at Bonny Blue. She will go from there to visit her sister, Mrs. Every Legg, at Bristol, Va., where she expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Seals have moved to Harlan, Ky., Mrs. Smith having accepted a position as school teacher at Smith, Ky.

Brush corduroy with a whisk broom or clothes brush occasionaly while it is drying to fluff up the nap.

By the utilization of waste liquor from sulphite pulp mills, a high test alcohol can be manufactured.

It's downright immoral to burn leaves in the fall, believe garden specialists at V.P.I. Leaves are excellent material for compost piles which gardeners should be preparing now to enrich the soil for next year's crops.

News From ST. CHARLES

(For Week of Sept. 21)

Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Parks were visiting their parents last week.

Mrs. Jake Smith and Mrs. Lily Ledford were visiting in Harlan, Thursday.

Mrs. Dillard Ball was shopping in Harlan last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hay Winfrey and son, Martin, of Knoxville, returned to their home Tuesday, after a visit with Mrs. Winfrey's mother, Mrs. Lee Reece. Mrs. Reece accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Mary Kilcoyne, state editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, was the guest of Virgil Wacks, Thursday.

Mrs. Trinkle Tate was visiting relatives in Big Stone, Sunday.

Mesdames Carl Murphy and Ed Daugherty and children, of Big Stone, and Mrs. Robert Midkiff and daughter, of Stonega, were guests of Mrs. Earl Murphy, Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Gaylor and Miss Vera Jean Stapleton were week-end guests of Mrs. Bud Milhorn, in Kingsport, Tenn.

Glenn Hilton, of the U. S. Marines, arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hilton.

Miss Patsy Gilliam, of Big Stone Gap, spent the week-end with relatives in St. Charles.

Miss Irene Carroll, of Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting relatives in St. Charles.

News From PINE GROVE

(For Week of Sept. 21)

Rev. Clinton Greene filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

The school here opened September 3, under the supervision of Mrs. Jake Howard, assisted by Mrs. L. M. Kirk. The enrollment was 84.

A pounding was given at the home of Mrs. L. M. Kirk, honoring her mother, Mrs. L. B. Thompson, on the occasion of her 71st birthday. Around 25 guests came or sent nice gifts to Mrs. Thompson, and a lovely time was reported by all. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Boys home for furloughs here are: Pfc. Walter Woodard, from Alaska; Marine Pfc. Roy Burgan, from Hawaii; and Frank Dean, formerly of Alaska, but recently stationed in Georgia.

News From JONESVILLE

R. F. D.

(For Week of Sept. 21)

Mrs. Jack Bruce and daughter, Billie Sue, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overbay, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Messrs. Bob Graham, Jr., and Ben Bowen were visiting in Middlesboro, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrison Carroll was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Willis and family, Sunday.

Ruth Rosenbaum has returned to Radford State Teachers' College.

John Wynn, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, is at home on furlough.

Ceiling prices on hogs will not be reduced from present levels before June 30, 1945, the OPA and War Food Administration have announced. Present ceiling prices are $14.75 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, for hogs weighing 240 pounds or less, and $14.00 per hundredweight for hogs weighing more than 240.

Loggers new speed the growth of healthy trees by removing competing neighbors through scientific thinning of the surrounding forest.

News From ROSE HILL

(For Week of Sept. 21)

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hammonds and two daughters, and Mrs. J. T. Minton, of Pennington Gap, were visiting relatives in this community, Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Dale Young, of Pennington Gap, spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hopkins.

The regular monthly meeting was held last Saturday and Sunday at Beech Grove by the pastor, Rev. Tip Parkey, of Rose Hill, and the Rev. Stewart, of Jonesville. A revival was planned to be held soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopkins, who have been employed at Lafollette, Tenn., have moved back to this community, in the property of Campbell Minor.

Campbell Minor is improving after a long illness.

Toads may be distinguished from frogs by the absence of warts and roughness of skin.

Pigs and chickens were introduced in the South Sea islands by emigrants from Asia.

Local Man Member Of Unit Cited By DeGaulle

With a 12th AAF B-26 Marauder Bomber Group. — Pfc. Stewart L. McFarland, from Pennington Gap, Va., and his AAF B-26 Marauder group in the Mediterranean theater have been cited by General Charles DeGaulle and the provisional French government.

The citation was for outstanding achievement during April, May and June, when the Twelfth Air Force Marauders flew important missions over Italy, many of them in direct support of the French forces.

As President of the French government and chief of the French government, General DeGualle awarded the Croix de Guerre with palms to the group commander. The citation attributed the highly successful precision attacks in the face of enemy opposition to flight discipline, skill of combat crews, and superior technique of command.

Pfc. McFarland was in the administrative section. He has been overseas twelve months.

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—with—
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LINDA DARNELL
Latest War News

Saturday, October 7 — DOUBLE FEATURE
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ANNE JEFFREYS
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Latest War News

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News From
STONE CREEK

(For Week of Sept. 21)

The Admant Baptist Church building is being improved by the addition of Sunday School rooms. The parsonage is also being moved and rebuilt.

The Stone Creek School is having a better attendance this year, and a good school, with Mrs. Wolfe as teacher.

A party was given for the young people last Friday night at the home of Hansford Woodard. A large crowd attended and all reported a nice time.

Wayne Dean, son of Worley Dean, has been seriously ill, but is now improving.

Mrs. Scarborough has been visiting her daughter, Jeanette Dean, for the past week.

Mrs. C. L. Irvin and Mrs. Clyde Rhea are in Jacksonville, Fla., visiting their husbands, who are stationed at Camp Blanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and family were visiting relatives in Kentucky, Sunday.

Mary Lou, the small daughter of Hazen Pennington, is very ill.

Eugene Harber and Misses Dorothy Jones, Pauline and Ilene Harber were in Pennington for the day last Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Harber was shopping in Pennington and St. Charles, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Dean was visiting friends on Stone Creek last week.

Rub soap on lipstick stains before wetting them.

When Clarence M. Burns, 45, found out he was in love with Love, he decided to do something about it, so he took out a license to marry Beatrice J. Love.

The Young Women's Christian Association was formed in 1894.

News From
BENEDICT

(For Week of Sept. 21)

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McPherson and children, of this place, spent last week-end in Tennessee.

Miss Mildred Noe, of Baltimore, Md., was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Carl and Harold Noe, of Detroit, were visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. John Farley, of Jonesville, was visiting friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Allen Barton, of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Camp Peary, Va., was at home on furlough visiting his parents last week.

Mrs. W. C. Jones visited friends and relatives in Bristol last week.

Mrs. W. M. Pohl and children have returned home after spending their summer vacation in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Johnnie McPherson and daughter, Sue, of St., Charles, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and family visited relatives in Tennessee last week.

Mrs. Curtis Ewing and family and Frank Sturgill and family were called to Stone Creek last week because of the death of their sister, Mrs. Ethel Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family attended funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Howard, on Stone Creek.

News From
LONE BRANCH

(For Week of Sept. 21)

Sgt. Billie V. Hedrick has returned to camp after a 18-day furlough with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Coy Murphy, of Maryville, Tenn., spent the past few days with her son, Sgt. Billie Hedrick, and other relatives.

Lynn Burchett visited his playmate, Johnny Vandeventer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weston have received word that their son, James O. Weston, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He is with the Engineers of the Air Corps, and is now stationed somewhere in Italy. James has been in the service for four years, spending two years overseas.

While stationed in Africa, he was visited by Major Glenn McNiel, of Jonesville. While in search of James, Major McNiel came in contact with his commanding officer.. Major McNiel quoted him as saying, "Jimmy is the best man I have."

To prevent dust marks, spread a worn out sheet or table cloth under the ironing board when pressing items that will touch the floor during ironing.

Keokee Boy Promoted To Staff Sergeant Rank

Perle A. Sorah, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sorah, of Keokee, Va., has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant in a rifle company of the 147th Infantry. He is now serving in the South Pacific, where he has been stationed since April 7, 1942.

Sgt. Sorah has been awarded the combat infantryman badge and the Bronze Star for the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon for participation in the Guadalcanal campaign. In addition he wears the American defense ribbon and the Good Conduct ribbon.

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From where I sit, the strength of America lies in that family spirit—in the tolerance and mutual respect and understanding that have made the American family a strong and vital force for Good!

Joe Marsh

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Storage is also an important factor in keeping fruit. I shall be glad to answer all questions relative to care of trees, either through the paper or by direct communication by writing me direct.

Robert DeBusk,
Rose Hill, Va.

News From
BONNY BLUE

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Brummett and family spent last week-end at Lake City, Tenn.

Miss Wilma Smith, who returned recently from Baltimore, Md., is now employed at Lynch, Ky.

Mrs. Jessee Young and mother, Mrs Elizabeth Young, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, of Woodway.

Mrs. Harold Rogers and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Arthur Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ledford and family have gone to make their home at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and children, Lynch, Ky., spent the week-end with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. Marcus McKinney and Mrs. Sallie White were in Pennington Gap, Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Owsley made a trip to Cincinnati last week for medical treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. Owsley and daughter, June.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burden and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgore were in Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randolph and family, of Turner's Siding, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millard.

Mrs. Maude Kelly and children, Donald and Faye, spent last week-end at Monarch with Mrs. Luke Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Young spent last week-end with relatives at Three Point, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tate and children have returned from a visit of several weeks at Whitwell, Tenn.

Make a white cotton lining for wicker clothes basket and attach to the basket with a drawer-string. The lining keeps clothes from snagging on loose bits of wicker.

String beans should not be gathered when the plant is wet with dew or rain to prevent the spread of bean rust.

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AFTER GERMANY, WHAT?

A Statement by Winthrop W. Aldrich, President, National War Fund:

"Whenever the German War is ended, and the rejoicing is over, we shall have to face these facts:

First, because we must keep large forces in Europe for a longer time than any American will wish to contemplate, and because the repatriation of war prisoners is a long and complicated task, the end of fighting must inevitably create problems of morale which will tax to the limit the energies and resources of the three major agencies serving our own forces—the USO, United Seaman's Service, and War Prisoners Aid.

Second, the liberation of occupied lands will present, in most cases for the first time, challenging opportunities for private aid and services, to supplement the relief programs of UNRRA and other government agencies. Whatever we can do, we shall all want to do quickly and generously, for the people of these countries are those who have suffered most.

Third, we shall still be fighting a great war—our war with Japan. For this the USO, United Seamen's Service and War Prisoners Aid must be ready for bigger tasks. We must remember, too, that the day is drawing near when the liberation of the Philippines and an open door to China, will bring us face to face with traditional responsibilities which all Americans will gladly welcome.

Victory over Germany, therefore, when it comes, will undoubtedly create shifts in certain agency programs, but may very well increase, rather than diminish, the need for our help.

Fortunately, our budget processes—swift, elastic and impartial—assure fair handling of this critical and difficult situation.

But a generous America; through state and local war funds, must assure the National War Fund that the work of its member agencies will go forward until the day when our men and women in the armed forces are back in their homes.

Meanwhile, let us dedicate our efforts to them, and let us strive to match their victories with ours."

ERNIE PYLE IN "HERE IS YOUR WAR"

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St. Charles-Oreton Win Out In L.P. Semi-Finals

Will Play For Title Sunday; Stickleyville, Flatwood Eliminated

The Lonesome Pine League Shaughnessey play-off ended the past week-end, with St. Charles and Oreton emerging as contenders in the title play-off for the league prize pot of $80.00 cash. Runners-up were Flatwood and Stickleyville, who shared the losing end of the play-off.

St. Charles, in a two best out of three contest, eliminated Stickleyville at St. Charles, Sunday, taking both ends of a doubleheader. The Miners won the first game 9 to 6 and took the nightcap 12 to 1.

Oreton defeated Flatwood 5 to 4 at Andover, Saturday, in their grand opener. Flatwood won the first game of a doubleheader 6 to 5 at Jonesville, Sunday, only to lose the nightcap and the series as Oreton forged ahead in late innings to win, 5 to 4.

St. Charles and Oreton will meet Sunday to open the final series, and the team winning the two best out of three will carry home the championship of the famed Lonesome Pine for 1944, plus their share of the play-off money and the gate.

In the first game at St. Charles, Sunday, Stickleyville opened with a barrage of hits which netted five runs in the first two frames off Pearl Scott. Conn Holman came to Scott's rescue in the third, holding the visitors to six hits and one run down through the remaining seven innings, while the Miners forged ahead to win 9 to 6. Wilson did the mound work for Stickleyville, giving up 13 hits, whiffing [illegible].

Elton Collins led St. Charles' hitting, with three safeties for 6 trips; Livingston had 2 for 3; Skiles 2 for 2, and Pope 2 for 5. Shelburne led Stickleyville with 3 for 5; Turner, Woliver, T. Smith, and J. C. Smith collected two hits each.

In the nightcap, Wacks pitched a three-hit victory against the visiting 'Villers, allowing no earned runs, with one, however, crossing the pan which reached safety on errors, as the Miners triumphed 12 to 1. Livingston and Duncan led the batting parade for the Miners with 2 for 3 each; Foster had 2 for 4. Stallard tripled in the fifth with the bases loaded, and was thrown out at the plate trying to stretch his long blow into a homer. Foster also unloaded the sacks with a double in the fourth.

Smith, Sage and Myers collected one hit each for Stickleyville's total of three. Sage and Fleenor did the pitching for the visitors.

At Andover, in the Flatwood-Oreton opener, Mabe relieved Lane in the third, thereafter pitching one- hit scoreless ball throughout to win 5 to 4. Graham started on the mound for Flatwood, with Bowen relieving in the fifth. R. Young led Oreton's hitting with 3 for 4; Slagle and E. Mabe collected two each. Chance tripled for Flatwood.

Considerable interest awaits the series finals at St. Charles, which open Sunday with Oreton.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee, in vacation the 26th day of September, 1944.

Myrtle Reeves Jackson
..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
C. R. Jackson .....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the above named defendant, on grounds of adultery; and if failing in that to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the above named defendant on grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment since April, 1943, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that C. R. Jackson, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore; ordered that the said C. R. Jackson do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

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Major Hershell Parsons, of the U. S. Army, is at home on a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Parsons.

Mr. D. M. Robinson made a business trip to Louisville, Ky., last week.

Mr. L. B. Hagy, Jr., and Mr. Bill Kyker, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Clyde Terry, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hilton.

Mrs. Stewart Ball, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Pope.

Mrs. J. J. Whipple and Miss Jackie Poore were shopping in Harlan, Ky., last Friday.

Miss Eileen Parsons has accepted a position with the Blue Diamond Coal Co., at V.I.C.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Kirk and family were visiting in Pennington, Sunday.

Charles Wilson, of the U. S. Navy, was visiting friends in St. Charles last week.

Mrs. L. B. Hagy, Sr., attended the District U.S.O. Rally in Bristol last Tuesday.

Miss Lela Onkst, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Copeland.

Mr. Everett Gilliam, of this place and employee of Benedict office force, is vacationing in Knoxville.

Miss Evelyn Carter, of Knoxville, Tenn., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter, last week.

Miss Jean Rhea was visiting in St. Charles last Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Chance is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hale.

WEST — DEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Butler West announce the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Pfc. Frank C. Dean. The ceremony was performed in Harlan, Ky., September 19th, with the Rev. Harrison officiating.

Pfc. Dean is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Local Service Men Wounded in Action

Lee County soldiers listed in the daily newspapers for the past several days as wounded in action, include the following:

Pvt. Donnie Hale, of Jonesville; Pvt. Donnie Hale, Bonny Blue; Pfc. Jesse E. McFarland, Dryden; Pfc. Joe Warner, Route 3, Jonesville; Staff Sgt. Sherman Keel, Pennington Gap; Pvt. Robert Carter, Duffield. Listed as killed: Pvt. Ross Snodgrass, Jonesville; Pvt. Robert D. Anderson, Duffield.

J. D. Housley, of Harlan, Ky., visited his mother, Mrs. Bob Housley, Sunday.

LEE WarFund Quota $9,400.00

Begins Oct. 5 Ends Oct. 20

The Star Spangled Banner is being carried all over the world by our boys and their allies. Remember we have approximately 3,200 boys from Lee County who are trying to put new glory in Old Glory. That's the reason we are putting on the National War Fund Drive, which starts October 5, and ends October 20. **OUR QUOTA IS $9,400.00.**

How many of us have said, "I wish I could do something to help these boys"? Now is your chance. From October 5 to October 20, we are going to give every person in Lee County an opportunity to make a donation to the National War Fund. Every dollar of this money will be sent away to make life just a little easier for these boys, when they can get a breathing spell.

Many workers have volunteered to give their time and money to make this drive a success, but it is your job and your opportunity to send your donation to one of these workers, or make it directly to the National War Fund, U S O Headquarters, Jonesville.

So remember the date — October 5th to October 20th, and the quota, $9,400.00. Give what you think you should. Think what our boys are giving.

National War Fund

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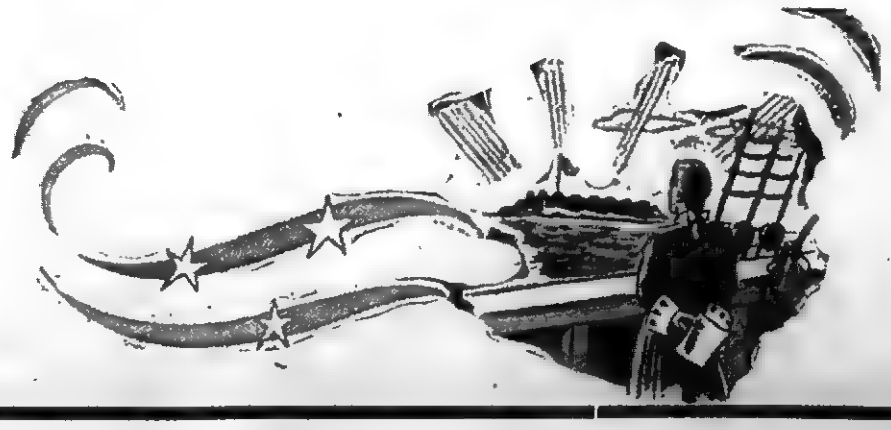

News From
POOR VALLEY

(For Week of Sept. 21)

Pfc. George Parsons has returned to camp after a furlough, which he spent with home folks. Pfc. Parsons is stationed in Georgia.

Hobart Davis, of the U. S. Navy, is at home on a 15-day furlough and is visiting relatives in Kingsport, Tenn., and in Poor Valley. This is his first furlough in over two years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sturgill and daughter were visiting relatives in Tacoma, Sunday.

Miss Thelma Waddell and sister, of Olinger, were week-end guests of Mrs. Evelyn Earley.

Mrs. Polly Hayes was visiting in Bonny Blue last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ely are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. N. G. Johnson and daughter, Cora, are visiting relatives in Jonesville this week.

Mrs. Eura Brown and son, Keith, have returned to their home at Key West, Fla.

Miss Imogene Slemp, of Baltimore, Md., is spending a few weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Greene.

Mrs. Cinda Belle Ely was shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Misses Frances and Pearl Johnson ar e rooming with Mr. and Mrs. Rich Myers, of Dry Branch, during the school term.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson is visiting relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Harry Huff, of Appalachia, was visiting his father, Mr. Henry Huff, last week.

Mrs. Armina Gilbert and Mrs. Gladys Huff were shopping in Pennington, Friday.

Miss Janet Parsons, of Calvin, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Morris, of Dryden.

Misses Mildred Jones and Doris Slemp visited home folks and friends during their summer vacation. They are employed in a defense plant at Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. James Sturgill attended a movie at Lee Theatre, Saturday afternoon.

Rattlesnakes and copperheads seem to be plentiful. Several have been killed by the Astrop sawmill crew, who are manufacturing lumber on the J. L. Stewart tract of land in Poor Valley.

Mr. Millard Parsons, of Rose Hill, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Mabel Morris, of Dryden, over the week-end.

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News From
DRY BRANCH

(For Week of Sept. 21)

Mrs. Ethel Stewart and son, L. T., Jr., spent a few days last week with Miss Virginia Elizabeth Stewart, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. P. Cox and son, Danny, made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley Astrop and children, Juanita and Kent, and Danny Dean Cox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morris, of Dryden, Route 1, Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Shufflebarger is taking a beauty course at Bristol.

"Sorghum" time is here again. Young folks from far and wide are gathering around the old cane mills for a game of "Needles Eye" or "Post Office", while the older ones go ahead skimming the molasses. This is a big event which everyone always looks forward to each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt Astrop were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Early, Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Edens and children, Gerald, Francis and Charlottee, were guests of Mrs. Mary Parsons, of Poor Valley, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Huff and sister, Mrs. Edith Astrop, made a business trip to Kentucky, Friday.

Charles F. Smith, who was formerly agriculture teacher at Dryden, was visiting in Pennington, Friday.

Jacklyn Hensley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent th e week-end with her former schoolmates at St. Charles, Va.

Hunting season seems to be in full swing, but Bonny Blue miners seem to be too enthusiastic about the sport, causing a shortage of workmen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew (Drew) Ely, of St. Charles, have moved into the house with Mr. Lee Grace, of Dry Branch.

Mr. Howard Grace and Miss Arcee Peters were married September 5th, at Harlan, Ky.

Mr. Ralph Earley purchased a jalopy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Holley Astrop were shopping in town, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gipson, of Pennington, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gipson, of Dry Branch, last week.

An all-day meeting with dinner on the grounds was held at Ely's Memorial, Sunday.

Mr. George Peters is convalescing after an appendectomy at Lee General Hospital.

Quite A Difference

It was necessary for taxation purposes to decide which side of the Canadian and United States border a farm, which an old lady had just purchased, actually lay. Surveyors finally announced that the farm was just on the United States side of the border. The old lady smiled with relief. "I'm so glad to know that," she said. "I've heard that winters in Canada are terribly severe."

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News From
ROSE HILL

Route Two

(For Week of Sept. 21)

The W.S.C.S. of White Shoals Methodist Church met with Mrs. Patsy Bacon on Friday, September 15th. A very interesting program was given, with the following members taking part:

Devotional, by Mrs. Clyde Bacon; program leader, Mrs. Patsy Bacon; reading by Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Fred Tyler, Mrs. Max Yeary, Mrs. Emmett Fletcher, and Mrs. Druey Bacon. Others present were Mrs. Alta Glass, Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Mrs. Fain Bacon, Mrs. Flold Jones, and Mrs. Jim Bacon.

Work on the new Methodist Church was begun last week. The old church building was destroyed by the tornado which struck this section of the county last March. The new church will be built of cinder blocks and will have two additional wings, which can be used as the main auditorium or as Sunday School rooms.

On Sunday, September 17, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith entertained for their son, Kyle, who leaves for college September 24. A number of friends were invited for dinner, and the evening was spent playing games. Those present were: Vance Yeary, Morton and Olin Bacon, Dick and Don Hyatt, Claude Glass, Jean and Joan Rosenbaum, Wanda and Neva Glass, and Lois and Larry Smith. A good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Cleo Gollahon and children, Virginia, Cleo and Jackie, have been visiting her parents at Sneedville, Tenn.

Miss Ruby Taylor left for Radford College last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cope, who have been in Ellicott City, Md., for some time, have returned home.

Seaman 2-C. David Farmer, of California, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith for the past week.

News From
OCOONITA

(For Week of Sept. 21)

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ingle, September 7th, to whom have been given the names Muri Jackson and Marjorie June.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Fleenor, of Kings Mill, Ohio, returned home Sunday, after spending several days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. Inez Krick left Saturday to join her husband, who is with the U. S. Army in South Carolina.

Mrs. Pearl Coffey and little son, of Cawood, Ky., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Henry Burgan, of this place.

Miss Ruby Hammonds spent the week-end with Mrs. Sinda Querry at Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith were visiting relatives in Cawood, Ky., Sunday.

Mrs. Kyle Hargraves and children, of Benedict, were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Caner Johnson, and other relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Emmett and Miss Maxie Hammonds were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Caner Johnson, Mrs. Ines Krick and Mrs. Mavis Fleenor were visitors in Pennington Gap, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Baltimore Md., were visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Arnold Bolin here Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline Oaks was visiting friends at Monarch, Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Koster Greene and little son, of St. Charles, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fleenor, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Emmette and daughter, Edith, and Kenneth Burgan were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Ingle, at Pennington Gap, last Tuesday.

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"Did you hear that Tom is going to be inducted into the Army next week, Judge?"

"Yes, Frank told me this morning down at the barber shop. Our town's got a lot of men in the service now, Jim. In fact, all towns have. I was just reading in the paper where there are more than 10,000,000 men away from their homes in the armed forces. And, from all reports, they're doing a grand job bringing victory closer every day.

"We folks at home have a mighty big obligation to those 10,000,000 fighting men. We've got to produce the food to keep them well fed. We've got to keep them supplied with the ammunition and equipment they need to finish their job. We've got to help the Government pay for all these supplies our men need by buying more and more War Bonds. We'll have another big chance to do that by helping to put the next War Loan drive over the top, Jim.

"And, in addition, we must be sure that, while they're away and can't express their opinions, we don't go voting on and deciding any things that will displease them when they come back."

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"I rented a motor boat, went out to the destroyer and talked to the captain. In five minutes Bryan was on his way back to shore and we were married.

"As time passed we had a fine baby boy. We named him William. By the time Bill was growing into young manhood my husband was assigned to recruiting service in Atlanta. He and Bill had great times hunting and fishing together. We were a happy family. My two brothers visited us often and we'd have the jolliest parties and picnics.

"Then the war started in Europe. Our son came to us one night and explained how he felt about it. He wanted to be prepared so he enlisted.

"Like any mother I hated him to leave home—but I couldn't stand in his way. Bill joined up.

"Pearl Harbor was more than my husband could take. He had lots of friends on the Arizona, the Utah, and other ships. He was 48 years old but he asked for active duty and he got it—on a PT boat in the South Pacific.

"My brothers got in too—Al in the Army, Mike in the Seabees. There they were—all four of them in it, my husband and brother Mike in the Pacific; my son and brother Al in Africa.

"I had to do something. So I went to welding school. After I finished school I taught welding. My thoughts were always with my husband, my son, and my brothers. I was working for them. I was living for their return. On June 30th of last year I opened this telegram:

> **The Secretary of War desires that I tender his deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your son. Report received states that he was killed in action on June 28th in the North African Theatre of War.**

"Four days later, on the 4th of July, I got another message:

> **Deeply regret to inform you that your brother, Michael Zadorkin, was killed in action in performance of his duty and in the service of his country in the South Pacific on July 2, 1943.**

"On July 8th I read:

> **The Secretary of War desires that I tender his deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your brother, Allan Zadorkin. Report received states he was killed in action on July 6th, 1943.**

"Some time later I saw my husband. He was as shocked as I was about the death of our only son and my two brothers. But he was all the more determined to fight on.

"I remember seeing him off. It was at a submarine base in Florida. At two in the morning. There was a light mist over the harbor. I kissed my husband and he went aboard his PT boat. I watched him as long as I could see him waving good-bye.

"It wasn't many weeks later that I opened a final message:

> **Deeply regret to inform you your husband, William Jennings Bryan Conner was killed in action in performance of his duty and in the service of his country.**

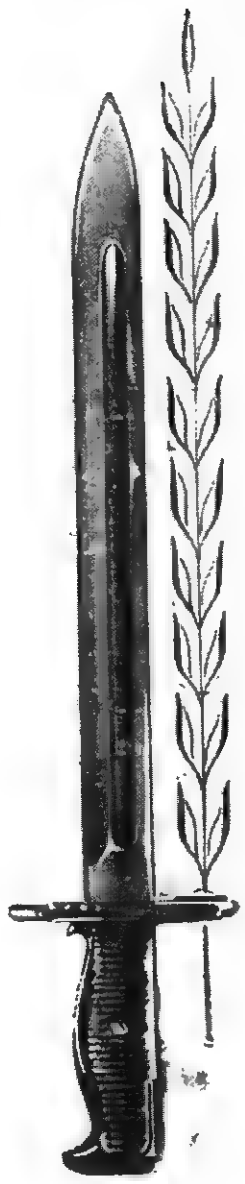
"I am not asking for pity. Not even sympathy. My men died the way they would have liked to die—fighting. We must carry on their fight.

"I won't be meeting my boy or my husband or my brothers again, but I want to see to it that other women get their men back.

"The last thing my husband wrote me was: 'Keep up the good work at the bomber plant.' That's what I am doing . . . welding and riveting. And I'm going to keep on doing it as long as I can stand on my two feet. I am going to stay at my job. I am going to buy War Bonds. I'm not licked and I never will be. I'm going to live to see that day—that great day—when our enemies are made to pay in full for the lives they have taken away from all of us."

That is Helen Conner's story. Her tragedy is made public here only because it makes this fact crystal-clear: a war can be won only by sacrifice.

Buying War Bonds may call for sacrifice on our part. But when our sacrifice is compared to that of Helen Conner or her men, doesn't it make you feel that putting every last cent into War Bonds is really little enough to do? See if you can't buy another Bond—today.



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Social and Personal

A Baby Daughter

A daughter was born to Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Rowe, Jr., Wednesday morning, September 27, to whom has been given the name Janet Laningham. The father is stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

Mothers and Teachers Club

The Mothers and Teachers Club was organized at Pine Grove school las t week. The following patrons were elected as offi[illegible]:

President, Mrs. Bill Lee; vice president, Mrs. J. M. Irvin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Doyle Kirk. The club meets every third Thursday afternoon of each month.

Miss Frazier At Virginia Intermont

Miss Helen Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Frazier, of Leona Mines, is a student of Virginia Intermont College at Bristol, Va., and is not at Bob Jones College, as was reported in our last week's issue.

Miss Lovene Gaines, of Chevrolet, Ky., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reynolds last week.

Pvt. Walter F. Medley, U. S. Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, N. C., visited his parents here last week.

Jimmy Tom Laningham left Wednesday to enter Riverside Military Academy at Gainesville, Ga.

Miss Georgia Hilton, Pennington Gap, and Mrs. Reba Courtney, of Jonesville, who are employed in Kingsport, spent the week-end at their homes.

Pfc. Billy R. Burgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Burgan, spent a few days' furlough at home. He is stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif. He was accompanied on his return by his sister, Glenna, as far as Knoxville, where they will visit with relatives. Billy has been in the Army nine months.

Miss Louise Parkey, of Rose Hill, spent the week-end with Miss Glenna Burgan, of Jonesville.

J. E. Laningham left Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., where he will enter a hospital for medical treatment. He was accompanied by T. C. Barlow.

Henry and Edsel Pugh left last Friday morning for Lynchburg, to enter Lynchburg College. Henry will take the regular college course at present, and is considering entering the ministry with Edsel. He conducted service at Ft. Trail, Bassett, Va., two weeks ago.

Mrs. Luther Stewart and son, L. T., Jr., visited her daughter, Virginia Stewart, in Washington, D. C. Miss Stewart has been working in Washington for the past four months.

Don't miss "Pin Up Girl", starring Bettye Grable, coming to Lee Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, October 9 - 10.

Leonard Lambert has entered Lincoln Memorial University as a freshman.

Mary Virginia Tipton left Monday for Oak Ridge, Tenn., where she is employed at the Clinton Engineer Works.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, of Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons and children, of Nashville, Tenn., were called here due to the serious illness of their brother, Harve Parsons.

A RECENT BRIDE

MRS. L. J. STEWART, JR.

Mr. L. T. Smith announces the marriage of his daughter, Nelle, to Sgt. L. J. Stewart, Jr., on Sunday, September 17, 1944, at Harlan, Ky.

The wedding took place at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Sr., with the Rev. W. H. Parrott officiating, using the ring ceremony.

Those attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. F. S. May, Thelma Campbell, Emma Tomlinson, Dorothy Burgan, Mrs. James DeBusk, Mrs. Michael Johns, Jr., I. T. Smith and Estelle Smith.

The groom is a veteran of Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester.

LOST

Blue and red billfold containing considerable amount of money; between Gibson's and Economy Store, Pennington. $10.00 reward. Mrs. L. S. Brooks, Hyden's Store, Woodway, Va. Phone 149-W-3.

June Bledsoe and Marcella Robbins, of Duffield, were dinner guests of Mrs. Jake Howard, Sun- The girls were enroute to L.M.U. to enter the fall term of college, Miss Bledsoe as a sophomore, and Miss Robbins as a freshman.

In Training At Great Lakes

Five Lee County service men are receiving their indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. They are: Hugh G. Senters, Gibson Station; Oscar Ingle, Gibson Station; Ervin C. Bledsoe, Jonesville; Kenneth Thomas, Dryden; and Sherman Warner, Jonesville.

When their recruit training is completed, these men will receive a period of leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Matlock, of Lancaster, Ky., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edwards, of Jonesville.

Don't miss "Pin Up Girl", starring Bettye Grable, coming to Lee Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, October 9 - 10.

Mrs. Ben S. Robinson is visiting her granddaughter, Miss Ruth Dabney Pennington, at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Miss Suella Susong returned to Middle Georgia College last week, where she is a member of the faculty. She was accompanied to Knoxville by her sister, Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, and Miss Emma Fletcher, a cadet trainee at Fort Sanders Hospital.

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Staff Sgt. Letcher Baker, of Camp McCoy, Wis., is here for a 13-day furlough with Mrs. Baker and relatives.

Cpl. Richard Y. Rowe, Jr., arrived here yesterday from Nashville to see his wife and new daughter, born to them at Lee General Hospital early yesterday morning. The baby has been given the name Janet Laningham. Mrs. Rowe was formerly Miss Lillian Cranston Laningham.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia Lee, to Mr. Melvin George Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wiley, of Lincoln, Nebraska. The wedding will take place in October.

KING — SMALLEY

On last Thursday, September 21, Mrs. Maggie King and Mr. Frank M. Smalley, both of Pennington Gap, motored to Harlan, Ky., where they were married in the First Christian Church by the Rev. Wm. Woodburn.

The groom is engineer for the Old Dominion Power Co., plant at Pocket, and the bride is collector for the Old Dominion Power Co., at Pennington Gap.

NEWBERRY - GALANDIS

Miss Ola Newberry, superintendent of Knoxville General Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. George Galandis, also of Knoxville, were married in the Central Methodist Church of Knoxville, September 16, 1944.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Newberry, of Pennington Gap. She graduated from Pennington High School in the class of '41, and soon afterwards entered the Nurses' Training Class at Knoxville General. She graduated as R. N. in May of this year, and was made superintendent of the hospital.

The groom is employed at the Clinton Ordnance Works.

Helen Middleton, of Knoxville, visited her mother, Mrs. John Goins, last week.

DENNY — FORD

Marion Hope Denny, Ph.M. 2-C., (WR) U.S.N.R., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denny, of Pennington Gap, Va., and Thomas Richardson Ford, Ph.M. 1-C., U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford, of Dubuque, Ia., were married August 17th.

The ceremony took place in St. Paul's Church in New Bern, N. C., the Rev. Stephen Allyard officiating, the regular Navy ceremony being used. The bride wore a white uniform, and her corsage was of white orchids. Edward Glavin, Lt., (D.C.) U.S.N.R., was best man. Elizabeth Haynes, Ph.M. 2-C., U.S.N.R., was the bride's only attendant. Only their closest friends attended.

The bride attended Westhampton College at Richmond, Va., and completed her education at Radford College. She formerly taught in Pennington High School.

The groom attended Northwestern University, and before entering the service was associated with his father in a dental prosthetic laboratory in Dubuque.

The couple are now stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.. They plan to make their home in Dubuque, Iowa, after the war.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

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—Oklahoma Publisher.

About People In General

Mrs. J. E. Laningham and Clyde Kirk were cited Sunday for not having missed a Sunday School for fifty-two Sundays. Mrs. G. W. David has missed only two in about four years.

Gerald Gent, Jr., spent most of Sunday afternoon learning to walk. Although only ten months old, he's making a fine start at walking.

G. W. David has a new coat of white paint applied to his house.

Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stubbs are among the few who have had the good fortune to visit Egypt, Palestine and other points in the Holy Land.

In Scranton, Pa., stands a beautiful former M. E. Church. It was here that Mrs. S. W. Black first heard a pipe organ, when she was nine years of age.

Charlie Hyden, of Woodway, has four sons-in-law in service.

Thursday's Family

Both Mr. and Mrs. Worley Alsup and their two daughters and one son were born on Thursday. One daughter and one son died on Thursday. This year Mrs. Alsup's birthday anniversary falls on Thursday, Oct. 5.

Ben Herndon

Made his many friends very glad last Sunday night, when he united with the church and was baptized.

He's In the Highlands!

We don't know whether he's "chasin' the deer" or not, but Cpl. W. E. Sally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sally, of Pennington Gap, is enjoying a furlough in Scotland. Cpl. Sally is with the U. S. Army Air Corps somewhere in England.

OCTOBER INDUCTION CALL FROM LOCAL BOARD 1 LISTS 7

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, lists the following registrants, who have previously passed pre-induction examination, to fill the induction call for October, 1944:

Don Harold Rowlett, Ewing; George Leonard, Gibson Station; Carson Johnson, R 4, Jonesville; James Ralph Arnold, R 4, Jonesville; John Henry Trent, R 4, Rose Hill; Robert Harold Andis, Jonesville; Coy Clawson, R 4, Jonesville.

Remember USO is a big part of the National War Fund—join the 1944 appeal in your community.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending October 1st, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
September	Highest	Lowest	Total Inches
25	77	48	.00
26	76	45	.00
27	75	52	.13
28	76	58	.00
29	78	61	2.20
30	69	62	.30
1	72	55	.00

Cpl. Paul Morris Killed In Aircraft Accident

Funeral Services Held Today From Pennington Methodist Church

On Thursday, September 28, a message came to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, stating that their son, Cpl. Paul S. Morris, 21, had that day been killed in an aircraft accident at Kingman, Ariz.

The body, accompanied by a military escort, arrived at the home late yesterday evening, and funeral services were held this morning at 10:00 o'clock from Pennington Gap Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, assisted by the Rev. Walter L. Gates, of Dunbar.

Music was by the church choir and Pennington High School Glee Club, under direction of Mrs. J. R. Barron.

Active pallbearers: Jay Kauffman, Mike Pankow, W. N. Beverly, Kenneth David, Jack Williams, R. C. Shelton.

Flower bearers were Paul's former schoolmates and friends.

Burial was in the Morris Cemetery in Poor Valley community, Pennington Gap, Route 1.

Surviving are the parents; three brothers, Cpl. James Morris, with the U. S. Army somewhere in Italy; Robert Crockett ("Buddy") Morris; George Ewing ("Sonny") Morris; and one sister, Patricia Ann ("Patsy").

C. C. Youell Transferred to Mines at Leatherwood

Carl C. Youell, who succeeded C. Kyle Teich, upon his resignation to enter the Navy, as superintendent of Imperial and Monarch Mines of Blue Diamond Coal Co., Leona Mines, Va., February 1, 1943 has been transferred as of September 15, 1944, to assume the superintendency of Blue Diamond Coal Co.'s new operation at Leatherwood, Ky.

Mr. Youell, before coming with Blue Diamond Coal Company, had for several years been chief mine foreman for Wise Coal & Coke Co., Dorchester, Va.

Toy Hayes, who has been mechanical inspector and assistant superintendent under Mr. Youell, was promoted to superintendent, succeeding Youell, at Leona Mines.

Mr. Hayes, before coming with Blue Diamond in December, 1940, was superintendent of V.I.C. & C. Companies, Inman Mine, Inman Va., near Appalachia.

Relative Of Pennington Residents Dies In Bristol

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harr, of this city, went to Bristol, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Harr's uncle, Edward C. Harr. Mr. Harr, who was 82 years of age, had conducted a grocery business in Bristol for about 50 years.

Local Soldiers Fight With Rainbow Regt.

Three Lee County soldiers with the Fifth Army in Italy have been fighting with the 168th Infantry Regiment, veterans of more than 30 days of combat, in its attempt to breach the Gothic Line in Italy.

Known as the "Rainbow" Regiment, the 168th was a part of the 42nd "Rainbow" Division in World War I..

A count taken in early September, 1944, showed men of the 168th had received eight Distinguished Service Crosses, 147 Silver Stars, 109 Bronze Stars, and four Soldier's Medals and had, in the Italian campaign alone, received 3,024 Purple Hearts and Clusters.

The Lee County soldiers in this regiment are: Pvt. Richard W. Watts, rifleman, Pennington Gap; Pfc. Thomas M. Cobb, aid man, Ben Hur; Pvt. Auburn Gunn, Jr., ammunition carrier Rt. 2, Jonesville.

Pvt. Clarence Napier arrived last week from Camp Blanding, Fla., for his first furlough. Pvt. Napier attended St. Charles High School before entering service last May.

DEFENSE WORKER ENTERS NAVY

OSCAR R. INGLE, A.S.

Oscar R. Ingle, Apprentice Seaman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingle, of Rose Hill, volunteered for service and left September 6, 1944. He is now stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

He is the husband of the former Maude Fleming. They have three small daughters. Before entering service he was employed in defense work at Newport News, Va.

The U. S. O. Is You—Multiplied By Millions

The U.S.O. is the largest of the seventeen agencies of the National War Fund. It is the link with home for service men and women, doing the little things you'd like to make the going easier. Perhaps it's just sewing on a button—or offering a cup of coffee with a smile—playing a favorite tune—or providing a cool shower on a hot day.

Small services, but adding up to a lot: adding up a friendly place to come for help in a big crisis as well as a small one—a place that's earned the name "a home away from home". And for millions in our fighting forces, USO was the place where last farewells were said before they embarked for overseas—as it will be the place where they hear their first "welcome home!"

When USO began its work in 1941, its activities centered on young recruits, many of them away from home for the first time. USO was the link with home that helped them over the hard places.

In 1942 and '43, clubs multiplied. USO workers everywhere, learning from day-to-day experience, developed new services, new recreational programs.

Now in 1944, many of the same young men who knew USO as recruits are streaming home from the battlefronts, some gravely injured, others more wounded in spirit than body. Many clubs center their activities around convalescents not well enough to go home, but much in need of comfortand understanding. Again USO becomes the link with home—this time, perhaps, in a deeper sense.

Other changes of emphasis have occurred. More young women are entering the services; more service wives are coming to USO with personal problems; changing conditions in war work centers challenge USO industrial clubs.

USO, born in a war emergency, knows how to meet emergencies. As conditions change, it changes—falling into line, keeping step with the forces of victory.

USO serves any and all directly connected with war service. This year, as our armies and navies press forward to victory on many fronts, USO's job will be bigger than ever.

ON WOUNDED LIST

The following Lee County servicemen were recently wounded in action in the European area, according to report of the Knoxville News-Sentinel:

Pfc. Baylor L. Byington, R 4, Jonesville; Pfc. Wm. Catron, of Rose Hill; Pvt. Levi Hensley, R 3, Jonesville.

Eastern District Primitive Baptist Assn. Convenes

The Eastern District Association of the Primitive Baptist Church opened their 92nd annual session today, convening in Poor Valley, one and one-quarter miles north of Pennington Gap.

Fairview Church of St. Charles will be the host church during the association, which will continue through Sunday, October 8th.

Elder T. R. Carter, of Hiltons, is moderator, and Amos Osborne, of Blackwater is clerk and treasurer.

Rose Beauty Shoppe Changes Management

The Rose Beauty Shoppe, formerly owned and operated by Mrs. Dorothy Creech, has been bought by Mrs. Oneida Bruce, a graduate and experienced beautician.

Mrs. Bruce will continue to operate the business under its present caption of "Rose Beauty Shoppe", and will give it her personal supervision. The shoppe is located upstairs over the Piggly Wiggly store, in the Graham-Laningham building.

Pvt. Robert D. Anderson Is Wounded In Action

Last week we printed a list of servicemen wounded in action, including one reported killed in action. We unintentionally wrote the article to read that Pvt. Robert Duff Anderson, of Duffield, was killed. We are sorry to know that he was wounded, but glad to report that he was not killed. We regret the error.

ANNUAL REGISTERED HEREFORD SALE AT EWING, OCTOBER 16

Powell Valley Association Will Offer Fifty Head Of Fine Cattle At Auction

The Powell Valley Hereford Association, in its second annual fall sale at Ewing, Va., on Monday, October 16, will offer fifty head of high quality registered Hereford cattle at auction. This group of seven bulls and 43 female will constitute one of the best offerings of Hereford cattle on sale in Lee County.

The consignors and number of cattle offered are: C. C. and R. C. Carter, of Gate City, Va., two bulls and eleven female; Roy Crockett, Rose Hill, one female; R. D. Fugate, Ewing, one bull and three females; Robt. S. Orr, Dryden, two bulls and eight females; A. S. Pennington, Pennington Gap, thirteen females; and Russell Hereford Farms, Speedwell, Tenn., two bulls and eight females.

The consignment consists of seven high quality bulls from 15 to 18 months of age; six cows, three of which have calves at foot and are rebred; 18 bred heifers and 19 open heifers.

The herd bulls of the consignors which are featured as sire or service bulls, are nationally known and consist of O. Perfect Domino 5th, Reserve Champion bull at Denver in 1937; Domino H. 244, a grandson of Prince Domino Mixer; Prince Mischief 42d, by Prince Advance Mischief; Commander Domino 4th and Prince Domino Premier, Jr., grandsons of Prince Domino Return; Gordon Domino, by the International Champion Gordon Rupert; and B. M. Real Domino 21st, by Bea Mar Farms' Real Prince 85th.

Fred Reppert, nationally known auctioneer of Decatur, Ind., will sell the animals, assisted in the ring by the representatives of the livestock press. The sale will be managed by R. C. Carter, of Jonesville, secretary of the Association.

LOCAL BOARD 1 LISTS NEW REGISTRANTS FOR MONTH OF SEPT.

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., lists the following registrants who became 18 years of age during the month of September:

James Blaine Yeary, R 4, Jonesville; Ralph Edward Rowlett, Gibson Station; George Marison Blackburn, R 4, Jonesville; Harold Stewart, Ben Hur; William Jessee Spurlock, R 2, Rose Hill; Arthur Davis, Rose Hill; Henry Ford Snodgrass, Rose Hill; Jenis Greene Edwards, R 3, Jonesville; Eugene McPherson, Blackwater; Paul Neal Barber, Jonesville; Clarence Edward Matlock, Rose Hill; Burley Eldridge, Rose Hill.

Natural Tunnel District P. T. A. Meeting Here

The Natural Tunnel District P. T. A. meeting, held at Pennington Gap Methodist Church last Friday, was a very interesting affair, and brought many visitors to our town from Wise, Scott and Lee Counties. Miss June Lewis, district president, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. Berry P. Willis, State president, of Norfolk, gave the keynote address, stressing the importance of cooperation in home and school rooms.

"Education is not a nine months' job, but a year-round job," was one of her outstanding remarks.

Dr. Abner Robertson, executive director, P. T. A. Work in Virginia, made a very interesting talk on "Problems of the Post War World".

"The post war world will bring to us problems far more difficult than the years of war has brought," he said in his discourse.

Mrs. Walter E. Crockett, of Bristol, State chairman of Health and Summer Round Up, also Mrs. R. G. Boatright, of Coeburn, regional vice president, both gave very helpful discourses.

Music was furnished by the Pennington Gap Glee Club, under direction of Mrs. J. R. Barron, and the St. Charles Junior Choral Club, under direction of Mrs. S. G. Hill. Noonday lunch was served by the W. S. C. S.

Interesting reports were made by several P. T. A. presidents in the county.

First Christian Church

Sunday Morning, October 8th. Bible Schol at 10:00 a. m., Frank M. Smalley, Supt. Worship and communion at 10:45. Sermon subject: "The Major Task of the Church".

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 p. m., Mrs. Ruth Keith, president and program leader.

This being the second Sunday in the month, there will be no preaching service at night. The pastor goes to Union, the associate church, for services the second and fourth Sunday night. All members are urged to attend these services, and a cordial welcome awaits our friends.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, followed by official board meeting, J. E. Sword, chairman.

W. B. Moore, Pastor.

Wacks To Be Guest Of AP Chief, Bristol Kiwanis

Virgil Q. Wacks, Associated Press staff writer of Virginia's furthermost corner counties, has been invited, with other field representatives of the A.P. over the great Southwest, to be guests of Frank H. Fuller, chief of the Virginia Bureau of the Associated Press at Richmond, and the Bristol Kiwanis, to whom he will deliver an address at the General Shelby Hotel, Thursday at noon.

St. Charles Soldier Awarded Bronze Star

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Private First Class Eugene J. Johnson, son of Mrs. Mandie C. Johnson, of St. Charles, Va., recently was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat with the 85th "Custer" Infantry Division on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

U.S.O. -- National War Fund Drive Is Now On

IN ROANOKE HOSPITAL

SGT. W. B. DAUGHERTY

Sgt. Walter B. Daugherty, son of Mrs. Rushie Daugherty, of Pennington Gap, has returned to the States after serving two years overseas.

He is now in a hospital at Roanoke, Va. He has been in service more than four years.

PRE-INDUCTION CALL FOR OCTOBER FROM LOCAL BOARD No. 1

Month's Call Is Lighter Than Usual; With Only Twenty-two Summoned

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, lists the following registrants who will fill a lighter than usual October pre-induction call:

Floyd Edgar Roberts, R 4, Jonesville; Lawrence Grant Cheek, Ewing; Clarence Calvin Ervin, R 1, Gibson Station; Ralph Lee Hall, Ben Hur; James B. Middleton, R 2, Jonesville; Dexter Wilson, Rose Hill; Rolfe Collins, R 1, Jonesville; James Albert Gibson, R 1, Jonesville; Benjamin P. Sewell, Jonesville; Clyde Fuson Thomas, Gibson Station; Joseph Franklin Hensley, R 2, Jonesville; Dorris Collins, R 4, Jonesville; Emory Rose Eldridge, Rose Hill; Herman Henry Mink, Ewing; Eulis Sexton, R 1, Jonesville; Arthur Davis, Rose Hill; Ralph Edward Rowlett, Gibson Station; Harold Stewart, Ben Hur; Oran Malon Collins, R 1, Jonesville; James Elmer Witt Ben Hur; William Jesse Spurlock, R 2, Rose Hill; George Matison Blackburn, R 4, Jonesville.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, October 8th. Sermon subject: "Five Symbols". Sunday evening: "Expressions of My Faith". Special music at both services.

The Junior Choir will again be in charge of the music at the evening service. This choir is deserving of special recognition for the fine progress they are making, both in number and accomplishment. Last Sunday there were 27 in the choir. B. H. Wainscott is director.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

St. Charles Soldier Gets Promotion

Air Transport Command Base, China.—James W. Pullins, son of Mrs. B. Pullins, of St. Charles, Va., has been promoted from private to private first class it has been announced by his commanding officer.

He has been in the Army since March 23, 1943, and is a gas service crewman. In civilian life he was a welder.

He has been in the China-Burma-India theater since March 4, 1944, serving with the India-China Division of the Air Transport Command. This is the U. S. Army Air Forces unit which operates the famed United Nations aerial supply route to China over the Himalya Mountains of North Burma, flying giant transport planes day and night.

James Alex Laningham has been visiting Virginia Lewis of Radford, Va., the past week.

Local Drive Starts Today - Ends October 20 - Quota Is $9,400

The National War Fund was organized with one aim in mind—to make it possible for every citizen to contribute once a year, to 17 relief agencies serving America's fighting men at the front, behind the lines, in the hospital and in prison camps; doing relief and rehabilitation work in all countries fighting as our allies.

The amount you give is up to you. There are more than 3,200 boys and girls from Lee County in the armed services. They are scattered all over the world and they need your thought and help. They need home thoughts and care while they are away from their own homes.

Committees have been formed and many persons have volunteered to assist in this drive. Make your donation now and send it to the person nearest you, or to the Local County Chairman, USO, Jonesville, and the amount will be credited to the quota of your locality.

Due to the difficulties of transportation, it will be impossible for a volunteer worker to contact each person in Lee County, yet it is possible for each and every person to make some contribution to the comfort of our boys and girls in the armed services. We cannot all fight, but we can all give. We have so often wished we could do something to help. Now is you chance. Definite quotas have been assigned to each locality. Help your chairman go over the top.

The General County Committee is now as follows, but new workers are added each day as they volunteer or agree to assist:

Saluda Sewell, chairman; Mrs. Geo. P. Cridlin, co-chairman; Paul L. Cate, county treasurer; Sam C. Blackwell, advertising and publicity manager.

R. S. Carter, Rural Area, Jonesville; John R. Richmond, Schools, Jonesville; C. P. Connelly, Industrial Area, St. Charles.

Mrs. L. B. Hagy, St. Charles; E. L. Scroggs, Robert Guy Pugh, Pennington Gap; Mrs. B. T. Young, Stickleyville; Miss Fannie Orr, Dryden; Mrs. Oscar Kelly, Deep Springs; A. P. Hamblin, Seminary; Mrs. Dave Fletcher, Wallins Creek; Mrs. Guy Miner, Lower Wallins Creek; J. Matt Cooney, Calvin; Mrs. Elma Rutherford, Festus Wolfe, Keokee; Mrs. Newton Alvis, Jasper; Mrs. Blanche Richmond, Jonesville; White Marcum, Rose Hill; Lawrence Fugate, Ewing; E. A. Robertson, Gibson Station, Mrs. Ike Parkey, Caylor; Mrs. E. S. Suttle, Flatwood; Mrs. Claude Pennington, Ben Hur and Ocoonita; J. O. Woodward, Sugar Run; Carson Robinette and Loftice Maness, Blackwater; Mrs. Flora Noe and Orpha Sergent, Hubbard Springs; Mrs. Dave Chance, Hagan.

Marriage Rate Is Record Low For Past Month

According to records of the County Court Clerk at Jonesville, there were only four marriage licenses issued in the county during the month of September, a record low. However, this does not include the total of marriages of Lee Countians, for quite a few couples obtained licenses elsewhere. The four issued at Jonesville are:

Ernest Scott, 19, and Lillie Cooper, 18, both of Pennigton Gap; Wallace J. Winfrey, 27, and Juanita Pace, 23, both of St. Charles; James Boggs, 53, and Eola May Lovell, 28, both of Dryden; Fred M. Jones, 46, and Mary Wolford, 28, both of Harlan County, Kentucky.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness, thoughtfulness and their floral offerings in the death of our daughter, Mrs. Lena Stapleton Fredy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Stapleton and Family.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Margaret L. Zion

Mrs. Margaret Litton Zion died at her home at Woodway, September 21, 1944, lacking only one day of being 84 years of age. Funeral services were conducted from the home Saturday afternoon, September 23, by the Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey. Burial followed in Litton Cemetery.

Surviving are the husband and four children, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Zion was a descendant of four pioneer families, the Littons, Wynns, Vermillions and Hicks.

Barbara Diane Rowe

Barbara Diane Rowe, six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe, of Kemmerer Gem, died at her parents' home September 22, 1944. Funeral services were held from the home September 24, at 12:00 o'clock noon, conducted by the Rev. Howe. Burial was in Cecil Cemetery at Pennington Gap. St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Besides the parents, the child is survived by one brother, Robert Eugene Rowe, and one sister, Shirley Ruth Rowe.

Leslie Charles Parsons

Leslie Charles Parsons ,of Pennington Gap, died at Lee General Hospital, September 19, 1944, at the age of 40 years. He had been ill only one day. Funeral services were held September 21, at 2:00 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Clinton Greene. Burial was in the Anderson Cemetery at Robbins Chapel. St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Parsons, who was a miner by trade, was a member of Calvin Local Union, and had been a resident of Lee County his entire life. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ada Parsons, and seven children.

Mrs. Lena S. Frady

Mrs. Lena Stapleton Frady, 26, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville, N. C., September 22, 1944, after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were held from Bonny Blue Community Church, September 25 at 10:00 a. m., conducted by the Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church of Pennington Gap, assisted by the Rev. T. H. Roach, pastor at Bonny Blue. Burial was in Cecil Cemetery at Pennington Gap.

Pallbearers were: W. R. Hyder, Ishmael Yeary, Herschel Rains, Gerald Reece, Andrew Hatfield. St. Charles Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the husband, Pfc. Carol J. Frady, with the U. S. Army in England; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stapleton, Loudon, Tenn.; two daughters, Betty and Barbara Frady; three brothers, Charles, J. C. and Jack Stapleton, of Loudon, Tenn.; and three sisters, Mrs. Jack Warf, of Bonny Blue; Mrs. Harold Kirk, Norton, Va., and Barbara Jean Stapleton, Loudon, Tenn.

Flower bearers: Mesdames Emmitt Haynes, Herschel Reese, Gerald Reese, Will Hyder, McKinley Thompson, Jim Hatfield, Cecil Brolla, Bill Casteel, Curtis Woodard, Bill Shell, Hermon Tipton, Tom Cunnnigham, Jenkins Wynn, Harry Bryson, John Lewis, Willard Querry, Vic Hall, Hazel Shell, Walter Gilliam, Yancy Mathews, Dell Shubert, Bill Steele, Miss Anna Laura Shubert.

Burke Twins

The infant twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burke, of Jonesville, Route 3, were born and died Wednesday night, September 20, and were buried in a double grave Thursday in the Lambert Cemetery at Wallens Creek.

Mrs. Chad Howard

Mrs. Chad Howard and infant died at the home on Puckett's Creek, Saturday, September 16, and were buried in the Cooper Cemetery at Puckett's Creek, on Sunday, September 17. Funeral services were held from the Log Cabin Church.

Mrs. Howard is survived by her husband and five children.

Mrs. Willie Phillips

Mrs. Willie Phillips died at Lee General Hospital, Saturday, September 16, following a brief illness. Burial took place Sunday in the Ward Cemetery at Stickleyville, funeral services being held at the grave. Surviving are the husband and nine children.

Wm. Jefferson Chandler

William Jefferson Chandler, of Fairview, Va., died suddenly at his residence, September 15,1944, at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Chandler was a farmer, a member of the Blackwater Baptist Church and of the Masonic Order. Funeral services were held from Beech Grove Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m., September 18 conducted by Rev. Robert Hall, assisted by Rev. Willie Willis. Burial followed in Duncan Cemetery at Fairview. Neighbors were flower bearers and pallbearers. O. L. Robinette, of Blackwater, was funeral director.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ollie Roller, Blountville, Tenn.; Mrs. Pearl Tankersley, Whitmire, S. C.; Mrs. Ethel Willis, Phoenix Ariz.; and Miss Ora Chandler, Fairview, Va.; three sons, Lewis Chandler, of Miami, Fla.; Ballard Chandler, Rogersville, Tenn.; C. L. Chandler, Grundy, Va.; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Stapleton, Pennington Gap, Va.

Joe Curtis Myers

Joe Curtis Myers, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Myers, of Pennington Gap, died Friday, September 22, and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Myers Cemetery near town.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers

Besides the parents, one brother, Milford Lee, survives.

May & Company has a complete stock of Rose - Mar Coats. See them before you buy.

News From

BONNY BLUE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Davis, of Chandler, N. C.; Mrs. George McAbee and Mrs. E. L. Robbins, and Mrs. Clyde Wachob, of Asheville, N. C., attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Lena Satpleton Frady, Friday.

Junior Foley ,of the U. S. Navy, has returned to his base after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foley, and his wife, the former Miss Jerry Franklin.

Mr. Jack Warf and sister, Mrs. Harold Kirk, of Norton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Stapleton, of Loudon, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keever, of Biltmore, N. C., visited in Bonny Blue last week.

Mrs. Dave McKay, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. Jake Lambton, of Middlesboro, Ky., spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Miss Mae Blair, a cadet nurse, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blair, Sr., and family, over the week-end.

Virginia farmers can now get copies of "Virginia's Field and Truck Crop Fertilizer Recommendations" published for the 1944-45 year. If your county farm demonstration agent does not have a copy for you, ask him to write to Blacksburg for the leaflet.

Remember USO is a big part of the National War Fund—join the 1944 appeal in your community.

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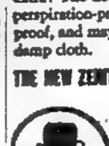

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Joe Marsh

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News From JONESVILLE

Camp Ground

(For Week of September 28)

Pfc. Keith E. Wynn is expected home soon on furlough.

Carnell Smith, of the U. S. Navy, is at home on a five-day furlough. Everyone was glad to see him.

Dexter McPherson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson.

Misses Maggie Ringley and Billy McPherson enjoyed the show at Big Stone Gap, Saturday night.

Mrs. John Wynn is on the sick list this week. Everyone wishes for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Goins and Mrs. Grace Ringley were shopping in Jonesville, Friday.

Earl Addis, who recently left for the Navy, is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md. We hope he will soon get a furlough.

Mavis and Clyde Hall and Miss Fry enjoyed the show at Keithley Theatre, Saturday night.

Clarence Bush, of the U. S. Army, spent his furlough here with his mother last week.

Rev. Perkins filled his regular appointment here last Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed his very interesting sermon.

Miss Fannie Ringley was visiting in Sneedville last week.

Mrs. John Hatfield, of Ewing, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Dave Fleenor, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smallwood and little daughter, Betty Lee, visited relatives in Benham, Ky., last week.

Pvt. Samuel P. Livesay returned to his camp Friday, after spending a few days' furlough with home folks here.

Among those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Collins at Dryden, Sunday, were Misses Fannie and Maggie Ringley, Gloria Jeane and Billie McPherson.

Mrs. Reddell Fleenor was shopping in Jonesville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clearance Stewart and Mrs. Hester Minor made a business trip to Pennington, Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Fleenor visited Mr. Melvin Good, of Belleview, Thursday.

Everyone here is very busy getting their Christmas package ready for mailing to their husbands, brothers and sweethearts overseas, for they have only a few more days to mail them, and we don't want them to be disappointed when they go to mail call. If you can't send a package every day, please write a few lines to the boys over there.

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Latest War News
Saturday, October 14 — DOUBLE FEATURE
HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER
—with—
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AND THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS
—also—
MY BEST GAL
—with—
Jane WITHERS - Jimmy LYDON - Frank CRAVEN
Latest War News

Senior Class, Blackwater Hi School, Elects Officers

The Senior Class of 1944-45, Blackwater High School, met Monday, September 18, for the purpose of electing class officers. Helen Asbury was appointed temporary chairman. Anne Livesay was elected president, and took charge of the meeting. Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice president, Onza Robinette; secretary-treasurer, Hallie Perry; reporter, Robert Satterfield; sponsor, Miss Alice Russell.

The class then adjourned until Tuesday, September 19th, when they seelcted their class colors, pink and green; class flower, rose; class motto: "Life offers many choices, jet's choose carefully".

Members of the senior class are: Girls: Helen Asbury, Polly Bledsoe, Anne Livesay, Alveda Moore, Madge Osborne, Hallie Perry, Macel Richardson; boys: J. L. Osborne, Onza Robinette, Robert Satterfield.

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News From BENEDICT

(For Week of September 28)

Rev. Bascom Dickson and Rev. Carson Dotson, of Wise, will conduct the week-end services here Saturday night through Sunday night. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Ball, of West Virginia, were visitng Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ray and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bailey and family, of Baltimore, were visiting relatives here last week.

Pvt. Burley Carter, of the U. S. Army ,is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Carter.

Dexter Fortner, of North Caroline, was visiting his son, Robert Fortner, here last week.

Mrs. Emma Woodyard, of Virginia Lee, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Lucille Hall and son, Marion Walter, also her sister, Virginia Yates, of this place, visited friends and relatives at Ben Hur last week.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill visited relatives at Monarch, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family, of this place, visited relatives at Monarch last week-end.

Mrs. Beulah Terry and Mrs. Merl Hicks, of Ben Hur, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Perry and family, of Pennington Gap, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Fortner entertained with a birthday party Saturday night, in honor of Miss Joan Johnson. A number of young people were present and all report a nice time.

Rev. Jess Lamb, of Sneedville, Tenn., conducted the regular services here Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Jones and son, Jr., visited friends in St. Charles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ray and family visited relatives at Big Hill, Sunday.

News From ROLLER'S CHAPEL

(For Week of September 28)

Pvt. Paul Price has returned to his post after a 15-day furlough with his wife and son at this place.

Pvt. Peter Wheat Marcum, of Camp Davis, N. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maggie Marcum.

Miss Irene Bargo and Mrs. Gladys Hurd were shopping in Bristol, Thursday.

Miss Maggie Sword and Miss Mary Lockhart spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tonker, Mrs. Henry Tonker, Mrs. Gladys Hurd, and J. B. Tonker were visiting in Harlan, Ky., last Sunday.

Miss Irene Bargo has returned from Greenwood, S. C., where she has been employed.

Miss Gaynelle Penley is employed at Harrogate, Tenn.

Elisha Bargo, J. B. Tonker, Wiley Carroll, Bud Thomas, Carter Pridemore, Arville Thomas, and J. H. Blankin attended a picture show at Jonesville, Saturday night.

Miss Eleanor Chandler, Kingsport, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Chandler.

Benny Price is improving after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Olice Bargo is much improved after a three months' illness.

Arthur Sword made a business trip to Jonesville, Saturday.

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News From ST. CHARLES

Mrs. Worley Alsup

(For Week of September 28)

Mrs. Worley Alsup returned home September 16th, after a month's stay i n the University Hospital, Charlottesville, Va., and is getting along fine, enjoying the nice things her many friends have been bringing her, which includes fruits, candy and flowers.

Also Mrs. Alsup paid a visit to Lee General Hospital to report to Dr. Setzler, to visit Dr. Pohl's son, who has a broken leg, and last, but not least, to visit with the nurses.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everette Woliver on September 25th, a daughter, named Velma Jane.

Mrs. Leontine Vanzant is enjoying a visit from her husband, Clarence Vanzant.

T. P. Scarborough and daughter and Mrs. Phillips went to the new Methodist Church recently and heard a wonderful sermon on "Judgment". The preacher is a wonderful man of God—come and hear him.

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U.S.O. — BUILDER OF MORALE

(Guest Editorial By Robt. B. Ely)

This is an era of storm and stress. A war engaging us in the East and in the West, ten or twelve million men and women engaged in those wars, industry incessantly driving to furnish the materials of war, and labor fully engaged to perfect those materials so they may be placed in the hands of those in the service of their country; with all this, one wonders can there be anything else we can do. A stupendous job is being done, no doubt of it.

Yes, there is something those of us at home can do and must do. We must be on the alert to keep up the morale of those teeming millions of men and women in service. Kate Smith says: "If you don't write you are wrong". We may write, and that helps; but it does not entirely free the mind of the fighting man of the task assigned him; it does not entirely break the monotony of the task; it does not entirely give mental relaxation so vital to the drive and push required of the fighting man. 'Then, what else is there we can do? We can contribute liberally to those organizations which bring entertainment in the way of motion pictures and celebrated stage and screen stars in person, which furnish those little knick-knacks and bring cheer to the soul of the man in the fox hole, in the camp, or on the ship. The men on the front are constantly changing fronts, being brought back to a quieter zone for rests and re-equipment, and at these places the free moving pictures may be seen.

No organization is doing more to keep up the morale of the fighting man than the U.S.O. I have never heard a service man give that organization a disparaging word; but all I have ever conversed with about the U.S.O. give it praise. U.S.O. gets the greater portion of all money contributed to the Virginia War Funds. There are seventeen organizations which receive contributions from Virginia War Funds, but U.S.O. receives considerably more than all the others.

Lee County has around 3,200 men and women in service. Our quota is $9,400.00 for the county. If $3.00 were raised per person in service we would just a little more than over-subscribe the quota allotted to Lee County. Miss Sewell, as local chairman, is doing her very utmost to raise that quota. We are buying War Bonds; that is true, but that is an investment with a return of interest. We cannot fight, lie in a fox hole, receive wounds and wear wound stripes, but we can keep the faith with those fighting for us; we can contribute liberally toward a little pleasure and enjoyment for them. We can give to the U.S.O. and thus make a real investment, an investment yielding satisfaction of mind that we have done something for those who need it. By doing so we have made an investment in America.

News From OAK HILL

Sunday School is progressing nicely with good attendance at this place. Carl Sage is superintendent.

Roy Osburn and Lum McCoy, of Blackwater, attended the baptizing here last Sunday.

Pvt. David J. Gillenwater is at home on a ten-day furlough, having completed his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla. He will be stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., after October 10.

Mrs. Paul Koontz, of Taneytown, Md., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gillenwater, the past two weeks.

Henry Lambert left Wednesday for State Sanitorium, Catawba, Va.

Mrs. Lewis Robinette, Blackwater, visited her niece, Mrs. E. R. Livingstone, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Coldiron, of Woodway, visited Mrs. Coldiron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rasnic, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Heibert has been confined to her home with tonsilitis.

Misses Carnell Livingstone and Margaret Rasnic have entered school at L.M.U.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hurd, of Kyles Ford, Tenn., were here last Sunday for church services and the baptizing.

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News and Shorts

Tuesday, Oct. 10—BARGAIN DAY—14c and 20c

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"THE MASKED MARVEL"

Wednesday and Thursday, October 11 - 12

Mr. Winkle Goes To War

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News and Shorts

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Also Chapter No. 11, Serial
"TIGER WOMAN"

St. Charles-Oreton To Play For Title Sunday

Doubleheader At St. Charles Will Decide 1944 L. P. Champions

A record crowd is expected to see St. Charles and Oreton tie up in a big double bill at St. Charles Sunday, in a match that will decide a champion of the Lonesome Pine League for 1944.

In a two best out of three series, St. Charles is already one up on the hard fighting Oretoners, having won at Andover last Sunday by a score of 9 to 1.

The winner of this series will get a jackpot of $60.00 cash, and the loser will get $20.00.

In the opener at Andover last Sunday, Oreton outhit St. Charles, getting ten safeties off Red Skiles, while St. Charles collected but nine off Mabe. The Miners, however, made their hits count for runs, while Oreton couldn't produce with men aboard.

Collins, Skiles and Pope led the St. Charles hitting with two hits each. Red Young led Oreton with 2 for 3; B. Slagle and Cobb had two each.

Errors did damage on both sides, the teams playing on a rough and tumbleweedy ground. The stage will be smoothly set at St. Charles, with Manager Stapleton taking special care to see that a large crowd is well taken care of in the last league baseball encounter of the year.

Bonny Blue Community Church Elects Officers

Last Sunday night the Rev. W. M. Bunts, district superintendent, preached at the Community Church at Bonny Blue, and conducted the annual business session afterward. Reports were heard from various organizations and the following members of the church board were elected for the ensuing year:

Lee Francis, chairman; W. H. Shell, R. T. Richards, recording steward; Smith Williams, W. L. Winchester, Herman Tipton, Willard Querry, Sunday School superintendent and church treasurer; J. C. Brown, Clifford Fritts, John Galbraith, Mrs. Smith Williams, Mrs. G. C. Reece, Toy Ely, Ernest Barker, Jess Ledford, Mrs. Willard Querry and Mrs. Harry Bryson, communion stewards; the president of the Women's Bible Class (to be elected), and Miss Anna Laura Shubert, president of the Youth Fellowship.

W. H. Shell was elected charge lay leader and district steward. Mrs. Herman Tipton was elected delegate to the Methodist annual conference, which meets in Knoxville, Tenn., the 11th of this month. Mrs. G. C. Reece was elected reserve delegate.

At a previous meeting of the church board, they voted unanimously to request the return of the pastor, the Rev. Thomas Roach, for another year.

Virginia - Tennessee Bankers Meet Oct. 7

A joint annual meeting of Group 5, Virginia Bankers' Association, and Group 1, Tennessee Bankers' Association, will be held Saturday, October 7 (EWT) at Hotel General Shelby, Bristol, Va. Registration will start at 9:00 a. m., and the business session will begin at 3:00 p. m. The annual banquet will be held at Hotel General Shelby at 7:30 p. m.

H. V. Lindsey, vice president and cashier of the First National Bank, Richlands, Va., is chairman of the Virginia group. H. E. Williams, president of the Bank of Commerce, Morristown, Tenn., is chairman of the Tennessee group.

All Lee County banks expect to be represented at this annual group meeting.

WAR PRISONERS HELD BY JAPAN MAY SEND CABLEGRAMS COLLECT

Washington, D. C.—The International Committee of the Red Cross has advised that the Japanese authorities will permit American prisoners of war and civilian internees held in the Far East to send ten-word cable messages collect to their families in the United States, Basil O'Connor, Chairman of the American Red Cross, announced recently.

Since it appears that a shortage of funds is one reason why only a few cablegrams have been received from prisoners of war held by Japan, the American Red Cross has requested the International Committee to arrange for each United States citizen held in the Far East to dispatch collect, one ten-word cablegram a year.

Pending final approval of necessary appropriations by government departments to meet the expense of the collect messages, Mr. O'Connor stated that the American Red Cross would underwrite the plan.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Alpha Loyd

Mrs. Alpha Loyd died at her home in East Pennington early Sunday morning, October 1, at the age of 89.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. R. Stubbs, assisted by the other pastors of the town. Burial followed in Cecil Cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Sudie Loyd, and two sons, O. L. Loyd, of Greenville, Texas, and W. J. Loyd, of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Vandeventer

Mrs. James A. Vandeventer, Sr., 78, well known resident of Lee County, died at 12:45 p. m., Tuesday, October 3, at her home near Jonesville. Mrs. Vandeventer had been in declining health for several years, and about ten days ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she did not recover.

Mrs. Vandeventer is survived by her husband, to whom she was married in 1885, and by the following children: Mrs. W. T. Bowen, Mrs. Charles P. Horton, William L. and Clyde Vandeventer, of Jonesville; Mrs. Olin W. Jones, of Paoli, Ind.; Martin H. Vandeventer, Pennington Gap; James A. Vandeventer, Jr., of Abingdon; and Mrs. Herbert S. Miller, of Bristol, Va.

Other immediate survivors include 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p. m. today, from Lone Branch Church, of which Mrs. Vandeventer had been a member since girlhood. Interment in the family cemetery.

She is also survived by one brother and six sisters, as follows: J. N. Clouse, Mrs. Manerva Burchette and Miss Rebecca Clouse, of Jonesville; Mrs. Eva Farmer, Balkan, Mo.; Mrs. Nannie Smith, Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Ellen Clopton, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Jessie Morefield, Delia, Kansas.

Dryden High Juniors Elect Class Officers

The Juniors of Dryden High School elected members of the class as class officers, as follows: President, Charles Kelly; vice president, Harold Davis; secretary-treasurer, Velma Rivers; reporter, Maynard Gilbert; watchdog, Herbert Wade.

Also recognition was given class members as follows:

Prettiest girl, Ada Bailey; most handsome boy, Harold Davis; most athletic girl, Betty Gilbert; most athletic boy, Charles Kelly; cutest girl, Ellen Martin; cutest boy, Billy Baker; best dressed girl, Elizabeth Gilbert; best dressed boy, Herbert Wade; best all 'round girl, Velma Rivers; best all 'round boy, Walter Cox; best sport, girl, Mildred Quillen; best sport, boy, Dan Olinger; class flirt, girl, Elizabeth Gilbert; class flirt, boy, Harold Davis; class pest, girl, Alzada Tankersley; boy Jack Blair; most popullar, girl, Ellen Martin; boy, Herbert Wade; class grouch, girl, Margaret Bailey; boy, Jack Blair; most conceited, girl, Ada Bailey; boy, Maynard Gilbert; most studious, girl, Velma Rivers; boy, Charles Kelly; neatest, girl, Ava Jean Wade; boy, Harold Davis; most likely to succeed, Velma Rivers; most bashful, girl, Estelle Edens; boy, Tom Mooney; cutest couple, Ada Bailey and Jack Blair; class pet, Jack Blair; most dignified, girl, Ruth Quillen; boy, Maynard Gilbert.

Former Lee County Teacher Died July 4

We are just in receipt of an account of the death of James P. Burke, depot agent for the Illinois Central Railroad in Mrytle Village, Minn., on July 4. Death came suddenly from a heart attack.

Mr. Burke was born April 7, 1880, at Blackwater, Va., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burke, of whom are now deceased. While a resident of Virginia he was a member of the Baptist Church at Wallens Creek. He taught school in Lee County four years before his employment with the Illionis Central Railroad in 1907.

Mr. Burke is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Ida Tufte, and the following brothers and sisters: George Ellison, Richard, Bradley, Nora and Virginia.

Vitamins were discovered by scientists combatting the tropical disease of beriberi.

The total annual tea exports from tea-producing countries are about 810,000,000 pounds.

Program For Church Members In Service

World Communion Day was observed at Pennington Gap Methodist Church, Sunday night, October 1, in a special candlelight service honoring the members of the church in the armed forces.

White candles were arranged across the altar, each representing one of the 102 names on the Service Flag. As each name was read, a candle was lighted and the parents or other representative in the audience arose and related briefly something about the person whose name was called—where they were and in what service they were enlisted.

The lights were turned out, and by the time each name was called the mellow glow of the candles lighted the auditorium. Three yellow candles represented the three boys who had died in defense of their country—Virlin B. Skidmore, Julian Carter and Paul Morris. Soft music was played during the roll call.

At the conclusion of the special honor service, communion was administered by the pastor and a special offering taken for those in service.

Jonesville High Student Body Elects Officers

The student body of Jonesville High School have elected the following class officers:

President, Patty Wharton; vice president, Polly Bellamy; secretary, Ben Davidson, Jr.; treasurer, Juanita Hines; reporter, Reba Rosenbaum.

Senior Class:

President, Nathetta Davis; vice president, Mary Lee Garrett; secretary, Mogella Morris; treasurer, Bonnie Wells; reporter, Hansell Garertt.

Junior Class:

President, Juanita Hines; vice president, Estellene Williams; secretary, Ben Davidson, Jr., treasurer, Polly Bellamy; reporter, Gaynelle Morris.

Sophomore Class:

President Neil Gilly; vice president, Harold Bledsoe; secretary-treasurer, R. C. Roberts; reporter, Marie Johnson.

The Freshmen have not yet elected officers.

Emmersonian Literary Society:

President, Jean Sewell; vice president, Marion Livesay; secretary, Betty Jayne Walker; treasurer, Shirley Fannon; reporter, Joanne Carrier.

Columbian Literary Society:

President, Carl Duncan; vice president, Auburn Long; secretary, Hansell Garrett; treasurer, Bonny Sword; reporter, Billy Humphreys.

F. F. A.'s:

President, Hansell Garrett; vice president, Hollis Daugherty; secretary, Marion Livesay; treasurer, Lonas Hines; reporter, Marion Harris; sentinel, Coy Collins; advisor, E. A. Davis.

Dryden Chapter F.F.A. Holds Regular Meeting

Bill Olinger, Reporter

The Dryden Chapter, Future Farmers of America, held its regular meeting July 12th, at the Agriculture Building, and elected officers for the current year, as follows:

President, Dan Olinger; vice president, James Fannon; secretary, Billy Ray Mullins; treasurer, Maynard Gilbert; reporter, Bill Olinger; sentinel, John Orr; adviser, E. A. Davis.

A swimming event at Powell River bridge was enjoyed by all during the afternoon.

School opened August 31, with 24 agriculture students enrolled Thirteen are second-year agriculture students and eleven are first-year.

Standing committees were appointed by the president and goals set up for the current year

This Chapter is actively participating in the drive for milkweed floss.

A $60 library unit has been ordered by the Agriculture Department. Some volumes on F.F.A. work have been included, and we are looking forward to having these books available in our library set-up.

The Dryden area was adversely affected by the summer drouth, but the rains came in time to help most crops considerably.

The agriculture shop is now reasonably well equipped with both power and hand tools, which facilitates our shop work considerably.

The farm machinery repair class for adult farmers, which was organized in January, is still operating on Tuesday nights of each week, from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m., with Bill Wilder as instructor. Various farmers have been attending and many items of farm equipment have been constructed or repaired.

The F.F.A. Chapter meets the first Wednesday of each month.

Remember USO is a big part of the National War Fund—join the 1944 appeal in your community.

Dryden High School Elects Class Officers

The Senior Class of Dryden High School has elected class officers and who's who, as follows:

President, Kenneth Pennington; vice president, Rosemary Clarkston; secretary, Helen Cox; treasurer, Winnie Mae Collins; reporter, Eugene Reasor; custodian, Louise Grace.

WHO'S WHO

Most popular, Helen Cox and Eugene Reasor.

Most athletic, Mary Reasor and Glen Cox.

Cutest, Doris Collier and Kenneth Pennington.

Best dressed, Rosemary Clarkston and Eugene Reasor.

Best all around, Louise Ely and Eugene Reasor.

Best sport, Janet Gilbert and Glen Cox.

Class flirt, Eliza Bartley and Eugene Reasor.

Class pest, Hazel Catron and Kenneth Pennington.

Prettiest, Freda Quillen and Glenn Cox.

Most conceited, Rosemary Clarkston and Eugene Reasor.

Most studious, Helen Cox and Glen Cox.

Neatest, Janette Grace and Eugene Reasor.

Most likely to succeed, Hazel Catron and Kenneth Pennington.

Cutest couple, Mary Reasor and Kenneth Pennington.

Class pet, Rosemary Clarkston.

Most dignified, Jewell Farmer and Glen Cox.

Most bashful, Louise Grace and Glen Cox.

Class grouch, Opal Thomas and Glen Cox.

Most mannerly, Vera Sue Lucas and Kenneth Pennington.

—Eugene Reasor, Reporter.

News From PUCKETT'S CREEK

J. B. Dean has just returned from Fulton, Ky., where he has been visiting his son, Lawrence, who is an M.P. in service from Chicago to Fulton and return.

The Cooper family reunion will be held Sunday, October 8th, in the orchard at the Tennessee Cooper home place. Rev. Floyd Haun will conduct services in the afternoon, and at night he will preach at the Puckett's Creek Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Justice announce the birth of a ten-pound son.

Lectie Rogers and Reasie Carter have returned to their employment in Ohio after week-end visits at their homes here.

Leonard and Claude Stapleton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, Sunday.

Thurman Rogers has returned home from a visit in North Carolina.

Ellis Rogers is planning to moved into the Tom Carter house which he bought of Aubra Dean.

Jonesville F.F.A. Holds First Regular Meeting

The Jonesville Chapter, Future Farmers of America, met on September 5th for its first regular meeting of the present year. The following line-up of officers were elected:

Hansell Garrett, president; Hollis Daugherty, vice president; Marion Livesay, secretary; Lonas Hines, treasurer; Marion Harris, reporter; Coy Collins, sentinel; E. A. Davis, adviser.

The Chapter includes twenty-one members, five being candidates for the Green Hand Degree, and fourteen members for the Chapter Farmers Degree. One active member is a high school graduate, and one, Eugene Sexton, is in the U. S. Army. Standing committees were appointed by the president, Hansell Garrett, to work out a suitable program of work for the current year. This program of work has been prepared and is ready to be presented to the Chapter for approval. Several objectives have been set up that will strengthen the F.F.A. organization and help to have a more successful school year.

The organization has a $60.00 library unit of books ordered by the Agriculture Department. Some books on F.F.A. work have been included in this order, which will put the chapter in position to have more interesting and worthwhile monthly meetings.

The Farm Machinery Repair Class for adult farmers, organized last January, is still being conducted on Friday night of each week, 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock. Many farmers have repaired farm machinery, hand tools and other equipment in the agriculture shop during this period. Any farmer interested in this set-up should come out on Friday night.

The shop is now much better equipped than formerly, with power and hand tools. Mr. W. E. (Bill) Wilder, shop foreman for Jessee Chevrolet Company at Pennington Gap, is instructor.

The next regular meeting of the Jonesville F. F. A. will be Tuesday, October 3.

Remember USO is a big part of the National War Fund—join the 1944 appeal in your community.

King Christian of Denmark celebrated his 74th birthday recently, and the population hoisted flags and deluged the castle with telegrams.

BONNY BLUE THEATRE

Matinee Sunday 1:00 P. M.—Monday 12:00 P. M.

Sunday and Monday, October 8 - 9

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—starring—

SIMONE SIMON — KENT SMITH

Also News and Shorts Subjects

Thursday and Friday, October 12 - 13

YELLOW CANARY

—with—

ANNA NEAGLE — RICHARD GREEN

Also News and Shorts

Saturday, Oct. 14 — DOUBLE FEATURE

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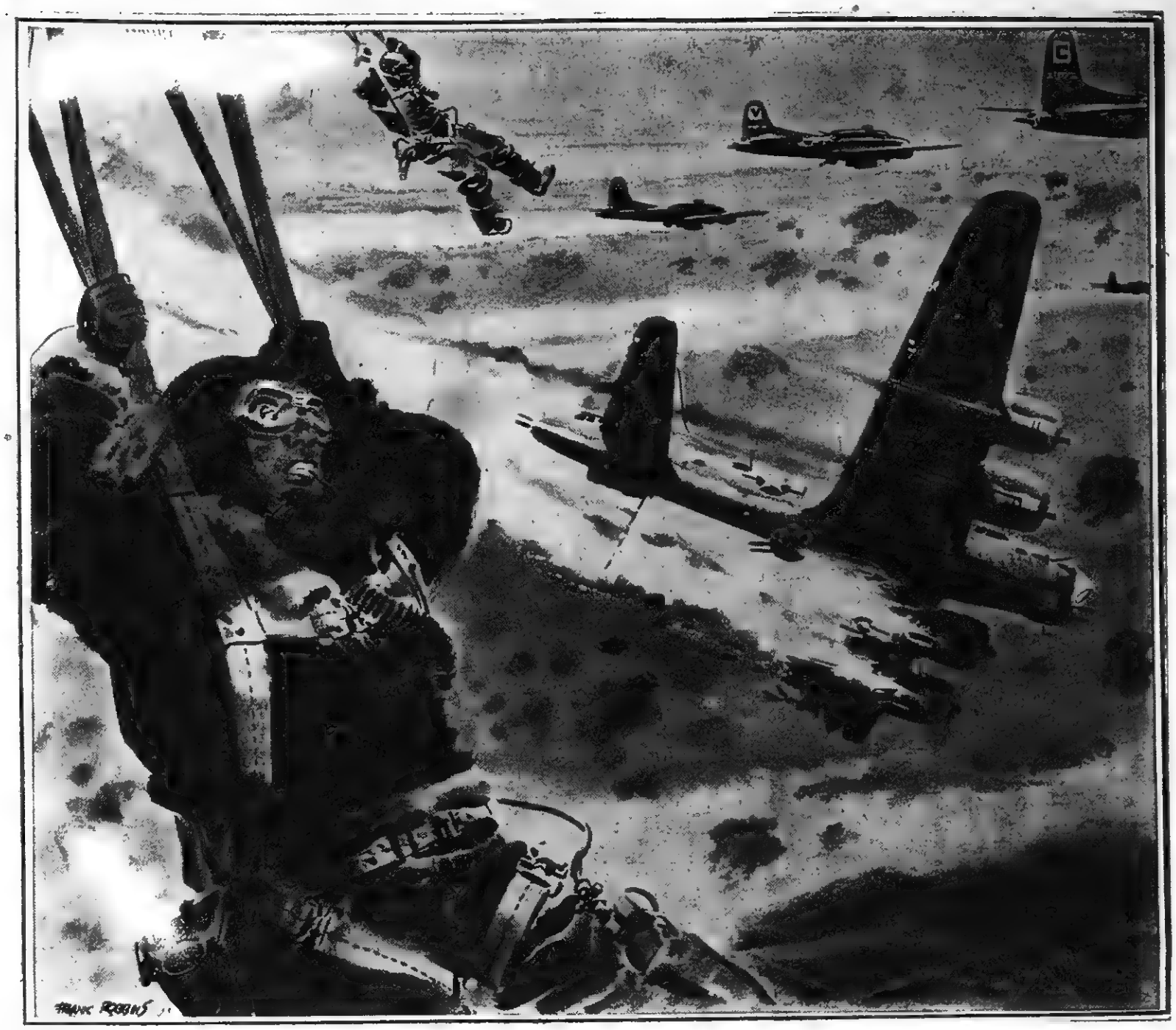

In just 10 minutes they'll need your help

Back home, the headlines read — 60 U. S. Planes Lost.

The full news account may mention that 600 airmen were shot down with them. But nowhere will you find mention about how many of those men landed alive and are now in enemy prison camps. There is no way of knowing.

Actually, about 60% of all American airmen shot down over enemy territory survive — as prisoners of war.

Some prison camps are devoted exclusively to airmen. But these camps are little different from the others. In all, the men behind the barbed wire live the same empty life. There is nothing to do but wait — wait — and try to hold on to your sanity while you wait.

That's why War Prisoners' Aid was formed. It provides the wherewithal to buy for prisoners of war the things that will help them hold on to their sanity during those empty days of waiting. Books, Games, Ahtletic Equipment. Make-up kits for amateur theatricals. Musical instruments.

It takes money to buy these thnigs. More and more money as more and more of our men wind up in prison camps. The only way War Prisoners' Aid can get that money is through your contribution to your local community drive. Your gift is also shared by war refugees, the U.S.O., Merchant Seamen, welfare services here at home. Give once for all these.

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News From
DRY BRANCH

Mrs. A. P. Cox and son, Danny Dean, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sam Davis, of Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt Astrop were visiting Mrs. Astrop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Early, of Poor Valley, last week.

Mrs. Martha Astrop and children, Betty and Tommy; Mrs. Ines Huff and twin daughters, Billie and Bobbie, attended a movie at Lee Theatre, Saturday night.

Word has been received here that Estle Huff, of the U. S. Navy, has arrived safely inaNew Guinea.

Mrs. Cleo Grace Disney and children, Shirley and Wilma, were visiting her father, Mr. Zee Grace, last week.

Cpl. Billy Astrop, who is stationed in South America, and Ralph Cox, of Pearl Harbor, are looking forward to a Christmas with home folks this year. Cpl. Astrop has been in the service nearly two years, and Ralph Cox about 20 months in a Navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and children, of Short Town, Ky.; Mrs. Edith Astrop and children, of Dry Branch, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bailey, of Big Hill, Sunday.

Pvt. Charles Cox, of the U. S. Marines, is now in the Southern California, taking training in a new type airplane.

Cpl. Charles Moore, of the U. S. Army, is now stationed in Ireland.

Mr. George Peters and family have sold their property here and have moved to Pennington.

The nights here have begun to get chilly — probably a warning that Jack Frost is just around the corner.

Several from this comumnity attended court at Jonesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Burton have sold their property on Big Hill and have moved to the tenant house of Mrs. Gertrude Carter.

News From
MONARCH

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Willis and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Bell Burke, of Gate City. Mrs. Willis' mother came home with them to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kirk and family, long-time residents of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Terry, who have lived here but a short time, are moving away.

Jack Evans is spending a furlough here.

The body of Paul Morris, who was killed in an airplane crash in Arizona, arrived at his home here the first of the week. Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church of Pennington Gap, Thursday morning, October 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Alsup visited their daughter, Mrs. Boyd Stidham, and Mr. Stidham, at Woodway. Their daughter, Carolyn Sue, continues ill.

NOTICE

I will be glad to assist you in the care of your trees and shrubs. rates reasonable. Write Robert DeBusk, Rose Hill, Va.

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News From
STONE CREEK

Pine Grove

Mrs. Clifford Irwin and Mrs. Clyde Rhea are visiting their husbands at Camp Blanding, Fla. They write that they are having a nice time.

Pvt. Sam Rogers is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Rogers; also his family. They have recently moved to our community from Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Rogers and Mrs. Byrd Rogers made a business trip to Knoxville, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lillian Napier is improving after a long illness.

Everyone here enjoyed the services at Pine Grove Church, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. H. Parrott.

Eugene Harber, Misses Dorothy Jones, Pauline, Ilene and Eula Mae Harber were shopping in Harlan, Ky., last Saturday.

Paul Irwin ,manager of the Kentucky Darby Store, spent Saturday night with Charles Woodard.

Pvt. Carson Kirk, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., is here spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canon Kirk, and family.

Mrs. Dixie Shepherd is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Wilson Garrett made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., last week.

Pvt. Clarence Napier, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a furlough with his parents here.

Back Again In The States

Miami Beach, Fla.—Pvt. Paul S. Benfield, 23, son of Mrs. Lillie E. Benfield, of Route 1, Pennington Gap, Va., has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Ground and Servces Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Pvt. Benfield became a member of the Armed Forces on January 2, 1941, and served 25 months as a rifleman in the European theater of operations.

News From
BLACKWATER

(For Week of September 28)

Ballard Collinsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Collinsworth, of Blackwater, was married recently to Miss Nancy Gamble, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Rev. and Mrs. James Weatherly were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Carter, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Scott and family, Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Carter, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Scott and family, of Kingsport, Tenn., were here Tuesday visiting Mr. Scott's brother, Charles Scott, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walton and little daughter, of Jonesville, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Simpson Baker and daughter, Etta Ruth, were Saturday night guests of her sister, Mrs. John B. Russell, and family.

Mrs. Richard Bishop, of Drayton, S. C., has been spending the past few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Collinsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livesay and son, Ewing, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting friends and relatives here recently.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kinsler has been ill for the past few days with an infected leg.

Miss Yvonne Johnson was in Jonesville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harrison Russell is ill at this writing.

Messrs. Guy Eldridge and Robert Fisher were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Johnson, of Hunter's Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Osborne and family, of Pennington Gap, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William ("Doc") Flanary and son, and Miss Sallie Osborne, here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roop and son, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., were visiting Mrs. Roop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robinette, over the week-end.

Rev. Jess Gilley, of Cumberland, Ky., will speak from Big Door Church, Saturday night, September 30. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Jess Gilley, of Childress, Ky., spent a few days last week here with her sister, Mrs. Roy Richardson and family.

Messrs. Roy Watson and Harold Ball, of Hunter's Gap, attended prayer meeting at Sarepta Church, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jesse and daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rich Evans and family, Sunday.

Clyde Johnson, of Kingsport, Tenn., Visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Letcher Johnson, over the week-end.

NOTICE

For Darby— No. 5 Lump Coal, phone E. D. Hilton, Pennington 183. Coal delivered locally.

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News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

(For Week of September 28)

Pfc. Marshall Williams, of the U. S. Army, is spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams.

L. P. Napier, who is working in Harlan, Ky., spent a few hours Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sadler announce the birth of a daughter, named Janet Eileen.

Miss Delma Bonham, who graduated from Jonesville High School last spring, has gone to Knoxville to take a business course.

The missionary ladies of Jonesville, Va., gave Miss Mary Jane Davis a birthday party.

Misses Thelma and Nadine Smith, who have been working in Washington, D. C., spent two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flagton, who have been making their home in Kingsport, Tenn., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tyde Haynes.

Mrs. Ray Hall and son, Forrest, of the U. S. Army, have recently visited her daughter, Norma Lee Hall, who has been working in Kingsport.

Mrs. Clint Robbins, of Keokee, was visiting Miss Nadine Davis recently.

Joe Williams and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Ewing Fisher, Sunday.

Rev. L. D. Perkins filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams went to Lone Branch, Sunday, to see Mr. Williams' father, who is ill.

The home of Mrs. Alice Ingle was damaged by fire Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Boatright's little grandson, Bobby Boatright, was visiting Millers Chapel School, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Fisher had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams and family.

Rev. L. D. Perkins, Mrs. Maude Sexton and Mrs. Fannie Quesenberry were visiting Mrs. Virginia Sprinkle, of Sulphur Springs, Sunday.

Maryin Hall bought a home at Ben Hur, and plans on moving into it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Speck.

News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

(For Week of September 28)

Pvt. Charles C. Gilbert, of the U. S. Army, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gilbert.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Leslie Parsons, at Slabtown last Thursdays.

Mrs. Frances Parsons, of Turner's Siding, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milo Penley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Doss, of Dry Branch, were visiting Mr. Doss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Doss, Sunday.

Miss Jewell Faye Morris, of Keokee, spent the week-end with her granrparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs Ermine Alsup, of Poor Valley, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Glay Pennington is reported on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kelly were dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle Robbins and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Woodard and son, Dearl, and Mrs. Stella Bailey made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., Monday.

Miss Zelma Lee Robbins spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Capps, of Robbins Chapel.

Clarence Parsons is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wade Parsons and family.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee, in vacation the 26th day of September, 1944.

Myrtle Reeves Jackson ..... Complainant

vs. Order of Publication

C. R. Jackson .... Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the above named defendant, on grounds of adultery; and if failing in that to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the above named defendant on grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment since April, 1943, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that C. R. Jackson, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore, ordered that the said C. R. Jackson do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

ATTEST:

CHARLES N. HAWS, Deputy Clerk.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

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And each move is mighty expensive business. The cost is high in dollars . . . and the cost is high in men.

To plant the Stars and Stripes on Saipan cost the lives of more than 2000 American boys . . . plus some 12,000 wounded and missing. Naturally, these losses cannot be summed up in dollars and cents . . . there is not enough money in the world to bring back 2000 dead Americans.

But in guns, ammunition, and other equipment, it is estimated that Saipan cost us many millions of dollars. Each of the many steppingstones remaining between our forces and Tokyo may cost as much or more.

Where is the money coming from?

It's coming from you, and millions of Americans like you . . . from the taxes you pay, and from the War Bonds you buy.

And while it may pinch a little, buying those Bonds is the smartest thing you ever did.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Orr and family and Miss Fannie Orr visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Compton and family at Wood, Va., Sunday.

Ensign Dewey H. Stallard, W.S.N.R., has completed the naval officers' indoctrination course at Plattsburg, N. Y., and has been assigned to duty somewhere in the Pacific. He was employed by the Merch Chemical Co., at Elton, Va., before he left for the Navy, August 1.

Miss Ida Stacy is seriously ill at her home. Mrs. R. E. Beeler, Jr., is substituting for her in the school room.

Mrs. Leona McConnell, Rogersville, Tenn.; Mrs. Elizabeth Larmer, Appalachia; and W. D. Loyd, San Antonio, Texas, were among those from out-of-town attending the funeral of Mrs. Alpha Loyd here Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Olinger and Mrs. G. E. Harber are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creichton and family at Spring City, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harber and family, at Jefferson City, Tenn.

C. W. Adams, Jr., S. 2-C., has left the States and is now somewhere in the Atlantic.

Mrs. Mary Adams Tueting has gone to Waukegan, Ill., where she will join her husband, stationed in the U.S.N. Hospital Unit.

Earl Litton and family have moved into their new home, recently purchased from F. M. Smalley.

Be sure to see "And the Angels Sing," Thursday and Friday, October 19 - 20, at Lee Theatre.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, Eugene and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stallard, Sr., Ensign D. H. Stallard, Jr., and Don Stallard, spent Wednesday at Snowflake, Va., with Mrs. Stallard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willheim.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lundy are back home after a trip to the Smokies and points in Kentucky.

Woodrow Bryant, formerly of St. Charles, and now proprietor of the Esso Station at Norton, is ill in Lee General Hospital.

Anderson Bigham is a patient in Lee General Hospital, suffering from injuries received in a mine accident last week.

Mrs. Sam Wilkerson left Wednesday morning to join her husband, Pvt. Wilkerson, stationed with the U. S. Army in Denver, Colo.

Cpl. Donald R. Carter, recently stationed in Texas, is for the second time sailing overseas.

Mrs. Anne Rumble, surgical nurse in a Middlesboro hospital, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and little daughter were here from Oak Ridge, Tenn., Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Delmar Province are here from Richmond for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Province and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Forester. They will take back with them their little son, Delmar Lynn, who has been visiting his grandparents for some time.

Rev. H. H. Gibson has returned to Dayton, Ohio, where he is employed, after a two weeks' visit with his family on Route 1, Pennington Gap.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh E. Boyd announce the birth of a son on September 25th, to whom has been given the name Hugh Edward. This is the second son for the Boyds.

Mrs. J. R. Housley, Sr., Miss Virginia Housley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Housley and little daughter attended the wedding of Miss Helen Housley to Ensign Shelton Hutchinson Butt, at Oak Ridge, Tenn., last Saturday.

Mrs. James C. Stallard and baby will be leaving soon for Spokane, Wash., to join her husband, Pvt. James C. Stallard, who is stationed at Fort George Wright, Wash.

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Loyd Smith, of Newport News, Va., is visiting relatives here.

John Quinley, of Oak Ridge, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinley.

Arthur Lane Livesay, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay.

Pvt. Jay Kauffman is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kauffman.

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Pvt. Sam Rogers, who is stationed in Texas, is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Rogers, and family.

Mrs. Virginia Lou Stacy was in Bristol last week.

Earl C. Laningham is in Washington, D. C. on business this week.

Mrs. Murphy King visited her brother, Mr. John Barlow, and Mrs. Barlow, last week-end at Amonate, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kelly visited their son, Paul Kelly, and family, at Amonate, Va., last week-end.

C. E. Pennington, grandson of Mrs. Eliza Garrison, has been commissioned second lieutenant. Lt. Pennington's home is in Bronx, N. Y., but is well known and has many friends here. He is now somewhere in Italy, and has been serving with the Air Corps since July.

HARVEY — YOUNG

Miss Elrica Harvey, of Radford, was married to Mr. John Allen Young, of Bassett, Va., in a beautiful ceremony in the Radford Presbyterian Church at 4:40 o'clock, Friday afternoon, September 15th.

Miss Cora Lewis, of this place, rendered the wedding music, and Miss Ida Gish, also of this place, attended the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Harvey, who made their home here several years ago, and who now reside in Radford.

McELYEA — STEWART

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. Howard Stewart, of Keokee, on Tuesday, September 26, 1944.

The wedding took place at Harlan, Ky., at 2:00 o'clock p. m., with the Rev. F. M. Meadows officiating.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Stewart, of Keokee. Following a honeymoon trip to Eastern points, the couple will make their home in Pennsylvania.

HOUSLEY — BUTT

In a beautiful military wedding, Miss Helen Housley, of Pennington Gap, became the bride of Ensign Shelton Hutchinson Butt last Saturday, September 30. Dr. Harry Cook, pastor of the First Christian Church of Knoxville, performed the ceremony at 8:00 o'clock p. m., in the Chapel on the Hill, at Oak Ridge, Tenn. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, J. R. Housley, Jr.

She wore a wedding gown of white satin, made with long train and with sweetheart neckline. The fingertip veil was caught up with orange blossoms. Her ornament was a lavalier which is an heirloom in the family, having belonged to her great grandmother. Her flowers were an old-fashioned nosegay of orchids and white carnations, fashioned in lace.

Her sister, Mary Frances Housley, served as maid of honor. She wore a gold-colored dress with black accessories, and her flowers were white gardenias.

The groom wore the official uniform. He was attended by Ensign Wm. Russell as best man. The traditional wedding music was rendered, and the processional was Lohengrin's Wedding March.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Housley, Sr., of Pennington Gap. She is a graduate of Pennington High School, and for the past year has been employed in the personnel office of Tennessee Eastman at Oak Ridge.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Margaret LeCompte, of Louisville, Ky. He received his education at the University of Kentucky.

The couple are at home in their apartment at Oak Ridge.

CASTLE — KECK

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley J. Castle, of Stickleyville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Seaman 1-C. Forester F. Keck, of New Tazewell, Tenn.

The wedding took place in Middlesboro, Ky., September 4th.

Remember USO is a big part of the National War Fund—join the 1944 appeal in your community.

News From BLACKWATER

By Miss Hallie Perry

Pfc. Ewell Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Osborne, Blackwater, Va., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for "exemplary behavior and efficiency", and a Bronze Star. He is with an M.P. battalion somewhere in India.

Pfc. Osborne entered service January 31, 1943, and prior to entering service was a farmer and a student of Blackwater High School.

Mrs. Roy Roop and son, Lewis, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Robinette.

Leroy Richardson underwent an appendectomy last Wednesday at Lee General Hospital, Pennington Gap. He is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eldridge and children, Mrs. D. C. Sanders and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry, Sunday.

Several from here attended the services held at Kyles Ford, Tenn., Saturday.

Miss Sue Mahan was in Pennington Gap last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Satterfield received word from the War Department that their son, Kellis, is missing in action.

Misses Ruth and Nell Livesay were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Livesay, this week.

Misses Peggy and Janette Russell and Mrs. J. L. Perry were in Pennington Gap, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bowling, of Gate City, Va., and Miss Beulah Carter, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nol Davis, of Big Stone Gap, Va., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abe Surgenor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Kinsler and Mr. Dewey Carter were visiting Mr. Oscar Satterfield, who is a patient in a hospital at Rogersville, Tenn., after receiving injuries in a car wreck.

Mrs. Bell Chandler and Mrs. Carrie Carter and children were visiting Mrs. Dudley Carter, Sunday afternoon.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

Pfc. Forrest Hall is spending a few days here with home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton and family were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold, of Woodway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall have received word that the son, Cpl. Harold Hall, has landed safely somewhere in France.

Those who attended the singing convention at Dryden, Sunday afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Allen, Zulla Quesenberry, Melba Shelton, Cleo Quesenberry, and Lawrence Garrett.

Misses Norma Lee Hall and Vivian Spivey, Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting home folk over the week-end.

Misses Ella Mae and Annlean Hyden spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Obert Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and Helen Joyce Shelton visited relatives and friends in Benedict, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry, a daughter, on October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton are expecting their son, Pvt. Buford Shelton, in from the Army very soon.

Misses Mary Lee and Thelma Jean Garrett spent Sunday with friends at Stone Creek.

Misses Cleo Quesenberry, Melba Shelton and Zulla Quesenberry were visiting relatives in Big Stone Gap, Saturday.

The Virginia War Fund drive opens Thursday, October 5. Be the first one in your county to subscribe and thus back up those who need your help—the USO, war prisoner's relief, seamen's relief, and our allies.

Remember USO is a big part of the National War Fund—join the 1944 appeal in your community.

HOUSE WANTED

Want to rent five or six-room house with bath in Pennington Gap or vicinity. If you have something of this description to offer, call The Powell Valley News office.

Adv. No. 40-2t.

NIGHT COUGHS due to colds are eased, sticky phlegm loosened up, irritated upper breathing passages are soothed and relieved, by rubbing Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime. Blessed relief as VapoRub PENETRATES to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors, STIMULATES chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.

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This famous farm known as Williams' Farm, located three miles south of Pennington Gap. Contains 6-room home, new barn, splendid orchard, electricity; watered by spring and pond.

One acre tobacco allotment; 15 acres rich bottom lands, 7 acres of timber. Level to rolling. Two roads. Best farm that can be bought now in Lee County for the money. Price $5,500.00, cash or terms.

SIX-ROOM HOME

Bath, 3 acres of land, orchard, garden and outbuildings; water and electricity. On highway. Going at a bargain. Possession in 15 days.

Located at Woodway, and owned by Mrs. Lina Farley, sister of Mr. Pete Dillon. Price $2,500.00, cash or terms.

DON'T FORGET

My six-room home for sale in West Pennington; priced at $3,100.00, cash or terms.

On Hillside Of Tomlinson Addition
AT ST. CHARLES

The beautiful 5-room home and bath of George L. Kirk and wife for sale. The home has deep well, hot and cold water system, hardwood floors, ¾-acre land, good orchard and garden. Price $3,000.00, cash or terms. Possession in 15 days.

DON'T FORGET

My six lots on Kentucky Road in East End for sale; $750.00, cash or terms.

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Four-room home and lot 100 x 200; water and lights. West End of Pennington Gap. Price $1,500.00, cash or terms.

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ONLY TEN MORE DAYS----U. S. O.----WAR FUND DRIVE

Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

By: MRS. ETTA GREEN

Mostly Personal

For ever so long we've been town talking for other folk, and feel that now the hour has come when we're fully justified in tooting our own horn a little and talking about ourself a bit; for events happened last week-end that are too deeply appreciated to not be talked about.

Being superintendent of the Home Department, Church School, it isn't unusual to be asked to go and see someone who is sick or in trouble; therefore, when the pastor called and said "There's a situation I'd like for us to face together," we immediately prepared for the "sick visit".

Instead, we went to the home of Mrs. Edd Stout, and on reaching the door were greeted with the chorus "happy birthday"; saw the room filled with guests; then the truth dawned—we were being given a surprise birthday party.

Mrs. Mahaffey conducted some lively games and contests, then we were ushered into the dining room to blow out the candles on a huge white cake. Refreshments consisting of a delicious dessert course were served, then gifts fro m the guests and from invited guests who could not attend were opened.

The following Sunday we enjoyed a birthday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overbay and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lanigham at the Overbay home. Our deepest thanks to our friends for these enjoyable affairs.

Observes A Change In Luck

The following etterpt is taken from a letter written by First Lieutenant Sherman Andis, formerly of Jonesville and now with the U. S. Army somewhere in West Africa, to the editor of The Powell Valley News:

"I'm not homesick, but feel that it would be rather nice to be home this Christmas. I haven't had Christmas dinner with my parents in twelve years. Perhaps the thirteenth year will change from the old tradition of being 'bad luck' and will turn out to

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DOWN ON THE FARM

Most Machinery Released From Rationing Order

Rationing and distribution control of all farm machinery and equipment except corn pickers has been canceled.

The Virginia State AAA Office was notified that this action was taken by Administrator Marvin Jones in line with the War Food Administration's policy of examining wartime regulations that it administers and removing them as soon as they are no longer essential. Corn pickers were retained under rationing in order to effect equitable distribution.

Types of machinery released from rationing and distribution control are combines, corn binders, manure spreaders, mowers, side delivery rakes, hay loaders, pick-up hay balers, wheel type tractors, garden tractors, water well systems, power pumps, farm milk coolers, sheet metal water well casing, farm scales, grain drills, potato planters, potato diggers, silo fillers, irrigation pumps and power sprayers.

A farmer who wishes to purchase any of the types formerly rationed no longer has to apply to the county farm rationing committee for a certificate, the AAA said.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending October 8th, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	77	50	.00
3	80	50	.00
4	80	55	.04
5	78	65	.00
6	79	56	.00
7	83	61	.20
8	66	43	.10

L. P. All-Stars To Play At St. Charles, Sunday

Miners Defeat Oreton 6 To 2 For Lonesome Pine Championship

The St. Charles Miners won the championship of the Lonesome Pine League, Sunday, defeating the Oreton club of Big Stone Gap 6 to 2 in the final game.

St. Charles broke a scoreless deadlock by scoring one run in the fourth inning, with Skiles crossing the pan on Duncan's double to right. The Miners took a 2-0 lead in the fifth, with Forester scoring on Skiles' single. Oreton tied the score at 2-2 in the sixth. Moore tripled off the top rail of the long right field fence, scoring on L. Slagle's hunt down the third base line, which he beat out, going to second on a passed ball. Slagle later scored on Red Young's single. Two errors gave St. Cahrles a third run in the seventh, with a rally netting three additional runs in the eighth.

Collins, Skiles and Holman led the Miners' hitting with 2 for 5 each. Moore's triple was the only loud blow among Oreton's five hits.

The Lonesome Pine League all star game will be played at St. Charles next Sunday, with 60% of an anticipated large gate going to the winner and 40% to the loser. An all-star club from the remaining five clubs in the league, which are Oreton, Stickleyville, Keokee, Flatwood, and Jonesville, will be selected to play the St. Charles Miners, league champions and league leaders for the season.

Four players from each of the five clubs will be selected. Some of the players who have already been selected include Frank Robbins, Charles Smith, Oscar Pennington and Dan Stewart, from the Keokee Club; from Stickleyville, Jim Shelburne, Earl Sage, Charley Wealiver, and Roy Wilson; Flatwood, Ben Bowen, Red Russell, Bob Graham, and Ralph Tyler; Oreton, Red Young, Bill Slagle, Earn Mabe, and Christopher Cobb. Jonesville has not submitted their selection.

St. Charles will play their regular lineup. League President Harve Parsons is anxious to be selected as all-star manager. He says that he can select a team that can wallop the hard-to-beat Miners.

Lt. Cox Meets Brother, Enjoys Service Edition

Lt. Fred Cox, in a letter to Virgil Q. Wacks this week, briefly described how he so unexpectedly ran into his brother, Walter Roy Cox, after being separated 17 months. Roy is in the 164th Combat Engineers and Fred is in the 180th Ordnance Co. How they met was an interesting story said Fred, but censorship rules would not permit his explanation just now.

Lt. Cox expressed special comment on the recent Lee County Service Edition. "The Service Edition has finally caught up with me after all these months. You are to be commended for the fine piece of work done in assembling the pictures and material of the Lee Countians in service. I enjoy very much browsing through its numerous pages, and reading where my buddies are," he wrote.

Lt. Cox is former postmaster at Jonesville, Va. Roy was with the Pet Dairy Products Co., Big Stone Gap, Va., before induction and was in the invasion of France.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, October 15. Sermon subject: "Repentance". Sunday evening: "The Peril of Over-Caution". "He that observeth the wind shall not sow, and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." Ezekiel 11:4.

Special music at both services. Young People's Choir in charge of the evening music.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

Ruby Hyden and Bette Tritt were guests of Mrs. Tony Olinger Tuesday night of last week.

SAYS NAVY LIFE SWELL

SHERMAN A. WARNER, A.-S.

Sherman Warner, Apprentice Seaman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Warner, of Jonesville, Va., volunteered for service and left for Great Lakes Training Center, September 5, 1944, at the age of 17 years. Before entering service he was a defense worker at Cleveland, Ohio.

"The Navy is one swell place, and we are just like one big happy family here," he writes his parents. Warner attended Jonesville School.

Nation-Wide Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 8-14

According to statistics of the National Fire Protective Association, more than 370 million dwellings were fire casualties in 1943.

In these fires more than 7,000 persons, many of them children, died, and man, more thousands were maimed and crippled. This means that fire is scaring the Nation's homes at the rate of one every 90 seconds.

The NFPA lists the following steps which can be taken to protect the home and family against fire hazards:

1. Have the furnace cleaned at least once every year, and wornout parts replaced promptly. Don't forget the flues and chimneys.

2. Don't smoke in bed. Never leave a cigarette smouldering in an ash tray. Keep plenty of ash trays handy; keep matches out of the way of children and in metal containers. It's a good idea to break a match in half before discarding it.

3. When re-roofing is necessary, be sure to select a fire resistant material. Flammable wood shingles, crooked, curled and weather-beaten, are the third largest cause of fire.

4. Don't store papers, magazines, rags, mattresses, old furture and the like in the attic, basement and closets. Such rubbish should be cleaned out and kept out of the home. Rags and papers should be turned in for salvage and the balance destroyed, as they often cause spontaneous ignition and afford perfect tinder for any spark.

5. Don't fail to disconnect an electrical appliance after using it. Replace frayed electric cords and never run them under rugs.

6. Don't store explosive fluid such as gasoline or benzine, in the home. There are many good non-explosive cleaning fluids—use them.

7. Wood or paper containers should not be used for ashes. Use metal containers and keep them covered.

It will do little good to crusade against these hazards for only Fire Prevention Week. Constant vigil throughout the year is the price which must be paid for fire safety. And certainly this is worth while when the safety of your family and your home are involved.

Cpl. Richard Rowe returned to Nashville, Tenn., this week, after a visit with his wife, Lillian Lanigham Rowe, and daughter, Janet.

R. C. Barker, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

Proclamation R. W. F. By Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr.

FELLOW VIRGINIANS:

Every one of us has a stake in the Virginia War Fund.

It represents the USO, War Prisoners' Aid, United Seaman's Service and vitally needed assistance to our Allies and the destitute of occupied countries.

Through one campaign this fall we, in Virginia, plan to help 40,000,000 people. Nowhere can our dollars buy more in human life and happiness.

We can make this campaign the overwhelming success it deserves to be if we join together in a great united effort for the purpose of raising the money which is required.

I invite every person in the Commonwealth to enlist in this great cause.

Sincerely,

COLGATE DARDEN, JR.

FIFTY REGISTERED HEREFORDS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

The Powell Valley Hereford Association, in its second annual sale at Ewing, Va., Monday, Oct. 16, will sell 50 registered Herefords, consigned by members in Scott, Lee and Claiborne Counties.

The consignors are C. C. and R. C. Carter, Gate City; Roy Crockett, Rose Hill; R. D. Fugate, Ewing; Robt. S. Orr, Dryden; A. S. Pennington, Pennington Gap; Russell Hereford Farms, Speedwell, Tenn.

The consignment of C. C. and R. C. Carter consists of two bulls and twelve females. The two bulls and three of the females are sired by O. Perfect Domino 6th, reserve champion bull at Denver in 1943. Four of the other females are bred to this bull.

Roy Crockett, of Rose Hill, is consigning a cow with calf at foot. R. D. Fugate, Ewing, is selling one yearling bull and three yearling heifers, all by his herd sire, Domino H. 184th.

Robert S. Orr, of Dryden, who is a pioneer Hereford breeder in this area, is consigning two yearling bulls, four bred heifers and four open heifers. All of these are sired by Prince Mischief 42d. The bred heifers are bred to Commander Domino 4th, junior herd sire at the Orr farm. This bull won his class and was made reserve champion at the recent Lee County Fair.

A. S. Pennington is selling 13 lots, all females. They consist of four cows, two with calves at foot, three bred heifers and six open heifers. The cows and heifers are bred to Prince Domino Premier Jr., son of the $8,000.00 bull, Prince Domino Premier.

Russell Hereford Farms, of Speedwell, Tenn., will have two bulls and eight bred heifers. The bulls are of Advance Mischief breeding, while the heifers are granddaughters of Real Prince Domino 33d. They are bred to Gordon Domino, son of the international champion bull Gordon Rupert, and B. M. Real Domino 21st.

The cattle will be on exhibition over Sunday at Ewing. The public is invited to inspect them Sunday as well as Monday morning. The sale will begin at 1:00 p. m. Monday, October 16. Col. Fred Reppert, of Decatur, Ind., will be the auctioneer.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness shown us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. Also the beautiful floral offerings from the Junior and Senior Classes of Dryden High School and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and Family,
Mr. Silas Hughes.

Cpl. Vincent Tiller is here visiting his brother, Harry Tiller, and family, of Bonny Blue, and other relatives and friends. Cpl. Tiller has been in Iran for the past two years.

Mrs. Jake Howard attended the luncheon at Hotel Bristol, Bristol, last Saturday, given in honor of Mrs. Logan, State chairman of the Women's Republican Clubs.

Holston Methodist Conference Now In Session

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Mahaffey left early Wednesday morning to attend the annual Holston Methodist Conference in session at Church Street Methodist Church of Knoxville, Tenn.

A. S. Pennington will attend as delegate and W. J. Richards, accompanied by Mrs. Richards, will attend as alternate. Others from here plan to attend some of the services. Nine hundred ministers and laymen throughout the Holston Conference the expected to attend.

Appointments of pastors in the Holston Conference will be made Monday, October 16, at the conclusion of the five-day conference meeting.

The "missionary program will be presented Thursday night, with Dr. John C. Hawk, missionary to China, who recently returned to this country on the Gripsholm, as speaker. Dr. Hawk is the father of Mrs. Otis C. Troy, wife of a former pastor here.

Among the highlights of the conference will be a discussion of the "Crusade For Christ", which will occupy the attention of the Methodist Church throughout the world during the next four years.

Dr. John C. Orr, one of Lee County's retired ministers, will preach Sunday afternoon.

Lincoln To Speak At St. Charles And Jonesville On October 20 and 21

The Hon. Ralph L. Lincoln, Republican candidate for Congress from the Ninth District of Virginia, will address Lee County voters at St. Charles High School auditorium, Friday night, October 20, at 7:00 o'clock, and at the court house in Jonesville, Saturday night, October 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Appearing with Mr. Lincoln will be a nationally known speaker whose name will be announced later.

Mr. Lincoln, a resident of Marion, Va., has served eight years as Commonwealth's Attorney in Smith County.

The Lee County GOP Committee has arranged for a special added attraction aside from additional speakers at St. Charles, Friday. They are presenting Buster Moore and his pals from WNOX Merry-go-Round, starring Pan Handle Pete from Texas, a former star of NBC.

St. Charles High School P. T. A. Holds Meeting

By Wm. Reece

The well organized and efficient P. T. A. of St. Charles High School met in the gymnasium last Friday afternoon, October 6. At this meeting problems were unraveled, and future plans were knit together which will increase the proficiency of our school plant, improve the health program, and create a greater all-round interest for the school.

The unusual attraction of the meeting was refreshments served by the senior girls. Students were dismissed an hour early for the meeting.

Doris Anne Ball is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Minerva Yeary.

War Fund Quota For County Only Half Met

IS STATIONED IN MAINE

PFC. DONALD L. COX

Pfc. Donald L. Cox has recently spent a 13-day furlough here. He has been in service since October 21, 1942, and is stationed at Fort Foster, Maine.

His wife, formerly Miss Billie Daugherty, of Pennington Gap, has been with him a year and a half.

Primitive Baptist Assn. Closes 92nd Session

The ninety-second annual session of the Primitive Baptist Association, held in Tiger Valley, about end and one-quarter miles north of Pennington Gap, came of a close Sunday, October 8th. Fairview Church of St. Charles was the host church of the meeting.

The Association lasted four days, beginning Thursday, October 5th. The meetings were well attended by crowds averaging 2,000 or more, including messengers from 60 churches comprising the Association, from Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, South Carolina and Virginia.

The 93rd annual session will be held with the Alvis Chapel Church, Scott County, Va., beginnig on Thursday before the first Saturday in October, 1945. T. R. Carter, of Hilton, was re-elected moderator, and Amos Osborne, of Blackwater, was again named clerk for the ensuing year.

Members of the Fairview Church wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the people of the different communities for their cooperation in helping to care for the visiting people, and who in any way contributed to the success of the Association.

Pvt. Robert D. Anderson Wounded Second Time

Pvt. Robert Duff Anderson, son of Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Duffield, may seem to be getting more than his share of the war, but is making very little, if any, complaint about it.

Wounded the second time on September 19, and in an overseas hospital, he writes his mother how much he enjoys the home town paper.

First Christian Church

Sunday morning, October 15. Bible School 10:00 a. m., F. M. Smalley, Supt. Worship with communion at 10:45. Sermon subject: "A Preacher Had to be Converted."

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Sermon subject: "Speak A Good Word For Jesus."

Mid-week services Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., followed by meeting of official board.

W. B. Moore, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all Paul's and our friends and neighbors for their kindness, thoughtfulness and floral offerings; also Rev. Charlie D. Mahaffey and members, to the flower girls and pallbearers, on the death of our son, Cpl. Paul E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris and Family.

Drive In Lee County Will End October 21

The National War Fund Drive is now about half-way completed. Lee County's quota is $9,400.00. Of course this quota can be reached yet.

The entire county is completely organized, and there are many volunteer workers in every section of the county, but don't wait for someone to call on you. Contact your neighborhood worker or county chairman and make your donation at once.

If Lee County reaches its quota, it will be necessary for every person to help. The National War Fund Drive is a nation-wide drive for the USO and sixteen other agencies. You can make your contribution to cover all—your contribution for the men at the front, for prisoners of war, for the wounded in the hospitals, and for the sick and hungry peoples of enslaved countries.

The hungry need food—the sick, help—the wounded, comfort—the imprisoned, hope. You can supply all of these with your dollars through the Lee County War Fund Drive. Give as liberally as you can today. Lee County's campaign ends October 21. Let's not forget the heroic boys and girls of our county who are giving their all in the armed forces of our country.

The National War Fund offers opportunity to the American people to give—for our wounded for our Allies.

For our own, it means:

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For our Allies, it means:

Care for child war victims.

Food for those whose lands were stripped by the Axis hordes.

Medical aid for the undernourished and ill.

Shelter for many victims of ruin and pillage.

Clothing for those whose homes and belongings have been swept away by war.

Assistance and aid in starting life anew for thousands who have escaped from the terrors of Axis occupation of their homelands.

These and millions of other acts of kindness prove to our own and to our Allies that you are back of them—and so strengthens their will to win.

NWF services extend around the world to 91 countries and major geographical areas on six continents. Our own fighting men have set the example. They not only give but they share.

Jonesville Girls Register At Union, Barbourville

Misses Rhea Long and Nanette Ely, of Jonesville, Va., were among the students who registered at Union College, Barbourville, Ky., at the beginning of the fall quarter, President Gaussy Bostman announced today.

Miss Long is enrolled as a sophomore in the Liberal Arts course and Miss Ely is a sophomore in the Liberal Arts course at the college.

John W. Flannagan, Jr. To Speak At St. Charles

Congressman John W. Flannagan, Jr., of the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia, incumbent for the past 14 years, will speak at St. Charles High School auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 21, at 7:00 p. m. (EWT).

Congressman Flannagan will open his campaign for reelection at Abingdon on Saturday, October 14, at 2:00 p. m. (EWT).

Melvin Newman, of the U. S. Marines, spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

Letter of Appreciation From State Headquarters, Selective Service

Mr. Cam J. Lewis,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Mr. Lewis:

The Governor and this office gratefully acknowledge your splendid spirit of public service as evidenced by your acceptance of appointment as National Re-employment Committeeman for the Lee County Selective Service Local Board No. 2.

It is not possible to overemphasize the importance of re-establishing relieved soldiers and sailors in civil life, and in undertaking a major part of this work you are contributing greatly to the National Defense effort and the national welfare.

It will be the purpose of this office to assist and cooperate with you at all times, and to give you as promptly as we can all necessary information relative to the task at hand. A draft of general instructions is attached hereto for your initial information and guidance, and this will be followed by such additional material as may be necessary as the plan progresses.

Also enclosed you will find Oath of Office, Acceptance of Appointment, and Waiver of Pay forms to be filled in by you, together with a self-addressed, franked envelope for the return of these papers after they have been accomplished.

Thanking you again for your help and with regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
MILLS F. NEAL,
Colonel, Infantry,
State Director of
Selective Service.

News From HAGAN

(For Week of October 5)

Mrs. Joe Fee spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Harber, at Hubbard Springs.

Mrs. Luke Irvin visited her daughter Mrs. Lee Barker, at Keokee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ingle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingle.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Young and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thacker, of Middlesboro, visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. Amos Presley, of Lamb's Chapel, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Henry Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Eldridge and family were visiting his father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and Mrs. Will Ingle were shopping in Pennington, Monday.

Plagiarism, which today means copying from the work of another, in ancient times meant kidnapping or stealing.

Compose Poetry While They Fight

Two soldiers, Cpl. Orion Welch, of Bryson City, N. C., and Pvt. Ben Neely, of Jonesville, are both with the U. S. Army somewhere in Burma, and composing poetry "between acts". They send us this one for publication:

THE SKUNK AND THE COYOTE

Over in Germany, in the land of grief,
There is a man who has no belief;
His name is Hitler, a man you all know,
Who has his country on a downward go.

He's a very smart man, we all must say,
But the day is coming when he will have to pay.
Old Kaiser Bill, he tried the same stunt,
But Uncle Sam showed him who was the runt.

He told old Hitler it couldn't be done;
For in the end he would have to run;
But Adolph smiled, and said with a grin,
"Just let me show you who will win".

He's a thief and robber trying to win,
But hell's waiting for men like him.
He told old Tojo, the ruler of Japs,
That all he needed was a few more chaps.

They would rule the world in a very short time,
And then rejoice to ease their mind;
So they had a long talk and made their plan,
And each began to take his stand.

Just when they would strike, no one knew;
The skunk and the coyote, just they two.
The Japs started out in the Pacific,
And the way they hit, it was terrific.

Old Hitler was going from town to town,
And when he left them they were on the ground;
They were having their fun in this kind of way,
But the day is coming when they'll have to pay.

We'll have the pleasure of seeing them die,
And we're very sure that no one will cry;
For men like that, it's hard to tell
If the devil will have them, down in hell.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Words That Roll Off Your Tongue

Ed Hodges and the doctor were holding forth about how words only mean something when you think about them; and that a lot of words seem to lose their meaning just because they're used too glibly.

As the doctor put it, "They roll off your tongue without going through your mind. Take tolerance for instance ... some of the people who use it most understand it least."

From where I sit, it looks like the doctor is right. But tolerance is mighty easy to understand. After all, it just comes down to having respect for other folks' rights. I don't mean just in the big things like maybe what political party a fellow belongs to. But in the little things, too, like having a glass of beer occasionally.

Seems to me if every time we spoke about tolerance we thought about what it means—maybe then we'd all of us start living it and not just talking about it.

Joe Marsh

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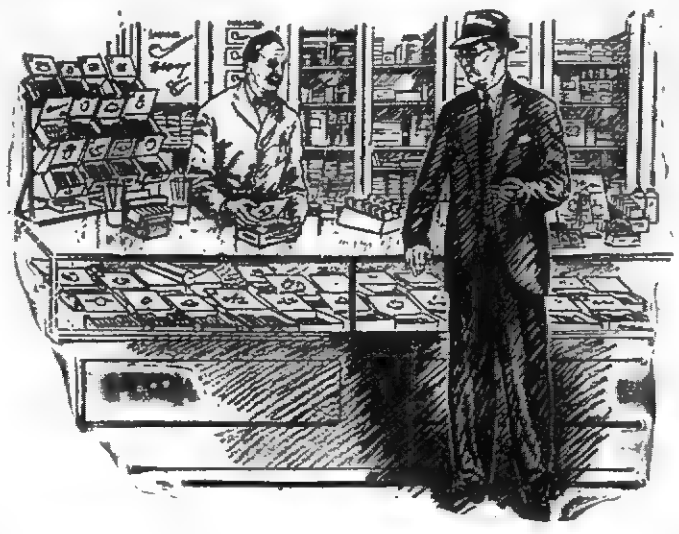

"The war sure has made a lot of changes in this old world of ours, hasn't it, Judge?"

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News From GALVIN

(For Week of October 5)

Mrs. Ruth Carter returned home Sunday after spending a week with her husband, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Misses Ines, Pauline and Genese Short, Gillis and Eugene Short, spent Sunday in Cumberland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Doyle and son, Bobby, visited Mrs. Doyle's parents at Coeburn, Sunday.

Several from here attended funeral services for Mrs. Edens, at Keokee, Sunday.

Misses Margie, Lora Etta and Virginia Amos and Mr. Walter Amos and children, of Wise, were visiting Mrs. Chas. S. Estep, Sunday.

Miss Helen Fay Morris, of Keokee, spent Sunday night with Margaret Fay Baker.

News From OCOONITA

(For Week of October 5)

Several people from here attended the revival at Ben Hur last week, conducted by the Rev. Doty, of Kingsport Tenn.

Mrs. and Mrs. Olin Osborne and children, of Hagan; Miss Oxie Oaks, of Blackwood; Mr. and Mrs. White Hargraves and children, of Benedict, were visiting Mrs. Julia Oaks here Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Ingle, Mrs. Edith Bolin, and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cristella were on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Mullins and little son, Alvin, were visiting Mrs. Mullins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burgan,at Hubbard Springs last week.

George Riley, of Closplint, Ky., visited friends here over the week-end.

Gordon Durham, who has been employed at Detroit, Mich., and H. M. Gilbert, employed at Fontana Dam, are visiting their families here.

Mrs. E. B. Fleenor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Absher, at Kingsport, recently.

Millard Ledford and Shirley Davis left Sunday for Louisville, Ky., where they will be employed by the L. & N. Railroad.

Mrs. Pauline Crusenberry, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited her sister, Mrs. E. B. Fleenor, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emmette and Kenneth Burgan visited relatives in Middlesboro, Ky., last Friday.

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Local Soldier Awarded Combat Decoration

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Sergeant Roy J. Myers, whose home is on Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va., has been cited by his regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the Badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Former Schoolmates and Pals Meet in Texas

From Camp Hood, Texas, comes a very interesting letter from one of our very finest Pennington Gap boys, now in the service of his country—Pvt. Hubert Hammonds.

The letter involves another fine Pennington Gap boy, Pvt. Carl Ray Burns. Both are graduates of Pennington High School, and here is what Hubert has to say for themselves:

"Wednesday afternoon I had one of the most pleasant surprises I have had since I have been here. After a hard day of training, I came in to find a letter on my bed from one of my best friends and classmates, Ray Burns, saying that he was with the Tank Destroyers in North Hood, Texas, which is 27 miles away.

"Early Sunday morning I caugt the first bus to North Camp Hood, and we are now sitting here side by side in a happy reunion, talking of friends and classmates back home. I have been here eleven weeks, and Ray has been here five months, neither one knowing that we were this close together. We expect to visit each other very often during our training here."

Hubert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hammonds, of Pennington Gap. Both he and his sister, Annie, graduated from P. H. S. in the class of '44, and on the 13th of June he was inducted into Army service. He first went to Camp Lee, then to Camp Hood, Texas, for a 17 weeks' cycle, after which he hopes to get a furlough.

While in high school, Hubert was very active on the basketball and fotoball teams; was a member of the Lee County Champions of '44; also of the F.F.A. He was a loyal member of the Methodist Church, and took an active part in the Youth Fellowship programs.

Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns, of Pennington Gap, Route 2. He, too, graduated in the same class with Hubert, the class of '44, and on July 18th received his induction papers.

He was sent to Fort Meade, Md., for a week, and from there to Camp Hood, Texas, for 17 weeks' basic training in the Tank Destroyers. Ray hopes to be getting a furlough about Christmas time, and to be coming home.

Thanks for the letter; come again, boys.

Remember USO is a big part of the National War Fund—join the 1944 appeal in your community.

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Simple, generous American people make possible the agencies that undertake this work. Make them possible through their contributions, without which such services could not exist.

These services were here before the war; they will be continued afterward—but their needs in wartime have been greatly multiplied. It is more important than ever that the support of such agencies should be shouldered by the community.

Won't you do your part by giving now, and giving generously, to your local Community War Fund?

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NATIONAL WAR FUND — U.S.O.

BY CHANNING POLLOCK

Not long after we got into this war, on a cold night when rain was falling in torrents, I came out of a doctor's office in New York, and plumped into a dazed and shivering youngster in our uniform. "Buddy," he said, "can you tell me whether there's any place around here that looks after soldiers?"

"The nearest USO I know is a mile away," I answered. "Let's find a taxi, and I'll take you there."

"What's a mile?" the boy asked. "I can walk."

"You're wet through now."

"Wet through now!" the lad echoed. "Say, Buddy, listen; this time last Tuesday me and a deck-chair was floating all alone in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean!"

I needn't tell you what happened to my new friend in the next hour, because you can guess. Delivered to the USO, he was dried, fed, bucked up, and ended the evening in an orchestra seat at a musical comedy. I heard the story from him later, and thought, "If our boys have needs like this, and can be helped like this, in the biggest city of their own country, how great must be the need, and the help, when they are in strange lands, often in hostile lands, thousands of miles from home?"

Sure, our government provides its armed forces with food, clothing and all the necessities. But for most of us—in or out of those forces—other needs begin where necessities leave off. Nearly half a century afterward, I still remember that, when I first came to New York, and got a job, I was so lonely, and friendless, and homesick that I could hardly work. What of our millions of boys who have never been away from their "folks" before, surrounded by strangers, in strange lands with strange customs? How likely would they be to do THEIR job—how discouraged and disheartened they might easily be, without the ministrations of the United Service Organizations?

As you may know, that is a small fraction of the work done by the United Service Organizations, and the USO is only one of the outfits kept going by the National War Fund. The United Seamen's Service operates on six continents to provide comfort and assistance for the men who man the ships that make victory possible. War Prisoners Aid supplies the materials for education, recreation and religious activities for prisoners of war. Thousands of text-books have been sent to our boys who want to carry on their studies during tedious days behind barbed wire. In countries where youngsters no longer play—or eat often—National War Fund agencies serve. In famine-gripped Greece, for example, the only home of 5,000 children is the Greek War Relief Association canteen in Athens, where one meal a day is provided. Scattered through thirty different nations, from Switzerland to Mexico, are 40,000 refugees whose hope has been restored through these agencies. In liberated areas in Russia, planting will go on this spring because of 3,-500,000 pounds of seeds sent to make fertile the "scorched earth", and yield approximately three million tons of food.

All this takes money, of course, and service. Thirty-five million of our people have given $125,000,000 "for our own—for our Allies". More will be needed next fall. It will be forthcoming, too, for the American people have demonstrated their willingness to share! No father or mother of a boy, overseas or not, but will be happy to do without some little luxury or comfort to provide it for their son, or somebody else's son, fighting our battle far from home. When the appeal is made, we will all "come across" as we have before. Your local group is working, and your "bit" will be to give until it doesn't hurt.

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Latest War News

Saturday, October 21 — DOUBLE FEATURE
VALLEY OF VENGEANCE
—with—
Buster CRABBE - Al ST. JOHN - Evelyn FINLEY
—also—
MACHINE GUN MAMA
—with—
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Latest War News

News From ROSE HILL

Mrs. Frank Coleman is slowly improving from an illness.

Miss Leona Roller, of Dryden, visited relatives here Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Kincaid, of Richmond, Va., visited relatives here and in Middlesboro, Ky., recently.

Seaman Joe Campbell, of Newport News, Va., is visiting home folks for a few days.

Miss Jean Grabeel of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grabeel.

Pvt. Rufus Middleton, Jr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Middleton, Sr.

Mrs. A. B. Scrubbs, of Berea, Ky, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Southern.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chance, of Hagan, Va., were calling on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Ross Stickley and daughters, Mary and Rosebud, entertained the Major George Gibson family Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution Saturday, October 7, for luncheon. The guest speaker was Hon. Robert Ely, a descendant of Major George Gibson.

Mrs. Maude led the devotional. Music was furnished by Paul and A. J. Fletcher, of Middlesboro; Misses Reba and Virginia Grabeel and Margaret Jean Smith. Thirty members attended.

Misses Gladys Fletcher and Grace Johnson, of Kingsport, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Southern, Jr., of Norton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Southern, Sr., here this week.

Rhea Kincaid, of Thurmont, Md., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ross Stickley.

Mrs. J. C. Bristow Richmond, Va., is visiting relatives here.

NOTICE

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News From BLACKWATER

By Miss Hellie Perry

Cpl. Lester Satterfield, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed at Miami, Fla., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Satterfield.

Mr. S. S. Hickam, Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette is ill of scarlet fever.

Lt. Don W. Livesay, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, who has been stationed at Reno, Nevada, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Livesay. He will return to a post at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livesay and son, Ewing, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Word has been received by Earl Maness that his son, James Howard Maness, of the U. S. Navy, stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, has been promoted to fireman first class.

Sgt. Lorrain L. Flanary, of the U. S. Army, stationed in Tennessee, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William ("Doc") Flanary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Kinsler and children were visiting friends and relatives at Kyles Ford, Tenn., Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. D. C. Sanders and Charles Scott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry, Sunday.

Several from here attended the Association at Poor Valley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Osborne and son, of Fort Miles, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Satterfield and family Friday night. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. William Flanary.

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News From BENEDICT

Mrs. Emma Woodyard, of Virginia Lee, visited Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill here last week.

Clarence Vanzant, S. 2-C., of the U. S. Navy, stationed in Washington, accompanied by his wife and children, of Monarch, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough, Mrs. Irene Scarborough and little daughter, Gloria Jean, of Monarch, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baltimore, of Crossville, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holman, of West Virginia, visited Mr. Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holman, and other relatives here last week.

Rev. Bob McCullough conducted the week-end services here.

Mrs. Ellis Lynn and daughter made a business trip to Pennington, Saturday.

Mrs. Francis McPherson, of St. Charles, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. E. E. Skaggs and daughter, Mary Arden, were in Bristol, Saturday

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According to the State Capital press office, State police last week cracked down on violators of the law requiring motorists to stop for school buses loading or unloading children, and at the same time, began a safety educational campaign by placarding the State with posters calling attention to this law.

State troopers, armed with posters, took over the job of warning the careless motorist by nailing up thousands of these posters in garages, stores, filling stations, hotel bus stations, post offices, and all other public places, while Major James R. Nunn, acting superintendent of State police, said: "If this campaign can save the life of one child in the State, the program will be well worth all the time and effort spent on it".

Promising strict enforcement of this safety regulation, Major Nunn said it had been brought to his attention that many motorists said they did not know they were required to stop when meeting a school bus discharging children, and thought the regulation applied only when approaching from the rear. The law, however, requires vehicles going in either direction to stop for school buses and remain stopped until the bus has finished loading or unloading and moved on.

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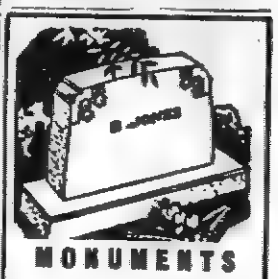
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Latest War News

TOWN TALK

(Continued from page 1)

be to my own advantage this year . . . .

"Would like to say hello to all my friends and parents in Jonesville."

We sincerely hope Lt. Andis may be home for Christmas, and say "hello" in person.

Keeps Busy and Useful

Pvt. C. S. Moore, of Jonesville, is a patient in the AAT Convalescent Center at Albuquerque, N. M., recuperating from wounds received in the present war.

However, according to the American Legion Magazine for October, Pvt. Moore is finding both interest and profit in a new class of handicraft—that of weaving chenile mats. The magazine pictures one of his productions, with the Air Force emblem woven into it, being admired by Brigadier General Ray Andrew, New Mexico's Department Commander.

Cpl. Wm. J. Ireson has returned to his post in Arizona, having come here on the sad mission as military escort to the body of his close friend and cousin, Cpl. Morris, killed in an aircraft accident at Kingman, Arizona, September 28th. It was a touching scene when at the open grave Cpl. Ireson removed and folded the American Flag which had draped Paul's casket, and presented it to the father. "How long shall these things be?"

Mrs. Lettie Shufflebarger is having her house on East Joselyn St. repaired and repainted.

Mrs. G. W. David is looking forward to a visit at an early date from her son, Lt. Hugh W. David, also his wife and small son, who now reside at Pueblo, Colorado.

Lt. Lawrence G. Musick, with the U. S. Army somewhere in England, writes that he has just spent a week in London on a temporary duty status, where he heard the buzz bombs exploding, but fortunately did not see them.

He says he didn't make the Holland invasion, but will probably be in the next one. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Musick.

Sgt. Lee Smith Wounded

R. W. Smyth, of Pennington Gap, is in receipt of a message notifying him that his son, Sgt. Lee Smyth, is in a hospital in England, suffering wounds received in action in France, September 6th.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee in Vacation, the 9th day of October, 1944.

Herbert R. Welch....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Beulah Bailey Welch....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on behalf of the complainant from the defendant on grounds of desertion of the complainant by the defendant for a period of less than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Beulah Bailey Welch, the above named defendant is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore ordered that the said Beulah Bailey Welch do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect her interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy of the order be mailed to said defendant to her Post Office fice address given in the affidavit.

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 41-4t.

News From BONNY BLUE

Mrs. Murrell Duncan visited her sister at Cumberland, Ky., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, of Harlan, Ky., visited his sister, Mrs. Sherman Moore, and family, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waddell and family moved Wednesday into their new home at Sergeant, Ky., which they recently purchased.

Mrs. David Sword, of Lynch, Ky., recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ousley.

Mrs. Blake Watts, of Lynch, Ky., was a guest last week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Francis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledford and daughter and Mrs. Boyd Bailey and daughter were in Jonesville, Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Ousley is in Johnson City, Tenn., for medical treatment.

Mrs. Toy White honored her mother -in-law, Mrs. Sallie B. White, with a surprise party on her seventy-third birthday anniversary, Thursday, October 5th. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Games and contests were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Omer Young. Those present were:

Mesdames James Millard ,Boyd Bailey, Marcus McKinney, Joe Johnson, Robert Stevens, J. M. Baker, Opal Rogers, Joe Baker, Floyd Owsley, Omer Young, Mary Cbllins, Lee Francis, Jess Ledford, Murrell Duncan, Vina Patterson, Oscar Burden,of this place, and Mrs. Blake Watts, of Lynch, Ky. Those receiving prizes were Mrs. Jess Ledford, Mrs. Oscar Burden, Mrs. Lee Francis, and Mrs. Blake Watts.

Lt. Neal Keys "Takes It Easy" For Short Period

Second Lieutenant Neal Keys, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Keys, of Rose Hill, Va., recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Home—a remodeled English manor house where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the advancing Allied armies in France may relax between missions.

Here Lt. Keys put on sports clothes and lounged in the restful atmosphere of an old country home, complete with butler, tea in bed, and every type of recreational facility.

American atmosphere and all the touches of home are provided by the American Red Cross, copartners with the Air Service Command in the operation of the rest home.

After seven days he went back to his combat station ready to play his part once again in the air battle supporting the Allied march across the continent.

Lt. Keys has completed 21 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe. Before entering the Army he was employed as a bus driver by the Atlantic Greyhound Lines.

Pfc. V. L. Stewart, of the Army Air Corps, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart. Pfc. Stewart has been stationed in Texas.

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News From BIG HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter and son, Eddie, of Pennington Gap, were visiting Mr. Carter's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Carter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and son, Neil, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burton, Sunday.

Misses Frances and Shirley Ramey, Selma Hobbs, Margaret Bailey and Sada Tankersley attended Sunday School at Valley View Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and family, of Short Town, Ky., were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Perry and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Phillips Sunday.

Miss Betty Jo Belcher was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belcher, Sunday.

Mrs. Aster Galloway and children, of Partridge, Ky., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Burton, of this place.

Misses Janette and Marie Gilbert and June Massingill attended church services at Valley View, Saturday night.

Miss Margaret Bailey spent Thursday nigh t with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Greene, of Poor Valley.

Miss Golden Burton, of this place, and Mr. Edward Williams, of Middlesboro, Ky., were married Friday, October 6th.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

A number of people attended the baptizing Sunday at Glass Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and family are moving into their new home at Ben Hur.

Members of Plain View Baptist Church are having an all-day meeting with lunch on the ground the fourth Sunday in October, and members of Millers Chapel Methodist Church are having a similar service the fifth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Terry and children visited Mrs. Terry's grandmother at Harlan, Sunday.

Messrs. Dan Terry, Alonzo Hall and Curtis Kirk are in Dayton, Ohio, this week .

J. E. Williams recently suffered painful injuries while welding on his job with the Blue Diamond Coal Co., at Bonny Blue.

Mrs. Cora Kirk is confined to her room with an infected leg.

Mrs. Truman Parks and son, Bobby, spent Tuesday in Long Hollow, guests of Mrs. Claude Hounshell.

Miss Erma Jean Terry left Monday for Virginia Beach to accept a position.

Mrs. Leslie Terry and mother, Mrs. Clayton Hines, of Virginia Beach, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Terry, returned home Monday.

Miss Flora Williams, after a pleasant visit in Harlan with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eagle, is back home again.

Miss Florence Eagle has accepted a position at Lee General Hospital, Pennington Gap.

Local Soldiers Fight With Kraut Killer Division

Four Lee County soldiers, serving with the 349th Infantry Regiment in Italy, have been highly commended by Col. Joseph B. Crawford, of Humboldt, Kas., holder of six decorations for bravery.

The 349th regiment is one of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army units which smashed the Gustav and Hitler Lines and chased the Germans from the Garigliano to the Arno River in Italy.

Known as the "Kraut-Killers", the doughboys of the 349th fought across some of the worst mountainous terrain to capture Fondi, key point in the vaunted Adolph Hitler Line, and protected the flank of the French Corps in its push across Mts. Ausoni and Lepitina.

Other daring actions, tough battles and overcoming of enemy resistance are credited to the "Kraut-Killers".

The soldiers from our county included in the 349th are: Pfc. Bascom J. Gilliam, Jr., rifleman, Pennington Gap; Pfc. Lawrence W. Wolfe, messenger, of Rose Hill; Pvt. Royce Ellison, rifleman, Bonny Blue; Pfc. Earl G. Bledsoe, messenger, Jonesville.

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Thanks to the folks back home, U.S.O. Camp Show units have played in every combat zone, often immediately behind the front lines. More than 90 units are playing the "Foxhole"; more than 80 units appear regularly at camps and hospitals in the western hemisphere.

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News From JONESVILLE

Mrs. C. W. Bell

(For Week of October 5)

Route Four

Rev. L. D. Perkins held a mid-morning service at York, Sunday, then went to Camp Ground for the regular 11:00 o'clock service.

Misses Stella Conn and Mary Johnson, of Jonesville, made a brief call with friends on Route 4 Sunday morning.

Loren Roop is very ill at this time.

Garnett Ball called on relatives here Tuesday afternoon.

Bill Havens, of the U. S. Navy, who has been stationed in Maryland for several months, came in on September 6th and spent an eight-day furlough with his family at Mt. Hope. He returned to his post Sept. 14.

Lynvil Roberts, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week-end with home folks here.

J. C. Roop, who was quite ill for a few days, is able to be about his farm work again. He plans to leave October 6th for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Williams, and family, of Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Roop informs us that his granddaughter, little Dorothy Williams, has recently been ill, having undergone a tonsilectomy and also an operation for mastoid, which was very serious. Friends here are glad to know she has passed the danger point.

We keep having new reports of the hurricane which swept parts of the Eastern Coast a short time ago. According to a letter from Milford Roop, of the U. S. Navy, to his parents here, the ship on which he worked was caught in the storm several miles off the coast, and while their ship was battling against the storm, they were attacked by a submarine. Their ship was slightly crippled and unable to tow into port against the gale. They were carried perhaps a hundred miles along and then stranded, where they had to stay for a few days. Finally reaching port, they found themselves at Portsmouth, where he had a nice visit with the Williams family.

I heard one of our neighbors say recently that since he has his tobacco cut he is going to celebrate by killing him a "mess" of squirrels: I wish you luck, Roy, but I do think you should invite your poor neighbors in.

Mrs. J. W. Newman is planning to leave soon for a visit with her son, Edward Newman, and family in California. She plans to be away until about the first of the year.

Mrs. Robt. Osborne and baby daughter left Saturday to join her husband again in New Mexico. Mrs. Osborne, who is the former Nila McConnell, has spent most of the summer in New Mexico with her husband, but was accompanied home while he was on furlough. He having returned to duty, is now stationed near the place where he was before.

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News from BONNY BLUE

(For Week of October 5)

Mr. and Mrs. Earthe Sharp, of Pennington Gap, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Young, Sunday.

Ulyss Morrison was in Middlesboro, Ky., recently.

Mrs. Sarah Burtrum, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Millard, and Mr. Millard.

Sgt. L. J. Stewart, Jr., and Mrs. Stewart visited his aunt, Mrs. Omer Young, last Wednesday.

Mrs. King Kelly was in Harlan, Ky., last Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Francis and daughter, Eula B., were in Pennington Gap, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton and daughter, of Kenvir, Ky., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ulyss Morrison and family.

Mary Frances Bailey and Geraldine McKinney spent Saturday night with Doris Jean Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Kimberlain and little daughter spent the week-end in Harlan, Ky.

Murrell Duncan left Friday for Wyoming, W. Va., seeking employment.

Mrs. Cecil Broyles visited Mrs. Pearl Casteel, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Crawford, of Pennington Gap, visited her sister, Mrs. Laningham, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and baby, of Pennington Gap, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Querry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Burtrum, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Millard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Dennis and family, of Maness, Sunday.

People are impatient in these hectic war days and don't always allow enough time for the called party to answer. A quick answer may prevent a missed call. AND, if *you're* inclined to be impatient, wait at least one minute before hanging up.

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News From BENEDICT

(For Week of October 5)

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fritz and family, of this place, were visiting Mr. Woodroe Bryant, who is a patient in the hospital at Norton, last week-end.

Mrs. Elsie Alsup and son, Sammie, of Monarch, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. Maynard Thompson, of Toms Creek, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Lucille Hall and son, Marion Walter, spent last week visiting relatives at Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinser, of Kingsport, Tenn., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harve Edwards here last week.

Mrs. Elmer Thompson, of Monarch, visited Mrs. Kyle Hargraves, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Way, of Rose Hill, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Wolfenbarger and Mrs. Ruby Satterfield, of St. Charles, and Miss Ferne Wolfenbarger, of Knoxville, Tenn., were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Revs. Carson Dotson and Bascom Dickenson, of Wise County, conducted week-end services here.

Miss Virginia Sorah, who is a nurse at Harlan Hospital, was visiting Miss Alma Sturgill and other friends here Monday.

Mrs. Emma Woodyard, of Virginia Lee, was visiting Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill last week.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee, in vacation the 26th day of September, 1944.

Myrtle Reeves Jackson ..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
C. R. Jackson .....Defendant

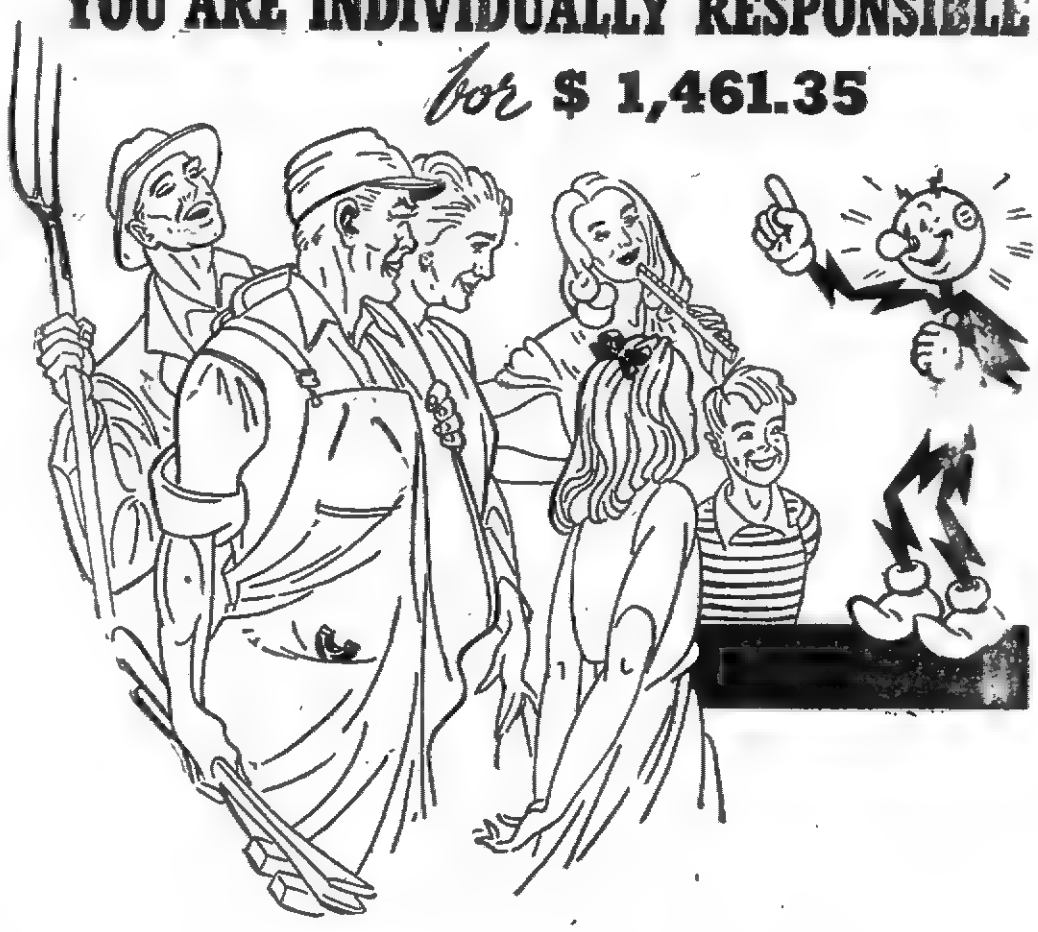
The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vincule matrimonii from the above named defendant, on grounds of adultery; and if failing in that to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the above named defendant on grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment since April, 1943, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that C. R. Jackson, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore, ordered that the said C. R. Jackson do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

ATTEST:
CHARLES N. HAWS, Deputy Clerk.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

No. 39-4t.

YOU ARE INDIVIDUALLY RESPONSIBLE for $ 1,461.35



EVERY one of us is individually responsible for our federal debt which amounts to $1,461.35 for each man, woman and child in the United States. It's the price we're all willing to pay to be free American citizens. None of us would cut that price by curtailing the war effort. The defeat of Germany and Japan is well worth every dollar and every ounce of energy we can muster.

The only way you can pay your share of this debt is in taxes to the federal government. How can you help keep your taxes from rising? By taking an active interest in government . . . by demanding that the government economize on all but war expenditures . . . by insisting that every business (both government-owned and privately-owned) and every individual pay their fair and proper share of the tax debt.

Today, you are helping to pay the million of dollars in taxes that have been lost to the U. S. Treasury as government corporations have replaced private enterprises in recent years. An example is the T.V.A. (a government corporation), which pays no federal taxes but which claims to be a money-making industry. Last year (fiscal year ending June 30, 1943) the T.V.A. claimed a profit of $15,609,553—yet it did not pay to the U. S. Treasury a cent in taxes or interest on a $700,000,000 investment.

Had the T.V.A. paid taxes on the same basis that any utility company pays, and had it been required to pay interest on its debt, its expenses would have been $34,000,000 more—or a net loss annually of $18,391,000. This represents the loss to taxpayers from T.V.A. operations.

The late Senator Norris, "Father of T.V.A.", recognized that T.V.A. could not stand a fair basis of taxation when he made this statement on the floor of the United States Senate:

"A proposal from a great association of Tennessee says, in effect, let the T.V.A. property be subject to taxation the same as everybody else's property. On my desk now there is a printed amendment intended to be offered which provides that all property of the T.V.A. shall be subject to taxation everywhere under the local laws of taxation. If we go to that extreme, Senators can see that the T.V.A. would be out of business in three months."

Recorded in Congressional Records Proceedings and Debates, Volume 84, number 77, page 1866.

How long are the people going to let themselves be misled by false claims of successful operation? When is Congress going to require T.V.A. and other similar government owned corporations to pay their own way? When they do, will T.V.A. rates be higher or lower than privately-owned light and power companies?

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And in the future it will do still more ...both for you and for your Country. War Bonds are your safest, and smartest, investment. In ten years, they'll bring you back four dollars for every three you put in. And that money will mean purchasing power...for you. It'll mean jobs and a healthier economy in America.

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KEITHLEY THEATRE
Jonesville, Virginia

WOODWAY SUPPLY COMPANY
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Social and Personal

Back in the States

Cpl. George R. ("Dock") Pennington is back in the States following several months service overseas. He is now stationed in California, and his mother enjoyed a long distance telephone call from him recently.

By all means see "Tampico", starring Edward G. Robinson, coming to Lee Theatre Thursday and Friday, Oct. 26 - 27.

Miss Faye Stapleton, of Pennington Gap, and Mrs. Frances McDavid, of St. Charles, spent last Thursday with Mrs. McDavid's mother-in-law at Gate City.

Mrs. D. C. Shephard and Mrs. Arthur Carrier, of Monarch, are reported getting along well following recent operations at Lee General Hospital.

Carolyn Sue Stidham, of Monarch, is much improved after an illness. She spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Worley Alsup.

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Joe B. Lundy is in Army camp at Atterbury, Ind.

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Revs. Nelson Graham, of Dryden, and Jim Ely, of Pennington Gap, will be guest speakers at Pennington Methodist Church on Sunday, October 15, in the absence of the pastor, who is attending conference at Knoxville.

Showers For Brides

Mrs. Ardell Smith and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, of Three Point, Ky., were joint hostesses September 23 at a shower given at Mrs. Stewart's home for Mrs. L. J. Stewart, a recent bride. Games, contests and refreshments were enjoyed by a large number of guests, and Mrs. Stewart received many lovely and useful gifts. She was formerly Miss Nelle Smith, employee of May's Department Store.

Miss Virginia Stacy, a bride-to-be, was given a shower Saturday night, October 7th, in the Home Economics room of Pennington High School. Joint hostesses were Mrs. Bob McCullough, Mrs. Jack Stacy, Jr., Mrs. Carrol Chandler and Miss Imogene Burgan. They were assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey and Mrs. J. E. Laningham.

Miss Stacy's wedding to Mr. Melvin George Willey is set for October 21. She received many beautiful gifts from the following guests:

Mesdames Pearl Witt, Edwin King, Fred Howard, Ted Kirk, Grace Burgan, Roy Fletcher, Maude Brown, Ruth Klein, Marilyn Chappell, Laura Myers, Bonnie Smalley, Edna Reasor, Helen Wainscott, Letha Boggs, Mary Ella Gaujot, Lora Wynn, Elizabeth Skaggs, Eva Carter, Audrey Hensley, Murphy King, C. D. Mehaffey, Kitty Sword, J. E. Laningham, J. W. Newman, and Jack Stacy, Jr.; Misses Marie Smith, Helen Fry, Pauline Crusenberry, Elise, Helen and Jean Rhea, Lorraine Kelly, June Lewis, Cora Lewis, Mary Isobel Crowell, Mary Arden Skaggs, Augusta Bays, Flora Mae Fugate, and Imogene Burgan.

Miss Lola Marie Oakes, of St. Charles, left Monday, October 2, to enter St. Mary's School of Nursing, Knoxville, Tenn., as a cadet nurse.

J. Marion Smith and daughters, Mary Lou Smith and Mrs. Sallie Vaughn motored to Charleston, W. Va., last week-end to hear Dewey speak and to visit with relatives.

The Hutton Guild has sent its contribution of clothing for Europe. Seventy-five pounds of blankets, coats, etc., were laden to Big Stone Gap for shipment.

Harry Pugh and friend, Jack Vandergrief, of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pugh, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Quinley spent the week-end in Knoxville with her son, Guy Quinley, and family.

Paul Quinley, employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., is at home this week, due to the serious illness of his father, T. B. Quinley.

Henry Pugh, a student of Lynchburg College, accompanied by Misses June Morris and Clara Townsend, also college students, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pugh. Miss Townsend's father is a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy.

Rhea Kincaid, of Thurmont, Md., is visiting friends and relatives in Lee County, and has added his name to our list of subscribers. Mr. Kincaid, who is the son of the late Frank Kincaid, of Ewing, Va., is employed in the Unit Office at Thurmont, as Assistant Conservationist, Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service.

Jonesville Boy Wounded

Mrs. Addie Kirk, of Jonesville, has been notified by the War Department that her son, Pfc. Edgar Kirk, has been wounded in service in France.

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Mrs. C. P. Carter, of Mosheim, Tenn., spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. T. B. Quinley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barton, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Pennington Gap, Tuesday, to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Skidmore has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Yhonnis B. Harrison; also Mrs. Bobby Skidmore, in Huntington, W. Va.

Oscar Loyd, of Greenville, Texas, was deprived of attending the funeral of his mother, on account of being very ill at the time.

Mrs. Claude Lawson and daughters, Nannie and Sue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Myers, Sunday.

Miss Audrey Jean Oakes, employed at Baltimore, is reported ill, and is in a hospital following a major operation.

Will Loyd, who has been here for several days during the illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Alpha Loyd, has returned to his home in San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mullins, of Woodway, had the pleasure of having all their family home for dinner last Sunday. They were: Pvt. and Mrs. Q. F. Mullins and son, Johnny, of Scott Field, Ill.; Sgt. and Mrs. E. L. Mullins, of Greenville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mullins and daughter, Phyllis, of Chevrolet, Ky.; Mr. Howard Mullins and daughter, Mary Kathryn, of Leona Mines; and Helen and Anna Wray Mullins, of Woodway. Mrs. Howard Mullins, the only absent member, was unable to attend because of illness.

Pvt. and Mrs. Mullins and son left Tuesday for Scott Field, Ill. They were accompanied to Corbin, Ky., by their parents and Sgt. and Mrs. Mullins.

Elenor Housley, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bob Housley.

Pvt. Carson Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conner Kirk, returned to his post of duty Monday, after his first furlough with his parents, other relatives and friends.

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War--The Election

The election is now vying with the war for our interest and attention, but there is something which is of importance to more people than either.

That is HEALTH . . . . that concerns everyone, without exception! Few, if any, really appreciate what health means to them, until illness comes, then they are willing to pay any price to get it back. Isn't it better that we guard it every day and do what we can to keep it rather than to wait and try to get it back?

What is the answer? Eat right; live right; consult your physician if anything goes wrong, and follow his advice to the letter. Often his advice is as important as the medicine he gives you, in fact in many cases he will not even need to give medicine. Use your better judgement and remember that he has had years of training and experience.

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SECOND SECTION

THE POWELL VALLEY NEWS

"Serving Lee County, One Of Virginia's Best—From Pennington Gap, Virginia"

Volume 25 - No. 41. PENNINGTON GAP, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1944 (One Week Nearer Victory) $2.00 Per Year In Advance In Lee County.

USO Attains New Peak With 3,030 Active Units

More Than 500 Units Opened Since Last Fall

USO has reached a new peak, with 3,030 units now in operation—the largest number of USO units since the creation of that organization — it was announced today in a report from the National War Fund. The total of 3,030 units includes both national and community conducted operations. The 3,000th unit was opened in Marion, Kansas.

More than 500 USO units have been opened since last fall, when when the people of this country contributed to the support of the USO and the National War Fund.

Far-reaching plans looking to the development of service to returning soldiers and sailors from combat areas are set forth in a bulletin issued by USO national headquarters.

The bulletin, it is stated specifically, is a tentative analysis of a situation which has already returned more than 15,000 combat casualties to the civilian home front, via discharge from the services. This situation, it is pointed out, will increase tremendously and rapidly as more millions of American servicemen become involved in combat overseas.

It is the announced intention of USO to help the returned servicemen and women to reestablish healthy, normal and satisfying social relationships, and to further their readjustment to civilian life. Toward this end USO will generally be working in close cooperation with other agencies, and with the continued consultation with military authorities, although in some communities the organization may be the only agency to undertake such responsibility.

"All services," the document states, "must be rendered in terms of a basic understanding of the needs of the returned men. This applies as much to incidental services as to those that are more important. In communities near general hospitals, USO can render to the families visiting men in the hospital such services as location of rooms, care of children during visits to hospitals, help in adjustment to facing new problems and referrals to sources of information on compensation, veterans' benefits, vocational guidance, job placement, etc."

WAC Buys GI Bond

Camp Blanding, Fla. — G. I. bonds, selling for $7.50 and maturing in ten years at $10 are now being sold here to the military personnel. Typical is the case above as Sgt. Mary K. Berry, WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otway Berry, of Jonesville, Va., makes a purchase of a bond from Mrs. Bertha Edwards, Chief of the War Bond Section, Fiscal Branch, as Major C. E. Leaird, disbursing officer, looks on. The GI bonds are sold outright for cash and replace the old system of selling bonds to soldiers and WACs on a partial payment plan. Civilians may still purchase bonds on a partial payment basis.

(Official U. S. Army Photo.)

Americans Aid Allies' Morale Through NWF

Various Relief Agencies Supported By Nation-Wide Drive For Fund

Morale of our fighting Allies is being strengthened with the support of the people of Lee County through their gifts to the National War Fund Drive, it was stated today by Miss Salada Sewell, local chairman.

A report from the National War Fund, with which Lee County is affiliated, showed that United Nations relief agencies, supported by the National War Fund, are carrying on extensive work to provide comfort and recreation for the armed forces of our Allies.

"We all know the fine work done by the USO in bringing recreational, spiritual and welfare service to the men and women of our own armed forces, and what United Seamen's Service is doing in maintaining convalescent centers in this country and a chain of residential and recreation facilities practically around the world for the comfort of our merchant seamen, but little is known about what is being done for our Allies," our local chairman pointed out.

"The French Relief Fund, for instance, has several mobile canteens in North Africa, which tour field camps and provide entertainment facilities for French servicemen. The Fund also sends the military personnel, including the feminine contingent, such things as radios, sun glasses,

(More on page 16)

Bible School Council Holds Regular Meeting

The Bible School Council of the First Christian Church held its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ella Howard. The meeting was opened with devotions conducted by Miss Lucille Howard, followed by discussions on the work, the most important of which was how to interest more people and increase Bible school attendance.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smalley, J. E. Sword, Mrs. John Fleenor, Mrs. Evan Skaggs, Miss Myrtle Phyllis Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo David, Miss Lucille Howard, Mrs. Ella Howard, and Suzanne David.

A social hour was enjoyed, after which a wedding gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smalley.

P. T. A. To Meet At P.H.S. Library, Oct. 17

A Parent-Teachers meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, in the Pennington High School library.

John Richmond, Lee County School Supervisor, will be the principal speaker. Parents, patrons and teachers are urged to attend.

Mrs. Mary K. Tiller, of Jonesville, visited her son, Cpl. Vincent Tiller, in Lexington, Ky.

News From MAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Depew and family, of Hubbard Springs, spent the week-end wih her parens, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ely spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Apsy Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Thomas and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cassell, of Rose Hill, Sunday.

Misses Flora and Gladys Ely spent the week-end with friends in Middlesboro, Ky.

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Children's Blue Denim COVERALLS $1.49 Sizes 2 to 8	BOBBY PINS, SAFETY PINS NEEDLES, ORNAMENTS 5 Pkgs. 35c Formerly Sold for 10c per Pkg.
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He opened his mouth to talk to me—and only a mumble came out.

He was drunk, I thought.

But he wasn't drunk. He had been on the run to Murmansk.

He had been bombed, machine-gunned, torpedoed. Not once—several times. Most of his teeth had been bashed out. His hands shook so badly that he could not light a cigarette. His whole body shook in starts and tremors. A slight noise down the corridor made him jump involuntarily.

He was going to a United Seamen's Service rest center, he told me. They would take care of him. Good care of him.

Then he was going back . . . going back to face again the things that had shattered him. Going back . . . for the duration.

As he talked, I was glad that I had given to United Seamen's Service through our local community campaign last year. I wished I had given more.

Sitting face to face with him, and multiplying his need by thousands and thousands, I resolved that I would give more than ever this year. Remember Smith when you give, too, won't you?

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News From
WOODWAY

Sunday, October 8, a reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Jenelle Evans in honor of her son, Pvt. Jack Evans, who is at home from Camp Blanding, Fla. Thirty-eight guests were present. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bryant [redacted] family; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cridlin and family; Bill Evans and daughter, Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Evans and family; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lewis and family, Mrs. Tom Clay and family; Mary Ann and John, who are at home. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young and son, Tony, from Woodway; Margaret Beeche, of Jonesville; Fay Honeycutt, of St. Charles. All enjoyed a delightful dinner.

Pvt. Evans leaves Monday for Camp Rucker, Ala. He has a brother, Pvt. Joe Evans, who is stationed in Harlingen, Texas, and who is expected home soon.

Pvt. Jack Evans was a guest of Mrs. Bruce Young last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lewis spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young, at Woodway.

Mrs. Riley Cook, of Jonesville, spent Saturday with her sister at Menarch.

Bill Evans was calling on friends in Woodway, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Shoun Recent Cincinnati Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Shoun, of St. Charles, Va., have recently returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they purchased a large stock of jewelry and gift merchandise for Christmas.

Messrs. Kyle and Kermit Smith, of Rose Hill, are among the new students who entered Union College, Barbourville, Ky., at the beginning of the Fall quarter, President Conway Beatman has announced.

Both are graduates of Flatwood High School in the class of '44. Kyle is enrolle d in the Business Administration and Kermit in the Liberal Arts Department at the college.

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Don't Cash Your War Bonds Unnecessarily

Bonds May Be Negotiated In Case Of Emergency

The U . S. Treasury Department, Washington, has made eligible War Bonds in the hands of individuals cashable directly by banks, beginning as of Oct. 2.

However, the Government, in making a treatise on the matter, makes it plain that it does not want bonds cashed; that those who cash theirs, except in extreme emergency, are unnecessarily hampering the war effort, and that for every bond cashed they or some fellow citizen must be sold another.

The new system was organized solely as a convenience for those who of sheer necessity must cash bonds. It is intended to make it possible for them to hold their bonds longer because their money will be at once available upon the actual occurrence of any emergency.

Some have been cashing in advance of necessity, in order to have their cash in time. Their bonds henceforth will be as negotiable as a Government check and are the most patriotic and safest way to hold interest-earning money for future need. Their money is always instantly available after the required 60 days have passed.

This plan is another reason for holding one's bond until the last minute, and for putting all one's savings into bonds.

Don't Yield, My Son

By: Linda Lee
(Dedicated to boys in service.)

The following poem was sent in by Seaman Second Class Hayden B. Baker, stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yard. A mother sent it to her boy in service, and it so appealed to Hayden that he secured a copy from his mate and is sending it to be printed in The Powell Valley News:

Don't yield, my son, to temptation,
For temptation is only a snare;
It beckons with glittering fingers,
It has not a worry or care.
It points to the dance halls, the beer joints,
It tells all inside is gay,
And the signs so often will tell you
Inside there is pleasure alway.
But listen, my son, to this warning:
If you drink of the liquor cup,
It will grasp you and hold you forever—
It will never give you up.
You will never again look on women
As something so sweet and pure,
But your mind will seek only evil
With the siren and all her allure.
I know now you are nearing twenty
And you've always been good and fine,
You've kept a pure, clean body,
You've kept a pure clean mind.
And being your mother, my son, dear,
I understand and sympathize,
But I've only lived years longer,
I'm neither real smart nor wise.
But, son, I know all about you,
And I know your heart is pure gold;
Always keep that heart, son darling,
Don't let it get tarnished and cold.
Oh yes, dear, some fellows may [redacted] you
And jeer as you pass them by,
But pay not the least attention,
On the path straight ahead keep your eye.

Today I'm the proudest mother
You could ever find in this land,
I'm always willing to aid you
And lend you a helping hand.
But someday I'll be old, son darling,
My life's sun will sometime go down,
But I'll close my eyes in peace, dear,
And want not a jewel or crown,
If only you can whisper softly
As by my dying bedside you kneel,
"Oh, Mother, I've heeded your warning—
To temptation I did not yield."

Memoir of Bate Merriman

By: Glessie Martin—
Big Stone Gap Post.

A few days ago there died in Jonesville a man whose early boyhood will be paralleled in the lives of many children of today. "Bate" Merriman, as everyone called him, was born during the first year of the War Between the States. After Lee surrendered at Appomattox his mother used to take the little boy and walk to the top of the rise just above their home to watch for the return of her soldier husband. Communication in this section was slow in those days, and so it was months before she learned he had died in a prison camp in the North. Then "Miss Kitty", as she was called, taught school—that was the only thing a gentlewoman could do for a living in those days—two of her pupils being the late Dr. C. F. Orr, of this section, and the Reverend Dr. John Orr, of Bristol, Va. So Bate Merriman grew to manhood in one of the most trying times this nation has known, to become a steady, substantial citizen of his community.

See our ad on page 14 in this issue of Jewelry and Gift Merchandise for Christmas. Shoun Drug Co., St. Charles, Va.

Miss Ida Stacy is reported well on the way to recovery after a serious illness of several days.

For Sale and Trade

Pair Shetland Ponies, 7 years old, 51 inches high, weight 650 pounds each. Well broke to work or ride. Also harness and small wagon which will sell with ponies, will sell together or separate.

Have a 1936 Dodge Sedan (4-door) in A-1 Condition. Good Tires. Also a 1938 Century Four-Door Buick Sedan, and would like to trade one or the other for a ½ of ¾-ton Pick-Up Truck.

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Give our boys that chance! Give generously so that U.S.O. Camp Shows can keep going on their cheer-up crusades!

A song and the smile of a pretty girl go a long way to uncoil battle-tense nerves. A laugh is *home* . . . new courage . . . spirit to attack afresh, to win!

To every combat zone, from the major fronts to the tiniest lonely outposts, the U.S.O. sends heart-welcomed camp show units to give our fighting men the lift they need. *Your* gift helps support the U.S.O. at home and overseas, as well as many vital home-service agencies.

We can't let them down now. Make your donation today, through your local community drive. And make it BIG . . . as big as your heart!

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This Space Contributed in the Interest of the National War Fund Drive By:

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ST CHARLES, VIRGINIA.

Richmond Visitor Is Birthday Dinner Honoree

By: Mrs. Maggie Hamblen

One of the outstanding social place in Rose Hill was a surprise birthday party given in honor of events of the season which took Mrs. Emma N. Edds, of Richmond. We are unable to name specifically those who were hostesses, since so many took part in this gracious token of friendship.

Miss Lucy Gibson Bales opened her spacious reception hall and arranged a table to hold such a feast of good things (too numerous to mention) which was so attractively arranged by deft hands of those who are well up in the practices of Southern culinary arts and homemaking.

The beautiful decorations of room and table were furnished by Mrs. T. M. King, of the Garden Club, from her collection of rare and prize dahlias; also a corsage of lovely talisman roses for the guest of honor.

Mrs. I. S. Anderson, of Leesburg and Rose Hill, was in charge of the program. With her remarkable ability to memorize and read poetry, our hearts were thrilled with her rendition of her beloved and appropriate selections.

Rev. Rambo added his part by entering into the spirit of the times with his interpretation of opening the collection box, which contained a love-gift of $30.00 as a special birthday gift.

Miss Sara Olivia Stickley presented the delicious angel food cake with candles, which reached Richmond as its final destination.

Those who attended and who shared in every phase of the wonderful spirit of fellowship, as well as the material preparation and good wishes, were as follows:

Mesdames: Nannie Lee Stickley, Josephine Lankford, J. M. Gibson, George Gibson, T. L. McDaniel, T. M. King, Henry Smith, Van B. Grabeel, Oscar Smith, T. B. Fugate, Mellie Marcum, W. C. Southern, S. T. Davis, F. L. Grabeel, I. S. Anderson, F. B. Crockett, S. M. Taylor, C. L. Grabeel, Lynn B. Ramsey, D. T. Smith, Pauline E. Harris, G. C. Sumpter, Margaret Robertson, Mary E. Beaty, M. H. Shackleford, D. L. Bayless, Edith Bales Garrett, C. M. McAbee, T. S. Gibson, John Hargrave, Emma N. Edds, Mary Sloan, Nannie Seale, Hobart Rosenbalm, M. B. Hobbs, W. S. Hoskins, J. F. Campbell, Alice Bales, Maggie Hamblen, Martha Rosenbalm, Leona Martin.

Misses: Lucy Gibson Bales, Stella Fee, Sara Stickley, Mary K. Stickley, Lizzie McLin, Sherrill Lankford, Nannie Lee Martin.

Messrs: Henry Smith, Charley Rosenbalm, and Rev. Rambo; MastersJoe Smiddy, Donald Grabeel, and Jody Harris.

Others who aided in making the day a red letter one, though absent, were:

Mesdames: F. Coleman, F. B. Kincaid, Virginia Fugate, Jessie Dean and mother; J. H. Hobbs, Robert Scott, D. E. Pierce, Grace Scott, B. Mullens, Cornie Lovens, Roy VanHuss, Russell VanHuss, Gladys Kelly; Misses Barnett and Bartie Gibson.

News From BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Rev. C. R. McPherson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Toy R. Parsons, S. 3-C., returned to his base Sunday after spending a few days here.

Mrs. Lola Moore, of Dunbar, Va., visited her parents and other relatives here last week.

Pvt. Charles C. Gilbert returned to Camp Gruber, Okla., last week, after spending a furlough with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and Mrs. Sam Carter and daughter, of Jenkins, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter here last week.

Mrs. Nevada Parsons visited relatives in Kentucky over the week-end.

Mrs. Bessie Bailey and little daughter, of Monarch, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Pennington, and family.

Miss Inez Pennington spent Saturday night with Miss Beulah Parsons.

Anniversary Sale Now On At D. Cury's Stores

D. Cury's Department Stores' Anniversary Sale opens, Saturday, October 14th. According to Local Manager Charles Berry, their stock is chuck full of merchandise at bargain prices.

Cury's have eight stores scattered throughout Southwest Virginia. Two of these serve Lee County, one located at Pennington Gap and one at Jonesville.

See our ad on page 14 in this issue of Jewelry and Gift Merchandise for Christmas. Shoun Drug Co., St. Charles, Va.

Two Noted American Political Leaders Die

"Al" Smith Died October 4th; Wendell Willkie Passed Away October 8

Alfred E. Smith, 70, native of New York City's East Side, four times Governor of New York and Democratic presidential candidate in 1928, died Wednesday, October 4.

Death came to the man who made the brown derby famous at Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Raymond P. Sullivan, his physician, said lung congestion and acute heart failure were the immediate causes.

On Tuesday a dozen red roses arrived at the hospital for him from President and Mrs. Roosevelt. It was Mr. Roosevelt who nicknamed Smith the "Happy Warrior" when he nominated him for the presidency in 1928.

The close political and personal friendship between Mr. Roosevelt and Smith cooled, however, in 1936, when Smith took what he called "a walk" from Mr. Roosevelt and the Democratic party and supported Alf Landon for the presidency. He again opposed the New Deal in 1940, stumping for the Republican candidate, Wendell L. Willkie.

In Washington, the President issued a statement in which he said "the country loses a true patriot" in Smith's death. The President said in part:

"Al Smith had qualities of heart and mind and soul which not only endeared him to those who came under the spell of his dynamic presence in personal association, but also made him the idol of the multitude."

Smith had not taken an active part in politics in recent years, devoting himself instead to management of the Empire State Building, aiding in bond drives and other civic activities.

Funeral and burial services were in New York, Saturday.

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Wendell L. Willkie, 52, Indiana-born lawyer who skyrocketed from a political unknown to the Republican presidential nominee in 1940, and subsequent national and international prominence, died unexpectedly Sunday morning, October 8, in Lenox Hill Hospital, New York.

Death was due to coronary thrombosis. Dr. Alexander Ghriselin, a throat specialist, said a streptococci infection affected the heart muscles and that Willkie died in his sleep after suffering three attacks, the last of which occurred at 2:00 a. m. Mrs. Willkie was at his bedside when the end came.

The Willkies have one son, Philip, a lieutenant (jg) on duty with the Navy "somewhere in mid-ocean".

Funeral services were held in New York, Tuesday, October 10, and burial will be at Rushville, Ind.

Willkie's passing brought this comment from President Roosevelt:

"The nation will long remember Wendell Willkie as a forthright American. Earnest, honest, whole-souled, he also had tremendous courage. This courage, which was his dominating trait, prompted him more than once to stand alone and to challenge the wisdom of counsels taken by powerful interests within his own party. In this hour of grave crisis the country loses a great citizen through his untimely death."

Army and Navy Call For More Nurses

As the allied offensive presses forward on all fronts, the role of the war nurse increases as battle casualties mount. Long after the armistice is signed, the war will not be over for men who require long hospitalization, or for the nurses who must care for them. With present and future emergencies anticipated, 16,000 additional nurses will be needed for the coming year—10,000 for the Army, and 6,000 for the Navy. It is the responsibility of the Red Cross to recruit them.

Red Cross nurse recruitment committees worked tirelessly to procure 50,000 nurses for the Army and Navy by June 30, 1944. All states in the Eastern Area met their goals, and all but Virginia went over the top. The District of Columbia reached 87% of its quota.

Commissioner Discusses Motor Vehicle Laws

C. J. Joyner, Jr., State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, recently addressed a State-wide audience over WRVA, Richmond, Va., on the provisions of the new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law.

"It was designed," he said, "to make plain the responsibility of our drivers and owners for the safety of others, and it offers a commonsense means and methods by which we can all meet that duty."

Commissioner Joyner revealed that last year 602 persons met their deaths in traffic accidents in Virginia, that 4,964 were injured, and that property damage resulting from these accidents is estimated to be over $1,753,775.

"It has been growing more and more plain in recent years that the financial risk of these accidents is too great to be borne by the individual driver," he said. "Many responsible members of our driving public recognized this fact and provided themselves with financial protection," the Commissioner continued, "but many others, perhaps impelled by over-confidence, have neglected this matter of protection against damage claims. The new law seeks to bring home to every one of us that we ought to provide, not merely ourselves, but also the whole of the public with some reliable safeguard against our driving mistakes and our inability to pay for those mistakes.

"The law recognizes several practical ways by which you can provide yourself and your neighbor against your own driving errors and those of others," Mr. Joyner said.

Mrs. Roy Milford Snead, of Bristol, was visiting relatives and friends here the first of the week.

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Every woman can look lovelier with hair styled to compliment her facial contour. Let us devise a new hair-do for you that will play up your best features and accent your natural beauty. Call 90 for an appointment.

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WHEN it comes to *giving* . . . we never think of ourselves as "labor" or "management" . . . Republican or Democrat. We're Americans all!

That's why the great labor unions are lined up with chambers of commerce and manufacturers' associations in support of the annual War Fund drive of their community. That's why C.I.O., A.F.L. and the Railroad Brotherhoods—all unions—are urging their members to give generously.

These WAR SERVICE AGENCIES are supported entirely by your gifts to your local War Fund: U.S.O.—with lounges and canteens, with camp shows both here *and overseas. War Prisoners' Aid*—delivering games, books, athletic equipment to boys in enemy prison camps. *United Seamen's Service*—a helping hand for men doing lonely, dangerous war jobs.

LOCAL COMMUNITY WELFARE AGENCIES also have been banded together in this one great cause. Local services supported by this one big drive include family and child welfare work, maternity care for wives of service men, day care for children of war workers, public health activities, projects designed to combat juvenile delinquency.

These are OUR boys and girls in the service, OUR friends and neighbors at home. There are more who need our help this year than ever before. WE won't let them down now! We're giving generously.

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO YOUR

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This space contributed in support of the National War Fund by:

BLUE DIAMOND COAL CO.

Their Lee County Operations

Two Buddies Wounded, Captured, Rescued And Hospitalized Together

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations. — Sergeant Stanley Markiewicz, 24, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Private Ross Snodgrass, 25, of Jonesville, Va., occupy adjoining beds at a U. S. Army base hospital in England, which is as it should be. Both are recuperating from shell fragment wounds sustained during the drive on Cherbourg.

Buddies, they were on patrol near Cherbourg as members of an infantry company when a German shell landed nearby, wounding Snodgrass in both legs and his left hip and Markiewicz in the back.

Helpless, they were captured by a group of German soldiers and marched into Cherbourg, where they were placed in a converted civilian hospital for treatment. For four days, they were treated by an American medical officer, also a prisoner, while American shells and bombs landed in various parts of the city, prelude to the American assault which eventually captured the peninsula port.

American medics took over the operation of the hospital and the buddies found themselves enroute to England within a short time.

Their unit hit the Normandy beachhead on D-Day and waded through some rugged fighting for more than a week before the Germans cracked.

Snodgrass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Snodgrass, also of Jonesville. He helped his father on the farm before entering the service. Markiewicz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Markiewicz, 153 Jamestown St., Philadelphia. He was employed by a textile company in Philadelphia before entering the Army. Both men have been awarded the Purple Heart.

How To Renew "A" Gasoline Ration Books

The Lee County War Price and Rationing Board announces that applications are being mailed to all holders of B and C Gasoline Rations for the renewal of their A Books. All other car owners who hold only an A type dation may secure application forms at any filling station.

Applicants should detach their No. 11 coupons from their folder and send in the old book along with their application, which should be completely filled out. These detached No. 11 coupons will be valid until November 9th, at which time the new books will become valid.

The Board requests that this transaction be handled by mail in order to expedite the handling of a large amount of work. Your news books will be forwarded to you by mail before November 9.

Ernest T. Barker, store manager for Blue Diamond Coal Co., at Bonny Blue, has been confined in a Knoxville, Tenn., hospital since last Saturday. His condition is reported satisfactory.

FOR SALE ....

MUST SELL QUICK—

Electric Portable Radio, $30; Beds, Springs, Mattress; Large Chest of Drawers, Two-wheel Trailer.

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Mail Your Christmas Packages Before Oct. 15

This is an eleventh hour message to all families and friends of Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel:

Keep On Mailing Those Christmas Packages, and do it now!

The message is from Captain C. B. Momsen, U.S.N., Assistant Director of Naval Communications for Postal Affairs. And this is its delivery via Lt. Comdr. W. H. Jenkins, U.S.N.R., Navy Postal Officer of the Fifth Naval District, to the service men's families and friends in this area.

Captain Momsen points to the short time left before the deadline, October 15, and says the pace of mailing "should not be slackened in view of the fact that Army and Navy men will be actively engaged in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of war in the coming months".

"Should the war end in Europe by Christmas," he adds, "Navy men will still be actively engaged in the Atlantic theater transporting Army troops, and Army men will be actively engaged in policing occupied areas. In the Pacific theater, both Army and Navy forces are constantly increasing and will continue to increase in the months just ahead.

"With many conjectures that the boys in Europe will be home for Christmas, there has been a tendency to slack in the mailing of Christmas packages because of a hope that the man will be home to receive it himself. This feeling may cause disappointment to many men, and it is vigorously urged that ALL packages to service personnel be mailed NOW."

Annual Ice Cream Supper

The annual ice cream supper is to be held at Blackwater High School, Blackwater, Va., on Saturday night, October 28. Everyone is invited to attend.

Good Conduct Medal For Pvt. D. H. Bledsoe

Pvt. Dillar H. Bledsoe, of Pennington Gap, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, with the following citation by Colonel McQuarrie, of the Headquarters Company:

"Having completed the requirement period of service in the Army of the United States, during which time he has demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency through capacity to produce desired results, and behavior such as to deserve emulation."

Mrs. Christine Bowman visited friends in Knoxville over the week-end.

LEE COUNTY ....

Farm Bureau News

The Government is unable to deliver the Super-Phosphate already earned by many Lee County farmers, but they are now able to get it through their local Farm Bureau at an attractive price, and the Government agrees to pay the farmer $20.00 for each ton of 20% Phosphate used under AAA instructions. This is an opportunity for soil building which the farmer cannot afford to overlook. Lee County soil needs Phosphate.

The Farm Bureau is buying Hay and Soy Bean Meal to relieve the shortage of farm feeds. One bag of 41% Soy Bean Meal is equal in protein feed value to three bags of ordinary mill feed. It is the best buy on the market today. Carload coming.

LAST CAR ALFALFA-TIMOTHY HAY SOLD FOR $35.00 A TON

For Information and Prices, Phone or Write MR. CHAS. G. BAKER, Secy.

Lee Co. Farm Bureau

Jonesville, Virginia.

Honorable Ralph L. Lincoln

And A Nationally Known Speaker

Will Be At

St Charles High School Auditorium

Friday, October 20

7:00 P. M.

To Address Voters of Lee County

These Speakers Will Also Be At

Jonesville Court House

Saturday, Oct. 21

7:30 P. M.

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

WNOX Radio Stars Will Furnish Entertainment

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TOP OF $14 ESTABLISHED AT COUNTY FEEDER CALF SALE

A top of $14.00 was paid by W. G. Johnson, Abingdon, Va., for a lot of choice Hereford steer calves weighing 325 pounds at the Lee County annual Feeder Calf Sale, held at Ewing, Va., on Friday, October 6. A total of 385 calves were sold in this sale, held annually by Lee County commercial feeder calf producers.

Prices as a whole were slightly under 1943, but were considered quite satisfactory in view of the feed situation and market conditions. The average price for all choice steers was $13.25; good steers $12.65, and medium steers $11.20. The average for heifer calves by grades was choice, $12.50; good, $12.45; and medium, $11.45. The second highest price for steers, $13.60, was paid by J. M. Herndon, Berea, Ky., for 30 good steer calves weighing 373 pounds. Mason Brothers of Richmond, Ky., also bought a number of pens of good and choice steer calves at $12.00 to $12.90. R. T. Flanary, of Norton, Va., purchased most of the choice steer calves in the various weight groups, including lots at $13.50, $13.25 and $12.50. The top price for heifers, $13.30, was paid by E. S. Suttle, Jonesville, Va., for a pen of choice stocker heifers weighing 369. Most of the fleshy heifers were sold to representatives of packers from $13.25 down, mostly in the range of $11.00 to $12.90. Wilson & Company, represented by G. M. Leonard, of Abingdon, purchased the bulk of these heifers.

Mr. M. A. Ramsey, of Richmond, Ky., who has been a customer of Lee County feeder producers for a number of years, purchased a number of good and choice stockers in the lighter weight. A number of buyers from the vicinity of Richmond, Ky., most of them being repeat customers, were present, and in addition to Mason Brothers, Mr. Herndon and Mr. Ramsey already mentioned, included Ed Congleton, William Park and Earl Combs.

Other buyers included Smith Riley, Tazewell, Tenn.; C. A. Williams, London, Ky.; E. S. Campbell, Sneedville, Tenn.; Roy Crockett, Rose Hill; Elmer Montgomery, Rose Hill; J. A. Ray, Ewing; and D. C. Sewell, Jonesville.

The sale was cried by Charles Gartin, of Rushville, Ind., who did an excellent job. He was assisted in the ring by Paul Swaffar, of the Virginia Cattlemen's Association, and representatives of the livestock press.

A second feeder calf sales will be held at Ewing by the Lee County producers on November 10, 1944. It is expected that approximately 400 calves will be sold in the sale.

Duffield Serviceman Promoted To Sergeant

Jack J. Smith, 21, husband of the former Opal Dishner, of Duffield, Va., serving as an aerial gunner with a B-24 Liberator bomber group located in Italy, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant.

Sgt. Smith is a graduate of Pennington High School. He entered the service September 24, 1943, and has been serving in Italy since July of this year. During this time he has flown several combat missions over enemy occupied Europe

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Lewis W. Blair

Lewis W. Bair, of Calvin, Va., died at Lee General Hospital on September 28, 1944, at the age of 70 years. Funeral services were held September 30, at 1:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Avery McKnight. Burial followed in Johnson's Mill Cemetery at Johnson's Mill, Va.

Mr. Blair, who had been a resident of Calvin his entire life, is survived by the following children: Ernest Blair, of Puckett's Creek; Vesta Thomas, Calvin; Sherman Thomas, Nickels, W.Va.; America Fleenor, Stone Creek; Dora Parsons, Stone Creek; Alta Blair, Holmes Mill, Ky; Alfonso Blair, Holmes Mill, Ky; and Sally Holmes Calvin; two brothers, Ben and Jim Blair, Boone, Ky.; and four sisters, Sally Payne, Johnson's Mill; Clarinda Marical, Nannie Rich, and Lilly Mae Lovely, Dayton, Ohio.

Troy Bagely Smith

Troy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, died October 2, 1944, at the age of one year, nine months and seven days. Death came on the way home from the Doctor's office, following an illness of four days.

Burial took place in the Cemetery near his home at Kyles Ford, Tennessee. He is survived by the parents, a twin brother, Coy Paul Smith, and one half brother, Doyle Gilliam.

Emmett Ball

Emmett Ball, a life-long citizen of Lee County, died at Lee General Hospital, Saturday, October 7, at the age of 73. He had been in declining health for some time.

Burial took place in the family cemetery at Stickleyville, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Hillary Collins.

He is survived by one adopted daughter, Mrs. John Lawson, of Woodway; six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Zeaks, of Pennington Gap; Mrs. W. O. Price, of Jonesville; and Mrs. France Bruner, of Woodway.

F. R. Holmes

F. R. Holmes, 63, died at his home in the Dry Branch community, Dryden, Route 1, Wednesday morning, October 11.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 13, from Ely's Memorial Church on Dry Branch, with Rev. Jim Ely in charge. Burial will follow in the family cemetery at Calvin.

Mr. Holmes is survived by the widow, four daughters and six sons, as follows: Mrs. Ethel Crane, Mrs. Lillie Chappell, Mrs. Dora Chappell, Mrs. Margaret VanOrman; Pfc. F. R. Holmes, Jr., with the U. S. Army somewhere in England; Pfc. Melvin L. Holmes, somewhere in Germany; Ray, Emery, Johnnie and Tippie Holmes.

Pays Fine Of Man Who Hit Her With Bottle

Birmingham, England — Peter Tierman, 43, stood before a magistrate charged with hitting his landlady on the head with a pint bottle with such force that the bottle broke, lacerating her scalp.

"Have you anything to say for yourself?" the magistrate asked.

"This woman is madly in love with me," he replied. "She followed me wherever I went. I had to give her a tap to get rid of her."

The court found him guilty of inflicting grevious bodily harm and fined him 10 pounds ($40).

The landlady, Mrs. Rose Clive, bustled forward from the back of the room fumbling with the catch of her purse as she came. She laid 10 pounds on the clerk's desk.

"I have to do it," she said "Mr. Tierman has always behaved as a gentleman toward me."

—Knoxville News-Sentinel.

JUDY CARTER, THE BOY AND THE MAN

Julian (familiarly known as "Judy") Carter, was killed in action in France, August 27, 1944, while serving with the U. S. Army Infantry as staff sergeant. The brief story of a brief life.

Yet a greater and more beautiful story lies back of this tragic sketch, for Judy was indeed a great boy—great in a way that only his most intimate friends knew and understood.

Until the age of sixteen, Judy was just a happy, care-free "all boy". One of his outstanding characteristics was his love for younger boys, and these he selected for his playmates. With them he would play games that all boys love—"cowboy", "G. I. Men", etc. He would go hiking and camping with them, and when they would get tired he would carry them on his back. In the back yard at his home is a roughly constructed, small, one-room house which Judy and his playmates built, and on the walls are carved names, pictures and other insignia of boyhood days.

Judy very suddenly became a man at the age of sixteen, while still in school. War broke out, and he immediately enlisted. He made quick and rapid advancement, getting promotions in leaps and bounds, from one rank to a higher one. Although one of the youngest men in his regiment, he was the "sharpshooter" of them all, making a score of 284 out of 300, at 300 and 500 yards. At the time he met death he was staff sergeant and not quite 19 years old.

Judy maintained a deep and loyal devotion to his mother. He kept in constant touch with her by letters and gifts, wherever he happened to be, and his constant plea to her was "Don't worry if anything happens to me".

Truly a great boy has paid the supreme sacrifice for his country.

Golden Wacks Smith, an employee of the Tennessee Eastman Corporation at Oak Ridge, Tenn., is visiting at home in St. Charles over the week-end.

For Sale

—By—

CAM J. LEWIS
PHONE 54
Pennington Gap, Va.

Anyone interested in buying any of the properties advertised below, phone me at once. Don't wait to write. Then go and look over and if you want it, see me.

77-ACRE FARM

This famous farm known as Williams Farm, located three miles south of Pennington Gap. Contains 6-room home, new barn, splendid orchard, electricity; watered by spring and pond.

One acre tobacco allotment; 15 acres rich bottom lands, 7 acres of timber. Level to rolling. Two roads. Best farm that can be bought now in Lee County for the money. Price $5,500.00, cash or terms.

SIX-ROOM HOME

Bath, 3 acres of land, orchard, garden and outbuildings; water and electricity. On highway. Going at a bargain. Possession in 15 days.

Located at Woodway, and owned by Mrs. Lina Farley, sister of Mr. Pete Dillon. Price $2,800.00, cash or terms.

DON'T FORGET

My six-room home for sale in West Pennington; priced at $3,100.00, cash or terms.

On Hillslope Of Tomlinson Addition

AT ST. CHARLES

The beautiful 5-room home and bath of George L. Kirk and wife for sale. The home has deep well, hot and cold water system, hardwood floors, ¾-acre land, good orchard and garden. Price $3,000.00, cash or terms. Possession in 15 days.

DON'T FORGET

My six lots on Kentucky Road in East End for sale; $750.00, cash or terms.

HERE IT IS!

Four-room home and lot 100 x 200; water and lights. West End of Pennington Gap. Price $1,500.00, cash or terms.

Rev. Joe Carson
HAS DECIDED TO SELL HIS
5-Room Home

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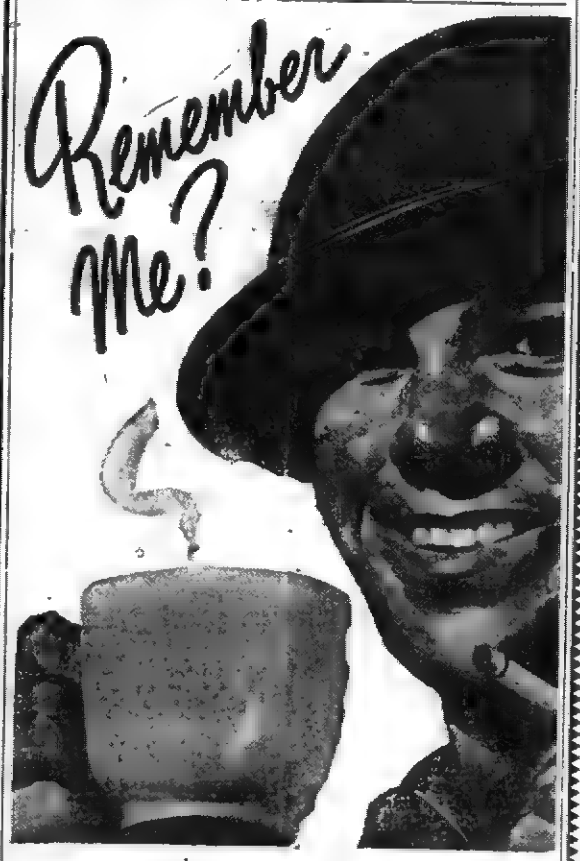

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Arlene B. Edens

Mrs. Arlene Bella Edens, 76, died at her home in Keokee, Va., Friday, September 29 after a lingering illness. She was the widow of the late Samuel P. Edens, and was a lifelong resident of Keokee. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Keokee.

Surviving are three sons, Echols, of Calvin; Alfred, of Pennington Gap; and John, of Keokee; six daughters, Mrs. Dora Dinsmore, Mrs. Marvin Roberts, and Mrs. Artie Shuler, of Keokee; Mrs. Ada Smith, Cumberland, Ky.; Mrs. Mary Sword; of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Pearl Wade, of Calvin; two sisters, Mrs. Mary McConnell, of Jonesville, and Mrs. Flora Hammonds, of Stillwater, Okla.; three brothers, John Henry Witt, Estil, Ky.; Emerson Witt, Keokee; and another in the U. S. Navy.

Funeral services were held from the residence Sunday, Oct. 2, conducted by Rev. Dan Robinette. Interment followed in the Edens Cemetery.

Lee Women Attend Luncheon In Bristol

Lee County and the Ninth District were well represented at the luncheon given at Hotel Bristol, Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Logan, State chairman of the Republican Women's Clubs. After lunch Mrs. Logan and the Hon. Ralph Lincoln, Republican nominee for Congress, of Marion, gave inspiring talks.

Those present were: Mrs. Pearl Ewing, Mrs. Olin Allbright, Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Martin, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Mickie Cortney, Misses Elizabeth Orr, Mary Davidson, Mozelle Bellamy, of Jonesville; Mesdames J. B. Cox and Millard Flanary, Misses Meda Parsons and Mary Virginia Flanary, of Dryden; Mrs. Jake Howard, of Pennington Gap. The following ladies from Gate City, Mesdames Culbertson, Stallard and Vermillion also attended.

Lt. Wayne Livesay Heard From

A communication has been received from Lt. Wayne Livesay, somewhere in Germany, stating that although he is being held as a prisoner of war, he is all right and being well treated.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods: Blue A-8 through R-5 (Book 4) valid at 10 points each.

Meats and Fats: Red A-8 through K-5 (Book 4) valid at 10 points each.

Sugar: Sugar Stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32 and 33 good for five pounds each indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

Shoes: Airplane Stamps Nos. 1 and 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely. A new stamp is to become good November 1.

Fuel Oil: Period 4 and 5 coupons from last year and Period 1 coupons for this season now valid.

Gasoline: A-11 coupons valid through November 8. Three A-13 coupons in the new books will become valid for four gallons each November 9. Registrtaion for new books in progress now.

Rationing rules require that every car owner write his license number and State on all gasoline coupons in his possession as soon as they are issued him by his rationing board.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Two

Mrs. John Hatfield has gone to Michigan, where she is employed. Her little daughter, Helen, will make her home with her grandparents for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fry were shopping in Jonesville, Saturday.

Pvt. Junior Hand, who is with the U. S. Army, stationed in Pennsylvania, and his brother, Homer ,employed at Kingsport, Tenn., are visiting their parents here for a few days.

Those visiting in Pennington Gap, Saturday, were Lum Fry, Roda Collins, Robert Miller, and Allie Mae Hounshell.

Those visiting Mrs. Kate Hall, Saturday, were Mavis and Clyde Hall and Sally Fry.

Miss Anna Fleenor visited Mrs. George Goins, Sunday.

Pfc. Wm. N. Alsup, Jr. Wounded In France

A message has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alsup, Sr., of Monarch, that their son, Pfc. Wm. N. Alsup Jr., was seriously wounded in action in France, September 28th. Pfc. Alsup had been overseas only a few months.

Visit To Pennington H. S.

We made a visit to Pennington High School this morning, and found the school moving along in the same busy, progressive way as in pre-war times.

The students are a very youthful group this year—most of the grown-up boys are at the fighting fronts and many of the girls in defense work. While we were in the principal's office a boy came in, who was still in his teens and looked younger than his years, came in and saluted the principal in a jovial way, announcing: "I passed the Army examination; I'll be leaving early in next month." The boy was Cecil Yokum.

However, along with the handicap of war times, Prof. Beeler, who is in the midst of his tenth year as principal, says that the enrollment of the school is more than 900, and the daily average attendance is surprisingly good. He says the younger students seem to feel the responsibility resting upon them, with their older comrades at war, and are applying their time in a fine way.

Under supervision of the principal, a Student Council has been organized, for the purpose of student participation in government, and of bringing democracy into the school system.

Also progress is being made in the establishment of a guidance program, and a Guidance Program Committee has been appointed.

The Commercial Department, under the supervision of Miss Leona Hobbs, is well filled. Miss Hobbs has about 48 students in three classes, and she says the school's greatest need is that of a full-time teacher, as she goes to St. Charles High School in the afternoon. Miss Hobbs highly compliments her students in their rapid progress in typing.

Miss Julia Slemp is back at her post as teacher-librarian. Miss Slemp states that a substantial fund has been raised for new books for the library, and that 36 current magazines have been subscribed for. New shelves will be added, she said to take care of the new books when they arrive.

The principal and teachers of Pennington High School urge that parents visit the school from time to time, and keep up with the progress their children are making. November 5-11 is "Visit Your School Week".

Prof Beeler says he hopes a number of parents and patrons will visit the school during this week, if not before.

News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

Odis Robbins, of the U. S. Army, is spending a few days' furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fugate Reasor and son, Bobby, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stewart, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thomas had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Jane Robbins, Mrs. Pearl Thomas, Harrison Parsons, and Marian Ely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fortner, at Lee General Hospital, Sunday, October 8, twin sons, who have been given the names Ronnie Daryl and Lennie Dale.

Ralph Parsons, who was injured in a mine accident at Calvin several days ago, is reported getting along well in the Norton Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Parsons and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parsons.

Toy Parsons, with the U. S. Army, was visiting Texia Parsons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter, Jean and Jo, spent the week-end at Kingsport, Tenn.

Harry Holmes, who is employed at Kingsport, was visiting home folk here over the week-end.

Pvt. Johnny Robbins, of V.P.I., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins.

Calvin Robbins, of the U. S. Navy, has just completed a 17-day furlough with his parents here.

Misses Allene and Pauline Pennington and Mrs. Howard Pennington were dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Ballard, Sunday.

Chester and Sam Robbins were visiting relatives at Clover Fork, Ky., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and Mrs. Stella Stapleton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Rivers, at Reeds Creek, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hensley and children, of Cox's Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pennington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fugate are in Lexington, Va., this week.

Remember USO is a big part of the National War Fund—join the 1944 appeal in your community.

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Program, Elementary Teachers' Institute

The Lee County Elementary Teachers' Institute will be held at the Jonesville High School, Saturday, October 14, 1944, beginning at 10:00 a. m. The theme for discussion will be "The Child", and the following program will be presented:

Song: "God Bless America" —Music by Mrs. R. C. Carter—Audience.

Prayer, Rev. L. D. Perkins.

Attendance, Lunch Rooms, etc. —By Superintendent.

County Library—By Josephine Chisholm.

Primary Reading

First Discussion Leader—Maude Kinzer.

Second Discussion Leader—Mrs. Alma Cox.

Third Discussion Leader—Patty Richmond.

Appointment of Committees—C. R. Sprinkle.

Noon.

Special music, directed by Rev. L. D. Perkins.

Report of Committees—C. R. Sprinkle. John A. Richmond presiding.

First Discussion Leader—Mrs. Ora L. Grabeel.

Second Discussion Leader—June Lewis.

Third Discussion Leader—Mrs. Pearl Moffitt.

Fourth Discussion Leader—The Register—C. P. Roop. (All teachers will please bring their registers.)

General Discussion:

1. What to do for a fifth grade child who cannot read.
2. What subjects can be combined satisfactorily?
3. What to do for a child in spelling who cannot pronounce the words in his lesson.
4. Should a child ever be allowed to skip a grade?

THE STUDENT

"The student is the most important person in the school. He is not dependent on you; you are dependent on him. He is not an interruption of your work; he is the purpose of it. You are not doing him a favor by serving him; he is doing you a favor by giving you an opportunity to serve him. The student is not an outsider to your business; he is a part of it. The student is not a cold statistic; he is a flesh and blood human being with feelings and emotions like yours, with biases and prejudices, even though he may have a deficiency in vitamins which you think important. The student is a person who brings to you his wants. If you have sufficient imagination, your will endeavor to handle them profitably to him and to yourself. The student is not someone to argue with or match your wits against. Nobody ever won an argument with a student, though he may have thought he did. What would a school be without a student?"

Adjournment at 3:00 p. m.

News From PINE GROVE

S. 1-C. Clarence and Lawrence Napier spent a five-hour pass with their mother and family, Sunday. They have returned to Camp Peary, Va., from where they expect to sail soon.

We are glad to have Miss Lydia Garrett back in our community. She has been employed in High Point, N. C.

The boys and girls of this community enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanaford Woodard, Friday night, in honor of Pvt. Sam Rogers.

Mrs. B. A. Wheeler and daughter, Wanda Lou, and Miss Lois Yost, of Harlan, Ky., attended Pine Grove Sunday School last Sunday.

We have enjoyed having the following boys in our community, who will return to camp this week: Pvt. Carson Kirk, Pvt. Clarence Napier, and Pvt. Sam Rogers.

Pvt. Sam Rogers and Charles Woodard enjoyed a visit with relatives at Jonesville; and also made a visit to Flatwood High School.

See our ad on page 14 in this issue of Jewelry and Gift Merchandise for Christmas. Shoun Drug Co., St. Charles, Va.

The Act that Wasn't on the Program

How it feels to hold a soldier's hand when he's being blinded—forever!

Turn the page—quick—if you want to. This isn't pleasant. It *is* true. And every true American should read it.

It happened to that young, lovely film star, Louise Allbritton.

They didn't tell her that day in Hollywood when the U.S.O. invited her to join an overseas troupe that anything like this would ever happen.

They didn't tell her because they didn't know either. This "act" was never on any program.

She went overseas. Gave show after show, many of them to the accompaniment of the thunder of enemy guns.

Then one night she gave a show, and as usual, it was more than a show. It was, to its audience, a dream of home come true. Here was a live, lovely American girl—a symbol of all the girls all the boys had left behind them.

A week later she was asked to visit the wounded in a base hospital, and as she passed betweeen the long rows of cots, a voice, weak and shy, called her name.

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She bent over the youngster's cot. "I was in the audience at . . . . . ," he whispered. "Since then we were in the fighting at . . . . . They got my right eye. In a few minutes the doctors are going to take out the other one. It's gotta be done, they told me. My girl at home looks a lot like you. So if you could be—well, the last thing I'll ever see in this world—if you could stay with me until—I'd be a lot happier . . ."

She didn't answer. She couldn't. Could you? But she stayed there with the boy's single-eyed gaze fixed upon her, and her hand in his, until they wheeled him to the operating room and the anaesthetist's merciful cone slipped over his face, and the last thing he saw, or ever was to see, was her face—so much like the face of the girl at home he loved . . .

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But for the grace of God it could have been your boy upon that operating table. So for that boy—and every boy—fighting our battles for us everywhere in the world, support the National War Fund of which the U.S.O. is one of the 19 participating agencies. You can do this by giving to your local Community War Fund. For boys in battle zones—and prison camps. For starving Allies—and for "casualties" right here on the home front. For everyone and everything concerned—including your own conscience—give . . . give . . . give . . . NOW!

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"What about me?"

LIFE looks pretty scary from where you sit, doesn't it, son? Dad's been overseas for months. And now Mom's so sick she has to go to the hospital. So what's to become of you?

Don't you worry. You've a lot of friends you don't know about! Thoughtful, generous people who will make sure you're cared for while Mom's away.

You're going VERYMUCH! To a fine foster home, with folks who love and understand young fellas like you. They have toys waiting . . . a tree to climb . . . maybe even a dog!

So chin up, soldier! Everything's going to be *all right!*

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Yes, everything will be all right for him and the thousands of cases like his—as long as you continue to support the agencies that make this help possible.

These services were here before the war and they will be continued afterward, but their needs in wartime have been greatly multiplied. This year, more than ever, they need your contributions.

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St. Charles H. S. Dramatic Club Elects Officers

By: Smith Williams, Jr.,
Publicity Director.

The Dramatics Club of St. Charles High School met October 11 and elected the following officers: President, Mildred Williams; vice president, Anne Watson; secretary-treasurer, Joy Osborne; publicity director, Smith Williams, Jr.; sponsor, Mr. Fugate.

The course in dramatics is a comparatively new course being offered at St. Charles High School. It was offered the last semester of last year for the first time, but will run both semesters this year. This course is designed to develop the voice, poise, acting ability and to teach the art of make-up, costuming and stage designing. Plans are being made to buy and construct some badly needed stage scenery and floodlights.

The Club plans to present at least five programs during the school year: a one-act play at Hallowe'en, a one-act play at one of the regular PTA meetings, and three full evening programs. The first full evening program will be the production of "Problem Father", a three-act farce, about December 15.

This course is being taught by Rufus Fugate, principal of the school, who by his training and experience is well qualified to do it. He studied dramatics at Lincoln Memorial University under Prof. Earl Hobson Smith, Professor of English and Dramatic Art at L.M.U., and a nationally-known playwright. He also studied dramatics at the University of Virginia under Prof. Roger Boyle, Professor of Dramatic Arts, and Dr. H. Darkes Albright, Professor of Speech and Dramatic Art at Cornell University. He has acted in productions presented by both The Lincoln Players and The Virginia Players.

Rosenbaum — Snodgrass

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rosenbaum announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Barron, to James Morris Snodgrass, September 22, 1944, at McDonough, Ga. The Rosenbaums are residents of Jonesville.

Tech. Sgt. Crowell Gets Oak Leaf Cluster Award

Tech. Sgt. Robert P. Crowell, with the 562nd Bombardment Squadron, was on September 27 awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal previously awarded. The citation read:

"For meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the air offensive against the enemy over continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man on these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Sgt. Crowell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowell, of Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Alvin Roth, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Gail Sternberg, of Chicago, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chinsky, of this place.

Misses Ann and Patty Ellison, of Oak Ridge; Cpl. Robert T. Ellison, of Fort Meade; and Mrs. Ellison, of Kingsport, were weekend guests of Mrs. Laura Ellison.

Graves of Distinguished Virginians To Be Marked

The Virginia Conservation Commission has just issued an appeal for information on the location of unmarked and otherwise neglected graves of distinguished Virginians. It was explained that, with the aid of a $2,000 appropriation by the 1944 General Assembly, the Commission will restore such graves and mark them properly.

William A. Wright, commission chairman, said the project would be under the immediate supervision of Dr. H. J. Eckenrode, director of the Division of History, and he asked that information be sent to Dr. Eckenrode at the Commission's office in Richmond.

It is known that the graves of many eminent Virginians are not properly marked, Dr. Eckenrode said, adding that he had the names of about 400 others whose burial places he has been unable to locate.

"Many of these places," he added, "are known only to persons in their immediate vicinity. That is why we are appealing to them. Without their help we cannot hope to complete this project satisfactorily, but we feel sure they will be glad to assist us in this historically interesting project."

CRUMLEY — LEEPER

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsa Parley Crumley, of Dandridge, Tenn., announce the marriage of their daughter, Minnie Virginia, to Willard Glenn Leeper, staff sergeant, Army Air Corps, on Saturday, September 9, 1944, Concord, Tenn. Mrs. Leeper formerly resided in Pennington Gap and has many friends and relatives here.

Sgt. Leeper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarnigan Leeper of Dandridge, Tenn. For the present they will make their home in North Carolina, where Sgt. Leeper is stationed.

Mrs. Ruby Laningham has returned to Baltimore after a visit here with her family.

NEWLYWEDS

SGT. CHARLES L. KING

MRS. CHARLES L. KING

Miss Stella Kleineck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleineck, and Sgt. Charles L. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, were married September 9, 1944, in Harlan, Ky.

Card of Thanks

We want to express our appreciation and thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in different ways during the illness and death of our dear, sweet mother, Mrs. E. S. Loyd, familiarly known as "Aunt Alpha" Loyd. We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.

Will Loyd,
Oscar Loyd,
Sudie Loyd.

Americans Aid Allies' Morale Through NWF

(Continued from page 1, Sec. 2)

cigarettes and books. Polish War Relief also conducts a USO type of service for the Polish forces fighting in the Near East and with United Nations armies.

"British War Relief has made substantial shipments of knitted garments for men in the Royal Navy, the merchant navy and the air force. In the United States and Canada it supports more than 30 rest and recreation centers for men of the Royal Navy and merchant navy, as well as numerous centers for airmen, officers, and non-commissioned men.

"Belgian War Relief Society sends comfort kits, sweaters and other items to Belgian soldiers fighting with the United Nations. It maintains a special cigarette fund for Belgian soldiers in Canada and Great Britain. The more than 2,000 Belgian seamen who land at American ports each year receive clothing, medical attention and convalescent care under the Society's auspices, and over a million cigarettes a year are sent to Belgian seamen in the Royal Navy.

"The Queen Wilhelmina Fund makes extensive provision for the welfare and comfort of men in the Dutch armed forces, sending them clothes and food packages and providing recreation centers for them in this country and in England.

"The Czecho-slovak armies fighting with the British and with the Russians have received thousands of comfort kits, additional issues of warm clothing, and medical and surgical equipment for their own use, through United Czecho-slovak Relief.

"Russian War Relief has also sent warm clothing, such as sweaters, gloves and scarfs to Soviet fighting men. Medical and surgical supplies sent to the Soviet for the exclusive use of the army is responsible for Russia's excellent record of returning to the front line 73 out of every 100 military casualties in a very short period.

"The comforts provided for the fighting men of our Allies, insofar as it is possible to do so, is responsible in part for their fine showing on the fighting fronts of the world. This welfare work for the fighting forces, administered by these agencies, is made possible through their membership in the National War Fund, to which Lee County has turned over part of its contributions."

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"Last night a U.S.O. Camp Show with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy cracked the gloom wide open in this dump. The G.I.'s are still laughing. Those comedians meant a lot back in the states, but you got to get 4,000 miles from home to really appreciate them." (Your dollars did this.)

"My kids—bad? Mary not coming home nights and Jim running with a tough gang! I guess Mom and me have been too busy at the war plant. If our town didn't have a Youth Center I don't know where those kids'd be." (Your dollars took care of this.)

"There's thousands like me in prison camps. We'd go crazy if we didn't have the sports and music study and entertainment material the War Prisoners' Aid gets through to us." (Your gift penetrates barbed wire.)

"Ever hear of 'convoy jitters'—the thing we merchant seamen have to fight ferrying the invasion past the subs to Europe. We sure thank the United Seamen's Service for helping us fight them—with clubhouses and good beds ashore, and help for our families," (Your gift does it.)

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News and Shorts

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SHE'S A SOLDIER TOO

—with—

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THE POWELL VALLEY NEWS

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

A little boy had taken his mother's powder puff and was in the act of powdering his face when his small sister, age five snatched it from him.

"You mustn't do that," she exclaimed. "Only ladies use powder; gentlemen wash themselves!"

"What Is So Rare . . ."

The rare and perfect days of June are all right in their season, but they have nothing on these Indian Summer days of October; cold frosty mornings, warm days, hillsides and mountainsides changing color to red, yellow and gold; and last, but not least, the sorghum makings at night (sorghum means molasses).

The latter is in full swing on the J. V. Kelly farm, and a crowd of us young folk went down Tuesday night to enjoy one of the stir-offs. Oh boy, ain't life fine!

Road Enthusiast

W. G. Coutts, of Big Stone Gap, good road enthusiast, was contacting Pennington Gap citizens this week in the interest of the post war military highway through Pennington Gap, which he has for a long time enthusiastically advocated.

Mr. Coutts for many years has unceasingly agitated good road developments which would benefit his native section.

Songs in the Dark

Up around the bus terminal you can see most any time a man sitting on the curb, singing song ballads, making his own accompaniment by picking on an old tin pan. The music isn't so crude as you might think—there's really a kind of melody in it; and besides, the man is blind. He is to be commended for this unusual talent, and his ability to find some interest in life, even in the dark.

Modern Nero

The following story, printed in the October issue of Reader's Digest, was contributed by Sgt. Harry I. Donnelly, a nephew of Mrs. Eugene Barton, formerly of Pennington Gap, now of Washington, D. C.

In Nashville, Tenn., recently, while watching flames destroy a laundry, a man in shirt sleeves was accosted by a fellow who asked, "Did you work in that laundry?"

The answer was "Yes".

"Well, you can't work there now," said the man. "How'd you like to work fo r me?"

Again the answer was "Yes", and the man jotted down the name and address of his new employee, then he moved on among the crowd, stopping to question each person who appeared to have left the burning laundry.

Interested in this novel system, I tapped the employer on the shoulder and asked: "When did you think of this?" He grinned and replied: "Some time ago we couldn't find help any other way. I made it a regular practice to follow the fire trucks."

Two WAVEs Coming In

Dorothy Bright and Ardath Jo Green, enlistees of the WAVEs, hope to break away from the ocean of Government duties and come rolling into Pennington soon for brief rests and visits.

"Dot" is expected to arrive from Washington, D. C., the 20th, and Jo from Bainbridge, Md., the 23rd.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending October 15, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date October	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100th and Inches
9	70	44	.00
10	55	45	.00
11	59	34	.00
12	61	40	.00
13	69	40	.00
14	59	41	.44
15	65	38	.00

Two Additional Gold Star Servicemen In Lee

"Killed On Duty" Recent Message From War Department Says

Since our last edition of The Powell Valley News, the War Department has announced the deaths of two Lee County men killed in service. They are:

Pfc. Perry Carter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carter, Sr., of St. Charles. Pfc. Carter, serving with the U. S. Marine Corps, was killed on duty in the South Pacific, according to messages which came to his wife and parents last Friday. The messages did not state the time nor cause of his death.

Pfc. Carter married Miss Ophelia Bellamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bellamy, of Jonesville. She, with their three-months-old son, is making her home with her parents.

First Lt. Phillip Pitts, of St. Charles, navigator in the U. S. Air Corps, was this week reported missing and later reported killed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pitts, of St. Charles.

Lt. Pitts attended St. Charles High School, and was well known for his athletic activities. He entered service as a private, working his way up to first lieutenant.

Pvt. Frank P. Cole Is Marksman In Class

Pvt. Frank P. Cole, son of Mrs. Jennie Cole, of Ewing, Va., is now learning combat procedure on the B-29 Martin top turret map at Laredo, Texas. His recently won ground average honors in class 44-40, topping his class with an overall average of 32.7. His score included percentages of 33 in burst control, 10 in .50 calibre hand-held machine guns, and 44 per cent in turrets.

Cole attributes his high score to application of the principles of gunnery, plus a little luck. "I undoubtedly was lucky in my ground range work," he said, "but I worked hard at it, and tried to apply the things I had learned so that I could give my luck a chance to take effect."

"I was quite impressed with gunnery training here," he added. "I had no idea there was so much involved in gunnery, or that it would be covered so thoroughly."

Pvt. Cole is a graduate of three different mechanics schols. After studying the A-20 at Seymour Johnson Field he was transferred to Keesler Field, and later to Willow Run to become a 24-specialist. After graduation from his course at Willow Run, he was sent to Laredo.

He entered the Army in July, 1943, at Greensboro, N. C., and was an aviation cadet for a time before being sent to Seymour Johnson.

Virginia Tipton, of Oak Ridge, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tipton.

NAMED FOR LEE COUNTY GIRL

"MISS JENELLE ANN"

Tech. Sgt. R. B. Pennington, top turret gunner on a B-29 Flying Fortress, has named his ship "Miss Jenelle Ann" in honor of his girl friend, Miss Jenelle Howard, of Pennington Gap.

"Miss Jenelle Ann" has been busy making missions over Germany. Sgt. Pennington hopes to have his number completed and be home on furlough by Christmas. His parents reside at Woodway.

Big Free WNOX Show At St. Charles H. S., Friday

Buster Moore and his Carolina Pals, starring the nation's leading one-man band, Pan Handle Pete, formerly of NBC, will give a big free show at the St. Charles High School auditorium Friday night at 7:00 o'clock, which is sponsored by Ralph L Lincoln, G.O.P. Congressional nominee, who will deliver an address on the same program.

The WNOX show was previously advertised for Jonesville, but which was intended for St. Charles.

NO SUBMARINE!

(Correction)

One of our county correspondents, in the October 5th issue, erroneously reported that Milford Roop, with the U. S. Navy, was on a ship which was caught in a storm, and while battling the storm, was attacked by a submarine.

His ship was in a storm, all right, and came into port at Portsmouth, but Seaman Roop writes that there was no submarine.

Robert Oaks, of the U. S. Army, stationed in California, is at home for a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oaks, Sr.

Eisenhower Says . . .

"All Americans know it is a privilege to contribute to the National and Community War Funds in this year of liberation. Complementing our military campaigns the services which flow from these funds reach out to friends and neighbors at home and abroad and to the oppressed peoples of the world."

Mehaffey Reappointed Local Methodist Pastor

Conference Makes No Change In Lee County For The Ensuing Year

The annual Holston Methodist Conference, which opened at the Church Street Methodist Church in Knoxville last Wednesday, came to a close Monday morning, October 16, the closing feature being the appointment of pastors to their various charges for the ensuing conference year.

No changes were made in the Lee County pastorates. Rev. C. D. Mehaffey was reassigned to Pennington Gap Methodist Church for his fourth year as pastor. Rev. C. R. McPherson returns to St. Charles; Rev. T. R. Roach to Bonny Blue; Rev. L. D. Perkins to Jonesville; Rev. M. H. Rambo to Rose Hill; Rev. A. J. Ledford to Stickleyville; Dryden and East Stone will have Rev. J. S. Peebles as pastor, and Powell River Circuit, Rev. C. G. McKay.

The only change affecting Lee County Methodism is the removal of Dr. W. M. Bunts as District Superintendent. Dr. Bunts goes to Abingdon as pastor, and is succeeded as superintendent of Big Stone Gap District by the Rev. Roy E. Early, of Elizabethton.

One Missing, Five Hurt, Week's Casualty Report

One Lee County serviceman missing in action and five wounded have been reported within the past week.

Staff Sgt. Ulyes Irvin Morrisson, with the U. S. Artillery Bn., has been missing in action some two weeks, according to a message from the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrisson, of Bonny Blue. The message came Saturday, October 14.

Sgt. Morrisson entered service about two years ago at the age of 19. He attended school at Bonny Blue.

Those reported wounded are: Pfc. Willard G. Seals, of St. Charles; Thomas E. Edwards, Sgt. Clifford W. Carroll, and Pfc. Oral Crumley, all of Jonesville; Staff Sgt. Thomas Bailey, of Pennington Gap, Route 1 (Stone Creek).

The names of these wounded have been taken from the Knoxville News-Sentinel.

First Christian Church

Sunday morning, October 22: Bible School at 10:00 a. m., F. M. Smalley, Supt. Worship and communion at 10:45. Sermon subject: "The Joy Way to Christ."

Christian Endeavors meet at 6:15 p. m. Mrs. Ruth Shelburne Keith, president. No church services at night, as the pastor goes to Union Church for evening worship.

Mid-week worship Wednesday, October 25th, at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Elmo David, leader.

W. B. Moore, Pastor.

Welfare Representative Visits Pennington Gap

Guy E. Belling, of Norton, representing the State Welfare Program, Rehobilitation Department, was in Pennington Gap this week, and gave an interesting talk at the Methodist Church on Wednesday night.

X-Ray Tubercular Clinics Will Be Held In County

The Lee County Tuberculosis Association is sponsoring X-ray clinics for tuberculosis, to be held at the following places on the following dates:

Jonesville High School, Friday, October 27, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Pennington High School, Saturday, October 28, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

St. Charles High School, Monday, October 30, 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

While this clinic is primarily for school children, every adult who is a T.B. contact, or a suspicious case, is urged to attend the clinic and have an X-ray made.

Permission slips for the clinic may be obtained from your school principals, and the cost (with interpretation) is only 75 cents.

Virginia Coal Mines Sold To Harlan Men

According to reports, the Pardee and Calvin Coal Mines, formerly owned by Tom Gibson, of the Gibson Fuel Company, Blackwood, Va., have been sold to two Harlan, Ky., men.

The new owners are Bryan Whitfield, Jr., of Harlan Collieries Co., and Charles Guthrie, of Harlan Fuel Co. Mr. Whitfield will be president of the new company, and Mr. Guthrie vice president. The mines will have an output of about 50,000 tons monthly.

Rose Hill Soldier Puts The Hun On The Run

Pvt. James D. Owens, Rose Hill, Va., with the Fifth Army in Italy, recently helped scatter and kill an unknown number of Germans on the Fifth Army front in that country.

According to a news release, Pvt. Owens, who was with a squad of First Armored Division combat infantrymen stationed in a house outposting their lines, saw 40 Germans wandering toward the house through a vineyard, munching on grapes and talking.

He called to his comrades and they opened fire. The Germans returned the fire with machine pistols and rifles. The fire from Owens and his buddies, however, was too much for them, and they withdrew to the safety of their own lines with several casualties.

Pvt. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Owens, of Rose Hill, and is a graduate of the Long Hollow School. Prior to entering service he was a farmer.

PTA Meeting Postponed

Due to the funeral services for T. B. Quinley last Tuesday, the P. T. A. meeting was postponed until next Tuesday, October 24.

The meeting will be held at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Pennington High School library, as announced last week, and John Richmond, Lee County School Supervisor, will be the principal speaker.

Seaman Elmo Skidmore was here on a few days' furlough visiting relatives and friends. He has returned to his base at Bainbridge, Md.

Reports Show Drive Is Far Short Of Goal

PLANS HOLIDAY VISIT

CPL. HAGAN G. ROBBINS

Cpl. Hagan G. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, of Jonesville, Va., enlisted in the U. S. Army, October 29, 1942.

He took his basic training at Camp Atterbury, Ind., maneuvered three months in Tennessee From there he was transferred to Breckinridge, Ky., and then to New York. He is now "somewhere in France".

Cpl. Robbins writes home folks that he likes both England and France fine, but hopes to be back in the U. S. A. to spend Christmas with his many friends and relatives.

Local Lions Sponsor Educational Film

The Pennington Gap Lions Club will sponsor the showing of an educational film in technicolor, prepared by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, on October 26, at 8:00 p. m., at Pennington High School auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend the showing of this film. There will be no admission charge, the club securing the show through the courtesy of the Standard Oil Company as a public service.

Fire Destroys Dwelling In West Pennington

The dwelling house, with all its contents, owned and occupied by Frank Garrett and family, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin about nine o'clock Monday night, October 16.

The house was a modern, six-room frame building, located in West Pennington on Nolen Avenue, and was valued at around $4,000.00. A small amount of insurance was carried.

The family had retired when the noise of the flames aroused them. They made a narrow escape from the burning building.

Workers Are Urged To Redouble Their Efforts During Coming Week

Miss Saluda Sewell, county chairman, National War Fund Drive, stated today that Lee County is far short of our quota of $9,400.00, and has extended the drive another week, or until October 28.

The county is well organized, with workers in every community, but despite this, Miss Sewell says that some sections are lagging far behind, while others are doing splendidly.

She strongly urges workers to redouble their efforts during the coming week, and to do their utmost to meet our quota by the 28th.

"But," Miss Sewell adds, "there is no need of the people waiting to be contacted. We all know our obligation to the boys at the front, and the importance of not letting them down in this National War Fund Drive."

Miss Sewell further urges the people to make their donations, either through their community workers or send them direct to her. She will see to it that credit is given to the community from which the donations come.

St. Charles Has Small Blaze Tuesday

About noon Tuesday, a blaze came shooting up through the floor in Tom Woodard's Shoe Shop, causing considerable fear the building was on fire.

The shop is located in the tin siding building on Main Street, St. Charles, next door to the St. Charles Hotel. Woodard very quickly notified the Fire Department, and in a short time the blaze was extinguished. This quick action on the part of Mr. Woodard and the Fire Department undoubtedly saved St. Charles from another disastrous fire, following the one a few weeks ago, when six houses were burned on Baptist Hill, totaling a loss of about $25,000.00.

The damage in Tuesday's blaze is reported to have been approximately $200.00. The building is owned by Mrs. J. S. Gaylor.

Sgt. Jack Smith Was Awarded Air Medal

Fifteenth AAF In Italy.—Sgt. Jack J. Smith, of Duffield, Va., serving as a gunner on a B-24 Liberator, has been awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy".

Sgt. Smith graduated from Pennington High School, class of '40. He is married to the former Opal Dishner, who resides in Duffield.

St. Charles Sinks L. P. All-Stars By 7-3 Count

Exciting Game Marks End Of League Baseball For Year of 1944

The St. Charles Miners had very little trouble in defeating a carefully selected all-star team chosen from the remaining five clubs of the Lonesome Pine League in a post-season finale at St. Charles, Sunday. The score was 7 to 3.

Leading players selected from Oreton, Stickleyville, Keokee, Flatwood and Jonesville were not enough to overcome the 1944 champion St. Charles Miners, who led the league from mid-season and clinched the play-off without loss under the very satisfactory managership of Ted "King Tut" Stapleton, the cigar-puffing, third base coach who gets immense kick out of sending his men on to pay dirt when a safety is sent into the field with runners aboard.

Wacks did the mound work for the Miners, earning a shut-out against the hard-hitting all-stars, whom he stopped with only five hits. A a thrown away and blocked ball gave the visitors their first run, with a two-base error in left field being responsible for the other two, which came in the sixth inning.

Earl Mabe, a speedy southpaw, went the route for the visitors, holding St. Charles to ten safeties, with errors, however, contributing three runs.

Stallard, Pope and Holman led the St. Charles hitting, with two hits each, with Shelbourne leading the all-stars with 2 for 4.

This ends all baseball in the southwest Virginia section for the year, which has been a very successful one. Many clubs—several of them newcomers—are planning to enter the Lonesome Pine next year, and clubs from a wide area are expected to participate in the 1945 season.

Prominent Pennington Citizen Died Sunday

Was Former Mayor And President of Lions Club

Thomas B. Quinley, for many years a resident of Pennington Gap, died at his home on West Joselyn Street, Sunday night, October 15, at the age of 64. He had been in declining health for more than a year, and his condition had been critical for several weeks.

Mr. Quinley was one of our most outstanding citizens and most progressive business men, always taking an active part in the religious and civic developments of the town. He served as Mayor for three years, finishing the one-year unexpired term of the late Dr. W. J. Ennies in 1935, and being elected for the two-year term of 1936-37. He also formerly served as president of the Lions Club.

Funeral services were held from the Pennington Gap Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, assisted by the other pastors of the town. The body lay in state one hour preceding the funeral. Flower bearers were nieces and close friends of the family. Active pallbearers: Fred Quinley, G. E. Harlier, J. E. Jenne, A. T. Pennington, Jr., Penie Stewart, Herman Quinley. Honorary pallbearers were. T. H. Olinger, J. E. Laningham, G. W. David, Dr. G. B. Setzler, L. F. Horn, J. V. Graham, Charlie Vanhuss, C. B. Fry, J. M. Fry, and C. C. Bales. Burial in Cecil Cemetery.

Mr. Quinley is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ethel Nelms Quinley; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Gilley, of Knoxville, and Miss Phyllis Quinley; two sons, Paul, employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Tech. Sgt. Harold Quinley, with the U. S. Army Signal Corps in France; two brothers, J. W. Quinley, of Pennington Gap, and Olin Quinley, of Salina, Kansas; and two sisters, Miss Elna Quinley, of Pennington Gap, and Mrs. Mary Gaddis, of Stanega.

How To Write To The Boy In Service

By: Alma Denny

"Everybody in the outfit was feeling kind of low. But then the mail came. And the next day was our second big battle. The mail meant a lot of difference in the way that battle went. Everybody went into it feeling good — they had heard from home."

This is no artful blurb, from the typewriter of a Washington publicity man. These are the words of a battle-hardened American soldier, recorded by the Army's Special Service Division during an investigation to discover the kind of mail soldiers like to get. There's no two ways about it—mail means morale. Interviewers of the Army Service Forces asked thousands of men what they wanted most in letters from home. And here's the answer:

Family chit-chat, news of friends, home-town gossip, first of all. The boy wants to know how the family is doing financially, and that you're all busy as beavers, helping shorten the war on the home front. He wants to know what's happening to his friends in the service; you know more about them than he does. White about the girls he knows and who's marrying whom—but watch out if his own girls is going around with other men. In that case, don't say anything. Write about the town's night life and what's cooking at the places he used to like. How are the local teams making out? Have you any plans for the future after the war? He wants to know.

Spare him your worries; he has plenty of his own. Don't mutter about civilian hardships; his are worse. Be happy and newsy. Remember, your letter might be read anywhere, under the most grueling of battle conditions. Check it over—is it fit to be read in a foxhole?

If you're smart you'll use V-Mail for overseas points. It's much faster, and it will be delivered in spite of Hell or high water. If a mail-carrying ship is lost, your ordinary letter goes down with it. But V-Mail is a photo of your original letter—so they just make another print from the negative and send the duplicate right out again.

All right now, don't just stand there looking interested. Get out that pen and ink, or sit down at that typewriter—and WRITE!

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

One Less Tramp in Our Town

Esther Curless found a tramp asleep in the hammock in her apple orchard, and she didn't hesitate a minute. She grabs a rolling pin—and the last they saw of him, the tramp was making dust tracks to the state line.

"It ain't only that I don't like laziness," says Esther, "'specially in wartime. It's that that particular hammock is Ned's hammock—and Ned's fightin' for it overseas!"

Then she shows us Ned's last letter where he says: "I keep dreaming of my hammock in the orchard, with Rags lying underneath, and a cool glass of beer beside me."

A soldier's picture of home! The little friendly pleasures that he misses so! From where I sit, Esther's mighty right in wanting to defend those "little things" from all intruders. They're among the things our men look forward to returning to—the things we want to keep intact for them.

Joe Marsh

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Air Medal For Keokee Serviceman

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England. — Staff Sergeant James C. Stewart, 20-year-old son of Mr. W. B. Stewart, of Keokee, Va., has been awarded the Air Medal, it was recently announced at this B-17 Flying Fortress base.

The citation accompanying the decoration read in part: "For meritorious achievement while serving as a ball turret gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress during combat bombing missions over Nazi Europe."

The former Keokee High School baseball and basketball star entered the Army in February, 1943. He is a graduate of Aviation Mechanics School at Amarillo, Texas, and won his gunnery wings at Kingman, Arizona, Aerial Gunnery School. He has been serving overseas with the Eighth Air Force since June, 1944, and participated in the recent heavy attacks on Berlin, Munich, Kiel, and Ludwigshaven. Before entering the service he was employed by the Newport News, (Va.) Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Sgt. James E. Carroll Is Cited By French

Sgt. James E. Carroll, of Ben Hur, and his AAF B-26 Marauder Group in the Mediterranean theater have been cited by General Charles DeGaulle and the provisional French government.

The citation was for outstanding achievement during April, May and June, when Twelfth Air Force Marauders flew important missions over Italy, many of them in direct support of the French forces.

During this period, when his group flew 2,000 sorties, and dropped over 3,000 tons of bombs for a loss of only six planes, Sgt. Carroll served his Marauder squadron as a supply clerk.

Remember USO is a big part of the National War Fund—join the 1944 appeal in your community.

Value And Time To Prune Trees Discussed

By Robert DeBusk

I have often been asked the value of pruning and the time to prune. There are two reasons for pruning, namely: the taking out the cross branches and the weak and dying branches; the other reason is the establishing of the scaffold branches in the young trees and the shortening of the outstanding branches.

The time of prune depends on the growth and age of the tree. I have never found a better time to prune than when the tools are sharp. In my 43 years of experience in tree service I have pruned every day in the year except Sunday, and I have never seen any great amount of difference in the growth in the trees or in the fruiting of the trees. As to certain signs and phases of the moon or the ember days, you need not worry as to the outcome of pruning.

There is no set rule that will apply to all trees. Each tree is an individual, as much as each person is an individual. What is good for one may be bad for another. Therefore, we can only find success inasmuch as we understand the individuality of each tree.

Moves Too Fast To Keep Up With Address

From Sgt. Carlos Smith, somewhere overseas, comes the following letter to the editor:

Dear Sam:

Now that I am settled for a while; at least, I will take time out to advise you of the change in my address. I have been moving about from time to time and each time a new APO number, but I haven't taken the trouble to notify you of the change, which is probably the reason I have not been receiving my paper regularly.

The last copies I received a couple of days ago, were early July editions. I appreciate your efforts to get the paper to me, and I hope the future editions will get to me on time.

I have been on Saipan for some time now, and recently completed twelve months overseas service, and have taken part in a number of campaigns in the Central and Western Pacific areas.

I shall surely be very happy when the day of peace comes, and everybody can return home.

Sincerely yours,
Carlos Smith.

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Jonesville Soldier Now Serving With 5th Army

First Lieutenant Basil G. Jennings, of Jonesville, is serving as battery executive officer with the 697th Field Artillery Battalion on the Fifth Army front in Italy. This battalion is the first unit to fire the new American 240-millimeter howitzer in combat.

The 240-millimeter howitzer, a new development in this war, is the largest American mobile artillery piece. It weighs 32 tons and can hurl a 360-pound projectile a distance of about 14 miles with accuracy. Despite its size, it can be moved efficiently and go into action in a few hours.

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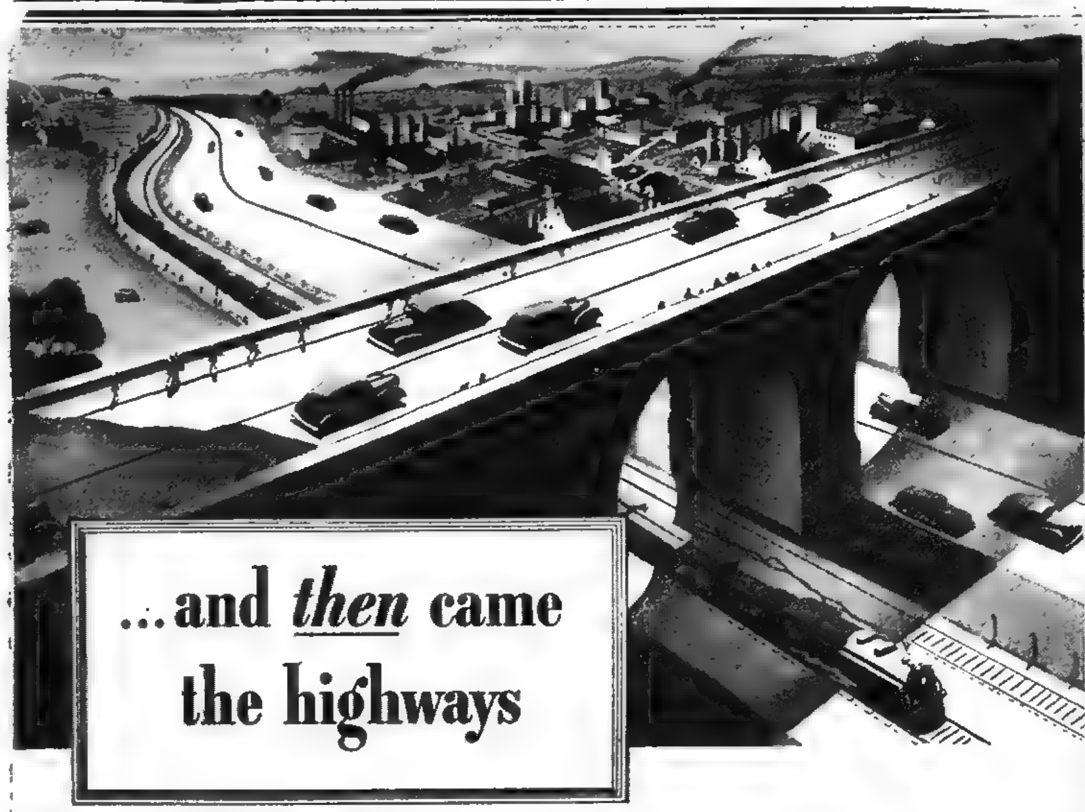

...and *then* came the highways

AMERICA'S growth has largely followed the routes of American railroads. They penetrated the wilderness and coastal swamps for the Nation. Around these efficient arteries of transportation grew great cities, busy industrial centers and prosperous farming communities.

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News From
BEN HUR

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitey and family have moved to St. Charles.

Mrs. Baylor Daugherty, of Orlean, Ind., visited relatives and friends in Long Hollow and Ben Hur recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slemp and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt made a business trip and return to Orlean, Ind., last week-end.

Mrs. Oren Cress and niece, Ada Presley, were visiting Mrs. Cress' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, in Tennessee, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Croley, Mary Ann and Johnny, of Black Star, Ky., recently visited Mrs. Croley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stout. Mr. Stout is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. J. F. Rogers and Mrs. Minnie Surgenor and little daughter, of Kyles Ford, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parsons and family, of Long Hollow, last week.

Mrs. A. H. Sprinkle visited her sister in Kentucky, who has been seriously ill, but is now reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham are visiting their sister, Mrs. Tyler Cobb, and Mr. Cobb. The Bonham boys are home on furlough.

A dinner was given at the Moneyhun home Sunday, in honor of their sister, Mrs. Lillie Ely. Those present were: Mrs. H. A. Sprinkle and daughter, Kitty; the family members included Misses Nannie, Willie, Ollie and Ellen Moneyhun, Charlie Moneyhun, and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lipps, of Ben Hur, and W. A. Robbins, of Jonesville, came. A good time was reported by all.

Mrs. B. D. (Sallie) Hall, of Orleans, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Toy Ely, of Bonny Blue, and other relatives there; also friends and relatives of this place.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"The war stories I like best, Judge, are the ones by the special writers overseas who live right with our troops. They give us a better idea of how our men react to things going on over there and back here at home."

"I agree with you, Sam. I never miss one of those stories in the papers or magazines. And there's one thing those writers seem to agree on no matter where they are stationed with our men...and that is that the men who have left their homes and families to go away and fight this war don't want to come back and find that prohibition has been put over on them while they were away...*either nationally or locally*. They have heard about the attempts being made and they resent it bitterly."

"I agree with them, Judge, even though I don't happen to drink myself. Furthermore, I don't think it's fair for us at home to be making any major changes while 10,000,000 of our fighting men are away and have no chance to express their opinions."

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News From
PINE GROVE

Pvt. Roy Dean is at home on furlough with his mother and family. He is stationed at Camp Bonnie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bray and Mrs. Tunis Napier were shopping in Norton, Monday.

Miss Lavina Rogers and Mrs. Charles Rogers accompanied their brother to Nashville, Tenn., after a ten-day furlough with his parents and family here.

Delbert Dean, Wilson Garrett, Misses Lyddia Garrett and Pauline Lanham visited in Harlan, Ky., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Rogers and son are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Rogers.

We are glad to welcome the new store manager of Kentucky Darby Coal Company, Mr. H. T. Pennington, and the new store clerks, Mrs. H. T. Pennington and Mrs. Bill Lee.

Mrs. Dixie Shepherd was shopping in Kentucky last week.

Charles Woodard spent the week-end with relatives on Puckett's Creek.

Charlie Buckner, of Harlan, Ky., and daughter, Elizabeth, of Knoxville, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. L. M. Kirk, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Bailey have recently left Ely Creek to make Pine Mountain, Ky., their home.

Mrs. Charles Newman and daughter, Linda Jane, and Mrs. Jess Newman, of St. Charles, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Kirk, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bailey, of Harlan, Ky., is making her home with Aunt Julia Kirk for the winter.

News From
BENEDICT

Mrs. Jim Rison, of Cumberland, Ky., was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Stapleton and family, here last week.

Mrs. Irene Scarborough and little daughter, Gloria Jean, of Monarch, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Leontine Vanzant and children, of Monarch, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family were called to Tennessee last week because of the death of Mrs. Scarborough's sister, Mrs. John Day.

Mrs. James Holman, June and Conley, of this place, visited relatives in Kentucky last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Holman, of this place, announce the birth of a daughter, on October 14th.

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In the Matter of Elcaner Fleenor, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy, No. 1305.

To the creditors of Elcaner Fleenor, of Pennington Gap, in the county of Lee, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of October, A. D., 1944, the said Elcaner Fleenor was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the referee's office in Wise, Virginia, on the 7th day of November, A. D., 1944, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This October 14, 1944.

CARL W. HAMILTON,
Referee In Bankruptcy,
Wise, Va.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee, in vacation the 26th day of September, 1944.

Myrtle Reeves Jackson ..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
C. R. Jackson ..... Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the above named defendant, on grounds of adultery; and if failing in that to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the above named defendant on grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment since April, 1943, and it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that C. R. Jackson, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore, ordered that the said C. R. Jackson do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what may be necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the first succeeding rule day, and another copy be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

ATTEST:

CHARLES N. HAWS,
Deputy Clerk.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

No. 39-4t.

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Warren Musick Home On 15-Day Furlough

Pvt. Warren Musick, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Musick, of Pennington Gap, is here for a 15-day furlough, direct from Baker Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Pvt. Musick brings with him the Purple Heart, awarded him when wounded in the invasion of France.

Lt. (jg) Vernon Barnes, of Norfolk, is visiting among his friends here this week. He will report to Tuscon, Ariz., October 25th. Lt. Barnes is a former member of Pennington High School faculty.

For Sale Or Trade

Will have 12 or 15 head of Draft Horses and Mares at Cranks, Ky., Saturday, October 21, at Milton Day's Store; also around 12 head Horses and Mules 5 years old at Stock Pen, Pennington Gap.

Adv. 42-1t pd.

Ben Hur Serviceman Promoted To Sergeant

Sgt. Rains M. Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins, of Ben Hur, has recently been promoted to his present rank from that of corporal, according to a letter from him to his parents.

Sgt. Robbins has been overseas about 22 months, and is now stationed in Germany. He writes that he is getting along O. K., and having plenty to eat.

LOST

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Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Willis and little daughter, Virginia Sharon, spent the week-end with friends in Knoxville.

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Wed., Oct. 25 — BARGAIN DAY — 14c and 20c
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Thursday and Friday, October 26 - 27
TAMPICO
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Latest War News

Saturday, October 28 — DOUBLE FEATURE
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JON HALL — MARIA MONTEZ
Latest News and Comedy

Sautrday, October 28 — DOUBLE FEATURE
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News From
BEN HUR

Sonny Branham underwent a tonsilectomy at Lee General Hospital last Thursday. He is recovering very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slemp are visiting friends in Indiana this week.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, who have moved to our community.

Mrs. Mildred Cress and Miss Ada Presley have been visiting Mrs. Cress' parents in Russellville, Tenn., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Cress and Mrs. Morgan Terry were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Whitted, at Monarch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cress were visiting their son, Elmer, and family, Sunday.

Misses Virginia Hicks, June Robbins, and Alice Fisher were visiting friends in Pennington Sunday.

Miss Mable Jones, who is employed in Kingsport, Tenn., was visiting her parents here last week-end.

Little Patsy Whittied is spending a few days with Mrs. Morgan Terry.

Miss Elline Terry spent the week-end with Peggy Whittied, at Monarch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher were visiting relatives in Dayton, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. Casper Hicks was visiting Mrs. Willie Branham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascon, Ewing, and Roy Fisher and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fisher, Sunday.

Mr. John Stout is ill at this time.

Mrs. Morgan Terry was visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Hughes, at Leona Mines last Thursday.

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News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

Several from here attended the baptizing at Wallens Creek, Sunday.

Glenn Terry and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Sunday.

Lawrence Garrett and Sally Bea Johnson were in Verda, Ky., on a business trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and Garland Rhea, attended services at Poor Valley, Saturday night.

George Staffey, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry on October 2, to whom has been given the name Brenda Sue.

Miss Louise Parkey, of Rose Hill, spent Sunday night with Miss Juanita Bledsoe.

Mrs. Jeff Maniss and children, of Ben Hur, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobbs, of Dryden, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry and children, Mrs. Jim Terry and children visited in Kentucky last week with Mrs. Mattie Roop, who is seriously ill. They also visited with Mrs. Jim Terry's mother, Mrs. Bill Napier.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bledsoe, Sunday, were Burdie Bledsoe, of Spartanburg, S. C.; George Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Childress of Blackwater; Ewing Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and son, Garland.

Miss Florence Edens, who is employed at Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap, and Miss Laura Mae Napier were visiting C. V. Bledsoe, Sunday.

All-day services will be conducted at Plain View Baptist Church at Millers Chapel, Sunday, October 22. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Napier visited in Ben Hur, Sunday.

Misses Juanita Bledsoe and Sally Bea Johnson spent the week -end with Miss Louise Parkey, at Rose Hill.

Odell Napier, who is employed in Ferndale, Mich., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Napier.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Kirk on October 12th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parsons and children, of Stone Creek, visited friends here Sunday.

Bill Williams, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

News From
DRYDEN

Miss Ada Bailey, of Olinger, visited Miss Ellen Barton, Sunday.

Roy Napier, who is employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the week-end at his home here.

The Juniors of Dryden High School entertained the Seniors with the usual square dance on October 6th. Refreshments were served and a good time reported.

Mrs. Ann Collier and Mrs. Dude Carter, were shopping in Harlan, Ky., last week.

Miss Anna Jean Wade attended a movie at Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Mrs. Darrell Middleton and sister, Johnnie Martin, have moved to Charleston, W. Va., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Belle Bush has been notified by the War Department that her son, Pfc. Earl Bush, was seriously wounded somewhere in France on September 28.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee in Vacation, the 9th day of October, 1944.

Herbert R. Welch....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Beulah Bailey Welch. .Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on behalf of the complainant from the defendant on grounds of desertion of the complainant by the defendant for a period of less than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Beulah Bailey Welch, the above named defendant is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore ordered that the said Beulah Bailey Welch do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect her interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy of the order be mailed to said defendant to her Post Office fice address given in the affidavit.

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 41-4t.

News From
ROSE HILL

Beech Grove

The Rev. Tip Parkey filled his regular appointment at the Beech Grove Baptist Church last week-end. A revival was planned, to be started the fourth Sunday in this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lee and children, of Gaithersburg, Md., are expected to arrive here this week-end for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Roy Martin, of Brookville, Md., recently visited relatives here.

Willie Mae Hopkins visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Hopkins, here last Sunday.

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Social and Personal

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral of T. B. Quinley here Tuesday were: Mrs. C. P. Carter, Betty and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Logan and daughter, Patty, of Mosheim, Tenn.; Mrs. John Quinley and son, Elmo; Mrs. Charles Polly and Herman Nelms, of Appalachia; C. F. Gilley, Jr., and daughter, Nancy Ruth, and John Quinley, of Oak Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gaddis, Miss Elizabeth Gaddis, Mrs. Ralph David, Mrs. Guy Fritz, Mrs. Mabel Creasy and Fred Gaddis, of Stonega; Guy Quinley, of Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith and little daughters, of Oak Ridge; Mrs. Clyde Silcox, of Columbus, Ohio.

James Carter, Seaman 1-C, is spending a 21-day furlough with family and friends at St. Charles. He has just returned from the Pacific and will report to the Brooklyn Navy Yard in New York. Seaman Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Carter, of St. Charles.

Pfc. Curtis Willis, stationed in Colorado, is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Willis, near Jonesville.

Don't fail to see "The Story of Dr. Wassell", coming to Lee Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, October 30 - 31.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bee L. Gibson, a daughter, at Lee General Hospital, October 11th. The baby weighed 8¾ pounds and has been named Wilma Jean.

Cadet Richard Blackwell, of Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Blackwell.

Mrs. Rushia Daugherty and daughter, Geneva, of Pennington Gap, visited her son, Walter B. Daugherty, who is a patient at Roanoke Hospital.

Sgt. James E. Diffenderfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Diffenderfer, of Jonesville, and recently with the U. S. Army in Italy, has been transferred to Southern France, according to a letter to his parents. In the letter he stated: "We're going fine, and hope to be back on the home front one of these days."

Bob Smith received a message some time ago stating that his son, Lee, was wounded in action in France. Recently the message came that he is much improved.

Misses Velda Myers and Elizabeth Nipper, of Radford College, spent last Saturady in Kingsport, shopping.

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VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, in Vacation, the 14th day of October, 1944.
Rhoda Ada Stewart Hurley
..... Complainant
Vs. Order of Publication
Boyd Hurley .....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on behalf of Rhoda Ada Stewart Hurley, complainant, from Boyd Hurley, the defendant, on grounds of said defendant having been heretofore sentenced and confined in the penitentiary of this State and for desertion for a period of more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Boyd Hurley, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore, ordered that the said Boyd Hurley do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerks' Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy be mailed to said defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

CHARLES N. HAWS,
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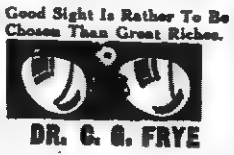
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WAR FUND DRIVE IN COUNTY ENDS SATURDAY

Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Sowing and Reaping

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it hath sown,
And garner up its fruit and tears.

The stars come nightly to the sky,
The tidal wave into the sea;
Nor time nor space, nor deep, nor high.
Can keep my own away from me.

School Pals Meet

Among the graduates of Pennington High School in the class of '40 were Ardath Jo Green, Dorothy Bright and Emma Fletcher.

Each of these girls made themselves useful in the business world for a time following their graduation, Dorothy and Jo in commercialism, and Emma in nursing, taking her training course at the University of Charlottesville. Then each dedecided they should help their country a bit by enlisting in service. Dorothy is Yeoman 2-C, Navy Department Communications, Washington, D. C.; Jo is SK (D) 2-C., U.S.N.T.S., Bainbridge, Md.; and Emma is at Fort Sanders Hospital, at Knoxville, training as cadet nurse.

The three met in Pennington Gap, Sunday, each being here for a few days' leave; and were they glad to see each other!

Barker Brothers

One of the bright sides for the boys in service is the fact that they occasionally meet with members of their family or friends back home, and of course the meeting is a happy one.

Two brothers from Keokee recently had the pleasure of meeting in England. They were M. Sgt. Arthur Barker and Upl. Oscar Barker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, of Keokee. Arthur is with the Eighth Air Force, and Oscar in the 81st General Hospital. A third brother, Aubrey T. Barker, S. 2-C., has recently finished his boot training at Camp Peary, and says that now he is ready for anything the Navy hands out to him.

New Preacher Preaches

Rev. Roy E. Early, new district superintendent of the Pe-

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New Well Can You Spell?

The Senior Class of Girls, First Christian Church Bible School, taught by Mrs. John Fleenor, will sponsor an old-fashioned spelling bee at the First Christian Church on Tuesday night, October 31st.

Mr. B. B. Wolfe will be the "Professor" and supervise the classes. No admission will be charged, but a voluntary offering will be taken for China's Children Fund, Inc. Everybody is invited to come and participate in the spelling.

First Christian Church

Sunday, October 29th: Bible School at 10:00 a. m., F. M. Smalley, Supt. Worship and communion at 10:45. Sermon subject: "What Christians Should Believe and Practice".

There will be no evening program, as this church will join the others in the Youth Fifth Sunday program at the Long Hollow Church. Those going from this church are urged to come to the church at 3:30 p. m., for transportation to the youth program.

Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies will meet at the church, Thursday, November 2, at 2:00 p. m.

W. B. Moore, Pastor.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending October 22, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date October	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall Tenth and Inches
16	69	31	.00
17	72	31	.00
18	76	32	.00
19	77	35	.00
20	72	45	.36
21	58	49	.21
22	65	31	.00

Two Arrests Made In Death Of Coy Bishop

Alleged Foul Play Is Hinted As Investigation Of Demise Continues

Emory Head, 30, and his nephew, Hatley Stanley, 16, were arrested and lodged in Jonesville jail yesterday, allegedly charged with murder in connection with the death of Robert Coy Bishop, 24, whose mangled body was found strewn for 200 yards along the main line track of the L. & N. Railroad, one mile east of the depot in Pennington Gap, Sunday morning, according to an official statement from Commonwealth's Assorney Robert B. Ely, at Jonesville today.

Mr. Ely said: "In my investigation, it appears that Head and Stanley enticed Bishop to leave a cafe in Pennington Gap with them and go over on the railroad yards to drink wine, at which time all three were intoxicated to some extent. Further up the tracks, they got into a fight, according to witnesses who identified them. Still further up the tracks near the Dryden bridge, where the body of Bishop was later found strewn along the tracks, another altercation ensued, and there were blood stains. The two accused men were reported by witnesses to have later told how they beat up someone, not calling any names, so it all adds up to a circumstantial case, with the circumstances pretty strong," were comments made by the investigating attorney, who is holding the two men in jail in default of bond.

Deputy Claude Benfield, who made the first investigation with Sheriff Jeff Newman, said: "Bishop's body was on the railroad on a curve just beyond two cattleguards. When struck, the body was dragged through the cattleguards and onto a high bridge, rendering an immediate identification impossible. Bishop had $12.00 in his pocketbook when he left the cafe, it is alleged, but had only twelve cents when the remains were picked up. I found signs of foul play—a knife and two hats— on the scene, which were identified."

The case will be presented to the grand jury at the December term of Circuit Court.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, October 29. Sermon subject: "Stewardship". Sunday evening: "The Devil and His Work". Special music at both services.

Meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School on Friday, November 3, at 7:00 o'clock. All officers and teachers are urged to attend this meeting.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

Hallowe'en Dance At Dryden High School

A square dance will be given by the students of Dryden High School at the school building on Tuesday night, October 31, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

OVERSEAS BUDDIES

SEAMEN CRESS AND BAKER

Seaman First Class Oscar Cress (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Cress, of Ben Hur, Va., entered the Navy on November 22, 1943. He has been in service 11 months, and is now stationed somewhere in England.

His buddy, Seaman Baker (left), is also serving overseas.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and consideration shown by our friends and neighbors during the period of our grief in the recent death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. M. C. Blair and Family.

PRISONER IN GERMANY

PFC. TOM HOUSLEY

Early Monday morning, October 23, a telegram came to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Housley, Sr., stating that their son, Pfc. Tom Housley, reported missing in action since June 6, is being held prisoner of war in Germany.

Pfc. Housley was with the paratroopers who invaded France on Invasion Day. His regiment was awarded the presidential citation for extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty against the enemy in this invasion. His commanding officer, Col. Roy E. Lindquist, in writing Mrs. Housley regarding her son's participation in this invasion, includes the following:

"In every action, the members of this regiment, without exception, conducted themselves in such a manner that our battle accomplishments will go down in history as outstanding and extraordinary. You can well be proud of your son's participation and performance as a soldier."

Pfc. Housley has a brother in service, Pvt. J. R. Housley, Jr., with the Engineering Corps in France.

RALPH L. LINCOLN TO MAKE THREE MAJOR RADIO ADDRESSES

Flannagan and Lincoln Both Visited Lee County During The Past Week

Hon. Ralph L. Lincoln, G O P candidate for Congress from the didate for Congress from the Ninth District of Virginia, will address voters of the Ninth District by radio from Marion Va., Monday afternoon, October 30, at 2:30 to 2:45 p. m. CWT. He will return to the same stations Wednesday, November 1, and again Monday, November 6 for a final 30-minute address, over WJHL of Johnson City, WHIS of Bluefield, with the Wednesday address also carried to this section by WOPI in Bristol.

Both Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Flannagan made a tour of Lee County last week-end. Mr. Lincoln addressed voters of the eastern end of the county at St. Charles, Friday night, rounding up the western end at Jonesville Courthouse, Saturday night.

Mr. Flannagan came to St. Charles on Saturday night for an address at the high school auditorium, and will return Thursday, November 2, at Jonesville Courthouse, at 7:00 p. m., CWT.

Sgt. Johns Completes Fifty Combat Missions

Tech. Sgt. Mike Johns, Jr., of Pennington Gap, has flown fifty combat missions in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

His first mission was to Bucharest, Rumania, May 7, and has since ranged over targets in Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, and the Balkans in the capacity of aerial engineer on his Fifteenth AAF B-17 Flying Fortress.

He flew his 50th combat mission to the oil refinery at Vienna, Austria, on October 7, 1944.

Sgt. Johns is the husband of Mrs. Virginia Hall Johns, of Pennington Gap.

PROUD PARENTS OF SON BORN OCTOBER 6TH.

Seaman Second Class Hayden Baker and Mrs. Baker

Seaman Second Class Hayden Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Baker, of Pennington Gap, Route 1, entered naval service April 29, 1944, and is now stationed in Norfolk, ready for service at sea.

Seaman Baker is a graduate of St. Charles High School, class of '40-'41. He married the former Miss Marie Holland, of Baltimore, i n July, 1943. A son was born to them last Friday, October 6, at Lee General Hospital.

Mrs. Baker is making her home with Seaman Baker's parents while he is in service.

Jonesville Lions Club Holds Annual Banquet

The annual banquet and "Ladies' Night" of the Jonesville Lions Club was held Tuesday evening, October 17, at 7:30 o'clock. The club was entertained at the newly established Davidson's Restaurant, which has taken the place of the Shamrock Cafe. The excellent meal served the club was a splendid advertisement for this attractive restaurant. The long table with places marked for the fifty guests was a picture of loveliness, with its attractive decorations of autumn leaves, flowers, and Hallowe'en symbols.

Lion Carl Green acted as toastin which each lady purchased a of the program committee. This committee deserves credit for a most enjoyable program.

One feature of the program enjoyed especially was a hat sale, in which each lady pur hased a hat—one of the new fall creations—which she fitted on her escort. If the Lionesses find these hats one-half as becoming to them as to the Lions who modeled for them, the fashions in Jonesville's hats for this season should be most interesting.

The program ended with Bingo, in which game many attractive prizes were presented to the winners. The master prize was a lovely Pepperell blanket, which was won by Lion Carden Davidson. "Thank you" was said to the club by Lioness Martin.

Jonesville Over The Top In War Fund Drive

With the extension of the closing date of the War Fund Drive, final reports are not yet in, but to date funds collected show Jonesville's quota more than met and likely to be doubled. Students and teachers in Jonesville schools have an enviable record of collecting around $$400.00, this amount being collected after the local professional workers and Lions Club had completed their drives.

All workers in the Jonesville area who have not yet made a report to their chairman and turned in their collections are urged to do so by Saturday, the 28th.

Sgt. Frank Stickley is Listed Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stickley, of Rose Hill, were notified by the War Department, Wednesday that their son, Sgt. Fred Frank Stickley, is missing in action in the European theater of operations. Sgt. Stickley is a gunner on a bomber plane.

Pennington Reelected District Lay Leader

A. S. Pennington, of Pennington Gap, Va., was confirmed as Lay Leader of the Big Stone Gap District at the Holston Conference which convened in Knoxville, October 11-15.

Mr. Pennington operates a furniture store at Pennington Gap and at Appalachia.

P.T.A. Officers Elected For Ensuing School Year

At a meeting of the executive committee of the P.T.A., of which Rev. C. D. Mehaffey is president, held at Pennington High School, Tuesday, October 24, the following officers and committees were elected to serve for the present school year:

Secretary, Miss Mnnie Myers; assistant secretary, Miss Ruth Campbell.

Program Committee: Gladys Robbins, Helen Fry, Iris Burchette, Mrs. Ray Barton.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Katherine McFarland, Mrs. Earl Richardson, Mrs. C. W. Adams, Mrs. Carl Shelton, Mrs. Roy Fletcher, C. E. Myers.

Character and Spiritual Education Committee: Rev. P. R. Stubbs, Rev. W. B. Moore, Paul R. E. Beeler, Jr.

Membership Committee: Mrs. Elmo David, Mrs. Fred Quinley, Mrs. Dan Shackleford, Mrs. Luther Cress.

Publicity Committee: Miss Minnie Myers, Mrs. Etta Green.

All parents and teachers are strongly urged to attend the P. T. A. meetings. The goal is 100 members this year.

Big Stone Gap Man Purchases DeLuxe Cleaners

C. L. Fletcher, formerly with the Royal Laundry Company at Big Stone Gap, has purchased from Lester Bailey the dry cleaning establishment in Pennington Gap known as DeLuxe Cleaners, which will now be known as Fletcher's Dry Cleaners.

Mr. Fletcher will personally supervise and manage the business, and will call on his customers, with the same efficient and courteous service.

Mr. Fletcher is well known in Lee County, having served the people of the county for the past thirteen years in the laundry and dry cleaning business. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher plan at a later date to move to Pennington Gap, but for the present will reside in Big Stone Gap. Mrs. Fletcher is at the present time assisting in the office of the newly named Fletcher's Dry Cleaners.

Flannagan Returns To Lee, Thursday, Nov. 2

Congressman John W. Flannagan, Jr., of the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia, who addressed the people of Lee County at St. Charles High School auditorium on Saturday night, October 21, will return to Lee County for another public speaking at Jonesville Courthouse, Thursday evening, November 2, at 7:00 o'clock, CWT.

He will have other prominent speakers with him and everyone, regardless of their political affiliation, is invited to come and hear them.

To remove stubborn soil from fabrics, spread the material over the palm of the hand and brush with a soft brush.

Remember USO is a big part of the National War Fund—join the 1944 appeal in your community.

Reports Show County Is Far Short Of Quota

Still A Chance To Go Over Top, County Chairman Points Out

Present indications are that the Lee County War Fund Drive, which will officially end Saturday, October 28, will be far short of the quota of $9,400.00.

However, final reports have not yet been made to the county chairman or county treasurer. Miss Saluda Sewell, county chairman, still feels confident that everyone will strive very hard to reach locality quotas this week, even though in checking with workers, she finds that many localities have not reached the half-way mark.

"If the county quota is met," Miss Sewell says, "everyone will have to work hard—very hard—but I believe they will do it. I can't believe they'll let the boys down—they just can't!"

Miss Sewell urges the people not to wait to be asked for their donations, but send them to the chairman. Each locality will be given credit on its quota, and will help make life a little easier and better for our boys and girls in the armed forces, in our hospitals and in prisons.

Lee County teachers and school pupils are doing a grand job of work on Lee County's quota for the National War Fund Drive. The Jonesville High School was leading, according to latest figures given by John Richmond, Supervisor of Schools, who reported $366.00 collected to date.

The school pupils can reach every home, so give your donations to some pupil and your locality will be given credit on its quota. About one-half of Lee County's quota has been reported to date.

Lester Robbins Killed When Car Overturns

Lester Robbins, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Robbins, of Keokee, was killed last Thursday, October 19, when his car overturned on the highway at Meadow Fork, near Burkhart's Chapel, in Lee County. He was a miner and worked on the night shift of a truck mine near Keokee.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Robbins Chapel, conducted by Rev. C. R. McPherson, pastor of St. Charles Methodist Church. Burial was in the Home cemetery near Calvin.

Surviving are the parents, three brothers and three sisters. Two of the brothers are in the U. S. Army service overseas.

Former Countian's Ashes Interred In Knoxville

Mrs. Josephine McNiel and daughters went to Knoxville, Tenn., Friday, October 20, for the burial of Mrs. McNiel's brother, Spears Havely.

Mr. Havely who had made his home in Richmond, Va., for a number of years, died there July 15, 1943. His ashes were placed at the foot of the grave of his father, James Havely, in Old Gray Cemetery in Knoxville.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. McNiel, nieces and nephews. At one time he made his home in Lee County, where he had many relatives and friends.

New Business Enterprise Opens In Pennington Gap

Saturday, October 28, will mark the opening of Creech Tire and Supply Company, "A Goodyear Retail Store", a newly-established business enterprise in Pennington Gap. This store is located on Railroad Street, between Flanary Bros., and May & Company's store.

Curtis Creech, the proprietor, is well known in Pennington Gap, having made his home here for several years. For the past four or five years he has been affiliated with the Laningham Supply Company. We wish Mr. Creech every success in his new undertaking.

Youth Rally Will Be Held At Long Hollow

The Christian Churches of the Powell Valley District will meet with the young people at Long Hollow Church on Sunday, October 29, at 4:00 p. m., with the president, Rosa Carter, of Union Church, in charge.

The presentation will be: "Thy Paths Our Chosen Way", with a representative of each church giving a discussion. Everyone is invited.

Edith Waddell, Secretary.

Insurance Company Superintendent Transferred

Fred C. Box, Superintendent, People's Life Insurance Co., has been transferred from Bristol, Va., to take charge of the Lee County staff. Mr. Box has been with the company about ten years, and has been in charge of the Bristol staff for the past three years. He will make his headquarters in Pennington Gap, and will have under his supervision the present agents who are covering Lee County.

The agents here now are Glen G. Carter, of Pennington Gap; C. B. Meiman, of Jonesville; and Oscar W. Smith, of Rose Hill.

Luncheon For State Garden Club Officer

The Lee County Garden Club will entertain with a luncheon at 1:00 o'clock, Wednesday, November 1, in honor of Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, president of the State Federation of Garden Clubs.

The luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the Pennington Methodist Church, and Mrs. Jarvis' address to the club will follow.

Mrs. M. E. Flanary, Secy.

Jonesville Soldier Is Awarded Purple Heart

Pfc. Calvin Myers was slightly wounded in action in France, September 11, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Burchett Myers. He was awarded the Purple Heart at a base hospital in England, where he is recovering nicely.

Pfc. Myers enlisted in the Army January 19, 1943, and after a period of basic training at Fort Brady, Mich., was on guard duty at Sault Ste. Marie for one year. His advanced training was taken at Camp Rucker, Ala., and Camp Butner, N. C. He left for overseas duty in May.

Prior to his induction he and Mrs. Myers made their home in Monroe, Mich. They have a little son, Calvin Jr., nine months old.

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BROTHERS IN SERVICE

C. R. AND R. M. MOSLEY

Pvt. Charles E. Mosley, 18, U. S. Marine Corps, entered service May 30, 1944, and received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C., and is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, New River N. C. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Mosley, and prior to his entering service attended Pennington High School.

Pvt. Roy M. Mosley, 20, of the U. S. Army Fiel dArtillery, entered service October 6, 1943. He attended Pennington High School and before entering service was employed by the Kaiser Shipyards at Portland, Oregon. He received his basic training at North Camp Hood, Texas, and is now stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Mosley, of Pennington Gap, Va.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Enoch Blair

Enoch Blair, 68 years old, died Monday morning at his residence in Lee County, Deep Springs section, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Blair formerly operated a general store in the Deep Springs section for about 32 years. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Valley View.

Surviving, besides the widow, Mrs. Ozina Gilliam Blair, are six sons, C. C., Jake, and Barney Blair, of Dryden; J. E. and Emmitt, Cumberland, Ky.; Claude, of the U. S. Army; four daughters, Mrs. G. B. Nolan, of Cumberland, Ky.; Mrs. Reece Morelock, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Benton Kelly, of Dryden; Mrs. A. W. Gilbet, of Roanoke, Va.; and one sister, Mrs. Joe Blair, of Pennington Gap.

Services were conducted from Deep Springs Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, October 18. The Rev. Caleb Creech, of Cumberland Ky., assisted by the Rev. Roy Blair, had charge of the services. Interment at the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers and flower girls were selected from friends. Pennington - Myers were in charge of arrangements.

Albert D. Parsons

The month old son of Mrs. Ada Parsons and the late Leslie Parsons died October 11 at the home in Pennington Gap. The father died from a mine accident a month ago.

Funeral services for the baby were held October 12, at 3:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Clinton Green. Burial followed in Anderson Cemetery at Robbins Chapel. Surviving are the mother and six brothers and sisters.

Roger C. Stapleton

Roger C. Stapleton, month old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Stapleton, of Maness, died at Lee General Hospital, October 9, 1944.

Funeral services were held from the home the following day at 1:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. Clinton Green. Burial in Cecil Cemetery.

Baby Woodard

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woodard, of Leona Mines, died October 17. Burial was in Stone Creek Cemetery. The father is with the U. S. Army in Hawaii.

Use liquids from canned vegeables. There may be as many vitamins and minerals in the liquid as in the food.

When you empty a milk bottle rinse it with a small amount of water and use in soups and gravies.

News From BLACKWATER

By: MISS HALLIE PERRY

Sgt. Louis Harold Satterfield, of the U. S. Army, has returned to his post at Fort Ord, Calif., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Satterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson received word from the War Department that their son, Loss, of the U. S. Army, was killed somewhere in France. Loss was a graduate of the class of 1941-42 at Blackwater High School.

Senator Lloyd M. Robinette, of Jonesville, was a dinner guest of his brother, Lewis E. Robinette, and family, Sunday.

Francis Johnson, of the U. S. Navy, who has been serving overseas, is at home now on furlough with his parents.

Pfc. Hugh Anderson, of the U. S. Army, stationed somewhere in Louisiana, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson, last week. Their two daughters, Grace and Nell, who are employed at Knoxville, also visited their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan, of Edison, Tenn., were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Sgt. Joe Wallen, of the U. S. Army, spent a few days last week with his father, Garfield Wallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Baker and daughter were visiting Mrs. John Russell and children, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Roberts announces the marriage of her daughter, Evelyn, to Sammy Maples, of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clearance Ford and family, of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Emmitt Kinsler and daughters, Joyce and Elaine, and Mrs. Bertha Johnson and son, Jack, of Kyles Ford, Tenn., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. E. E. Holt, of Pennington Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alder visited their son, Cass, who is in a hospital at Atlanta, Ga. He was wounded somewhere in France and was sent back to the States several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kurtley, of St. Charles, were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam, Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Lambert is in Lee General Hospital, seriousyl ill.

Statisticians figure that if all the lumber cut in the United States during the past 135 years were stacked, it would make a cube exactly one mile in each dimension.

The Canadian women's army corps has an enlistment of about 18,000.

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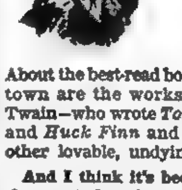

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

As American as Huckleberry Finn

About the best-read books in our town are the works of Mark Twain—who wrote *Tom Sawyer* and *Huck Finn* and all those other lovable, undying stories.

And I think it's because he's the most American of all our writers. He understood his fellow men—and loved them as he loved all humanity.

You may remember what he said of Tolerance and Freedom—those principles so basic to our way of life. Mark Twain believed in them, of course. He fought for them. But he cautioned: "Never let tolerance become indifference, never let freedom become license."

From where I sit, that's timely wisdom for a troubled world—whether it applies to international politics, or to a man's right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer occasionally.

For tolerance—respect for the other fellow's rights—is important not just in the big things, but in the little human everyday things, too.

Joe Marsh

News From
NAGAN

Lt. and Mrs. Claude C. Davis, of Lockburne Field, Columbus, Ohio, are visiting homefolks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Cox and children, Hudene and Gwendolyn, are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Rex Houndshell, of Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Ben H. Hines and son, Benny, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Hines, of Jonesville, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dulp and children, Joella and Nancy, of Elk Creek, Va., spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Chance spent Sunday with relatives at Flatwood.

Mrs. Martha Beatty, Mrs. Aston Grabeel and daughter, Bobbie Jean, and Mrs. Mary Watkins visited Mrs. Elmer Davis here Sunday.

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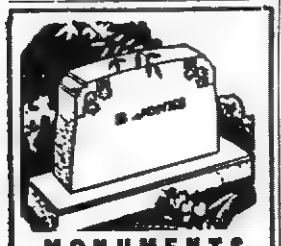
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News From
DRYDEN

Mrs. E. R. Gilbert made a business trip to Appalachia last week.

Pattie Gulley, of Kingsport, was visiting home folks and friends here.

Anne Collier, Betty Gilbert and Helen Cox were shopping in Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

Those attending the funeral of Mr. Enoch Blair last week were J. B. Cox, C. W. Allen, Laura Gilbert and Ruth Quillen

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Gilbert and Mrs. Margie Estep and two small daughters, of Calvin, were visiting friends and relatives here recently.

Little Miss Betty Astrop spent the week-end with relatives in Appalachia.

Visiting Mrs. Martha Astrop Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Collier, of Big Stone Gap.

Everyone is looking forward to the home-coming of Kenneth Thomas, H.A. 2-C, in training at Great Lakes.

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Capt. Herman Hines Is Back In the States

Carl Hines, proprietor of Lee Drug Company, and Tom Barr went to Bristol the first of the week to visit with Mr. Hines' brother, Capt. Herman Hines, and their mother.

Capt. Hines who, prior to his enlistment in the armed forces, was practicing physician for Benedict Coal Corporation, has been back in the U. S. for several weeks, following a period of overseas service.

He married a girl in Richmond, where they make their home.

"Way Up In The World So High"

Pvt. James E. ("Jimmy") Dawn, Jr., recently flew from his station in Seattle, Wash., on a Flying Fortress, to Washington, D. C., for a visit with his mother.

He says his instruments and map showed he was directly over Pennington, but that he was so high he could see nothing to identify the town.

Pvt. Dawn, who is a mechanic with the Heavy Bombardment Group which bombed Japan, is being transferred to Thurmont, Neb., and enroute to his new post he stopped awhile in Pennington Gap to visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cecil, and family.

His father, Major J. E. Dawn, Sr., has recently been with Gen. Pateton's Third Army in Germany, and has been transferred back with the Traffic Division. He was for 18 months with the Army of Occupation in the First World War.

News From
EWING

(Week of October 19)

Mrs. H. T. Brooks is very ill in the Evans Hospital at Middlesboro.

W. D. Bays is slowly improving at his home here.

Mrs. Jakie Sutton and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Boatwright and son, Paul, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright, of Black Star, Ky., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Brooks, of this place, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Royland, of Loyall, Ky., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chadwell were called to Corbin, Ky., on account of the death of Mr. Chadwell's brother, John Chadwell.

Herman Cown, of the U. S. Navy, has returned to New York after spending last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cown.

Mrs. W. F. Rowlett has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Cridlin, and family, of Newport News.

Mrs. C. C. Carter is ill at this time.

Every minute one building in the United States is destroyed by fire.

A PROPOSAL

REGARDING USE OF TROT LINES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES

A meeting of this Commission was held at Richmond, Virginia, October 13, 1944, at which meeting the proposal hereinafter was authorized. A further meeting will be held at Richmond, Virginia, November 1, 1944, at which time said proposal will be acted upon:

That the open season for the use of trot lines, except for game fish, in the Levisa River in Buchanan county, New River in Carroll county, Little River in Floyd county, New River in Giles county, New River in Grayson county, New and Little Rivers in Montgomery county, New and Little Rivers in Pulaski county, Clinch and North Fork of the Holston Rivers in Scott county, the three forks of the Holston River in Washington county, Clinch River in Wise county, New River in Wythe county, and in Russell and Lee Counties shall be March 1 - December 31; that the use of live bait shall be prohibited except from June 20 to December 31st.

That all regulations in conflict with the foregoing be rescinded.

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COUNTY CASUALTIES FROM MAY 11TH TO OCTOBER 17TH, 1944

The war records of Lee Countians show many achievements on battle fronts throughout the world for gallantry in service beyond the call of duty, bringing honors and decorations to many of the boys fighting in our defense.

However, the most heroic, as well as the saddest page of the record, is the roll of honor naming our boys who have paid war's tragic price in death, missing in action or wounded. Records of today reveal 47 casualties during the past five months. Nineteen were killed or died in line of duty, eleven were missing in action, and sixteen were wounded. Records up to May 11 also record the toll of Lee Countians taken

Beginning with the week of May 11, the following casualties have been reported:

Pvt. Paul T. Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coffman, Pennington Gap; Lt. Charles H. Henderson, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Henderson, Bonny Blue; Pvt. Henry C. Coldiron, Woodway; Tech. Sgt. Elmo Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hughes, Pennington Gap, died in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Pvt. Verlin ("Buddy") Skidmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Skidmore, Pennington Gap; Staff Sgt. Perlie E. Smith, Robbins Chapel; Pfc. Willard Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hughes, Pennington Gap; Pfc. Ballard S. Flanary, Jonesville; Tech. Sgt. C. E. Kennedy, Keokee; Pfc. Jack Sprinkle, Puckett's Creek, died of wounds; Tech. Sgt. Julian Carter, son of Mrs. Lillie Carter, Pennington Gap; Pvt. Bascom J. Bryant, Ewing; Cpl. Paul Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris, Monarch; First Lt. Phillip Pitts, St. Charles; Pfc. Perry Carter, Jr., St. Charles; Pvt. Robert Carter, Duffield; M.M. 3-C. Harold Rutherford, St. Charles; Staff Sgt. Jack Fortner, Benedict mine foreman; Pfc. Lucius Lawson, Jonesville.

Missing: Pvt. Edgar White, Pennington Gap; Frank J. Greer, Jonesville; Lt. William Duff, Duffield; Pfc. Tom Housley, Pennington Gap; Pfc. Bill Lawson, Pennington Gap; Pfc. Jesse McFarland, Dryden; Lt. Wayne W. Livesay, Pennington Gap, later reported prisoner of war; Pfc. Joe Warner, Jonesville; Staff Sgt. Ulyes Irvin Morrison, Bonny Blue.

Wounded: Pvt. Fred Rosenbaum, Rose Hill; Pvt. Warren G. Musick, Pennington Gap; Pvt. Robert C. Marion, Woodway; Pfc. Charles C. Belcher, Pennington Gap; Pfc. Omer Dean, Stone Creek (Pennington Gap, Route 1); Staff Sgt. Shelburne Stamper, Pennington Gap; Sgt. Sherman Keel, Pennington Gap, twice wounded; Pvt. Ross Snodgrass, Jonesville; Pvt. Robert Duff Anderson, Duffield; Clifford W. Carroll, Jonesville; Pfc. Oral Crumley, Jonesville; Pfc. Thomas E. Edwards, Jonesville; Pfc. Willard G. Seals, St. Charles; Pvt. Bonnie Hale, Jonesville; Pvt. Donnie Hale, Bonny Blue; Staff Sgt. Thomas W. Bailey, Stone Creek.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, in Vacation, the 14th day of October, 1944.

Rhoda Ada Stewart Hurley ..... Complainant

Vs. Order of Publication

Boyd Hurley .....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on behalf of Rhoda Ada Stewart Hurley, complainant, from Boyd Hurley, the defendant, on grounds of said defendant having been heretofore sentenced and confined in the penitentiary of this State and for desertion for a period of more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Boyd Hurley, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore, ordered that the said Boyd Hurley do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerks' Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy be mailed to said defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

CHARLES N. HAWS,
Deputy Clerk.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. 42-4t.

New Education Office Established In Norton

The Virginia State Board of Education announces the establishment of an office of Vocational Rehabilitation in the National Bank Building at Norton. This office is maintained for the purpose of making available to disabled persons training, education and physical restoration so that they may earn their living despite their handicaps. Any person who has a physical disability of such nature that it handicaps him in getting a job is eligible for the services which the Rehabilitation Service can give. These services consist of vocational school work, employment training, college training, and, if the client's financial circumstances demand it, assistance on room and board while his program is under way.

Any person 16 years of age or over whose disability is a vocational handicap is invited to make application for Rehabilitation services. Guy W. Bolling, a former teacher and welfare worker, is supervisor of the Norton office. His regular office day is Monday of each week. Applications may be made in person on that day or by mail at any other time.

Several of the disabilities which qualify persons for Rehabilitation services are: Amputations of leg(s) or arm(s), heart disabilities, diabetes, infantile paralysis, visual loss, hearing disability, arrested T.B., dwarfism, deformities of all descriptions, speech defects, all kinds of crippled conditions, hernia, etc.

To qualify for services there must be a reasonable degree of certainty that the applicant can, through assistance, become self-supporting. Rehabilitation does not displace the services of the Welfare Department, the Health Department, the Red Cross, or any other recognized agency. It is, instead, a public service which seeks to coordinate the activities of all them for the benefit of handicapped individuals. Letters or inquiries should be directed to Guy W. Bolling, Supervisor, Vocational Rehabilitation, National Bank Building, Norton, Virginia.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee in Vacation, the 9th day of October, 1944.

Herbert R. Welch....Complainant

vs. Order of Publication

Beulah Bailey Welch....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on behalf of the complainant from the defendant on grounds of desertion of the complainant by the defendant for a period of less than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Beulah Bailey Welch, the above named defendant is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore ordered that the said Beulah Bailey Welch do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect her interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy of the order be mailed to said defendant to her Post Office fice address given in the affidavit.

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 41-4t.

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HALLOWE'EN

By Mrs. Green

Tuesday night, October 31, is Hallowe'en, so-called because it is the eve of All-Saints Day.

It was originated by the ancient Druids in the 13th century. Strange things may happen to us on Hallowe'en, so superstitious folk used to believe, for they thought that witches rode abroad on broomsticks, elves played pranks on sober folk; ghosts of the departed roamed at will; and even black cats, owls and bats came into their own on this night.

Further, it was believed that on this night, by mysterius powers of mysticism and magic, one could read the future and tell what was going to happen to them.

Strange, isn't it? Yet the significance of Hallowe'en very clearly lives today. Do not the ghosts of other days—days of peace, progress and goodwill—haunt us continually, and the peoples of all countries are trying so very hard to look into the future and visualize the post-war world — when it shall be and what it shall be like.

Very emphatically the legendary "black cat" of ill luck has hit our own country of America, bringing, in addition to the raging war, political wrangles, strikes, calamities and difficulties of every kind, until we are made to wonder "how long shall these things be?" It is true that a wave of prosperity prevails, and to those who do not stop to count the cost nor the cause of it, it may seem that to get what we want will always be as simple as the witch mounting her broom and soaring away to the land of the sky.

But Hallowe'en lasts only for a night, and we would not, if we could, deprive the young folk—and older ones, too—of the fun and merriment that belongs to it; we would not even discourage the practice of throwing apple peelings over our shoulders, looking in a mirror by candlelight in a dark room, or betting the dumb supper at midnight.

As for our national "hoodoos"—may they not last forever.

MEET YOUR CONGRESSMEN

There is a congressional recess and all members of Congress and most of the Senators have gone back home. Most of the top members of the Lower House are seeking reelection and they all want the public to know what a good job they have done under very trying conditions in Washington. Some of them are entitled to say so. All of these Congressmen are intelligent and informed up to the minute, and nothing would do them more good than to tell you the facts about the things you want to know about your Government. You need to be in close touch with them, and they need to be in close touch with you, so get together, boys and girls, and check up on the public affairs of your own United States.

News From JONESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilley and little son, Paul, returned to their home at Oak Ridge, Tenn., Tuesday, after a brief visit with Mrs. J. E. Gilley and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Couk.

Mrs. Ruth S. Orr and Mrs. Hallie Rosenbaum were business visitors in Johnson City, Tenn., Tuesday.

Several of the teen-agers enjoyed a party given by Ben Davidson, Friday evening, at his home in West Jonesville. Dancing was the chief entertainment of the evening.

Seaman Clifford Gilley has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilley.

Mrs. Alice Couk, who has made an extended visit recently with relatives and friends in Hagerstown, Md., will return here this week.

Messrs. S. J. Shelburne and R. S. Banner were business visitors in Cincinnati for several days.

Trial Justice Geo. P. Cridlin, who has been attending the annual meeting of Trial Justices held in Richmond, Va., returned home Sunday. During his absence, Substitute Justice Olin C. Woodward held court.

Mrs. Jess Willoughby has just received word that their son, Captain Charles W. Willoughby, has arrived in England.

The Powell Valley Electric Cooperative held its annual meeting at the high school auditorium here Saturday. The meeting was postponed from the regular date in September, due to the death of Mrs. Minnie McNiel.

Misses Lois Glass and Virginia Watson, who are employed in Kingsport, were visiting their parents over the week-end.

The Community League here has recently purchased a grand piano for the high school auditorium. At a recent meeting of the League, Mrs. Ben Davidson was elected president for the coming year; Mrs. Charles Sprinkle, vice president; and Mrs. Holt, secretary.

Miss Mozetta Bellamy has been employed by the Powell Valley National Bank, and started her new work Tuesday.

Dan Sword, of Wallens Creek, who is attending school at Berea, Ky., is visiting his parents and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Ben S. Richmond, who for the past several weeks has been visiting her husband, Ben S. Richmond, U. S. Navy, stationed in New Jersey, returned home Tuesday.

Joe Harris, with the Merchant Marine, will leave this week, after an extended visit with his parents and other relatives here.

News From BIG HILL

Cecil Ramey and Miss Margarett Pitts, of St. Charles, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramey, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and son, Neil; Mr. and Mrs. Cline Perry and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burton, Sunday.

Miss Frances Ramey visited Miss Selma Hobbs, Sunday.

Mrs. Blaine Bailey and daughter, Margaret, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Oakley, Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Lee, who was employed at Norfolk, Va., spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bailey. She left Tuesday for Jackson, Miss., where she will be employed.

Milton Huff spent Saturday night with his brother, Henry Huff, of Poor Valley.

Miss Betty Jo Belcher visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belcher, Sunday.

Charlie Johnson visited with Fred Carter, Sunday.

Miss Sada Tankersly visited Miss Frances Ramey, Saturday.

News From OCOONITA

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baker and children, Billy and Buddy; Mrs. Clara Senters and children, Lela and James; and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pridemore attended the funeral of J. D. ("Uncle Bose") Bolin at Ewing last Wednesday. Mr. Bolin died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Pridemore, at the age of 91.

Mrs. Alpha Grubb and children, Allen and Linda, are visiting her brother, Milford Fleenor, and family, in Knoxville, Tenn.

Rev. Bob McCullough and Rev. Walter McKinney preached here Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Morgan Fleenor and Lawrence Fleenor, of Kings Mills, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Herbert Smith and Mrs. Hattie Pridemore were business visitors in Harlan, Ky., Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Ingle, of Hubbard Springs, visited relatives here Monday.

Woodard Ingle is visiting relatives in Berea, Ky.

Mrs. C. S. Fleenor, Mrs. E. B. Fleenor, Mrs. Dora Mullins, Mrs. Henry Burgan, Mrs. H. P. Hammonds and daughter, Ruby, were shopping in Pennington, Thursday.

Mrs. Josie Ingle spent Saturday with her son, Elmer, and wife, at Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Maude Fleenor, Mrs. Pauline Oaks and Miss Bernice Johnson left Tuesday for Knoxville, Tenn., to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Smith was shopping in Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

Marshall Sybert, of St. Joseph, Mo., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammonds here recently.

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Dear "Dad":

Well, there's not much to write you. It's practically the same thing every day—drilling, fighting, and convalescing in the hospital. Some of us have one of the three experiences. I am still well, yet. I wish it were over and I were at home with you and mother once more.

Listen, dad, DON'T FORGET THE COMMUNITY WAR FUND when the drive is on and you are solicited. You may not know it, but this cause is one of the BEST there is for entertainment—making life just a bit happier for us; and making those in hospitals more comfortable. WHATEVER YOU DO, DONATE TO THIS CAUSE!

Love to mother, and tell my friends "hello". Too, tell my friends to contribute liberally to the Community War Fund. And, ABOVE ALL, you contribute to this cause. I'd hate to return and learn you and my friends had LET US DOWN. We are not letting YOU down.

Your son,
BILL.

Somewhere in the U. S.
October 25, 1944.

Dear son:

I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. We are all well and looking forward to your return one of these days.

About the Community War Fund: We did not donate to this cause, as we gave a dollar to this cause in the last U. S. O. Drive. In fact, I've been so busy I have hardly time to give my attention to anything other than my daily work. But, I did find time to go to town twice last week. (I try to get into town each week). Frankly, there's no use going, but I suppose it's just a habit. You know I have a "C" card and can get all the gas I want. Too, you know how I enjoy playing pool. Your Uncle George and I played 42 games of pool the last time I was in town. I had to pay for all of them. I didn't mind, as I got a kick out of playing. After we had played pool for an hour or so, we went to the movies. Then, we went to a roadhouse just the other side of town and drank and danced until midnight. You know, it's awful the way they charge you for drinks nowadays. And I bought a quart and brought home. Actually I had to pay $11.85 for a quart that once sold for $2.00. While in town, I bought two new shirts at $3.95 each. I didn't need them, yet; but I understand they are going to be scarce. And, if the war lasts for another three years, I'll be needing them. I bought your mother two pairs of nylon hose and had to pay $5 per pair for them. (This is confidential, as I bought them on the Black Market.) I bought myself three new ties at $2 each. I didn't need them, but they were very pretty and I couldn't resist the opportunity. I guess it's my LIBERALITY.

And, about that Community War Fund—when the lady solicited me, I didn't have a dime with me. So I just told her I wasn't able to give anything. Every few months, people come around soliciting for some cause or other for the BOYS IN THE SERVICE. And, as I have said, I GAVE A DOLLAR A FEW MONTHS AGO. A person just can't give away all he makes! Of course, I could have given the lady a check. But how do I know she wouldn't have cashed it and kept the money. These days, one has to be careful and saving with his money. You understand, I know.

Don't forget, we are ALL behind you and are willing at any and all times to do anything for your comfort and recreation.

Your Uncle George has just driven up and is blowing for me. We are driving into town again this afternoon, so I must stop.

Your Dad.

P.S. Say, son, if you can get any cigarettes send me a few. They are VERY hard to get here. I had to drive five miles with "C" card gas to get a pack a few days ago. I don't know what the world is coming to, when a fellow can't get cigarettes!

Flatwood High School Elects Class Officers

The Senior Class of Flatwood High School met the past week and elected the following officers:

President, Kathleen Burchett; vice president, Wolfe Hampton; secretary, Mary Clause; treasurer, Josephine Carter; reporter, Ada McCauley.

The following were also elected in the usual "Who's Who" in the Senior Class:

Prettiest girl, Helen Hopkins.
Best looking boy, Ben Bowen.
Cutest girl, Manerva Graham.
Cutest Boy, Wolfe Hampton.
Most ambitious, Beulah La Force, Wolfe Hampton.
Most likely to succeed, Beulah La Force.
Most studious, Beulah La Force, Wolfe Hampton.
Most humorous, Josephine Carter, Ben Bowen.
Best athletes, Manerva Graham, Ben Bowen.
Most broad-minded, Beulah La Force, Elmer Young.
Neatest, Josephine Carter, Ben Bowen.
Silliest, Irene Matlock, Elmer Young.
Laziest, Ruby Spangler, Herman Bays.
Most patriotic, Dorothy Wynn, Wolfe Hampton.
Biggest tomboy, Irene Matlock.
Biggest sissy, Russell Oaks.
Noisiest, Irene Matlock, Beryl Taylor.
Most popular, Ben Bowen, Manerva Graham.
Most polite, Kathleen Burchett, Wolfe Hampton.
Biggest flirt, Irene Matlock, Beryl Taylor.
Most serious, Wolfe Hampton, Beulah La Force.
Hardest to please, Ruby Spangler.
Best sport, Manerva Graham, Ben Bowen.
Friendliest, Josephine Carter, Elmer Young.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

Lawrence Garrett, Cleo Quesenberry and Mary Lee Garrett made a trip to Appalachia, Sunday.

Little Bobby Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers, broke his arm in a fall while playing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Quesenberry, Sunday.

The Fifth Sunday meeting will be held here Sunday at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Nelson Graham, Rev. Jim Ely, and the pastor, Rev. L. D. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sword, of Baltimore, Md., are spending a few days here with Mrs. Sword's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry; also with Mr. Sword's parents, who live on Wallens Creek.

Odell Napier left Monday for Ferndale, Mich., where he is employed. He was accompanied by Lawrence Garrett and Conn Terry, who will also be employed there.

Mrs. Clyde Flannagan, Kingsport, Tenn., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tyde Haynes, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles and family and Rev. Claude Taylor, of Jasper Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Giles and family, of St. Charles, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe here Sunday.

M. B. Johnson, who is employed at Verda, Ky., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

Bill Williams, who has been seriously ill, is able to be up again.

Miss Joyce Davis, of Sugar Run, spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Henry Allen made a business trip and return to Baltimore, Md., last week-end.

Miss Mae Hall, of Ben Hur, visited Miss Una Williams, of this place, last week.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 25 day of of October, 1944.

Hattie Edwards.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
George Edwards .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, George Edwards, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Mt. Healthy, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 272, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. L. M. Robinette.
Ad. No. 42-4t.

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Don't forget my 50 acres of bluegrass land and home on Lovelady Road; $1,800.00, cash or terms.

Four-room home and one-half acres land in West end; $1,500, cash or terms.

Four lots on highway in bottoms of Cane Creek, west of overpass, $550.00.

My beautiful one acres of land and 5-room home of Rev. Joe Carson. In heart of residential section near Pennington High Price $2,800.00, cash or terms.

Six lots on Kentucky Road in East Pennington; $750.00.

Six-room beautiful home at Woodway. Hardwood floors and bath; lots of land and garden. Price $2,000.00, cash or terms.

Beautiful 5-room home, bath and nearly an acre of land, at St. Charles; $3000.00, cash or terms.

If anyone is interested in any of the above property, see me at once. Dont' wait to write. Subject to being sold.

Woodway Recruit Trains For Petty Officer Rating

Bluejacket Ulysses R. Hall, 18, of Woodway Va., was graduated from the Naval Training School (Radio) at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., and received recognition as eligible for the petty officer rating of radioman third class.

Selection to attend the specialty school is based on results of recruit training aptitude tests. The course of study includes the use, operation and maintenance of radio equipment and the operation of Navy radio transmitting and receiving equipment. The theoretical phase includes electricity and radio fundamentals. The graduate is now awaiting further duty orders to sea or to shore station.

Remember USO is a big part of the National War Fund—join the 1944 appeal in your community.

Announcement...

C. L. Fletcher, formerly with Royal Laundry Co., Big Stone Gap, who has served the people of Lee County for the past 13 years in the Laundry and Dry Cleaning business, has purchased DeLuxe Cleaners, Pennington Gap, and which will now be known as FLETCHER'S DRY CLEANERS, and will call on his customers as usual with the same prompt and courteous service.

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"That world organization must be the work of many minds. No one man or two or three or four men can shape it. Some sixty nations all over the globe, great and small, must help to shape it, must believe in it, join it and make it work over all these years to come.

"This world organization should develop effective cooperative means to prevent or repel military aggression, and such means should include the use of force as well as the mobilization of international opinion, of moral pressure and of economic sanctions however and to what extent they may be devised. There should be a world court to deal with justifiable disputes."

—THOMAS E. DEWEY
Address—Louisville, Ky., September 6, 1944.

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A. H. HURD, Chairman — MINNIE KILBOURNE, Secretary

—Paid Political Advertisement.

News From HAGAN

Miss Myrtle Langley, a teacher in Pennington High School, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Delp, of Elk Creek, Va., and little daughters, Jo Ella and Nancy, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Delp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chance.

Harry McDonald, of L.M.U., visited his mother, Mrs. N. H. McDonald, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Kelly H. Cox are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rex Hounshell, of Newport News.

Mrs. Hack Sam, of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Gladys Myers, of Bonny Blue; and J. B. Myers, of L. M. U., spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Carey, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ely.

Mrs. Lester Hensley and little son, Billy Lester, Jr., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

Sgt. Lester Hensley is now somewhere in Italy.

Mrs. Sandrus Grabeel and children were visiting Gill Hensley over the week-end.

Mrs. Josephine Fee is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fee.

Mrs. Roy Ingle and Anna Ruth Irvin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Presley, near Jonesville.

Mrs. Martha Thomas and little son, Jerry, are spending a few days with the Thomas family near Flatwood. Her husband is somewhere in England.

Mrs. Margie Ely, Ruth, and son visited at the home of George Hensley, at Sampson, Ky., last week.

Miss Bonnie Langley is now employed at Baltimore, Md.

F. C. Davis, who has been ill, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beatty, of Maryville, Tenn., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Luke Irvin is spending a few days with relatives near Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carly and daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely.

Mrs. Howard Sumner and children and Mrs. Luke Irvin are visiting relatives in Jonesville this week.

Pfc. Leo Ingle, of California, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Depew and family, of Hubbard Springs, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Langley.

Mrs. Martha Thomas and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roe Thomas at Rose Hill this week.

Sgt. Oscar Farley With Tank Destroyer Unit

According to a news release from headquarters, Sgt. Oscar Farley, husband of Mrs. Willie Pugh Farley, of Pennington Gap, is with a tank destroyer unit, U. S. Army Forces, in France.

This tank destroyer outfit, which came to France shortly after D-Day, now has as its primary assignment the job of keeping the combat supply area clear of all persons or incidents which might disrupt the flow of meterial and troops to front lines.

Every hour of the day and night, through blazing sunlight and along darkened hedgerows, the jeeps of the security patrol wend their way, acting as the eyes and ears of the Army, and as the protecting arm as well.

Mrs. Rebecca Reasor, of Dryden, has returned to her home at Green Hill after a month's trip visiting her sister in Ohio, and son and friends at Peru, Ind.

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Alaska has an area of 586,400 square miles.

News From BENEDICT

There will be an all-day service with dinner on the ground here Sunday, October 29th, when the Free Will Baptist Church will be dedicated by the pastor, Rev. Bascom Dickinson, of Wise. Everybody welcome.

Also a revival will start Sunday night, conducted by Rev. Dickinson, assisted by Rev. S. F. Way, of Rose Hill.

Mrs. Cline Perry and daughter, Wanda, of Big Hill, visited friends and relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Woodard, of Virginia Lee, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellis Lynn and Mrs. Virgil Perry, both of this place, visited Mrs. Minnie Thompson, of Stone Creek, last week.

Miss Virginia Sorah, a nurse in the Harlan Hospital, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coffman have moved to Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Carnell Smith and sisters, Mary Helen and Marie Johnson, of Jonesville, were visiting here last week.

Mrs. Cassie Estep was visiting relatives here last week.

Maynard Thompson and daughter, Thelma, of Toms Creek, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lucy Mildred Brown and Mrs. Nell Fritts, who have been attending the "Bob Jones" College in Louisville, Ky., were visiting their parents and friends here last week.

Mrs. Irene Scarborough and daughter, Gloria Jean, of Monarch, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

The Rev. Jess Lamb, of Sneedville, conducted week-end services here last week.

Syria, a former province of the old Turkish Empire, was made an independent state in 1920.

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News From BONNY BLUE

Mrs. Sarah Burtram has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jim Millard, at Bonny Blue; Mrs. Frank Randolph, at Turner's Siding; and her son, Cleo Dennis and family, at Ma-

Mrs. John Childs and son, Ernest, of Lake City, Tenn., spent the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Estil Burnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and children, of Stone Creek.

First Class Petty Officer James Davidson, son of Mrs. Flora Davidson, of Monarch, visited Mr. and Mrs. King Kelly last Saturday.

Mrs. Earthe Sharp, of Pennington Gap, spent Thursday with Mrs. Momer Young.

Cpl. Charles Rodgers, Jr., left Monday after a several days' furlough with his wife and little daughter and his parents. Mrs. Rogers accompanied him as far as Johnson City on his return.

Mrs. Jim Millard had as her guest last week her son, Roy L. Millard, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Floyd Owsley and daughter, June, returned last Saturday from a ten-day stay in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. Jim Stewart and little grandson, of Three Point, Ky., spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Omer Young.

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Monday and Tuesday, October 30 - 31

FOUR JILL IN A JEEP

—starring—

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Friday and Saturday, November 3 - 4

DOUBLE FEATURE

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THE STORY OF DR. WASSELL

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Wed., Nov. 1—BARGAIN DAY—14c and 20c

WATERFRONT

—with—

J. CARROLL NAISH — JOHN CARRADINE

MARIS WRIXON

Also Chapter No. 2, Serial

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Thursday and Friday, November 2 - 3

THE HITLER GANG

—with—

MARTIN KOSLECK — ROBERT WATSON

REINHOLD SCHUNZEL

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—also—

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—with—

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Latest War News

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Thomas Praises T. V. A.

Nashville, Oct. 8 (AP)—The Tennessee Valley Authority exemplifies "what socialism might do" and "the techniques it would use in the process," Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, told an audience here today.

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McCray Dry Air Bottle Cooler. Capacity 34--1202 Bottles And Additional Shelf Space Inside For Sandwich Meats.

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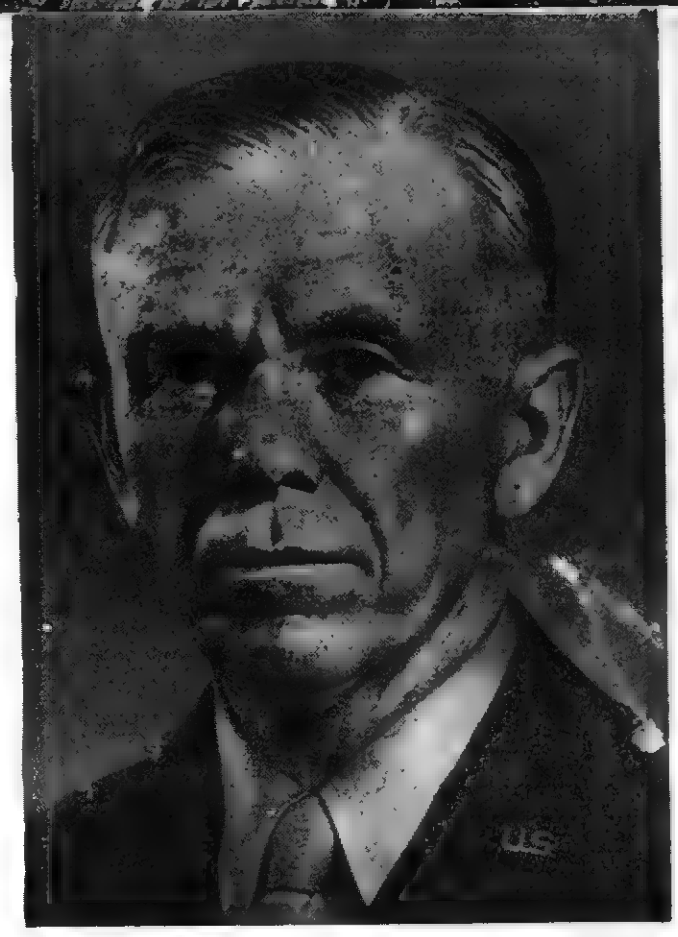

General George C. Marshall—"The American people must give not only their full personal effort but the full use of their dollars invested in War Bonds to back these attacks. There is no alternative. Total victory is in sight, but it can only be won by concentrating every resource of America to the task."

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It's easy to give everything you've got when you're scared to death and fighting for your life. It's hardest to bear down when things look "in the bag."

As the war looks today, for instance.

Over-confidence may not lose us this war. But if it makes us ease up, it can prolong it.

Even if only one extra day is added to the war—just one—thousands of American boys may die for it. Perhaps, God forbid, a friend of yours, or son, or brother, or sweetheart, or husband.

So don't slow down now. Don't coast. Buy Bonds with that extra cash—all the Bonds you can.

After all, buying Bonds is not only a patriotic but a very wise thing to do. The dollars you put in Bonds now will come back to you—bringing more dollars with them. Dollars that will mean happiness, security, comfort—just when you'll want those things most.

Buy War Bonds for your Country. Buy them for yourself. They're the world's safest investment.

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C. D. FUGATE
Jonesville, Virginia

DR. T. B. ELY
Jonesville, Virginia

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Gibson Station, Va.

Social and Personal

Birthdays Honored

Turkey dinner, with everything that goes with it, including the big birthday cake, was the happy lot of J. Marion Smith and R. S. Giles, at Mr. Smith's home near Woodway last Sunday.

Mr. Giles' birthday anniversary fell on Saturday, he being one day older than Mr. Smith, so the affair was planned for them both by Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Alice Giles, Mrs. Sallie Marie Vaughan, Mrs. Fannie Nutter and Miss Mary Lou Smith.

Besides the honorees and family members, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Smith, Harlan, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Giles and family, of Rose Hill.

The Rexall 1c Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 2, 3 and 4. PENNINGTON PHARMACY, Pennington Gap, Va.

Attend Football Game

Among those attending the U. T.-Alabama football game in Knoxville last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelburne, Gene Hilton and son, Fred Hilton; Patsy Gilliam and Jimmy Moore.

Lee Countians In Recruit Training

Among the Lee County boys receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., are Maynard G. Oaks, 17, of Jonesville, Route 2, and James K. Ledford, 17, of Ocoonita.

When their recruit training is completed, they will receive a period of leave.

Family Reunion

For the first time in more than five years, Mr.and Mrs. Elbert Bailey had all the members of their family with them last Sunday. They were: Arthur Bailey, serving with the U. S. Medical Corps; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and daughter, Judy, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Edna Ruth and Mary, employed at Oak Ridge; Betty and Sue, at home.

Mrs. Anna Slover, of Bonny Blue, was a business visitor in Pennington Gap this week.

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Sgt. Louis H. Satterfield, with the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Ord Calif. recently spent a furlough in Lee County with his parents and friends. He visited friends in Pennington one day last week and with Miss Virginia Dalton, enjoyed a show at St. Charles Tuesday night.

Mrs. Christine Adams Bowman has returned from Lafollette, Tenn., where she was called on account of the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Millard Bowman.

Miss Myrtle Harris, of Jonesville, and Joe Harris Std. Mate 1-C., U. S. Merchant Marine, spent last week in Kingsport, with Mrs. Charles Courtney, who accompanied them home.

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Staff Sgt. Ty Harber, of Camp Peary, Va., and Mrs. Harber, have been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harber.

Mrs. Tony Olinger visited friends in Loyall, Ky., last week-end.

Don't fail to see "The Story of Dr. Wassell", coming to Lee Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, October 30 - 31.

V. L. Stewart, of the Army Air Corps returned to his post of duty Friday, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Pvt. Bob Bofetti, of the U. S. Army ,is at home on furlough with his wife and daughter, Evangeline.

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Mrs. Jim Gibson and daughter, Rita Anne, of Corbin, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rhea and Mr. and Mrs. Everette West were in Nashville, Tenn., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mance, of Bristol, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Robbins last week-end.

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Mrs. Loraine Stout Litton, of Dayton, Ohio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stout, this week.

Mrs. Ad Rogers (the former Mary Pinkston), of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Pinkston.

Miss Virginia Green was in Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

Mrs. Murl Rush (the former Marylynn King), of Pulaski, Va., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy King.

Elenor Housley is a patient at Charlottesville Hospital. She underwent an operation last Monday.

June Bledsoe and Marcella Robbins, students of L. M. U., visited friends here Sunday, enroute back to college.

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Mrs. Paul Sharp and Evelyn Sproles, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visiting friends here the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and daughter, Judy, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bailey this week.

Mrs. Ed Gardner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herndon.

Mrs. J. G. Willis is back at her home on Joselyn Street, after an illness in Lee General Hospital.

Miss Leta Litton left Sunday to visit with her brother, Jack Litton, at Portsmouth, Va.

BRIDE OF OCTOBER 21

MRS. MELVIN GEO. WILLEY

A wedding of unusual beauty was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacy of Pennington Gap, on Saturday afternoon, October 21, at 2:00 o'clock, when their daughter, Virginia Lee, became the bride of Mr. Melvin George Willey, of Baltimore.

The rites were performed by the Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, pastor of Pennnington Gap Methodist Church, in the presence of the members of the family and several close friends. The single ring ceremony was used.

The large living room in which the wedding took place was decorated in a color scheme of green and white. The marriage vows were taken before an improvised altar of greenery interspersed with white chrysanthemums. On either side stood tall white willo w baskets of large white dahlias, and white tapers burned in tall white candelabra.

The bride wore a dress of soldier blue, with corsage of a single white orchid fashioned in lace and ribbon. Mrs. Anne Chandler, who attended the bride as maid of honor, wore a yellow wool dress, with corsage of yellow rose buds. The bride's mother wore rose lace, with white gardenias.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Cora Lewis, as pianist, gave a program of wedding music, and Mrs. M. E. Flanary sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly".

Master Millard Hale Robbins, nephew of the bride, entered the room dressed in a white suit and carrying the ring on a white satin cushion. With him entered little Misses Jane Robbins and Nina Kirk Stacy, nieces of the bride ,as flower girls. They were dressed in frilly pink frocks and scattered rose petals from small silver baskets.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

The groom was attended by Dr. M. H. Robbins, brother-in-law of the bride, who served as best man.

Following the ceremony the newly married couple and guests were ushered into the dining room for the wedding reception. The bride's table was overlaid with lace and beautifully decorated with vases of pink roses and lighted candles. The centerpiece was a three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bridal pair cut the cake together, after which refreshments were served by the bride's sister, Mrs. M. H. Robbins, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Lanningham and Miss Imogene Burgan. Miss Burgan presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Willey is a graduate of Pennington High School, and attended Lincoln Memorial University. For some time she has held a position with the Glenn L. Martin plant at Baltimore, Md., where the couple met.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy DeForest Willey, of Lincoln, Nebraska. He holds a responsible position with the Glenn L. Martin Co. After the honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at Baltimore.

Keel Boys At Home

Staff Sgt. Sherman Keel, with the U. S. Marines, and twice wounded in action; also his brother, Staff Sgt. Bill Keel, with the U. S. Army, recently stationed in England, are home on furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keel.

Brothers Overseas

Pvt. Harley L. Shuler, husband of Mrs. Edna Shuler, is now stationed in France, and his brother, Judson, is in England, according to reports. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shuler. Pvt. Harley Shuler entered service October 27, 1943, and sailed for overseas service in April. He is with the Signal Corps.

Flies Home and Back

Yeoman 1-C. John A. Litton, son of J. D. Litton, of Stickleyville, has returned to his post after a 21-day furlough here with homefolk. Yeoman Liton made the trip home from Seattle, Wash., and return by airplane. He has been in the Navy three and a half years, and has seen action in Central, East, North, South and West Pacific, and has participated in sixteen major battles.

While here he visited one of his sisters in Roanoke, and two others in Danville, Va.

RECENT BRIDE

MRS. LEONARD HAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harber, of Stone Creek, announce the marriage of their daughter, Cuma, to Mr. Leonard Hays, of St. Charles, on Sunday, October 8, 1944, at their home. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Harry Parrott, pastor of Admant Baptist Church, Stone Creek.

TOWN TALK

(Continued from page 1)

Stone Gap District, Holston Conference, was in Pennington Gap Sunday night as guest speaker at the Methodist Church.

Rev. Early portrayed the early as well as the modern style of Methodist preachers in his stirring sermon, followed by an old-time hand-shaking service, and with it all wearing a typical preacher's cut-away coat. He expresses an optimistic outlook for the churches in Lee County this coming year.

Permanent Job With Uncle Sam

Forty years in U. S. Marine service is the record of CWO C. B. Hughes, U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Parris Island, S. C. CWO Hughes enlisted in service at the age of 16, but passing for 21. He is a native of Lee County, but has not been back here in twenty years.

Caesarean Baby

Brenda Faye is the name of the daughter born by caesarean operation to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brittle at Lee General Hospital, October 19. The parents reside at Jonesville.

O. K.!

The following tragic paragraph is taken from one of our neighboring newspapers:

"Trial Justice Geo. P. Cridlin had a long docket Monday, October 16. Thirty cases were disposed of before noon on charges of public intoxication over the week-end, four of them being women."

The names of the intoxicated are withheld, and all we have to say is, that if that is the best thye know to do with their lives, let 'em go to it!

They Go Fishing

O. E. Willis is back from a fishing trip at Cherokee Lake, in Tennessee, in company with Rev. Olen H. Troy, former pastor here, and Dr. John C. Hawk, returned missionary from China. Mr. Willis reports fisherman's luck, plus. He says they really caught fish.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Millard Bowman

Mrs. Christine Adams Bowman was called to Lafollette, Tenn., due to the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Millard Bowman, who died October 16. Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Lafollette.

She is survived by her husband,; three sons, John, of Lafollette; Neil and Rue, both serving overseas; and three daughters, Maude, Iva and Anna Mae, all of Lafollette.

Remember USO is a big part of the National War Fund—join the 1944 appeal in your community.

Bolivia, with an area of 650,000 square miles, is the third largest country in South America.

The force of gravity on the moon is estimated at one-sixth the strength of that on earth.

NOTICE

To a precious notice that was in this paper some time ago: I want to say I don't need any help from anyone, and I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone except myself.

Signed:

MRS. HOPE W. ORR.

Adv. No. 43-4t pd.

WANTED

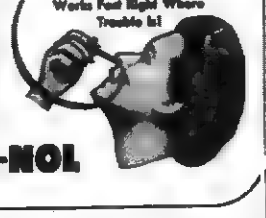
Man with family to work on farm in Lee County, Va. Write D. O. Roberts, P.O. Box 48, Harlan, Ky.

Adv. No. 43-2t pd.

Quick Relief From Sniffly, Stuffy Distress of Head Colds!

Instantly, relief from sniffly, sneezy stuffy distress of head colds starts to come the moment you put a few drops of Va-tro-nol up each nostril. Soothes irritation, relieves congestion, makes breathing easier in a hurry. Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Just try it! Works fine! Follow directions in folder.

SPECIAL Double-Duty Nose Drops Works Fast Right Where Trouble Is!



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YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED.
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SHOW STARTS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, 1:00 p. m.

Sunday and Monday, October 29 - 30
PIN UP GIRL
with
BETTY GRABLE — JOE E. BROWN
MARTHA RAYE

Tuesday, Oct. 31—BARGAIN DAY—14c and 20c
SOUL MONSTER
with
ROSE HEART— JIM BOMAN
Also Chapter No. 11, Serial
"THE MASKED MARVEL"
Also News and Shorts

Wednesday and Thursday, November 1 - 2
EVE OF ST. MARK
with
ANNE BAXTER — WILLIAM EYTHE
Also News and Shorts

Friday and Saturday, November 3 - 4
DOUBLE FEATURE
COMING ROUND MOUNTAIN
starring
GENE AUTRY
also
WALKING DEAD
with
BORIS KARLOFF
Also Chapter No. 2, Serial
"HUNTER HARROR"

Etiquette In The Reception Room

Many persons of apparent good breeding in the regular walks of life, fail to live up to standards of etiquette while in the waiting room of a Physician.

When persons enter and find others there, they should remember to take their turn in rotation. The others may appear poor and of small importance, but they are entitled to recognition by the Physician just as much as the late comers. To try to "get ahead" of someone else, is, to say the least, rude, and places the Physician in an embarassing position.

Unless you have a definite engagement, never push yourself ahead, or attempt to attract the attention of the Physician because he may be well known to you. To do so is extremely impolite.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

Food For Thought

A young matron entered a grocery store in Atlanta, Ga. The counters were filled with fruits and vegetables of every kind.

"How much are your watermelons?" she asked the grocer.

"Two dollars each," he replied.

"And peaches?"

"Seventy-five cents a basket."

"Those lovely grapes?"

"Eighty cents a pound."

The inquiring customer turned slowly away, saying: "Isn't it a shame to put them out where people can see them?"

November

And now it's November—the last month of autumn, the month of Indian summer, of National and State elections, of a 26-year-old armistice, and of the national Thanksgiving holiday. Above all, it's a close runner-up to the Christmas season. November is a very unusual, as well as beautiful month.

From Where I Sit

(Apologies to Joe Marsh)

From where I sit in church I can hear conversations of every nature, and that without eavesdropping.

There is no rigid rule requiring absolute quietness in church before the service begins, though I must say it would show a more sacred reverence for the church if we should practice it.

However, aside from that, when the organist comes in and begins a prelude of soft music it means that the service hour has begun; but too often the talking and laughing go right on—not among the children, but adults.

The pastor comes in and kneels for prayer—often with the same result.

How about us all being just a little more thoughtful along this line, and observe the church hour in quietness and in reverence.

Says It With Flowers

That Pfc. William R. Carter, somewhere in the Pacific, remembers his mother despite war's responsibilities, is expressed in the fact that she recently received from him a nice box of cut flowers. Needless to say, she was overjoyed with them.

Overheard In the Drug Store

"I'd like to get a sandwich between two slices of bread, and a coca-cola with a straw to drink it through." The order was filled.

Baby Is Christened

John Edward David, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. David, was christened at the morning service at the Methodist Church last Sunday, the day he was five months old. John Edward is the son of Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Walter David, who are visiting here with his parents. Lt. David is stationed in Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. David and baby are staying with her parents in Lavela, Colo., for the duration. They, with Mrs. G. E. Harber, went to Memphis this week to visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harber.

Spelling Bee

While ghosts and goblins and other Hallowe'en folks were on street parade Tuesday night, a group of young and older people were enjoying an old-fashioned spelling bee at the First Christian Church. The affair was sponsored by Mrs. John Fleenor and her class of girls, for the benefit of China's Children Fund. Prof. B. B. Wolfe, former teacher in P. H. S., gave out the words, and the contestants were divided into two teams, Miss Myrtle Phyllis Smalley being captain of team No. 1, and Miss Mary Hurst of team No. 2. Miss Hurst's team was winner and received the winning prize; also Miss Smalley's team was awarded the losing prize.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending October 29, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date October	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100th and inches
23	64	29	.00
24	65	29	.00
25	68	36	.00
26	75	36	.00
27	60	31	.00
28	61	26	.00
29	68	26	.00

Board 2 Issues Call For Pre - Induction Exams

28 Registrants Will Report For Preliminary Physical Examination

Twenty-eight men have been notified by Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, to present themselves for pre-induction physical examination, to fill the November call. The list follows:

George Mullins, St. Charles; Eliza Herman Cooper, Baltimore, Md.; John Rankin Baldwin, Middlesboro, Ky.; Charles L. Parks, St. Charles; William Hix Hall, Baltimore, Md.; Tilmon Harrison Johnson, Middlesboro, Ky.; Willie Ray Vaughn, Duffield; George L. Napier, Pennington Gap; Paul Edward DeRossett, Louisville; Clayton Mack Williams, St. Charles; Ewen Dan Speers, Pennington Gap; Clifford Marshell Crusenberry, R 1, Pennington Gap; Kermit Edward McFarland, R 1, Dryden; Charles Woods, Tucapau, S. C.

Carl Bascom Snowden, Osage, W. Va.; Cornelius Preston Berry, Leona Mines; Earnest Theodore Holmes, R 1, Keokee; John Hurley Quinley, Pennington Gap; Carroll John Hammons, Pennington Gap; James Frederick Collier, R 2, Pennington Gap; David Willis, R 2, Pennington Gap; Clyde Poe, St. Charles; Bascom Bruner, St. Charles; James Everett Shuler, R 1, Keokee; Joseph Hampton Miller, Bonny Blue; Junior Wright Jessee, St. Charles; Junior Miller, St. Charles; Clyde Franklin Milsap, Bonny Blue.

PRE-INDUCTION CALL FOR NOVEMBER FROM LOCAL BOARD No. 1

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., lists the following registrants who will fill the pre-induction call for November:

Morris Joshua Pendleton, R 4, Jonesville; Roy Dewitt Reynolds, Jonesville; James Blaine Yeary, R 4, Jonesville; Jenis Greene Edwards, R. 3, Jonesville; Eugene McPherson, R 2, Blackwater; Paul Neal Barber, Jonesville; Clarence Edward Matlock, Rose Hill; Burley Eldridge, Rose Hill; Huston Morris Byington, Jonesville; Lonas Cecil Hines, R 3, Jonesville; Carter Pridemore, R 3, Jonesville.

Member Lee 4-H Club Wins Judging Contest

Dana Wolliver, of Pennington Gap, Va., who is a member of the Elk Knob 4-H Club in Lee County, won the highest score at the State 4-H Club judging contest at Staunton, Va., on October 27. This contest for 4-H Club and F. F. A. Judging teams is sponsored by the Virginia Hereford Breeders Association in connection with their annual fall sale. The Lee County 4-H Club team, which won second place in the contest, was the highest 4-H Club judging team entered. Other members of the team in addition to Wolliver, included Morris Fannon, of Pennington Gap; Mack Gilbert, of Woodway; and Ralph Ball, of Duffield.

Second Son In Local Family Dies In Service

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Coffman have suffered the loss of their second son who died in defense of their country. Pfc. Earl E. Coffman, with the U. S. Army in France, was wounded in action September 11 and died September 30, according to messages from the War Department to the parents.

Pfc. Coffman enlisted in service July 6, 1942, and sailed for overseas duty August 4, 1944. He was a loyal Christian boy, the parents said, having professed faith in Christ in 1940. His brother, Pvt. Paul R. Coffman, was killed in Italy, June 1, 1944.

These are Rev Coffman's only sons. Mrs. Coffman has a son in service by a former marriage, Staff Sgt. Hubert J. Roberts; also four sons and two daughters in civilian life.

Mrs. D. S. Forester, Mrs. W. F. Thompson and Mrs. Myrtle Woods are visiting their brother, C. W. Loyd, in Huntington, W. Va.

KILLED IN SERVICE

PFC. LOYD L. ANDERSON

Pfc. Loyd Lawson Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anderson, of Blackwater, Va., was killed in action in France on September 24, 1944.

Pfc. Anderson entered the service of his country October 8, 1942, and fought through several battles, the first major one being at Argentan, France.

He is survived by his parents, six sisters and three brothers, two of whom are in service—Pfc. Hugh D. Anderson, stationed in Louisiana, and Major Henry Jess Anderson, somewhere in France.

Dennison Transferred To Big Stone Gap

Charlie Dennison and family, for fifteen years residents of Pennington Gap, are moving this week to East Stone Gap to make their home.

During the years they have been living here Mr. Dennison has been employed as electrician with the Old Dominion Power Company. He is being transferred to the same position at Big Stone Gap, and will be replaced here by M. E. Teague, of Big Stone Gap.

Mr. Teague and family will move to Pennington Gap as soon as they can find a suitable house.

USO DRIVE IN COUNTY IS AROUND $2,500.00 SHORT OF QUOTA

Incomplete returns on the USO Drive in Lee County, according to reports of the treasurer, Paul Cate, of Jonesville, show that we are around $2,500.00 short of our quota of $9,400.00, notwithstanding the fact that many towns in the county have oversubscribed their assigned quotas.

Jonesville went over the top by a big figure, their quota being $550.00 and the amount raised $1,028.00.

Pennington Gap was allotted $1,100.00, and the amount raised was $1,147.83. Woodway's assigned quota was $220.00; total raised was $309.00.

Ewing's quota was $330.00, and reports show $370.00 collected.

Jonesville High School contributed more than any other school in the county, the amount raised being $415.77. Of this amount, the eighth grade room, taught by Mr. Charlie Sprinkle, raised over a hundred dollars, more than any other one room.

St. Charles High School raised $90.25; Flatwood High School, $63.50; Dryden High School, $40.90; Pennington High School, $63.14; Thomas Walker High School, $9.81; Blackwater High School, $19.00; and Keokee High School, $62.50.

The drive will continue until November 10th, the county chairman, Miss Saluda Sewell, announces, and a complete report will be given in a later issue of The Powell Valley News.

Mrs. Oscar Gibson and son, Thomas Price, left Kingsport, Wednesday night about 11:00 o'clock by plane, and expect to land in California within thirteen hours, where they will visit with Mr. Gibson, who is in training at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Long Beach.

They were accompanied by auto to Kingsport, Wednesday afternoon, by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barlow and grandson, Jack Barlow King, who visited a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Burgan.

. . . THE PROMISE OF TOMORROW . . .

* * * Is in our children. They are the women and men of tomorrow.

The men and women of today will win the war; the children of today must win the peace.

The years to come will bring difficult problems at home as well as abroad. Our children will need the best possible preparation. This is why our schools of today are of such importance.

VISIT YOUR SCHOOLS AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK—NOVEMBER 5-11.

INDUCTION CALL FOR NOVEMBER GIVEN BY LOCAL BOARD No. 2

Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, Va., lists the following registrants, who have passed pre-induction physical examination, and will fill the November induction call:

Earl Richard Stapleton, Pennington Gap; Bryant Wilson Shuler, Detroit, Mich.; John Walter Stapleton, St. Charles; George Cecil Smith, Duffield; Robert M. Arlen Winnigham, N. Tazewell, Va.; Edgar Ralph Turner, Woodday; Garland Emerson Casteel, Bonny Blue; Alvin Wagner Sproles, Jr., Knoxville, Tenn.; Edward Rymern Seabolt, Kingsport, Tenn. Henderson Peter Chance, Jonesville; Burchell Tritt, St. Charles; Sylven Wilson, St. Charles; Levar E. Brooks, Pennington Gap; Clifton Newman, Pennington Gap; Ulysses Lee Collins, Woodway; Harold Wayne Quillen, Dryden; Cam J. Roberts, Pennington Gap.

Sgt. Cecil E. Kennedy Killed In Combat Aug. 12

We recently reported a brief account of the death of Staff Sgt. Cecil E. Kennedy, of Keokee, who was killed in combat duty over England, August 12.

We have since received additional information as follows. Sgt. Kennedy, who was the son of Mrs. Clercy Kennedy and the late J. P. Kennedy, of Keokee, was radio operator and gunner with the Eighth Air Force, stationed in England, and entered service in April, 1941. He was a graduate of Keokee High School, and at the time of enlistment was attending school in Washington, D. C.

Promotion for St. Charles Boy Serving In Guinea

To Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Parks, of St. Charles, Va., has come word that their son, L. C. Parks, serving with the U. S. Army in New Guinea, has been promoted from private first class to the rank of corporal.

Cpl. Parks has been in the U. S. Army for 33 months, 30 of which have been overseas—18 in Australia and 12 in New Guinea. He is in the Quartermaster Corps.

Hereford Heifer Calves Sold For Commercial Herd Replacements

A sale of 150 high grade Hereford heifer calves produced by various Lee County cattlemen was recently made to W. B. Mount, of Maymead Stock Farm, Shouns, Tenn. These heifer calves were selected from various herds of high grade Hereford cattle, many of them purebred, but unregistered, by R. C. Carter, County Agricultural Agent. The calves will be used by Mr. Mount as herd replacements in a large herd of commercial Hereford cattle which he maintains on the Johnson County, Tennessee Maymead Stock Farm. The calves averaged 411 pounds and sold for 13 cents per pound.

Lee County commercial Hereford cattle have enjoyed an enviable reputation both as feeders and breeding cattle for a number of years. Annual feeder calf sales are held by commercial cattlemen of Lee County each year at Ewing. One such sale was held October 6. A second sale will be held on November 10, at which time approximately 400 head of high grade Hereford calves will be sold.

Former Pennington Gap Pastor Becomes Major

Rev. T. C. Miller, a U. S. Army chaplain, writes some of his friends here that he has been recently promoted to the rank of major. His home address is 505½ W. Woodlawn, San Antonio (1), Texas.

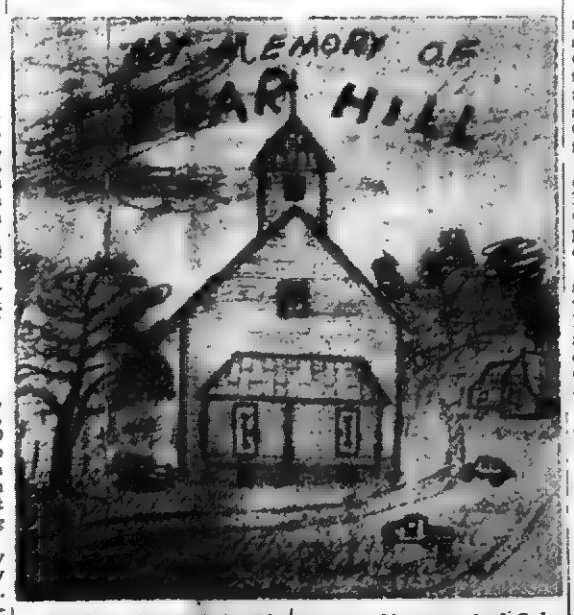
Major Miller writes that his son, Billy Joe, is home on a 16-day furlough and that he has his gunner wings and corporal rating. He goes to crew training for 30 days, and will then be sergeant.

He further adds that Mrs. Miller is well and that Mary Lou, now 13, is doing swell work in school.

Major Miller was pastor of the former M. E. Church, South, here, and after the churches merged he also served for about two years as pastor of the combined Methodist churches.

Mrs. Jo Reasor and baby daughter, Donna, left last week for a visit with her mother and sister at Pinkneyville, Ill.

SOLDIER'S MEMORY OF CEDAR HILL



The above drawing is by Pfc. Alonzo Gregory, who is now hospitalized in North Africa, which expresses his memory of Cedar Hill Church, near his home.

Virginian Theatre Is Badly Damaged By Fire

Film In Machine Blazes; Projectors And Sound System Are Destroyed

A flash fire riddled the Virginian Theatre machine booth and a considerable portion of the front of the building about sunset Monday afternoon, when film in one of the two projectors caught fire. The theater is at present operated by Mrs. E. C. Murphy, in the absence of her husband, who is now serving in the U. S. Navy.

Projectionist Kenneth Lyttle said he had just started the No. 1 projector to running, turned around to rethread No. 2, when suddenly he saw fire bulging from the upper magazine of No. 1. "I ran over, hoping to get the film and throw it out of the window; instead, when I opened the magazine, fire flashed everywhere and burned two holes in the back of my sweater as I ran."

The booth, containing two sound projectors and the Western Electric sound system, was destroyed. Fire emerged through the roof, with flames leaping high by the time the fire department arrived, but their speedy efforts were rewarded with halting the fire within a few minutes, saving the major portion of the building, and possibly the entire block, which was destroyed by fire when the old Virginian Theatre burned the night before Christmas in 1928.

The estimated damage is $5,000.00. The Virginian Theatre is a unit of the Lincoln King Coal Theatre chain, with headquarters at Marion, Va. Supervisor D. D. Query, of Marion, who came down for an inspection, said the house would be rebuilt and would be reopened just as soon as possible. The most difficult to replace is the projectors and sound system.

Ten reels of Betty Grable's "Pin-Up Girl" color film was destroyed. A St. Charles High School student said: "Betty's dance got so hot on the screen that it set the film afire!"

III AFRICAN HOSPITAL

PVT. ALONZO V. GREGORY

Pfc. Alonzo V. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory, Jonesville, Va., entered service in September, 1940. He is better known in his community as "Bill".

Pfc. Gregory was stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., for three years, and then sent overseas to North Africa, being later transferred to Italy. It was here he won the Purple Heart, being wounded in action.

He was reported missing in action September 14, 1944. On October 16 a telegram was received by his parents stating he was not missing, but was hospitalized in North Africa, the diagnosis being appendicitis.

First Baptist Church

Beginning Sunday morning, November 5, the pastor will begin two series of sermons for the month, morning and evening each Sunday. The morning topics will be:

Nov. 5—The Strength of a Church; Nov. 12—The Beauty of a Church; Nov. 19—The Dignity of a Church; Nov. 26—the Liberty of a Church.

Evening: Nov. 5—If I Were a Deacon; Nov. 12—If I Were a Layman; Nov. 19—If I Were a woman; Nov. 26—If I Were a Preacher.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

Ewing Soldier Reported As Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Dan V. Richmond, of Ewing, have just been advised by the War Department that their son, Sgt. Dan P. Richmond, a gunner on a Liberator, has been missing in action since October 17. Sgt. Richmond failed to return from his 19th mission — this mission being over Austria.

The August 10th issue of this paper carried photographs of Sgt. and Mrs. Richmond, they having been married July 25, 1944.

Son Of Local Business Man In Daring Exploit

A recent issue of the Richmond Times Dispatch records the story of how a former Big Stone Gap serviceman helped his master sergeant save a Flying Fortress with a piece of string, and at the same time shot down a German fighter on a combat flight.

The man was Sgt. Wm. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fletcher, formerly of Big Stone Gap. Mr. Fletcher is now proprietor of Fletcher's Dry Cleaners, Pennington Gap.

It was on a mission to Warsaw, September 18. Supplies were dropped to beleaguered Polish forces and the bombers flew on to Russia. Enemy fighters attacked the Fortress, killing the pilot and wounding two other crewmen.

The fuselage was riddled with shells, the control cables were severed, and without them the plane couldn't land. The master sergeant crawled out onto the narrow catwalk above the open bomb bay doors and spliced the cables with a length of silk cord from his flying suit. He fired both waist guns after Sgt. Fletcher went back to relieve the wounded tail gunner. It was while jumping from one gun to the other that he bagged an ME-109.

Local Board No. 1 Issues List Of New Registrants

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., lists the following men who, having become 18 years of age, registered during the month of October:

Houston Maurice Byington, Jonesville; Lonas Cecil Hines, R 3, Jonesville; Kenneth Edward Sutton, Ewing; Elijah Scott, Rose Hill; Glenn Baker Anderson, R 2, Blackwater; M. S. Fletcher, Rose Hill; Edgar Harris, Ewing; Emmett William Allen, R 3, Jonesville; Don Joe Forter, R 2, Pennington Gap; Thomas Rupert Swinney, R 4, Jonesville; Johnny Lee Campbell, R 1, Rose Hill; Henry Herman Gibson, Gibson Station; Morris Joshua Pendleton, R 4, Jonesville; Samuel Newton Holmes, R 4, Jonesville; William J. Tonker, Jonesville; Charlie Earl Miles, R 3, Jonesville.

First Christian Church

Sunday, November 5, 1944: Bible School, 10:00 a. m., F. M. Smalley, Supt. Worship with communion at 10:45; sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Essentials of Salvation." Christian Endeavors meet at 6:15 p. m., Mrs. Ruth Keith, president, followed with evening worship at 7:00. Sermon subject: "Why I Believe the Bible Is True".

Prayer service Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., followed by a meeting of the Official Board members at 7:45 o'clock.

That you might remember: This church has full time Sunday morning services, but only half-time Sunday evening services, that time being first and third Sunday evenings. A cordial invitation to attend all these services.

W. B. Moore, Minister.

County Library Is Now Again In Operation

The County Library, located in the middle building of Pennington High School, is again in operation under the supervision of Miss Josephine Chisholm, of Williamsburg, Va.

The library was closed last year, owing to the shortage of trained library help. Books are now loaned to the public.

KEITHLEY THEATRE

JONESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Monday and Tuesday, November 6 - 7

THE FIGHTING SEABEES

—starring—

JOHN WAYNE — SUSAN HAYWARD
DENNIS O'KEEFE
Latest War News

Friday and Saturday, November 10 - 11
DOUBLE FEATURE

PRIDE OF THE PLAINS

—with—

BOB LIVINGSTON — SMILEY BURNETTE
NANCY GRAY

—also—

THE NAVY WAY

—with—

ROBERT LOWERY — JEAN PARKER
BILL HENRY
Latest War News

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Matinees Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 2:00 p. m.
Continuous From 12:00 On Saturday

Monday and Tuesday, November 6 - 7

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Wed., Nov. 8—BARGAIN DAY—14c and 20c

VOICE IN THE WIND

—with—

FRANCIS LEDERER — SIGRID GURIE
J. EDWARD BROMBERG
Also Chapter No. 3, Serial,
"THE MASKED MARVEL"

Thursday and Friday, November 9 - 10

DOUBLE INDEMNITY

—with—

BARBARA STANWYCK — FRED MacMURRAY
EDWARD G. ROBINSON
Latest War News

Saturday, November 11—DOUBLE FEATURE

JAM SESSION

—with—

ANN MILLER — JESS BARKER — CHARLIE BARRET— LOUIS ARMSTRONG'S ORCHESTRA

—also—

GUNS IN THE PECOS

Latest War News

Praise The Lord . . . . And Pass the Sanitation

'Round the Globe . . . Hitler's "total war" is catching up with him at last. Already historians are sharpening pencils, preparing to write tomorrow's history books. When they are completed, there will be conflicting reasons for the Axis' unconditional surrender. Only Tomorrow can accurately write the story of Today.

But when that story is finally written, one of the vital factors in the United Nations' victory will be the amazing story of all-out health and sanitation, unprecedented in former wars and responsible in this one for the first epidemic-less war in the chronicles of man.

The story of health and sanitation in this greatest of all human conflicts is a tale of immunization, medication and sanitation. How important a part immunization plays in this global strife is best exemplified in inter-continental flights, itself a vital factor in Allied strategy. This has been carried so far by airlines that this measure of protection has transcended ordinary military precaution and now includes wholesale immunization of transient civilians and soldiers alike. It is because of this that, despite daily flights into the sub-equatorial areas of the world, no epidemic has been returned to these shores. Such a high standard of protection was born of this war, and will be commonplace in the air travel of tomorrow.

Likewise, our government, faced with shortages of vital medication resulting from Japanese seizure of Far Eastern sources of supply, and with the need for discovering effective medicaments for our armed forces, has developed such substitutes as atabrine, a drug substitute for quinine, which has materially reduced the ravages of malaria among our South Pacific fighters. In the same way, the war has resulted in a stepped-up production of the miracle drug, penicillin, as well as the various sulphs and other drugs. These are but a few of the strides taken by the United States, resulting from this war, but already earmarked for an important role in the postwar years to come.

Of no less importance is the story of modern sanitation, as exemplified by the heretofore simple paper cup. Today that paper cup is preened in full war regalia and fighting as determined and as essential a battle for human salvation as do our bayonets, planes and shells.

Because the federal government recognized the importance of utmost sanitation in this war crisis, such modern instruments of sanitation as the paper cup were almost immediately pressed into wartime service and rationed by the War Production Board, so that the armed forces particularly could receive unlimited quantities. The War Manpower Commission, too, concerned over the needed production, declared the industry "essential". Our servicemen rightfully are the first concern of an America at war.

Realizing that the Home Front also played a vital part in the victory to come, WPB extended such priority as to take in essential war workers the vital transportation industry, hospitals, and canteens catering to servicemen and their families. A civilian nation, acclimated to the use of paper cups and other high standards of sanitation, acquiesced almost as one in setting aside its own needs for the duration. Likewise, the paper cup industry went on a 24-hour-a-day schedule in a truly American effort to turn out the supplies needed for the priority-listed categories. It was only through the all-out cooperation of the great American public and the paper cup and container industry that it became possible to supply the needs of millions of home front and war front soldiers, as well as the needs of the millions of our Allies.

There is no Congressional Medal of Honor for gallantry above and beyond the call of duty for the men and women who have made possible these high standards of immunization, medication and sanitation, but there is the everlasting gratitude of the soldiers on every front, who will have realized victory through such efforts as these.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, in Vacation, the 14th day of October, 1944.

Rhoda Ada Stewart Hurley
..... Complainant
Vs. Order of Publication
Boyd Hurley .....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on behalf of Rhoda Ada Stewart Hurley, complainant, from Boyd Hurley, the defendant, on grounds of said defendant having been heretofore sentenced and confined in the penitentiary of this State and for desertion for a period of more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Boyd Hurley, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore, ordered that the said Boyd Hurley do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerks' Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy be mailed to said defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

CHARLES N. HAWS,
Deputy Clerk.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. 42-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee in Vacation, the 9th day of October, 1944.

Herbert R. Welch....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Beulah Bailey Welch.. Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on behalf of the complainant from the defendant on grounds of desertion of the complainant by the defendant for a period of less than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Beulah Bailey Welch, the above named defendant is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore ordered that the said Beulah Bailey Welch do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect her interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy of the order be mailed to said defendant to her Post Office fice address given in the affidavit.

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.

Adv. No. 41-4t.

Tribute To Soldier Killed In Line of Duty

Mrs. Perry Carter, Sr., of St. Charles, is in receipt of a letter from Second Lieut. Gerald W. Flynn, Jr., U.S.M.C.R., paying high tribute to her son, Pfc. Perry Carter, Jr., killed in line of duty in the South Pacific, July 22, 1944.

Following are some excerpts from the letter: "I express my feelings and the feelings of everyone who lived and fought with Perry. Every man who came in contact with him liked him. He was truly a typical American youth; the good, clean type of American man who has made the United States what it is today. I, as his section commander found everything admirable for a good Marine and true American in his make-up.

". . . He died instantly as the result of enemy sniper fire, just after dawn on the morning of July 22. He had been shaken up by a shell which exploded close to his position on the beach during the landing on the previous day, but had refused to leave the outfit. During that night the enemy counter-attacked our particular position. Perry contributed greatly to the successful defense of our position by firing his weapon and throwing hand grenades throughout the night.

"When dawn arrived an enemy sniper opend fire on our position from the rear. Perry was killed instantly by one of the rounds. He was about fifteen feet from me when he was hit. By the time I got to him, which was a matter of seconds, he was dead. His remains now lay in the Army-Navy Cemetery on the Island of Guam.

". . . The remainng men of our mortar section, along with myself and all the friends he made in "K" Company, wish to express our sincere sympathy on your loss of a loving son and our loss of a real true buddy."

Miss Merble Moore has returned after spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Amos Moore, in Bridgeport, Ind. While there, together they visited Amos T. Moore at Camp Ellis, Ill.

Mrs. Amos T. Moore and small daughter, Patricia Lou, accompanied her home for a visit.

NOTICE

REPLACEMENT OF LOST, MUTILATED OR STOLEN RATION BOOKS

The Lee County War Price and Rationing Board states that due to the unusually large number of applications for lost, mutilated, or stolen ration books coming into their office at Jonesville, that it is evident that the holders are handling their books in a very careless manner.

The Board states that effective as of November 1st, all applicants for replacements of ration books will be required to furnish an affidavit as to their loss; also, will be required to wait the maximum period of sixty days before the new books will be issued to them.

The Board advises all ration book holders to be very careful with their books and only carry them at times when they will be needed.

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L. M. U. to Hear Rabinoff

Students, faculty and friends of Lincln Memorial University, where many of our Pennington Gap young folk attend, will have the pleasure of hearing Benno Rabinoff, one of the world's greatest violinists, on Friday afternoon, November 3, at 3:00 o'clock. The great artist will appear at Middlesboro for matinee and evening performance that date, and by special arrangement he is to appear in Duke Hall for the matinee and at Middlesboro that evening.

The arrangement is sponsored by the Middlesboro Kiwanis Club.

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D. W. LYNCH, Secretary, Tazewell, Va.
(WRITE FOR CATALOGUE)

From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Cracker-barrel versus Dog House

More of the political conventions in our town are held around the cracker-barrel—in Sam Abernethy's store.

We were settling how the country should be run the other night when Homer Watson starts to put in a word.

"Wait a minute, Homer," Sam said sharply, "did you vote in the last election?"

"Well," Homer fumbled, "I was awful busy just at the time."

"That don't matter," Sam insists. "Free speech around this cracker-barrel is for them who help protect it—and all the other freedoms in America—by voting. Folks that just talk freedom don't count here."

From where I sit, it doesn't make any difference *how* you vote—the important thing is that you Do vote. Call it a sacred right if you want to, but to me, it is the bedrock of the whole idea of democracy.

Joe Marsh

LEE COUNTY FEEDER CALF SALE

Friday, November 10, 2:00 p. m.

EWING, LEE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

350 Native Hereford Calves Produced in Lee Co.

All calves sired by Registered Hereford Bulls.

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Weekly Roundup of OPA Price and Rationing News

Processed Foods: Blue A-8 through R-5 (Book 4) valid at 10 points each. Stamps S-5, T-5, U-5, V-5 and W-5 became good Nov. 1. All good indefinitely.

Meats and Fats: Red A-8 through P-5 (Book 4), now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Stamps L-5, M-5, and P5 became good October 29. All good indefinitely.

Sugar: Sugar stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32, and 33 now good for five pounds each indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

Shoes: Airplane stamps Nos. 1 and 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely. Airplane stamp No. 3 became good indefinitely November 1.

Fuel Oil: Period 4 and 5 coupons from last year and Period 1 coupons for this season now valid.

Gasoline: A-11 coupons valid through November 8. Three A-13 coupons in new books will become valid for four gallons each November 9. Registration for new books now in progress.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state on all gasoline coupons in his possession as soon as they are issued him by his rationing board.

Gasoline

After October 31 only serially numbered off-highway coupons will be valid at service stations.

The last of such non-serially numbered coupons, those lettered "E" and "R" — expire Oct. 31. Service station operators have ten days—or through November 10—to turn them in to suppliers in exchange for gasoline, or to exchange them at the local War Price and Rationing Board. Distributors have until November 20 to deposit the coupons at their ration banks.

Invalidation of "E" and "R" coupons leaves valid for off-highway gasoline only those serially numbered coupons lettered "E-1", "E-2", "R-1", and 'R-2'.

Used Cars

Some of the trick tactics by which some unscrupulous used car dealers attempt to evade maximum price regulations were cited by the Office of Price Administration.

A most common practice is the requirement that the purchaser trade in a cheaper car. The unscrupulous dealer then allows the purchaser less than the actual worth of the traded car and charges full price for the purchased car.

Another common practice, OPA said, involves finance charges on which a dealer gets a rebate. To insure this additional, and illegal profit, some dealers are reported refusing to accept cash sales while others are refusing to accept term sales unless the car is financed with a particular finance company.

Still others, OPA said, are attempting to charge personal service or "finders" fees in addition to the maximum ceilings.

Side payments are still constituting a large percenage of violations, particularly in individual sales.

Consumers may protect themselves by reporting such violations to their local War Price and Rationing Boards, OPA said.

Egg Prices

Ceiling prices on eggs effective through December 3 are announced by the Roanoke District OPA office as follows: On large Grade C and current receipt ungraded eggs, which are the only grades handled by most retail stores and farmers, the ceiling is 54 cents per dozen, for Group 1 stores; 53 cents for Group 2; 52 cents for Group 3 and 51 cents for group 4. Farmers when selling to consumers take the price of Group 1 stores.

Cane Syrup

OPA has given advance notice to country cane syrup producers that maximum prices now in effect under revised MPR 291 will apply to 1945 production.

The advanced notice of the 1945 ceilings was given, OPA said, to remove any doubt growers may have and enable them to plant their coming crop. The ceiling price provides that producers may receive up to 68 cents a gallon in barrels supplied by sellers for A-1 bulk country cane syrup.

Gasoline

The Office of Price Administrtaion has moved to protect buyers from attempts to sell low grade gasoline at higher ceilings established for premium grades by enacting a requirement that premium grades of gasoline must meet a minimum octane rating of 75 A. S. T. M.

In taking the action, OPA said most gasoline dealers were already complying, but that some sellers were offering as premium grade, and at premium prices, gasoline which has not met the prevailing standards.

Legume Seed

The Office of Price Administration has strengthened the record keeping provision of the legume and grass seed regulation to provide for more effective enforcement in combiting growing black market among buyers and sellers of these seeds.

OPA said present black market conditions consisted largely of "intentional error" in determining "dockages" in lots of seeds bid on and purchased; and of "country dealers" claiming markups established for "commercial processors".

The new action requires accurate and complete records of bids and purchases including representative samples of such seeds to be kept by all bidders, sellers, and purchasers, OPA said.

Point Values

Present point values on all meats and dairy products, including butter, remain unchanged for November, the District Office of Price Administrtaion announced.

Present point values on most processed foods also remain unchanged, OPA said. Points required for purchases of canned applesauce, however, have been reduced; and slight changes in point value requirements for packaged spaghetti and macaroni dinners have been made.

Retailers will continue to display point value charts with the authorized changes written in, OPA said.

Automobiles

Automobile rationing regulations have been amended to require all dealers to post lists of their current inventory of 1942 cars for sale or to post notice to the effect if they have none.

In announcng the regulation, effective November 4, OPA said dealers w ho refuse to sell a car to a prospective buyer who has the cash and necessary papers may be barred from dealing in any rationed cars.

OPA said the action was necessary to see that the remaining meagre supply of new cars in the nation be used to the greatest possible advancement of the total war effort.

The amendment also extended validity period of car rationing certificates from 15 to 60 days, after which they are not receivable.

LINCOLN AND LABOR

The following letter appeared in the People's Column of the Bristol Herald, in the Wednesday, October 25, issue:

Editor Herald Courier:

In a recent issue of the Roanoke Times there was published a letter from Mr. B. E. Stiltner, of Grundy, Va., in which he called for the reelection of Mr. John W. Flannagan to Congress.

In the course of his letter he stated that Mr. Ralph Lincoln, of Marion, Republican candidate for Congress from the Ninth District, if elected, "would doubtless tie up with the corporation class" and would go against the interest of the laboring man.

Mr. Lincoln is a business man, and lawyer. He knows the problems of the business man and the working man. His views on both demonstrate that he would act in fairness to both. He knows that management is dependent on labor and labor is dependent on good management. His record shows he would be fair to both. He would protect labor in its right to organize and bargain collectively. He believes in high wages and better working conditions.

We, the undersigned, all being working men of Marion and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, wish to go on record as endorsing the labor policies of Mr. Lincoln. We have known him all his life, and we know what his views on labor are. This is something Mr. Stiltner does not and cannot know.

We know that he has always stood with the laboring man, through eight years as Commonwealth's Attorney for Smyth County, and he has advised our local union in legal matters.

He has been the speaker at two of our annual picnics and we know that his views on labor problems are liberal and progressive. We want to assure the people of the Ninth District that if Ralph Lincoln is elected to Congress the interest of the laboring man will be fairly represented and protected.

We endorse his policies in regard to labor legislation and invite the working men and women of the Ninth District to join with us in electing him to Congress

Sincerely yours,
W. C. PLUMMER.
W. E. WASSUM.
W. J. MERCER.
E. H. HULTON
E. J. HORNE, JR.
R. M HAYES.

Marion, Va.

—Paid Political Adv.

Hagan Soldier Awarded AAF Technician Badge

An Eighth Air Force Service Command Station, England.—In recognition of his skill as a sheet metal technician at this strategic air depot, where he helps repair flak-torn B-17 Flying Fortresses of the Eighth Air Force, Private Marion B. Hobbs, of Hagan, Va., recently was awarded an Army Air Forces Technician Badge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hobbs, Hagan.

'Before entering the Army, Pvt. Hobbs gained much valuable experience as an aircraft sheet metal worker with the Bristol Aircraft Corporation, Bristol, Va. He has been stationed in the British Isles ten months.

Clouds are rarely observed more than six miles above the earth.

The Lend-Lease Administration was created Oct. 28, 1941.

Bonny Blue Girl Scout Troop Makes Progress

The Bonny Blue Girl Scout Troop No. 91 has been progressing since their organization started in 1943. They now have 40 Scouts in their organization, with the following leaders:

Lotus Livesay, Leader of Senior Troop; Anna Laura Shubert, Leader of Intermediate Troop; Julia Livesay, Leader of Brownie Troop.

Officers are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. W. L. Winchester; secretary - treasurer, Gertrude Pinyon; chairman, Advancement, Mrs. T. H. Roach; chairman, Health and Safety, Mrs. S. M. Williams; chairman, Activities, Mrs. Clifford Fritts.

Other officers have been appointed and will be reported at a later date.

The Scouts meet weekly on Friday nights at 7:00 o'clock, and hold their meetings in cabins furnished by the Blue Diamond Coal Company.

The Scouts have had several drives, such as collecting old records, paper, etc., which have been carried out nicely.

The Girl Scout organization is a new recreation in Bonny Blue, and we are endeavoring to arouse the interest of the girls and to create more activities for them.

—Anna Laura Shubert.

Sugar Stamp 40 Still Valid For Canning Sugar

Clerks at the War Price and Rationing Board have undertaken en to straighten out an apparent confusion in the minds of the public concerning canning sugar applications.

The regular season for making application for canning sugar ended October, clerks pointed out, and spare stamp No. 37, which was attached to the application, became invalid at that time.

There is a stamp, No. 40, that is good for five pounds of canning sugar and will remain valid until February 28, 1945. No application is necessary for use with stamp 40.

At present stamps which may be used for purchasing sugar are Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, and 40. All except No. 40 remain valid indefinitely. No. 40 will be good until February 28 1945.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one of our friends and neighbors for the nice deeds and favors shown us when our home burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and Family.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 31 day of October, 1944.

Lula Fee Matlock...Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
O. J. Matlock.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vincula matrimonii on the grounds of desertion and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, O. J. Matlock, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Knoxville, Tenn., General Delivery, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q., L. M. Robinette.

Adv. 44-4t

District K, V. E. A., To Meet at Coeburn, Nov. 4

Teachers from seven Southwest Virginia counties will gather at Coeburn, Saturday, November 4, when District K of the Virginia Education Association will hold its annual meeting at Coeburn High School.

District K includes the following counties: Wise, Lee, Scott, Russell, Dickenson, Tazewell and Buchanan.

H. K. Cassell principal of Richlands High School, and Lee S. Horne, principal of Cleveland High School, are president and secretary of the District K organization.

A morning and afternoon session of the Coeburn meeting will be held. The morning session will begin at ten o'clock.

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A PRIVILEGE . . . A DUTY . . . VOTE NOVEMBER 7

Edward A. O'Neal has been president of the American Farm Bureau Federation for a good many years. He has been a consistent champion of farmers' rights, and when he speaks farmers are pretty apt to listen attentively. But he spoke to all American citizens recently when he said that the right to vote is one of our most precious possessions.

"I know the farmer has an obligation to get his crops in at the proper time," said Mr. O'Neal, " but I also know that he has a duty that transcends even the obligation to produce in wartime, and that is his duty to contribute to good government and to the national welfare by exercising his right of franchise.

"Leave your plow, leave your cow, leave your sow, and go to the polls in what is one of the most precious rights and privileges that we enjoy under our democratic form of government.

"In my opinion, farm people carry a greater responsibility for the preservation of our great tradition of democracy than any other group. I profoundly believe that our historic tradition is deeply imbedded in the hearts of rural people to an extent that you will find nowhere else."

Because of his deep attachment to the soil and to his home, the farmer is generally regarded as the backbone of American democracy. He would be first to oppose any sentiment toward a change in the essential form of our government. He wants none of dictators or government that does not allow a free will and expression of the people.

But it is not inappropriate that Mr. O'Neal's message be directed at them, for many farmers have fallen into the error of thinking that their opinions counted for little, that their votes meant less. No state of mind could be more unfortunate just now as our country faces another national election. The issues that will be decided are of grave importance to its present and future welfare.. To preserve our democratic processes of government, it is necessary that the opinion of all the people—their concerted will—be demonstrated through their ballots. One man's vote counts just as much as any other's. When lines are drawn as close as they are now, one vote may decide how a State will cast its electoral vote. And the electoral vote of even one State could possibly swing the election.

The important thing for all of us to remember is that we can contribute to our country's welfare by doing our duty as good citizens and voting on November 7.

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YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT

If someone with a lot of enterprise and energy were to take a poll of all persons who did not vote in the last national election and ask them why they did not vote, the answers would probably be something like this: "I just didn't think my vote would make much difference one way or another in such a big election."

Even in a democracy where one man's vote counts as much as another, and where national elections have been decided several times in the past by a mere handful of voters, this type of thinking still prevails among many persons. Nothing could be further from the truth. Let us examine a few close elections in our country's history for proof.

In 1884, New York state, which then had an electoral vote of only 36 as compared to its present 47, was the deciding state in the contest between Grover Cleveland, the Democratic candidate, and James G. Blaine the Republican candidate. Cleveland polled 563,154 votes to Blaine's 562,005, which gave him a plurality of 1,149.

If a majority of these 1,149 voters—or 575— had voted for Blaine instead of Cleveland, the Republican candidate would have had a plurality of one vote over his opponent and New York would have gone Republican. It is easy to see from these figures that a few votes make a lot of difference in some elections.

In 1916, with the United States closer and closer to the war raging in Europe, the November election was the closest in many years. Woodrow Wilson, running for a second term against Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican candidate, went to bed late election night apparently a defeated man. The electoral vote stood thus: Republicans, 254; Democrats, 264. The report was however, that California, where the outcome was in doubt, would go Republican. That meant that California's 13 electoral votes would be added to the Republican total of 254, making 267, or enough to carry the election.

Not until next day did the election count in the western state show that the Democrats won, 466,200 to 462,394—a plurality of only 3,806. A switch of 1,904 Democratic voters in California to the Republican side in this election would have meant that Charles Evans Hughes would have been the war president instead of Mr. Wilson.

Hardly a day goes by that the newspapers do not report an election in some community so close that a shift of only a few votes would change the result. The balance of power in many important issues therefore often is vested in one or two persons.

It is not likely that as a voter you will be the deciding factor in this or any other election. But the fact remains that individual votes do make up the total and the total decides the election. And your vote counts as much as anybody else's. It is not only your privilege, but your duty to vote Tuesday, November 7. As a good citizen you should do nothing less.

LEE COUNTY BANKS WIN BANKERS ASSN. "1,000 PLUS" AWARD

For the sixth consecutive year, Lee County's banks have participated with more than 300 other banks in Virginia to win the annual American Bankers Association "1,000-Plus" award for outstanding service to farmers, it was announced today by H. T. Ritchie, cashier of The Peoples Bank of Ewing who has been designated by the Virginia Bankers Association as Lee County key banker.

The award, which is an honor shared by all Virginia banks, is made on the basis of "regular" and "extra" services available to their farm customers. This year recognition is given banks in Virginia and to the State Bankers Association for exceptional work in farm credit, and for constructive projects to improve farming methods.

Mr. Ritchie said: "Nearly every bank coming in contact with Virginia farmers has engaged in some project during the past year to help agriculture in its community.

"Data collected by the American Bankers Association shows that over two-thirds of these banks in Virginia are helping farmers to develop better livestock programs and are encouraging them to plant new and improved crop varieties. All of our Lee County banks are active in efforts to combat inflation and speculation, and are encouraging farmers to build up financial reserves in War Bonds."

"Lee County banks are also assisting boys and girls with club projects, and are encouraging them to be active in 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America. Also the banks distribute account books to their farm customers, help them with income tax reports, or in other ways help farmers to do a better job with the paper work of running a farm business."

"Virginia banks," he reported, "are also carrying on a campaign against wartime speculation in farm land. Banks have cautioned farmers about rapidly rising land prices in many parts of the country and have urged them not to contribute to inflation and hard-to-pay debts, by purchasing land at too high a price now."

"This effort is important to the future of farming in this State," Mr. Ritchie said, "for Virginia farm land values increased 35% during the five years since war broke out in Europe. Almost one-third of this increase has occurred during the past year and the upward movement continues. In some localities the rise has been even more rapid than for the State as a whole."

The survey showed that in 1943 the banks advanced credit to 37,608 Virginia farmers to help them produce crops and livestock useful to the war effort. This was 22% of all farm operators in the State. Thousands of other farmers are eligible for bank credit but are wisely using their own funds now to finance their farming operations.

Virginia farmers at the beginning of July, 1944, were using $29,999,000 of bank credit, of which $2,018,000 represented commodity loans, $13,698,000 were farm mortgages, and $14,283,000 were direct loans to finance farmers' current operating expenses or livestock and equipment. At the same time Virginia farmers' loans held by the Production Credit Association, which are government subsidized lending agencies, totaled $3,791,000.

The report also shows that Virginia banks have available for farm production loans a total of $73,947,000 in 1944, or approximately four times the amount needed to take care of the annual needs of all farms in the State for this kind of credit.

News From EWING

Friends here were sorry to learn of the death of Johnnie Baker, who died Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Mondy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks, Sunday.

Don H. Rowlett of Ewing, is receiving his initial indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnie Brooks and children, of Sharpsville, Ind., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brooks here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rowlett visited Mrs. Sarah Rowlett and Mr. and Mrs. Patton Martin, near Hopewell, Tenn., Sunday.

Retta Boatright and Miss Maggie Sutton were guests Friday night of Mrs. Odell Reader, of Caylor.

Tip Richmond remains seriously ill in the Evans Hospital at Middlesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas, of Ewing, have returned home after spending several days with their daughter, Jewell, who is employed in Baltimore, Md.

News From BENEDICT

The Rev. Bascom Dickinson, of Wise, will fill his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coffman, of Pennington Gap, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Stapleton, of this place, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Jim Bison, last week

Mrs. Zola Alsup and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough of Monarch, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Eva, of Dunbar, were visiting friends and relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cheek and family, of Stone Creek, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Bessie Noe and children, of Ben Hur, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tackett, of Big Stone Gap, and their son, Billy, of the U. S. Navy, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox and daughter, Marie, of Pine Knot, Ky., visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Thompson, of Toms Creek, visited friends here over the week-end.

The church dedication here Sunday was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Dean and family, of Stone Creek, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Cassie Estep and children, of Calvin, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough, of Monarch, visited here Sunday.

Card of Thanks

In grateful appreciation to all our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the recent death of our husband and father, T. B. Quinley.

We especially appreciate the beautiful floral offerings, and the services of all who assisted in any way with the funeral services.

Mrs. Ethel Quinley
and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young and baby, and Mrs. Sue Farmer, of Abingdon, visited Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. D. S. Reasor, last week.

News From ROLLER'S CHAPEL

Milton Price, of South Bend, Ind., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price, of this place.

Miss Irene Barge spent the week-end with Mrs. Gladys Hurd.

Jim and Dan Sword visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sword, recently.

Mrs. Flora Lockhart visited Mrs. Henry Tonker, Sunday.

Miss Margie Suttle spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart.

Pvt. Burleson Sword and Mrs. Sword visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Sword and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilley, recently.

Staff Sgt. Donald C. Sword, of New York; Carl Sword, of Camp Peary, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sword, of Baltimore, Md.; and Miss Ruth Sword, of Bristol, recently visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Sword, of this place.

Staff Sgt. Creed Elkins, who has been overseas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elkins.

Mrs. Henry Tonker and Mrs. Gladys Hurd visited Pinar and Ollie Bledsoe, Saturday.

James Lockhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Suttle, Sunday.

Nathan Sword and Benton Elkins are on the sick list.

Sam Elkins, Rader Miles and son, Carlos Miles, and Bascom Sword visited Dos Combs, Sunday.

News From HAGAN

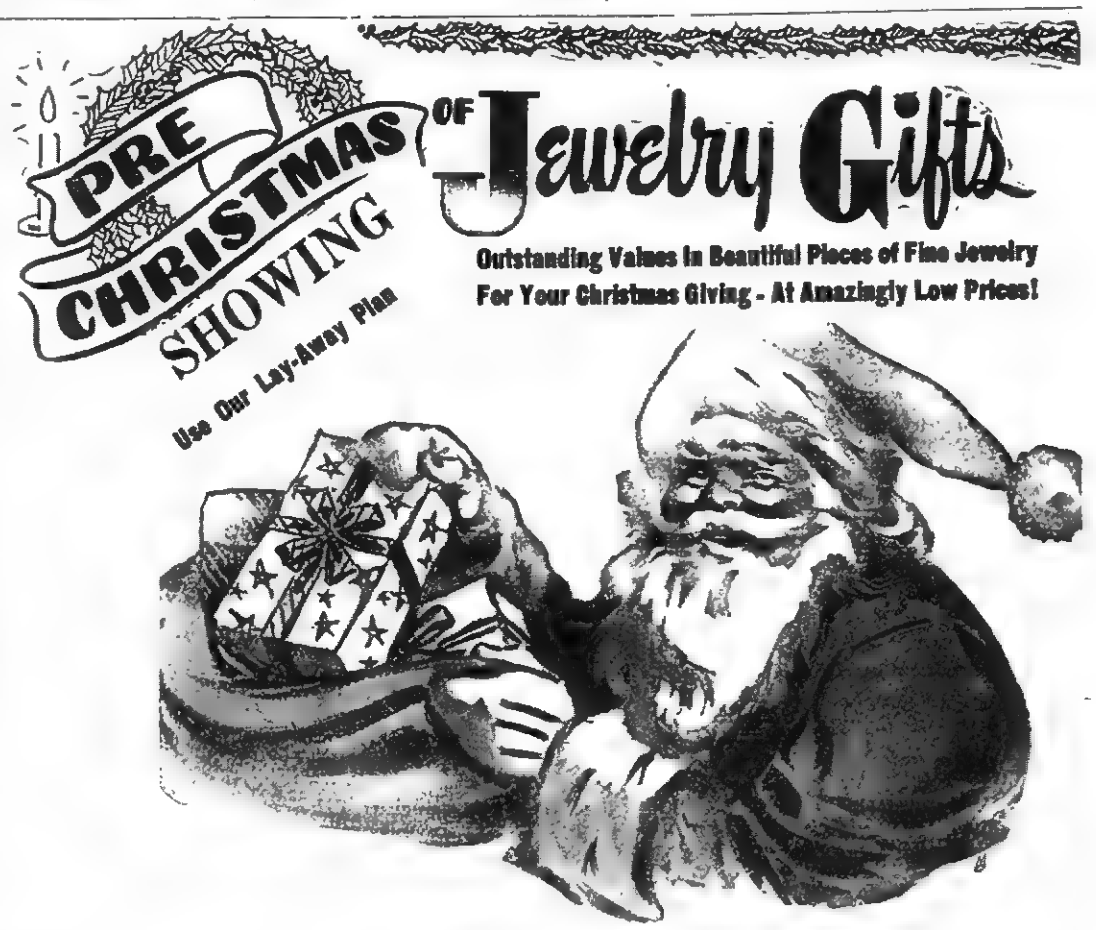
Mr. and Mrs. Apsy Ely and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ingle and family and Mrs. Will Ingle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fee and family and Don and Ludia Fee, at Hardy's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jessee and family, of Leesburg, Va., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fee.

Harvey Wilson and Clarence Hamlin, of Sampson, Ky., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

Born to Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Hall, a son. Pvt. Hall is somewhere in England.



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A MOTHER Says

"My husband runs a grocery store and we're both going to vote November 7. I'll tend the store while he votes. My housework can wait that day. I'm going to vote because I feel that it's a precious privilege to be able to express my views at the ballot box. I want to share in helping make this a better country, where my children can be sure of a chance to work and get ahead . . . where there's freedom of opportunity. I want my children to live in the best country I can help to make. I think I'd be falling down on my duty as a mother if I didn't vote."

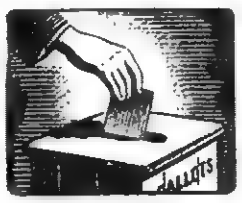
A FATHER Says

"I'm a farmer and I'm going to be busy as usual on Election Day . . . but I'm not going to be too busy to go to the polls and vote. I'm too old to go across but I'm going to do everything I can to help hold on to our rights at home while my boy's fighting over there. There's nobody around trying to tell me how to vote . . . I don't need anybody. I'm going to vote for the men that I think will give us farmers equal opportunities with other people. I want my boys to have a chance after the war. You'll find my wife and me at the polls bright and early on November 7."

A WAR WIFE Says

"More than anything else in the world I want my husband to come back home safe and sound so we can start our own home. We're dreaming about it now . . . while he's fighting in the Pacific and I'm working on my war job. I want him to be able to come home to a good job . . . one where he'll have the chance to climb . . . where there's plenty of opportunity for a man who works to get ahead. I'm going to vote November 7 because it's my duty and because I believe that by exercising my right to vote I'll be helping to build the kind of America we both want to live in."

As a citizen, it's your duty, too, to help shape the kind of post war America that you want to live in. Let nothing keep you away from the polls on Tuesday, November 7. Plan now to vote . . . arrange to ride with, or bring your neighbor to, the voting place.



Farmer, housewife, business man, clerk, war worker . . . no matter what your occupation . . . study the candidates and their qualifications. Evaluate them as to how you think they will best serve your community, your state, and your country . . . Then VOTE!

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News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

(For week of October 26)

Pvt. Warren D. Woodard, of Fort Bragg, N. C., is visiting home folks here.

A. M. Penley was called to Whitesburg, Ky., last week, to see his sister, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ridings and John Bailey made a business trip to Harlan, Ky., last Thursday.

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington and daughter, Blanche, were visiting at Monarch last week.

Mrs. Mollie Wallen and little granddaughter, Lela Mae Pennington, visited Mrs. Minnie Stapleton and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Alsup and son, Randal, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Crusenberry and children, of Poor Valley, visited relatives here Sunday.

Visitors at our Sunday School here last Sunday were: Pvt. Warren D. Woodard, of Fort Bragg, N. C.; Oscar Woodard, of Monarch; and Clint Woodard, of this place.

Mrs. Stella Robbins visited relatives at Closplint, Ky., last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington, Mrs. Pauline Parsons, and Mrs. Vergie Rutherford visited Mrs. Arlena Woodard last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore, Sunday.

J. W. (Bruner) Bailey left last week for Oklahoma, where he will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lucy Carter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Delmer Woodard, and family.

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Christmas Seal Sale To Open November 27

Richmond.—The date for the opening of the thirty-eighth annual Christmas Seal Sale, originally planned for November 20, has been postponed one week, or until November 27, according to announcement made Sunday by the Virginia Tuberculosis Association.

Miss Leslie Combs Foster, executive secretary of the Association, explained that the change is due to announcement by the United States Treasury Department that the Sixth War Loan will open on November 20, instead of November 11, as originally planned.

"The Virginia Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated city and county associations and committees are glad to step aside in favor of the Sixth War Bond campaign," said Miss Foster, who added that the postponement of the Seal Sale is general throughout the country.

Miss Foster pointed out that under the new arrangement the War Loan will have been under way for a week before the annual appeal in behalf of tuberculosis sufferers is started. The altered schedule will shorten the Christmas Seal Sale one week, but in Miss Foster's opinion will leave enough time, particularly if everybody responds promptly to the appeal for funds to fight tuberculosis.

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News From
PINE GROVE

(For week of October 26)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lanham, a 12-pound son, October 18. He has been given the name Charles Delbert Lanham.

Mrs. Dixie Shepherd is in the hospital at Harlan, Ky., recovering from an operation.

Miss Loren Madden, of Evarts, Ky., is visiting here at the home of her brother.

Misses Lyddia, Bonnie and Dorsie Garrett entertained a group of young people at a candy-making at their home Saturday night. Everyone reports a good time.

Mrs. Truman Head and two daughters have returned home after a two weeks' visit with her mother at Churchill, Tenn.

Miss Pauline Cooper spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Henry Clark, at Monarch.

Miss Evelyn Napier was a guest of Miss Allene Lanham, Saturday night.

Miss Katherine Adams, of Churchill, Tenn., spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Truman Head, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Kirk, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bray, Mrs. Wilson Garrett, and Mrs. Tunis Napier were shopping in Norton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and family were visiting relatives in Cumberland, Ky., Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Lee and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Napier, Sunday.

Wilson Garrett and Charles Woodard attended the Ewing stock market, Tuesday.

New "A" Books Become Good On November 1st

Holders of gasoline "A" ration books must have a new book if they buy gasoline after the present No. 11 coupons expire on November 9th. No. 12 stamps in the present books are of no value and will not be used.

The new books will have three No. 13 stamps which will be good for four gallons, and they will expire on December 21st.

Application blanks for the new books can be secured at service stations throughout the county. Applications must be accompanied by the back of the old "A" books and should be filed immediately.

The Eastern States, of which Lee County has been a part, will be placed on the same rationing as the rest of the United States. Before the invasion of France, the Eastern States have been receiving smaller individual rations of gasoline.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 25 day of of October, 1944.

Hattie Edwards.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
George Edwards .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, George Edwards, is nonresident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Mt. Healthy, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 272, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. L. M. Robinette.
Ad. No. 43-4t.

NOTICE

To a precious notice that was in this paper some time ago: I want to say I don't need any help from anyone, and I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone except myself.

Signed:
MRS. HOPE W. ORR.
Adv. No. 43-4t pd.

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Man with family to work on farm in Lee County, Va. Write D. O. Roberts, P.O. Box 48, Harlan, Ky.

Adv. No. 43-2t pd.

70% OF COAL'S VETS TO RETURN TO MINING

Estimating 70% of coal' veterans will return to mining after military discharge, COAL AGE, McGraw-Hill publication, says that anthracite should be prepared to reemploy 9,100 men and bituminous 56,000.

"Right now coal could use an additional 60,000 men — 12,000 in anthracite and 48,000 in bituminous—to bring their working forces up to normal. In addition to normal requirements there were, as of August 1, 1944, 2,257 employed in anthracite and 10,186 who were 65 years of age and over. It would not seem unreasonable to suppose that a like number of the 189,000 in the 45-64 age group in both industries would be ready for a rest. Thus an approximate 5,000 men in anthracite and 20,000 in bituminous are likely to make way for younger men as soon as they feel their own obligations have been discharged.

"As a result there are, or will be, openings for 68,000 men in bituminous and 17,000 in anthracite adequate to reemploy all veterans who apply for their jobs and still have room for more.

"Best calculations would indicate that coal will need in peacetime working force capable of producing something more than 500,000,000 tons of bituminous coal and 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 tons of anthracite. In the last prewar year, 1940, 91,000 anthracite miners produced 51,000,000 tons of coal and 439,000 bituminous miners produced 435,000,000 tons. It may be assumed that a normal working force for peace-time needs would be 90,000 anthracite and 450,000 bituminous miners."

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New Postal Fees Effective Yesterday

New special delivery, money order and collect-on-delivery postal fees became effective yesterday, November 1. Special delivery and collect-on-delivery (COD) fees are higher. Money order and insured fees are lower.

The special delivery stamp for letters weighing not more than two ounces will cost 13 cents instead of 10. Special delivery for such non-letter material as newspapers and parcel, post articles weighing not more than two pounds will cost 17 cents instead of 15. Other special delivery charges are unchanged.

The Post Office Department says the changes will put special services on a self-sustaining basis.

Newcomer to the money order field is the postal note. Its five-cent rate for amounts from one cent up to $10 is expected, because of its simplified form, to make possible considerable savings to the department in the issuing and paying of money orders. As a result, traditional money order fees are reduced to a level which existed prior to March 26, when the 1943 Revenue Act became effective.

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Oconoita Serviceman Is Awarded Purple Heart

Pfc. Neal Ingle, of Oconoita, was wounded in battle on Biak Island, June 12, and is now in a hospital in New Guinea. He sent his mother his Purple Heart award.

Pfc. Ingle is the son of Mrs. Josie Ingle of Oconoita. He enlisted in service February 6, 1942, and sailed overseas in June, 1942.

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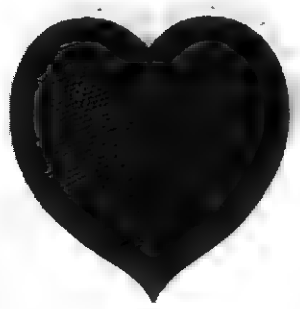

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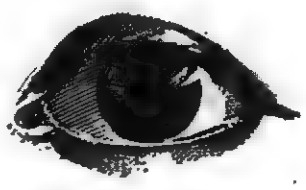

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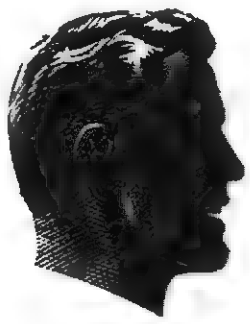

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Social and Personal

Mayflower Victory Club

Mrs. Howard Elliott and Mrs. Harrold Rogers were hostesses to the Mayflower Victory Club at the home of Mrs. Rogers, Saturday night. Mrs. Boyd Bailey was elected secretary-treasurer to replace Mrs. Jess Ledford. After the business was disposed of, a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. Members present were: Mesdames Boyd Bailey, Lee Francis, Cecil Broyles, Bill Casteel, Oscar Burden, Jim Hatfield, Harrold Rogers, Howard Elliott, Marcus McKinney, and Jake Howard.

Mothers and Teachers Club

The Mothers and Teachers Club of Pine Grove met last Wednesday at the school building. Mrs. Bill Lee, the president, presided over the meeting. After an interesting discussion on teachers' and parents' problems, refreshments were served by Mrs. Bill Lee and Mrs. Jake Howard.

Mrs. Wyatt has been chosen home room mother of the primary room at Pine Grove School, with Mrs. L. M. Kirk as teacher.

Mrs. Hansford Woodard is the home room mother of the upper grades at Pine Grove, with Mrs. Jake Howard as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams and little daughter, Sally Ann, have returned from a vacation trip to Cincinnati, Ohio; Soldier, Ashland, Richmond, and other points in Kentucky.

Pvt. Wesley M. Carter son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Stone Creek, was at home on a three-day pass last week. He is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Make it a point to see "Wilson", coming to Lee Theatre, Thursday and Friday, November 23 - 24.

Pvt. Charles Hobbs, of the Army Air Force was at home on a 20-day furlough, after serving nning months overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs, of Pennington Gap, Route 2. While here he, accompanied by Miss Janie Bruner and Mrs. Robert Wells, visited friends in Galax, Va. Pvt. Hobbs returned to his camp in Maine, Tuesday.

Mrs. Worley Hall left Wednesday for an extended trip to points in Indiana.

The Tiptons and Richards enjoyed visits from members of their family over the week-end, as follows: Seaman Jay Tipton, who has just finished his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and is now ready for sea duty; Miss Virginia Tipton, employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and Miss Eloise (Boots) Richards, who is teaching school in Davidson County, Tenn.

J. R. Housley, of Somerset, Ky., visited his family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledford and daughter, Rena Joe, have gone to Tennessee to make their home. Mr. Ledford has accepted a position with the C. E. W. at Oak Ridge, Tenn. The Ledfords have made their home at Bonny Blue for several years.

Seaman 1-C. Bruce Wacks, of Norfolk, Va., spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wacks, of St. Charles.

Mrs. John W. Jones, of Baltimore, Md., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wacks of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bales, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were visiting in Pennington last week-end. The Bales family lived here many years ago.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones at Lee General Hospital, Tuesday night, to whom has been given the name Jane Katherine.

Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Alice Dishner, with the nursing staff of Lee General, and this is her second daughter. The Jones make their home in Chester, Pa.

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A. J. Stacy went to Hazard, Ky., Friday to visit his brother, Henry B. Stacy.

Home To Stay

Pfc. William P. Johnston has been honorably discharged from the Army and is back home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, of Pennington Gap, R.F.D. Pfc. Johnston has served several months in overseas duty, most of the time in the Solomon Islands.

Navy Is One Stronger

J. E. (Jimmy) Moore, youngest son of Rev. W. B. Moore, left Wednesday morning to begin his training for service in the Navy.

Many Service Men Here On Furloughs

We see many of the service boys from both Army and Navy here on furloughs. We do not have the names of all, but the list reported to us are:

Leroy Gilliam, Clarence Goins, Grant Skeen, Ralph King, Hubert Hammonds, Lester Parsons, Sherman and Bill Keel, Warren Musick, of the Army; and several from the Navy who have been mentioned elsewhere in our columns.

Staff Sgt. Monroe Stout, just back from overseas service, and whose home is at Williamsburg, Ky., is visiting here at the home of his uncle, Edd Stout, and family.

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Hallowe'en Gaieties

Various Hallowe'en affairs were celebrated here on and before the night of October 31. B. H. Wainscott entertained the members of the Junior Choir of the First Baptist Church and some of their friends on Friday night, October 27. The young folk came in costume and masks, and all the traditional Hallowe'en characters were represented, even to the "old witch" who told them their fortunes.

Monday night at the Town Hall, the Juniors and Seniors of Pennington High School, chaperoned by the principal and several of the teachers, gave a Hallowe'en party and square dance.

On Tuesday night there was a general masquerade on the streets the children and young people playing pranks of every kind behind their masks and Hallowe'en costumes. So far as we know no real harm was done.

On Monday night, October 30, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stallard invited a few of their friends in for a "spaghetti supper", which was also a courtesy to Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey on her birthday anniversary.

"Spaghetti and meat balls" and all the accessories that go with it, and a big white cake bearing the correct number of candles, contests and other entertainment made up a very happy evening for the group, who, in addition to the host and hostess, included: Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Cam J. Lewis, Cora and June; Miss Helen Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grace and daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Willis and little daughter, Virginia Sharon; Mrs. James Stallard, and Mrs. Etta Green.

For Sale

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No. 44-1t.

FORMER P. G. GIRL IS BRIDE

MRS. ALONZA HARDY, JR.

Mr. J. D. Garland has announced the marriage of his daughter, Sybie Garland, of 1522 Washington Avenue, Huntington, W. Va., to Sergeant Alonza Hardy, Jr., U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Hardy, Sr., of Abingdon Va. The ceremony was performed September 2, by the Rev. Keyser, of Gatlettsburg, Ky.

The bride wore a street length dress of blue wool jersey with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of yellow rose buds. She was attended by Miss Carnefix. Mr. O. C. Burns, of South Charleston, W. Va., was best man.

Also attending the wedding were Miss Hazel Carnefix, Miss Mildred Willis and Mr. Steve Holland.

Mrs. Hardy is a graduate of Breckinridge Training School at Morehead, Ky., and is employed as an optician by the White-Haines Optical Company. Her husband, a graduate of Dickenson Memorial High School at Clintwood, Va., is stationed at the National Airport, Washington, D. C. Both the bride and groom are former residents of this city.

After a wedding trip through Virginia Sgt. Hardy has returned to his base and Mrs. Hardy will reside in Huntington.

Nephew of Local Citizens Cited For Combat Service

A story appears in the Big Stone Gap Post regarding Sgt. Ralph David, of Stonega, with an Eighth Air Force Composite Station in Northern Ireland.

The story deals with one of Sgt. David's roughest missions over Politz. He relates that after releasing their bomb load over the target, they were attacked by enemy fighters. He said: "Our own fighter protection had left us before the target to engage another group of enemy planes, so we were wide open. They knocked out one of our engines, but we got away and limped home. We landed safely—our ship was cut to ribbons, but miraculously nobody hurt."

Sgt. David has completed 31 combat missions over enemy occupied Europe, and has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross. He has also been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Sgt David is the son of the late Sam David and Less Cole David, formerly of Pennington Gap. He is a nephew of Mrs. G. W. David and Miss Rose David, also of Pennington Gap.

The Maritime Commission has estimated that more than $25,000,000 has been saved in shipbuilding man-hours and materials in less than two years through ideas and suggestions submitted by employees in 36 of the nation's shipyards.

Give liberally to the Community War Fund.

Lt. Sherman F. Andis Writes From W. Africa

Somewhere on the "Gold Coast", West Africa,
October 19, 1944.

The Editor,
Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Va.
Dear Sir:

Just a few days ago, I wrote a letter requesting that my copy of "The Powell Valley News" be sent to me by air mail. I am very happy to report that on the third day from the time the paper was mailed in Pennington Gap, I was reading the paper. I doubt very much if your local subscribers know about the contents of the paper very much earlier than I do, although I am approximately 5,500 miles from Pennington Gap. Now if that isn't "carrying the mail", I would like for some of your readers to try to think of a more expeditious means. The paper is very much enjoyed here, and I always pass it around to my friends when I have finished reading it. Major Glen Kilday (some of the folks around the town will remember him as a basketball coach at Pennington High School) always gets the paper when I have read it. He enjoys it so very much. Major Kilday has asked me to convey his very best regards to all of his friends, especially to his former students from Pennington. Major Kilday and I room in the same quarters and have lots of fun together.

Well, it looks as though you folks back there are enjoying some of that real good fall weather. I will exchange this heat over here with any one of you. All you have to do is send me a good size bottle, and I'll be more than happy to ship out all the heat you want — we have plenty here. You would think that by having my office just a twenty-minute walk from the beach, I would have all the cool weather anyone could want; but far from it. It really gets hot here—and I do mean hot! Give me the old wintertime and I'll be willing to give all this over here to those who enjoyed it before we moved in.

Not so long ago I had the privilege of singing a duet, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny", with none other than the very famous Nelson Eddy. Need I say I was very happy about the whole thing? However, singing with amateurs isn't to my liking in the least. I also had some pictures taken with Mr. Eddy. All this took place when I was serving over in Eritrea, in East Africa.

We have Virginia ham for lunch today, and I know that I don't want to miss a lunch like that, so, in closing, thanks ever so much for sending the paper by air. If this is published, I would like to say that any letters from the boys, girls, men and women from Lee County in the service would be appreciated. Will be glad to write to all of them. My regards to all my friends in and around Lee County. I will NOT be home for Christmas, darn it!

Sincerely yours,
Sherman F. Andis,
1st. Lt. U. S. Army.
67th Sta. Hosp.,
APO 606, c-o P. M.
Miama, Fla.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Delia Irene Lunsford

Mrs. Delia Irene Lunsford, 67, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Young, at Andover, Va., after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Lunsford was a resident of Pennington Gap until recently, and was a member of the First Baptist Church here.

She is survived by her husband, J. L. Lunsford; two sons, Frederick and Clyde, with the Navy; four daughters, Mrs. Guy Young, of Andover; Mrs. Jewel Edwards and Miss Capitola Lunsford, both of Langley View, Va.; and Mrs. Pauline Marcum, Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Nannie King, Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Bessie Fleenor, Pennington Gap; and three brothers, Rex Sarver, of the Merchant Marine; Ernest Sarver, with the Army; and Charlie Sarvey, Pennington Gap.

Brief services were held at the residence at Andover, Wednesday at 1:00 p. m. Church services were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, at the Baptist Church at Pennington Gap. The Rev. Walters and the Rev. P. R. Stubbs officiated. Interment followed in Cecil Cemetery at Pennington Gap.

Golden Smith Promoted To Chemical Inspector

Golden Wacks Smith, former Tri-State ticket agent for Pennington Gap, who has been working as recovery operator for the Tennessee Eastman Co., at Oak Ridge, Tenn., for the past four weeks, after completing a specialized training course in the Eastman Specialist School, was promoted this week by Superintendent George C. Meredith, to chemical inspector.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman and daughter, Reetha, of Baltimore, Md., were visiting Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry, of this place, and his parents in Bristol last week.

Daner Clawson and Lora Williams attended the ice cream supper at Blackwater, Saturday night.

Pvt. Buford Shelton is spending a ten-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton, and other relatives.

W. M. Bledsoe was made very happy last week when his sister, Mrs. Sam Bailey, and Mr. Bailey, of Strawberry Plains, Tenn., paid him and his family a visit. This was the first time he had seen his sister in twenty-five years.

Rev. Nelson Graham of Dryden, and Marvin Hall and daughter, Jean, of Ben Hur, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin H. Parsons and children, of Stone Creek, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers, Sunday.

Conn Terry and Lawrence Garrett have returned from Ferndale, Mich.

Bill Williams is improving slowly after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman, Miss Reeda Terry and Fred Terry were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Bill Napier, in Kentucky one day last week.

Pvt. Clarence Goins, who is spending a brief furlough with his parents in Pennington Gap, was visiting his aunts, Mrs. Howard Williams and Mrs. Rufus Sexton, here one day last week.

Mary Helen Bledsoe, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Sunday here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bledsoe.

Seaman 2-C. Aubrey Barker spent a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, of Keokee, and returned to Camp Peary, Sunday.

The hydrox, a small fur-bearing animal of West Africa, is called "Sensible" by the natives because "it has so much sense the leopard can't catch it".

Room Mothers Elected For School Year 1944

The following "Room Mothers" for Pennington High School have been elected for the present term of 1944-45:

First Grade: Teachers, Flora Mae Fugate, Miss Collier; mothers, Mrs. English Bunch, Mrs. Durand Kelly, Mrs. Curtis Creech.

Second Grade: Teachers, Miss Ida Stacy, Mrs. Barron; mothers: Mrs. Bill Richards, Mrs. C. W. Adams, Mrs. Wheeler Hall, Mrs. Chas. Jenkins, Mrs. Luther Cress.

Third Grade: Teachers, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Boggs; mothers, Mrs. Hermes Couk, Mrs. Gladys Robbins, Mrs. Elmo David, Mrs. Walter Livesay.

Fourth Grade: Teachers, Miss Flanary, Miss Langley; mothers, Mrs. James B. Tipton, Mrs. George Hurd, Mrs. B. H. Wainscott, Mrs. Arthur Burchette, Mrs. Dan Shackleford.

Fifth Grade: Teachers, Miss Turner, Miss Myers; mothers, Mrs. M. H. Robbins, Mrs. P. R. Stubbs.

Sixth Grade: Teachers, Mrs. McFarland, C. E. Myers; mothers, Mrs. Greene Orr, Mrs. Jack Pierce, Mrs. E. W. Grubb, Mrs. Ted Kirk, Mrs. Howard Smallwood.

Seventh Grade: Teachers, Mr. Livingstone, Helen Fry; mothers, Mrs. Roy Fletcher, Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, Mrs. Carl Shelton, Mrs. T. C. Cox.

Receiving Initial Naval Training At Great Lakes

Robert L. Pridemore and Harold C. Newberry, 17-year-old Pennington Gap boys, are receiving their initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Their recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate duty at sea. When their recruit training is completed, they will receive a period of leave.

News From BLACKWATER

By: MISS HALLIE PERRY

Pfc. Andy Johnson, of the Marine Corps, who has been overseas for several months, is now at home on a forty-day furlough with his many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sis Willis, Mrs. Mame Maness and Mrs. Ellen Willis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborne, Wednesday.

Clyde Joyner, of the Navy, who has been overseas for some time, is spending a few days with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Joyner.

Miss Yvonne Johnson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Chris Sullivan.

Mr. Leroy Richardson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. William ("Doc") Flanary and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the past week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Roy E. Johnson and children, of Hunter's Gap spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liberon Fisher.

Jack Perry, of Benedict, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry and daughter.

Mrs. John Russell visited Mrs. Lofton Maness, Saturday afternoon.

Woodrow Lambert, of the Navy, is at home on furlough with his wife and baby, and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Lambert.

TRY SMILING

When the weather suits you not,
Try smiling;
When your coffee isn't hot;
Try smiling;
When your neighbors won't do right,
And your relatives all fight—
Sure, it's hard, but then you might
Try smiling.
Doesn't change a thing, of course,
Just smiling;
But it cannot make it worse,
Just smiling;
Then, it seems to help your case,
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And will sort of rest your face—
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It may be a signal which you are not capable of interpreting, but to the physician, as plain as a stop-sign on a highway. Pain is Nature's way of telling us that something is wrong, so take heed before your trouble becomes chronic. Do not dose yourself with pain-killing drugs which may only hide the secret Nature wishes to reveal. To do so would be foolish.

There is a cause for the pain, so let the physician find that cause, and with it removed, the pain will cease of its own accord.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 7, IS ELECTION DAY

Fundamental Elements In Evangelism

E. B. HERNDON,
First Baptist Church,
Monarch, Va.

"Them also I must bring." (John 10:16).

The worth of any cause is never fairly determined by its present number of adherents. There are two great truths to be learned in this text that we shall not have time to treat in this discussion. They are: (1) That Christ in these words exposed the contempt that was had for Him because He had so few followers. He had great numbers yet unseen. (2) He broke down the pride of the Jew, who thought that the Messiah would make up His fold from amongst the Jews alone. But He had "other sheep" that must be brought unto His fold.

Our text set up four fundamental elements in evangelism:

I. The Personal Element

"I". The personal element in evangelism is the Lord Jesus Christ!

1. Christ's death was a divine necessity.

He could bring His sheep to Him in no other way. Over and over again did Jesus say "that he must go into Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed, and be raised again the third day" (Matt. 16:21). Christ Himself MUST suffer for sin, the just for the unjust that He might bring us to God, "being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the spirit." (I. Pet. 3:18). In John 12:32 He said: "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. This he said, signifying what death he should die." Men get back to God by way of Jesus Christ. In John 6:40 Jesus says: "And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day." The crucified, buried, risen Christ is the personal element in evangelism! It is the "I" of the cross and the empty tomb. Oh, the importance of this personal element in evangelism!

2. This excludes all other "drawing cards" in evangelism.

"I will draw", and our text says "I must bring". Paul said: "We preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; but unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God." (I. Cor. 1:23-24.)

II. The Imperative Element Evangelism.

"I MUST."

1. This guarantees the success of the gospel.

In Mark 13:10, Jesus said: "The gospel must first be published among all nations." The only hope for any man to ever get to Christ is by the gospel. (I. Peter 1:18-23.) He must hear the gospel. Jesus says in our text "I MUST bring them". It is an imperative must. It guarantees that the gospel shall be successful. Oh, for a greater faith in the gospel! Lost sheep MUST be brought to Christ in the gospel.

2. It magnifies the importance of the gospel.

"I Must." How these words ought to send us out with the pure gospel of Christ to be preached to the ends of the earth! It is the gospel and only the gospel that "is the power of God unto salvation." (Ro. 1:16.) The most important news for this earth to hear is gospel news. Sinner, here now, you need to hear the gospel and believe it!

III. The Evangelistic Element in Evangelism.

"I must BRING." (Isa. 53:6.)

Our text speaks of lost sheep. Christ's sheep are originally lost sheep. They are sheep gone astray. "I must bring them" declares that they are away from God. And it tells how far away from God they are. Let us look at this evangelistic element in evangelism.

1. Those for whom Christ died are lost sheep.

They are scattered amongst the nations of the earth. In Ephasians 2:3 those who have been called out by the gospel are referred to by saying, "ye were by nature the children of wrath even as others." There is no difference in the natural condition of a lost sheep and any other lost man. They have the same nature exactly! Our text speaks of human depravity. Men are lost and depraved, and have wandered clear away from God. They are out in the highways and hedges of this life. They are in sin.

2. They cannot get back.

How the mercy of God is described in our text: "I must bring them back." They cannot come back. It is useless to call them back. They must be brought back! And Christ must bring them back. This is truly the evangelistic element in evangelism. "All we, like sheep, have gone astray. We have turned every one to his own way." (Ica. 53:6) Romans 3:12 says: "They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one." Verse 11 says: "There is none that seeketh after God." If they ever get back they must be brought back, and Christ MUST bring them back! Oh, sinner, tonight Christ is all you need, and how much you need Him!

3. The "must bring" of the text is the must bring of Christ's responsibility to the Father.

In John 6:39 Jesus said: "And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day". Christ came on an imperative mission. He proves Himself the Father's sent one in bringing every one for whom He was sent. Christ looks to that glad day when He shall be able to say, "Behold I and the children which God hath given me." (Heb. 2:13.)

The truly evangelistic element in evangelism is the truly bringing of the lost back to God, and this is done in Christ and by Christ. "I must bring them."

IV. The Definite Element In Evangelism.

"THEM also I must bring."

1. That Christ did not die in vain.

Christ covenanted for every one for whom He died. He says: "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me." (John 6:37.) There is triumph in His voice as He speaks the words of our text: "I must bring them." My mission is to do the will of my Father, and it is not the Father's will that I should lose a one of them! Glorious is the definite element in evangelism.

2. That the matter of populating heaven was not left to depraved wills

It was left to the complete work of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Read Rev. 7:9-17. The great multitude that John saw was there because of what Christ had done for them and in them! Heaven is inhabited with men due to the shed blood of Christ. That is the only way any man will have citizenship in heaven. Oh, that the lost would hear this. Heaven's population is guaranteed because Christ died for every one of them! Don't you hear Him calling you, sinner? "Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out."(John 5:37.)

3. That God has a people in this world who will hear the gospel and be saved.

"Them also I MUST BRING!" Isa. 53:8 says: "For the transgressions of my people was he stricken." In Matt. 1:20 the angel said: "Thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." In Matt. 20:28 He said: "The Son of man came to give his life a ransom for many."

Does the gospel have any message to you now? May God help you.

Sgt. Pennington Awarded The Oak Leaf Cluster

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.—An Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal has been awarded to Technical Sergeant R. B. Pennington, 19, for "courage, coolness and skill" while participating in several bombing attacks upon war plants in Germany and upon Nazi military defense points and communication lines in support of the Allied armies in Western Europe.

He is the engineer and top turret gunner of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress in the heavy bombardment group commanded by Lieutenant Colonel George Y. Jumper, Natoma, Calif.

Sgt. Pennington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Pennington, of Pennington Gap, Va.

Prior to entering the Army Air Forces in December, 1942, he was a student at Pennington High School. He studied aircraft mechanics at Amarillo Field, Texas, and at the Boeing Aircraft factory in Seattle, Washington. In December, 1943, he won his aerial gunnery wings at Las Vegas Field, Nevada.

A Jap bullet barely missed General Douglas MacArthur at his headquarters in the Philippines, according to a news report. A Japanese strafing attack put a .50 calibre bullet into the wall just a foot from hs head. This is his second closest call since his wartime service begun.

Duty Of Every Citizen To Vote For His Choice

Pfc. Clyde J. Weliver Is With Bomber Group

Pfc. Clyde J. Weliver, of Pennington Gap, Route 2, is a M.P. in the B-24 Liberator Four-Engined Bomber Group in England. This group was recently cited by Major General Wm. E. Kepner, commanding Second Bombardment Division, "for distinguished and outstanding performance of duty".

The group, which recently completed its 100th combat mission, had previously been cited by Lt. General James H. Doolittle, commanding Eighth Air Force, for low-level destruction of a bridge across the Loire River near Blois, France. Demolition of the span was ordered "regardless of cost".

To achieve visibility necessary for destruction of the bridge, it was necessary to descend below clouds to 6,500 feet, an altitude usually considered extremely hazardous for four-engined bombers. From this height the target was reduced to a heap of smoking rubble. It was the first low-level bombing ever performed by four-motored bombers from England.

Don't fail to vote Tuesday, November 7. It is you duty as an American Citizen.

If You Do Not Vote, You Have No Voice In Your Government

Next Tuesday, November 7, is National Election Day, giving the American people the privilege of electing a President of the United States.

This is a privilege that comes only once every four years, and every voting citizen should avail themselves of it. Whatever may be your job—take time off and go to the polls and vote. Whoever may be your choice, vote for them. It is not only a privilege, it is a duty. If you fail to vote, you have forfeited your right in American democracy.

Above all, it is to be hoped that every vote cast will be done in a fair, clean, unbiased, unprejudiced way, and that the winning candidate will in reality represent the nation's choice.

Dr. Duke C. Jones is having great success in his evangelistic service at Central Christian Church in Bristol. Dr. Jones will be remembered here as having conducted a revival at the First Christian Church a little more than a year ago.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Clinton, Tenn., is spending a few days at the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey.

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County's National War Fund Quota Not Met

Incomplete figures show that approximately $2,500.00 is yet needed in order to meet the county quota in the War Fund Drive. This quota should be raised.

This should be raised in order to show our boys that we are doing our part on the home front. Many of you have see the posters reading "He's up to his neck but he's giving. A fine example of this was given in our own State a few days ago when a successful War Fund campaign was completed in Camp Lee, Va. Virtually every G. I. Joe contrubited something. Surely we here, in the midst of plenty, comfort, and peace of Lee County, cannot fail to make a generous gift to the War Fund.

The needs of our own people in the military services, in the hospitals, and the people of the war-torn world need our help now as never before. Lee County's quota is not large in comparison to its population. If this quota is not reached, Lee County will be recorded in the records of the counties of Virginia as one that has neglected to do its part in a cooperative enterprise when that part was smaller than asked for many other counties.

This fund is needed now more than ever before, and those who have not given should remember that today is still a time of giving as well as fighting. We should not fail to meet our obligations at home. If every person in Lee County will give some small gift, this quota can be made.

Please send your donation now to your local chairman or to the treasurer of the War Fund Drive, Powell Valley Bank, Jonesville, Va.

Mrs. Curtis Creech and Mrs. Sam C. Blackwell were shopping in Appalachia one day this week.

Don't fail to vote Tuesday, November 7. It is you duty as an American Citizen.

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SEE NEXT WEEK

1944 Taxes Now Due

The state law requires us to mail statements to those who owe TWO DOLLARS or MORE TAXES. For the benefit of those who owe less than TWO DOLLARS and to again remind the taxpayers to whom statements have been mailed we publish the following information.

I will be at the following places, either in person, or by deputy, for the purpose of collecting taxes and levies for the year 1944:

Blackwater - - - -	9:00	to	2:00	November 10, 1944
Wheeler's Cash Store -	9:00	to	12:00	November 13, 1944
Caylor - - - - -	1:00	to	3:00	November 13, 1944
Ewing Bank - - - -	9:00	to	3:00	November 14, 1944
Rose Hill—Hobbs Office	9:00	to	3:00	November 15, 1944
R. D. Hyatt's Store - -	9:00	to	2:00	November 16, 1944
St. Charles Bank - -	9:00	to	3:00	November 17, 1944
Russell's Store - - -	9:00	to	12:00	November 20, 1944
Hubbard Springs - - -	1:00	to	3:00	November 20, 1944
Pennington Gap—Mayor's Office - - -	9:00	to	3:00	November 21, 1944
Keokee—Cooper's Store	9:00	to	11:00	November 22, 1944
Calvin Commissary - -	12:00	to	2:00	November 22, 1944
Robbins Chapel—Elys Store	2:30	to	3:30	November 22, 1944
Stouts Store - - - -	9:00	to	11:30	November 24, 1944
Woodway - - - -	12:30	to	3:00	November 24, 1944
Seminary - - - -	9:00	to	11:00	November 27, 1944
Dryden - - - - -	12:00	to	3:00	November 27, 1944

PAY YOUR 1944 TAXES BY DECEMBER 5TH AND AVOID 5% PENALTY.

C. D. FUGATE, Treasurer.

Dog Tags are secured at the Treasurer's Office only. Tags for 1945 are due from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1st, 1944. (No change in price of tags.)

THE 1942 DELINQUENT TAX LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED NOV. 9TH, FOR SALE DEC. 11TH. PLEASE PAY YOUR 1942 DELINQUENT TAXES BEFORE PUBLICATION DATE, IF POSSIBLE.

Lincoln's Campaign To Close With Broadcasts

Final Speeches Monday At 2:30 p. m., Over WJHL - WHIS; Also At 5:30 a. m. Over WOPI

Hon. Ralph Lincoln, Republican caniddate for Congress from the Ninth District of Virginia, will make his final campaign appeal to the voters of the Ninth District in two radio addresses Monday. The first, on labor, will be broadcast over WHIS of Bluefield at 5:30 a. m., and over WOPI of Bristol at 6:00 a. m. He will make his final bid by radio at 2:30 p .m., over WJHL of Johnson City and WHIS of Bluefield, at which time he will bring to an end his campaign, which has been at top peak for the past two months.

All voters of both parties and GOP precinct leaders are requested by the Lee County Republican Committee to be listening in at these addresses, which will carry a special message.

Mrs. Louise Barlow Gibson and little son, Thomas Price, arrived safely in California today at 3:30 p. m. by plane. They left Kingsport Wednesday at midnight. They will visit with her husband, O. T. Gibson, with the Navy at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sutton have returned to Baltimore, Md., after a few days' visit with relatives and friends. They also spent a few days with Mr. Sutton's brother in Lafollette, Tenn.

A. & P. Manager Goes On Murder Rampage; Kills 83

R. G. ("Shube") Pugh, manager of the local A. & P. Store, went on a murderous rampage last night, and as a result 83 bodies lay in a mass heap this morning.

The bodies of the victims, for a few brief moments this morning, lay in state in the rear room of the A. & P. store building before being finally disposed of.

They were big, fat, hale and husky looking rats which "Shube" had murdered with a certain poisonous gas put out for just that purpose.

Hallowe'en night didn't go off so peacefully in Pennington as we at first thought. Officer Claude Benfield told us this morning that a sixteen-year-old boy was arrested and fined $16.-85 for abusing younger boys.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

Pvt. Buford P. Shelton is spending a ten-day furlough here with his parents.

Several people from this community attended the Hallowe'en party at Jonesville High School, Tuesday night.

The teachers and Community League are planning a poke supper November 18th, at Miller's Chapel school building, at 7:00 p. m. (CWT).

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Williams are moving into their new home November 1st, and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Long are moving into their home at Long Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton announce the birth of a daughter on November 1st.

Miss Flora Williams is visiting her uncle in Knoxville, Tenn., this week.

Miss Hickam Named U. V. Hospital Supt.

Miss Mildred Hickam, R. N., has just completed a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Fletcher, and family, of Pennington Gap, R.F.D., and has returned to the University of Virginia Hospital, where she has been promoted to superintendent.

Miss Hickam, a graduate of Pennington High School, took her nurses' training at the University Hospital, afterwards accepting a position at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Then, deciding she wanted to further her education, she returned to the University, where she obtained her college degree two weeks ago.

Mr. I. W. Bush, insurance sales man of Norton and Appalachia, was a business visitor in Pennington this week.

Nationwide Bible Reading Thanksgiving - Christmas

A Nation-wide Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas, in which millions of American servicemen and women and their families and great numbers of other Americans will join, is being sponsored by the American Bible Society and two national sponsoring committees formed for this purpose.

Many magazines, such as Colliers, Reader's Digest, Time, Newsweek, Click and others will be featuring Nationwide Bible Reading, and more than 30 denominations will be giving major attention to the movement.

The national sponsoring committee of laymen is composed of leaders in various fields, including ex-President Hoover, Mr. John Foster Dulles, Admiral Ernest J. King, James Wright Brown, editor and publisher, and Ambassador John G. Winant.

Both civilians and men and women in our armed forces will be reading the passage each day all over the world. Frequent announcement will be made of it through the columns of newspapers and through radio programs.

Following is a list of passages selected for the readings:

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23	Psalm 103
Friday	John 14
Saturday	Psalm 23
Sunday, Nov. 26	Psalm 1
Monday	Matthew 5
Tuesday	Romans 8
Wednesday	I. Corinthians 13
Thursday	Psalm 91
Friday	Matthew 6
Saturday	John 3
Sunday, Dec. 3	Isaiah 40
Monday	Psalm 46
Tuesday	Romans 12
Wednesday	Hebrews 11
Thursday	Matthew 7
Friday	John 15
Saturday	Psalm 27
Sunday, Dec. 10	Isaiah 55
Monday	Psalm 121
Tuesday	Philippians 4
Wednesday	Revelation 21
Thursday	Luke 15
Friday	Ephesians 6
Saturday	John 17
Sunday, Dec. 17	Isaiah 53
Monday	I. Corinthians 15
Tuesday	John 10
Wednesday	Psalm 51
Thursday	Psalm 37
Friday	John 1
Saturday	Revelation 22
Sunday, Dec. 24	Psalm 90
Christmas, Dec. 25	Luke 2

News From WOODWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Mullins and daughters, Helen and Armanray, have returned from a week-end visit with Mrs. Mullins' mother, Mrs. Looney, in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Salley are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday, October 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner and two daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Culbertson, Sunday.

Friends of Mr. Robert Hodge, Sr., will be glad to learn that he has returned from Catawba, and his health is much improved.

A. S. Pennington, Mac Gilbert, Morris Fannon and Dana Wolliver, accompanied by R. C. Carter County Agent, attended the cattle show at Staunton, Va., last week.

E. Ray Sturgill, H.A. 2-C., spent the week-end with home folks. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sturgill, who has been in Baltimore for the past two months.

Rex Hall, S. 2-C., of Chicago, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall, last week.

Chemical Treatment Of Trees

By Robert DeBusk

I am often asked why some trees bear fruit only on one side. This is due to the lack of fertility in the soil.

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Most of the diseases of the tree are constitutional and must be treated in the soil. The blight, bitter rot, scab, blotch, black knot, canker and brown rot are caused by soil infection, but cannot exist in a well-fed soil. These are due to bacteria that must be killed in the soil.

Rotten apples should be taken up and destroyed, as they add to the infection.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

B. D. Carter

B. D. Carter, 89, died at his home in Blackwater, Va., today. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, November 3, at the home in Blackwater, in charge of the Rev. Enoch Bledsoe and the Rev. W. H. Burke. Burial will follow in the Carter Cemetery near Blackwater.

Mr. Carter, a farmer and retired merchant, was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons: Allen, of Blackwater; H. P., of Kingsport; and O. F., of Pulaski, Va.; five daughters, Mrs. Minnie Bledsoe, Rogersville, Tenn.; Mrs. Mattie Vaughan, Edison, Tenn.; Mrs. Rebecca Osborne, Blackwater; Mrs. Mollie Robinette, of Kingsport, Tenn.; and Mrs. Theo Meade, of Pennington Gap.

He was also the father of the late Burlay Carter, Pennington Gap merchant, who died several years ago.

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The Man From Thunder River

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DON RED BARRY

and

The Voodoo Man

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Also Selected Shorts

Governor Urges Vote On Amendments November 7

Governor Darden today urged the adoption of both of the Constitutional Amendments to be voted on at the polls next Tuesday (November 7th), saying it was his earnest hope that the people of the State would see fit to approve the action of two Assemblies by (1) voting for the amendment which would create a pardoning board to relieve the Governor of responsibility in case of capital punishment, and (2) voting for the amendment which would freeze the Literary Loan Fund at ten million dollars and enable the General Assembly to put to work some of the accruals over and above that amount toward an adequate retirement fund for thousands of older teachers, and the creation of a student loan fund for worthy high school graduates desiring advanced training and unable to secure it without State aid.

Noting that some have expressed opposition to the freezing of the Fund on the grounds that 10 million will be an inadequate amount for school building purposes once the war is over, Governor Darden pointed out that prior to the war loans from the Literary Fund for building purposes amounted to approximately one million a year, and should the demands after the war be many times this amount there would still be ample money in the Fund. This is a permissive amendment solely, the Governor said, and simply allows the General Assembly to put to a good use otherwise idle money, which if needed in the Fund may be left there. Should more money be needed for school building purposes than is in the Literary Fund, the Retirement Fund may also be borrowed from, the Governor said. This Fund, set up in 1942, now has six million dollars on hand and is increasing at about three million a year.

"Under these circumstances," the Governor said, "it seems hardly reasonable for us to continue to add indefinitely to the Literary Fund when the incoming monies can be employed in a manner which will be of great assistance to public education. The creation of a loan fund from which deserving high school students can borrow for advanced education at a Virginia institution of their choice, and the creation of a more adequate retirement fund for our older teachers, are purposes so worthy that it seems incredible that we should refuse to utilize the funds at our disposal for these purposes."

Saying that the amendment in no way violates the original intent of the Literary Fund, the Governor said the proposed step is exactly what the Fund was designed to accomplish. "It was set up in 1809, not as a trust fund but as a means of segregating certain revenues for general school purposes. In 1819, $15,000 was authorized for the University of Virginia. It was not until the Underwood Constitution of 1869, that constitutional limitations were imposed upon use of this money. We have now arrived at a time when the constitutional limitations should be relaxed," the Governor said, "and we should return to the plan which Jefferson had in mind when he sponsored the original undertaking."

School Children Urged to Observe All Safety Laws

Following fast on the heels of the announcement of the death of the second school child involved in a school bus accident since the opening of the current school term, the State Police today dispatched letters to each school superintendent and principal in the State, requesting that every child in every grade be impressed with the need for individual cooperation in this State-wide campaign for saving lives, and outlining six safety practices.

First among these is that the 185,000 Virginia school children who are daily transported to and from schools in approximately 2,400 buses, traveling approximately 112,000 school bus miles each day, observe the Golden Rule of the Road: "Show the same courtesy and consideration for the users of the highway that you would have them show you."

Second: Always walk facing traffic when walking along a rural highway; Third: When waiting for a bus, stay off the hard surface and refrain from horseplay which might cause a child to dart in front of an approaching vehicle; Fourth: Upon leaving a bus, to cross the traveled portion of the roadway in an alert and rapid manner; Fifth: Obey the school bus driver and the school bus patrol and; Sixth: Develop in the older pupils safety responsibility toward those younger than themselves.

During the past few weeks the State Police have placed "Stop for School Bus" posters in all sections of the State, giving fair warning to motorists that the law requires them to stop for school buses which are either loading or unloading, whether going the same or in a different direction.

"The protection of school children, however, does not rest solely with the motorists," J. R. Nunn, acting superintendent of the State Police said today. "It is a joint responsibility, to be shared alike by the school bus operators, the motoring public and the children who are being transported. Some reports have come into headquarters," Major Nunn said, "showing that school children are taking an unfair advantage of motorists by playing on the hard surface while waiting for the school bus and loitering on the highway after leaving the bus. Daily arrests are being made of careless motorists," Major Nunn concluded, "but we need the cooperation of the children themselves."

Army's Training Reserve Program to be Dropped

Cpl. William R. Baumgardner, sub-station commander for the Army Air Forces Examining Board, Bristol, Va., has informed this paper that enlistments for the enlisted reserve corps, unassigned, for the purpose of participating in the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program (ASTRP) will be suspended January 1, 1945.

In order to take advantage of this special college training it is necessary that applicants be high school graduates, not over 17 years 8 months of age at the time of enlistments, and must be available for this training not later than March 1, 1945. In no case will the student be called to active duty before reaching the age of 18.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Army Air Forces Examining Board, Post Office Building, Bristol, Va.

News From DUFFIELD

Mr. Dawson Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hagan Hughes and Mrs. Cecil Smith and children were visiting Mrs. Lizzie Laster, Monday.

Miss Louisa Young was visiting Mrs. Joe Steele, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Edwards and little daughter, Wanda, and Miss Innis Reece were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dawson Smith was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mollie Bartley, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steele and Miss Annie Lipps were shopping in Big Stone Gap, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and family were visiting Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Roda Gilley, recently.

Mr. Woodrok Lawson, who has been visiting his brother in Indiana, has returned home.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat and gathering corn.

Mr. Woodrow Hughes, of Gate City, and Azro Young were visiting Mr. Hughes' brothers, Hagan and Eli Hughes, Sunday.

Cpl. Donald Carter, recently stationed in Texas, has sailed for overseas service ,and writes that he has landed safely in England.

Virginia Banks Organize To Aid Small Business

According to an Associated Press news release dated today, the Virginia Postwar Small Credit Committee has been organized, made up of representatives of Virginia's nine largest banks and officers of the Virginia Bankers Association. The announcement was made by Charles T. O'Neill, president of the Association.

"Small business constitutes 92.5% of the business done in this country, hence the name of our committee," O'Neill said. "The purpose of the committee is to provide for the participation of the banks in Virginia in the plans of the banks of America to furnish the credit needs of postwar America. The committee will immediately study the methods necessary to put the plan into operation in Virginia so the entire machinery of state banks will be utilized."

H. Hiter Harris, president of the First and Merchants National Banks, Richmond, was named chairman of the committee, and C. Francis Cocke, president, First National Exchange Bank, Roanoke, vice president.

R.M. 2-C, Donald Green, with the Navy, stationed in New Orleans, is at home for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Green, of St. Charles.

Ministers' Retreat

A Ministers'—or Pastors'—retreat will be held in the Methodist Church here Monday and Tuesday, November 6 - 7, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Monday and closing at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The thirty-four pastors of the Big Stone Gap District are expected to be present, in addition to the special guests: Rev. Roy E. Early, superintendent of the Big Stone Gap District; Rev. E. D. Worley, superintendent of the Johnson City District; and Rev. Clyde Lundy, executive secretary of the Holston Conference, with headquarters at Bristol.

The sessions will be devoted largely to planning the pastors' year's work.

For the benefit of those who might be planning on going elk hunting in Giles County:

The elk season will be open November 13, 14 and 15. Residents living near the 50,000-acre elk range report seeing about the usual number, according to the Pearisburg Virginian.

The duck season opened November 2 and runs to January 20. The general hunting season for quail, rabbits, squirrels and land grouse opens November 29 and runs to January 5. The bag limits are: quail, 10 a day, 125 season; rabbits, 6 a day, 75 a season;grouse, 3 a day, 15 a season; and squirrel, 6 a day, 75 a

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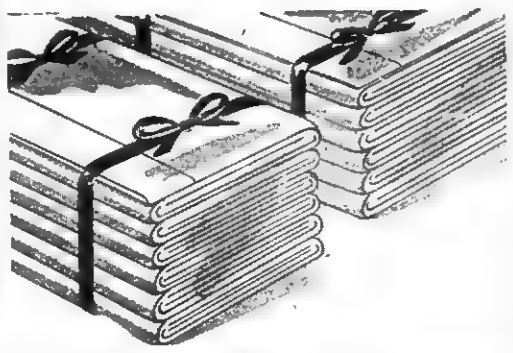

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DEWEY

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"THIS BASIC ISSUE was clearly revealed in the recent announcement by the Director of Selective Service in Washington. He said that when Germany and Japan have been defeated it will still be necessary to demobilize the armed forces very gradually. And why? Because, he said, 'We can keep people in the Army about as cheaply as we could create an agency for them when they are out.

"For six months we have been hearing statements from the New Deal underlings in Washington that this was the plan. Now it is out in the open. They have been working up to it. Because they are afraid of peace. They are afraid of a continuance of their own failures to get this country going again. They are afraid of America.

"I do not share that fear. I believe that our members of the armed forces should be transported home and released at the earliest practical moment after victory. I believe that the occupation of Germany and Japan should very soon be confined to those who voluntarily choose to remain in the Army when peace comes. I am not afraid of the future of America—either immediate or distant. I am sure of our future, if we get a national administration which believes in our country."

—THOMAS E. DEWEY
Address—Philadelphia, Pa., September 7, 1944.

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Roosevelt and Flannagan Re-elected

Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

"We can't help trouble coming along, but we don't have to offer it a chair to sit in."

—R. L. S.

From Where I Sit

From where I sit by my window upstairs I look down upon the streets and the bus terminal, and see various phases of life depicted.

Many of the buses bring in soldiers and sailors for their furlough visits. They look so happy and relieved as they alight, and their very expression tells of their joy at being back home again.

Then, of course, there's the other side—when they board the bus to go away. Many times I've noticed the hurt look on the faces of the parents and close friends who came to see them off. I could plainly detect their effort to hold up bravely until the bus swept around the corner—then the break. Our boys are so fine, and doing such a fine job of remaking our world for us, but what price!

Occasionally I see men and women staggering about under the influence of liquor, many of them with sons in the Army. But these are too cheap and too common to mention—much less Town Talk.

Metal Casket ....

Estes & Cecil Funeral Home have in their establishment one metal casket, the first and only one they have been able to obtain since the bombing of Pearl Harbor. The manufacturing of metal caskets was stopped to make way for war production,

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Pfc. Wm. Alsup, Jr., Awarded Purple Heart

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alsup received a letter Monday from Mr. Alsup's brother, Pfc. William Alsup, Jr.

Pfc. Alsup was awarded the Purple Heart for military merit and wounds received in action in France September 28. He is now in a hospital in England, and is getting along fine. While in England he expects to visit Mrs. Robert Alsup. Pfc. Alsup requests the prayers of the folk back home for the boys over there.

Mr. Alsup has another brother in service, Cpl. Roy Alsup, somewhere in India, and also two sons, Tech. Sgt. Curtis Alsup and Pvt. Robert Alsup, both in France.

Jonesville Serviceman Wounded; Brother Dead

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Minton, of Route 4, Jonesville, received a telegram from the War Department, Monday, October 30, stating that their son, Pfc. Pearl M. Minton, was wounded on October 11, while serving in Italy.

An older brother of Pfc. Minton, who had been in the Army for eight years, contracted malaria in Puerto Rico on July 27, 1943, and died in Oteene Veterans' Hospital, Oteene, N. C., May 6, 1944. His younger brother, Virgil Minton, Seaman 1-C, has been in the Navy for two and a half years, and on the U.S.S. Essex for eighteen months.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending November 5, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date October November	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall Inch and Hundredths
30	72	24	.00
31	77	28	.00
1	75	35	.00
2	74	40	.00
3	73	38	.00
4	72	38	.00
5	60	35	.00

Clyde Sexton Seriously Shot At Bishop's Store

Clyde Yount Charged With the Shooting; Has Been Released on Bond

Clyde Sexton, 38, is in Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap, suffering with two bullet wounds in the lower abdomen, and is yet not out of danger, according to a report from Dr. G. B. Setzler.

Commonwealth's Attorney Robert B. Ely said Clyde Yount, 39, was charged with the shooting, and had been released on a $2,500 bond.

The shooting occurred late Tuesday at the Bishop's Store voting precinct, but had no connection with the election, Mr. Ely said.

R. H. DARNELL, OF KEOKEE, REPORTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Injured In Explosion While Enroute Home From Hot Springs, Ark.

R. H. Darnell, wealthy merchant and property owner of Keokee, recently injured in a gas stove explosion in Murfreesboro, Tenn., where a companion, Vernard Bolling, of the Guest River section of Wise County, was fatally injured, is reported to be in a very serious condition, by his son, Raleigh, Jr.

Three prominent Wise countians, A. L. P. Corder, former sheriff of Norton and Cumberland, Ky.; M. K. Murphy, well known theatre owner and operator, of East Stone Gap; Vernard Bolling, widely known lumberman of the Guest River section, with interest in Esserville Grocery Company, and R. H. Darnell, of Lee County, who possibly owns more different tracts of land and houses than any man in Southwest Virginia, were enroute home from Hot Springs, Ark, where they had been taking the prescribed hot baths. Corder and Murphy, leaving the party at Hot Springs, had already arrived home. Bolling and Darnell had stopped overnight at the Murfreesboro tourist camp where the accidental explosion occurred, and which fatally injured Mr. Bolling, who died the following day.

Mr. Darnell received nationwide publicity in February, 1940, when his school teacher daughter, Eliza Darnell, became mysteriously missing from their home at Keokee, and whose remains were found four months later about four miles back in the jungle of Black Mountain.

Mrs. Darnell and their only son, Raleigh, Jr., are with Mr. Darnell.

Completes One Year With Seventh AAF

A Seventh Heavy Bomber Base in the Mariannas. (Delayed)—Sergeant Carlos C. Smith, of ron of Seventh AAF Liberator month's duty with the Seventh AAF in the Pacific Ocean Area —a year in which he traveled nearly 7,000 miles as American air, sea and land forces steadily pushed the enemy, to the front door of Tokyo.

Sgt. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, of Route 1, Keokee, is a ground radio operator with the "Pathfinder" squadron of Seventh AAF liberator bombers which has participated in every Central Pacific air campaign since October, 1943.

Sgt. Smith, 24 years old, formerly was employed as a clerk in the U. S. Postoffice at Calvin, Va. He has a brother, Willard C., a staff sergeant in the Army Air Forces.

Rose Hill Boy Elected To College Office

Barbourville, Ky.—Mr. Kyle Smith, of Rose Hill, Va., now a freshman at Union College, was recently elected treasurer of the Secretarial Science Club. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Flatwood High School.

WITH OVERSEAS REPLACEMENT DEPOT

CPL. ROBERT W. OAKS

Cpl. Robert W. Oaks, son of Robert L. and Carrie Ward Oaks, has been in the Army Air Force service for 27 months, and is now stationed at Kervus, Utah, with an Overseas Replacement Depot.

Cpl. Oaks was a student of Pennington High School. He completed airplane machinery training at Norfolk, Va., August 5, 1941.

Pennington Awarded Second Oak Leaf Cluster

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.—A second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal has been awarded to Technical Sergeant R. B. Pennington, 19, for "courage, coolness and skill" while participating in several bombing attacks upon war plants in Germany and upon Nazi military defense points and communication lines in support of Allied armies in Western Europe.

Sgt. Pennington is the aerial engineer and top turret gunner of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress in the 386th Bombardment Group, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel George Y. Jumper, Natoma, Calif.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Pennington, of Pennington Gap, Va. Prior to entering the Army Air Forces in December, 1942, he was a high school student. He received his wings at the Las Vegas Field, Nevada, Aerial Gunnery School, in December, 1943.

Bonny Blue Community Church

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., W. H. Shell, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon: "Barren Lives". Young People's Meeting, 6:00 p. m. Jack Moore, devotional leader.

Evening worship at 7:00, with preaching by the Rev. Roy E. Early, of Big Stone Gap. The first Quarterly Conference will be held after the evening service. Everybody invited.

T. H. Roach, Pastor.

I.O.O.F. To Institute Encampment Degrees

The I. O. O. F. of Virginia will institute the Encampment Degrees at Pennington Lodge, Saturday night, November 11th. All Odd Fellow who wish these degrees are requested to be present.

Grand Patriarch Roland C. Craig, of Abingdon, a very able and efficient speaker, will be present.

Ellis Roberts, D.D.G.M.

BOARD 1 LISTS VERY LIGHT INDUCTION CALL

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., lists the following seven men to fill the induction call for November:

Henry Long, Rose Hill; John William Littrell, Ewing; James Elmer Witt, Ben Hur; Morris Collins, R. 4, Jonesville; Rolfe Collins, R 1, Jonesville; Ralph Lee Hall, Ben Hur; Dexter Wilson, Rose Hill.

Winners In Election

ROOSEVELT

TRUMAN

6TH WAR LOAN DRIVE SET FOR NOVEMBER 20 TO DECEMBER 16

Organization Meeting To Be Held At Hotel Pennington, Monday Night

Hon. T. B. Fugate, chairman of the Lee County War Finance Committee, announced today that a dinner meeting will be held at Hotel Pennington on Monday, November 13, at 7:00 p. m. The county committees, area chairmen and organization workers are expected to attend this meeting.

The object of the meeting is the organization and the making of plans to sell Lee County's quota of the Sixth War Loan. The quota assigned the county is $300,000, divided as follows: E Bonds, $185,000; F and G Bonds, $40,000; sales to corporations, $75,000.

Mrs. Mabie Martin, Of Ewing, Killed In Wreck

Mrs. Mabel Fugate Martin, of Ewing, Va., wife of C. H. Martin, of Cleveland, Ohio, was killed in a car wreck Tuesday near Macon, Ga., She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ed Overton, of Ewing, and Mrs. Bob Boone, of Baltimore, Md. Miss Angie Fugate, of Middlesboro, Ky., is a sister. She is also survived by two borthers and four sisters and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Fugate.

Her uncle, White Fugate; Miss Angie Fugate and Hall Fugate left this morning to bring the body back to Tazewell. Funeral services will be held in the Ewing Baptist Church, and burial will be in the family cemetery at Ewing.

Misses Laura Jean Fugate and Vera Litton, of Oak Ridge, are visiting home folk this week-end.

OFFICERS ROUNDING UP CHILDREN LAYING OUT OF SCHOOL

Please Report Any Cases Of Absenteeism, Is Request of County Officers

Children laying out of school and parents not sending their children to school are headed for the courts. All Lee County officers have been requested to round them up and are doing a good job of it.

Deputy Claude Benfield has already rounded up several this week and has names of eleven more to get over various sections of the county. Other officers are carrying lists of names and will be knocking at the doors of homes where children of school age are not attending school regularly.

Mr. S. J. Shelburne, Superintendent of Lee County Schools, and all police, both county and town, will appreciate your reporting any children laying out or not attending school. Failure to attend school, unless there is a legal reason, carries a fine for each day absent.

Cuma's Shoppe Becomes Two Stores In One

Cuma's Shoppe, opened some three months ago in the Hill building on Morgan Avenue, Pennington Gap, was converted into two big stores in one this week.

Cuma's Shoppe, located next door to the Virginia Theatre in St. Charles for the past eighteen months, was moved to Pennington Gap to amplify the local shop and to better prepare it for one of Pennington Gap's leading style and dry goods stores.

The store is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hayes, and was named for Mrs. Cuma Hayes.

They feature styles and ready-to-wear for women and children.

OFFICIAL TABULATION OF VOTE BY PRECINCTS GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1944

PRECINCT	Roosevelt	Dewey	Flannagan	Lincoln	Amendments For	Against	Spoiled Ballots	Total Votes Cast
Keokee	140	77	139	75			4	221
Seminary	108	189	100	188			6	303
Robbins Chapel	102	166	108	159			2	274
Dryden	159	247	157	241			4	410
St. Charles	546	337	528	310			10	906
East Pennington	206	274	211	258			8	493
West Pennington	219	221	222	216			3	454
Manem	69	174	76	170			2	252
Hurst Store	222	114	223	114			5	348
Stickleyville	126	157	136	150			2	252
South Jonesville	258	202	256	187			11	467
North Jonesville	535	373	535	353			9	932
Hunters Gap	74	91	74	89			5	178
Blackwater	321	135	321	123			6	472
Morgan's Store	350	399	356	375			6	753
Bishop's Store	113	177	122	166			7	307
Bales' Mill	248	172	240	158			12	432
Bales' Forge	75	132	71	122			1	210
Dixie	350	32	344	31			9	391
Rose Hill	249	252	250	242			6	510
TOTALS	4,470	3,921	4,463	3,727			118	8,618

(The Three Other Tickets on the Ballot Polled a Total of 8 Votes.)

Roosevelt Wins Fourth Term To Presidency

First Christian Church

Sunday, November 12: Bible School at 10:00 a. m., F. M. Smalley, Supt. Worship and communion at 10:45. Dr. John A. Tate, Superintendent of State Missions, will be guest preacher at 11:00 o'clock. Christian Endeavors will meet at 6:15 p. m., Mrs. Ruth Keith, president.

DR. JOHN A TATE, Supt., Virginia Christian Missionary Society Richmond, Virignia.

No preaching at night, as pastor will be with Dr. Tate in the Long Hollow Church in the afternoon, and at Union Church for evening worship. Mid-week service, Wednesday, November 15th, at 7:00 p. m.

Revival meeting begins Monday night, November 20th, with Box Evangelistic Party, who will come to the community with a great program of evangelism. Everyone is invited to hear great singing, as well as great preaching.

W. B. Moore, Minister.

Sgt. Parsons Cited By French President

Sgt. Lawrence M. Parsons, Jr., was a member of the 44th Bombardment Squadron, 319 Group, which as a part of the 42nd Bombardment Wing (M), was on August 8, 1944, cited by General de Gaulle, president of the provisional French government of the French Republic, and Chief of the Armies, with the Croix de Guerre avec Palme, for its outstanding part in the preparation and support of the Allied offensive in Italy, which began on May 11, 1944, by attacking and destroying many most important objectives in support of the French Army, despite intense, heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire.

Proposed Amendments To Constitution Carry

The two constitutional amendments voted on in Tuesday's election carried by a wide margin, but the largest county in the State, Pittsylvania, did not vote on them, as the county election officers failed to provide ballots.

The amendments were: One to "freeze" the State's Literary Fund at $10,000,000 and the other, to establish a State Pardon Board. Both amendments were passed by the last Legislature, subject to a State referendum.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, November 12. Sermon subject: "The Beauty of a Church." Sunday evening: "If I Were a Layman." Special music at each service.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

Mrs. Clyde Clark, of Colorado, is here to visit her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark, until after Christmas. Her husband will arrive here later to make the trip back home with her.

John W. Flannagan, Jr., Re-elected to Congress For His Eighth Term

The election held Tuesday, November 7, ended in victory for Franklin D. Roosevelt as President, and Harry S. Truman, Vice-President of the United States.

Roosevelt, according to latest reports, carried 35 States against Dewey's thirteen, and was re-elected to the fourth term by a majority of 410 to 221 electoral votes.

The popular vote, according to incomplete Associated Press returns, was 15,991,321 for Roosevelt and 16,642,651 for Dewey; total, 35,633,972. Virginia's vote for Roosevelt was 747,318, as against 87,582 for Dewey, on incomplete returns.

The heated race between John W. Flannagan, Jr., Democratic incumbent, and Ralph Lincoln, Republican candidate, running for Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia, ended in favor of Flannagan. He was elected for the eighth term by a large majority, the exact vote not being available as we go to press.

SERVICEMAN 'PHONES WACKS AND MRS. LEGG FROM FAR PACIFIC

7,000-Mile Call To Pennington Misses Schedule By Only 20 Minutes

Staff Sergeant Carl R. Green, stationed in the Far Pacific, sent through a telephone cable call to Mrs. Maude Ethel Legg and Virgie Q. Wacks late Wednesday night.

Mrs. Legg received a service query from the operator in San Francisco at 9:25 p. m., lining up the requested parties and requesting a stand-by at 1:30 a. m., nearly four hours later, stating that a serviceman across the Pacific was calling and the call would be cleared at that time.

The overseas operator cleared the line at 1:50 and Sgt. Green came on the wire to say hello back to America for the first time in a long while. There was considerable noise on the line at first, with the voices fading in less than a minute. The overseas operator requested another stand-by, clearing the line and returning Sgt. Green very plainly within about 15 minutes.

Wacks and Mrs. Legg were carefully instructed by the overseas operator as to what to say and moreover, what not to say.

Neither of them could say so very much except "How are you; it's fine to hear your voice again" and "When are you coming home." The coming home question was another that could not be answered, Green replying to that one: "Well, I don't know. I like it fine over here". The nearest that could be gathered as to his location—which certainly could not be mentioned—was that thy asked Green what time did he have. He replied: "Oh, it's now 8:30 p. m. over here." At that minute in Pennington Gap, it was 2:44 a. m. He, too, was asked if he had heard the election returns. He said: "Oh, yes. We've read the papers here all day".

Only three to four minutes were allowed when Green said: "This was a good morale-builder call, to hear your voices again. I'll have to go now; so long and good luck." The operator said "Time's up", and that closed probably one of the longest telephone circuits that could be very successfully connected for a call back home from the far reaches of the Pacific war theatre.

Sgt. Green enlisted in the Army some four years ago and was in the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He has since won many medals for action in various Pacific skirmishes. He formerly worked for the Pennington Hardware and Furniture Co., and for the W. R. Green Co., in Kingsport.

Mrs. Legg's husband, Jimmie Legg, has been with Sgt. Green there, but he could not mention him in the call.

News From
STICKLEYVILLE

Miss Margaret Rasnic, of L.M.U., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. J. Rasnic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rasnic, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newberry, Mrs. Charlie Fannon and Mrs. West Fannon were visiting Mrs. Hannah Newberry, Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Gillenwater has returned from a three week's visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. K. Shoemaker and Mrs. Paul Koontz, of Taneytown, Md. While there she, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, of Taneytown, went to Gettysburg to look over the historic battlegrounds.

E. R. Livingston received a telegram telling of the death of his brother-in-law, R. E. Price, of Dayton, Ohio.

Pfc. Harold Fannon was in on a 72-hour furlough last week to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fannon.

Mrs. Jacob Lambert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Crawford, of Lynchburg, Va.

Seaman Robert Head is at home for a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Head.

Mrs. Hannah Newberry has been very sick this week.

If a large cheddar or Swiss cheese has been purchased for use in the home, it should be kept under refrigeration below 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

NOTICE

To a precious notice that was in this paper some time ago: I want to say I don't need any help from anyone, and I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone except myself.

Signed:
MRS. HOPE W. ORR.
Adv. No. 43-4t pd.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on November 6, 1944, apply to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Virginia, at Richmond, for a permit to sell wine and beer for on and off premises consumption, at his place of business, Main Street, Jonesville, Va.

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News From
JONESVILLE

Route Four

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Salley and son, Charles, were dinner guests of Mrs. Mintie Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornis Woliver and daughter, Mrs. Clayton Carroll, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Woliver, of Pennington, Sunday.

Mrs. Cephus Russell and daughter, Rheta Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, of Ben Hur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. May Salley were guests of his sister, Mrs. Mintie Williams, Saturday night.

Mrs. Andy Pendergraph is slowly improving after a serious illness.

Mr. Bill Terry and daughter, Nell, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry.

Miss Una Williams was visiting Mrs. Cephus Russell, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bart McElyea, of Leona Mines, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornis Woliver, Saturday. Mrs. McElyea is the former Miss Mary Woliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Napier and little daughter, Shirley, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fannon, Sunday afternoon.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 25 day of of October, 1944.
Hattie Edwards.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
George Edwards .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, George Edwards, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Mt. Healthy, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 272, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. L. M. Robinette.
Ad. No. 43-4t.

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"It certainly does, Judge. Particularly the last paragraph. Would you mind reading that again?"

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"Out of fairness to our boys over there fighting, Judge, how could we disobey such a wish?"

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News From
BENEDICT

Miss Virginia Yates, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Jones, of Portsmouth, Va.

Pat Edwards, of the Navy, visited his uncle Harve Edwards, and family, here Friday.

Mrs. Frank Sturgill visited Mrs. Elmer Lundy at Pennington Gap, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harber, of Detroit, Mich., were visiting Mrs. Harber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eakins and family, here last week.

Mrs. Lucille Hall and son, Marion Walter, of this place, visited relatives at Ben Hur last week.

Cpl. Clyde Cox, of the Army, visited friends here Friday.

Pvt. Innis Ray and Mrs. Ray were visitng relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Cline Perry and daughter, Wanda, of Big Hill, visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Woodyard, of Virginia Lee, visited friends here Wednesday.

Elmer Scarborough and Amos Sharpe visited Woodrow Bryant, a patient in Lee General Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Helen Holman, who has been away for some time, is back home.

Mrs. Mack Coffman, of Pennington Gap, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scarborough, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited relatives here Sunday.

Bud Johnson, of the Navy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Johnson and family here Friday.

Rev. Bascom Dickinson, of Wise County, filled his regular appointment here over the week-end.

Jim Collier, for some time an employee of the Benedict Store, has resigned to enter the armed forces. His vacancy will be filled by Clarence Lawson, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, of Monarch, visited friends here Sunday.

Jerd McElyea, of Monarch, visited friends here Sunday.

THE TREE

By Robert Debusk

The tree is and always has been to me a hobby—therefore I have made a complete study of the tree and the cells from which it is built, and the minerals needed in their building. This is a continuation of a recent article.

The tree is composed of two kinds of cells; one is hexagon or eight-sided cell, and the other is six-sided. The six-sided cell interlocks with the eight-sided cells to give heighth and thickness to the trees. These cells hold the sap of the tree, and in them the food is divided and taken to different part as it is demanded. Potash goes into the walls of the cells. The salt used in the soil enlarges the pores in the walls of the cells and assists in the throwing off of poisons the tree cannot use. This, if not eliminated, will develop in the plum such as black rot and brown rot; and in the apple, canker, bitter rot and blight.

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RATION CALENDAR

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Meats and Fats: Red A-8 through P-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. All good indefinitely.

Sugar: Sugar Stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32, and 33 now good for five pounds each indefinitely. Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline: A-11 coupons valid through November 8. Three A-13 coupons in the new books will become valid for four gallons each November 9.

Used Goods

Ceiling prices on consumer durable goods apply to sales of used goods by individuals, the Roanoke District OPA office pointed out this week in disclosing there was some public misunderstanding. Although not all used items of household goods are governed by price regulations, the OPA said it was a safe plan to ask the local War Price and Rationing Board when in doubt.

Among the items which are controlled when sold by any person (private owner or dealer) are electric and gas refrigerators, washin machines, gas ranges, typewriters and vacuum cleaners. Practically all used goods sold by dealers or auctioneers are controlled.

News From
STONE CREEK

A party was given for Miss Pauline Cooper, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, of Monarch, Friday night, November 3rd, and among the large crowd of her friends present was Miss Rita Stapleton, of Richmond, who spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Willie Cooper and Pauline Cooper were shopping in Bristol last week.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of Lee County, in Vacation, the 14th day of October, 1944.
Rhoda Ada Stewart Hurley
..... Complainant
Vs. Order of Publication
Boyd Hurley .....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce on behalf of Rhoda Ada Stewart Hurley, complainant, from Boyd Hurley, the defendant, on grounds of said defendant having been heretofore sentenced and confined in the penitentiary of this State and for desertion for a period of more than two years. And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Boyd Hurley, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this State, it is, therefore, ordered that the said Boyd Hurley do appear within ten days after due publication of this order, in the Clerks' Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. And it is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of said County on or before the next succeeding rule day, and that another copy be mailed to said defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

CHARLES N. HAWS,
Deputy Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. 42-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 31 day of October, 1944.
Lula Fee Matlock....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
O. J. Matlock.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vincula matrimonii on the grounds of desertion and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, O. J. Matlock, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Knoxville, Tenn., General Delivery, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q., L. M. Robinette.
Adv. 44-4t

Pvt. Delmer Provence In Two-Way Training

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.—With his enrollment in the AAF Training Command's B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field, Pvt. Delmer Provence embarked upon a two-way training program that will qualify him for an air combat crew. He is the son of Mr. Bert Provence, Pennington Gap, Va.

He will be trained in heavy bombardment aircraft maintenance and in emergency flight procedures. The latter skill will be attained in the final phase of training when he will get actual practice in the duties of the aerial engineer in flight, under the supervision of war-trained veterans.

Protagoras, Greek philosopher, (481-411 B.C.) was the first teacher to receive a tuition fee. He was also the first to systematize grammar, distinguishing parts of speech, tenses and moods.

Tech. Sgt. R. P. Crowell Wins Oak Leaf Cluster

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England. — Technical Sergeant Robert P. Crowell, 20, of Pennington Gap, Va., top turret gunner and engineer on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal, previously won, and equivalent to another award of the medal, at this Eighth Air Force bomber station.

The award was for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and military targets in support of Allied ground forces.

Sgt. Crowell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crowell, of Pennington Gap. He entered the AAF at Camp Lee in March, 1943.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Soldiers' Wives and Returning Husbands

You may have seen in the papers where a writer cautioned Army wives that their returning husbands would be "strangers" to them—because they've been through experiences that their wives could never share.

Well, a high-ranking officer wrote an answer to that; he called it nonsense. "What do our men want most? To finish the war and come home . . . What are they fighting for?...for everything the word home means."

Of course, the word "home" means something different to every fighting man. For home is a lot of little things! A garden or a work bench—well-thumbed books... a mellow glass of beer with friends.

But whatever they are, it's the memory of these small familiar things that he takes with him into battle. And it's these little things that link his thoughts to home—and to the familiar life that he looks forward to returning to.

Joe Marsh

News From

Stone Creek - Pine Grove

A group of young people enjoyed Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and family. They were: Pauline Harber, Glenn and Billie Sue Dean, Stella Harber, Harry Willis, Jack Parrott, Kline Harber, Carol Hammonds, Eugene Harber, Paul Irvin, and Charles Woodard.

Rev. Clinton Greene delivered an interesting sermon at Pine Grove Baptist Church, Sunday evening.

Dixie Shepherd, who has been ill in the Harlan, Ky., hospital, is back home and is recovering nicely.

H. T. Pennington gave the intermediate class of Admant Baptist Church a Hallowe'en party Tuesday night, October 31st. A large crowd attended, and a good time reported by all.

Mrs. Arthur Jones and Miss Pauline Jones were shopping in Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Parrott and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Dean, Sunday.

Mrs. Alonzo Ely and Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Jonesville, visited relatives here over the week-end. Mrs. Rogers' husband was killed while serving with the Army in France, some time ago.

Mrs. Wilson Garrett entertained a group of young girls and boys Saturday evening with a birthday party for her granddaughter, Miss Maletha Napier. Mrs. Napier's father is serving with the Navy in Louisiana. All the guests at the party report a nice time.

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Air Medal Award For Pennington Serviceman

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.—Sergeant William E. Carroll, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carroll, of Pennington Gap, Va., has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in sustained combat operation over enemy occupied continental Europe, it recently was announced by the Commanding General of the Eighth Air Force.

The citation accompanying the award read in part: "The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Sgt. Carroll is a ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress. He is a graduate of Pennington High School. Before entering the Army October 6, 1943, he was employed by Engineering and Research Corporation, Riverdale, Md.

News From

BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Rev. McPherson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson and baby, of Cincinnati, are visitng relatives here.

Mrs. Pauline Parsons and Mrs. Rebecca Pennington were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely last Thursday.

Misses Bernice Kelly and Mae Cloud visited relatives at Jonesville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Robbins and Truman Bailey made a business trip to Harlan, Saturday.

Mrs. N. C. Leonard and children, of Jonesville, were visiting Mrs. Myrtle Robbins and family, Saturday.

Miss Marcella Fults, of Imboden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roscoe Barker.

Mrs. Tina Parsons has returned home after spending a week visiting relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Bill Madden and daughter, Jimmie Joyce, visited relatives at Kingsport, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. Anna Mae Woodard and Miss Flossie Alsup made a business trip to Pennington last Thursday.

Rev. Harding Stapleton and Rev. Oscar Woodard preached here Sunday afternoon.

News From

MILLER'S CHAPEL

Pvt. Buford Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shelton, has received a medical discharge from the Army.

Pfc. Marshall Williams spent a week-end pass here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

A candy making was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry here Saturday night, in honor of Pvt. Buford Shelton. A large crowd was present and a nice time was reported.

Misses Sally Bea and Deloise Johnson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Horton, at Pennington Gap.

Rev. Henry Stewart filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Terry and son, Winston, and Miss Reeda Terry spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cephus Russell.

Glenn Bledsoe has left for Newport News, where he is employed.

Carson Johnson, of Pennington Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs A. J. Johnson here Sunday.

REGULATION

REGARDING THE USE OF TROT LINES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES

Pursuant to a proposal authorized by this Commission October 13, 1944, and published as required by law, the following regulation was adopted at a meeting of this Commission at Richmond, Virginia, November 1, 1944:

The open season for the use of trot lines, except for game fish, in the Levisa River in Buchanan county, New River in Carroll county, Little River in Floyd County, New River in Giles County, New River in Grayson county, New and Little Rivers in Montgomery county, New and Little Rivers in Pulaski county, Clinch and North Fork of the Holston Rivers in Scott county, the three forks of the Holston River in Washington county, Clinch River in Wise county, New River in Wythe county, and in Russell and Lee counties shall be March 1 - December 31; that the use of live bait shall be prohibited, except from June 20 to December 31st.

All regulations in conflict with the foregoing are hereby rescinded.

This regulation shall become effective November 20, 1944.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

BEVERLEY W. STRAS, JR., Chairman.

Former Lee Countian Sees 104th Birthday

From a Dallas (Texas), newspaper we preprint the following clipping concerning a native of Lee County, Capt. D. Newton Yeary, who, on October 28, became 104 years of age:

One of Dallas' oldest citizens, D. Newton Yeary, uttered a fervent "Glory hallelujah!" Saturday when he was awakened to his 104th birthday.

Yeary was a captain in the Civil War and a wearer of the Gray. The old gentleman has been in bed since January, but he can and will tell close friends and visitors about any phase of the current war news and politics. In no uncertain terms he calls himself a Texas regular. "I'm against a fourth term," he said.

About twenty friends and family members came to help Yeary celebrate his birthday Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sampson Smith, 5122 Reiger. Mrs. Smith had hoped her father would be able to come to the dinner table in a wheel chair, but he wouldn't consent.

During the day Miss Frances Rogers, an old friend of Yeary's came to visit him. She knelt by the side of his bed and they repeated the Lord's Prayer. Yeary had hoped more than anything that he would live to be 104 years old.

Two other old friends, Miss Maude Irwin and Miss Jane Irwin, sisters, who have helped Yeary celebrate his birthday for twenty-four years, were at the dinner. The cake was decorated with Hallowe'en trimmings because Yeary is fond of bright colors.

Stacks of greetings were sent him from old-time friends as well as from servicemen in this war.

He is a brother of Hyatt Yeary, of Lee County.

The above clipping was sent us by C. L. Bishop, of Plano, Texas, who also was born in Lee County. He, with his nephew, W. H. Yeary; his brother, Herb Bishop, and "Uncle Newt" Yeary visited in Virginia four years ago, and attended camp meeting.

Mr. Bishop left Lee County in 1879, when just a boy, and had not been back until then. While here he enjoyed meeting with a number of his former schoolmates, among them being Mrs. George Russell, of Pennington Gap; Hillery McDowell, Tom Muncey and sisters, Ernest Spencer and sisters, Mell Spencer, Mrs. Mary Neff Anderson, Mrs. T. C. Combs, the Warners, Mrs. Hattie Burke, and others.

"I've been taking your paper since my visit there," Mr. Bishop writes, "and it's like getting a letter from home."

A waxed surface that has been scratched or spotted may be cleaned by first washing it with turpentine and then re-waxing. If the wood is dark, the wax should be colored to match the wood.

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Somewhere in the Pacific.
Editor, The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Va.
Dear Editor:

It gives me much pleasure to find time to write you a few lines. Today I received a copy of your paper which was sent me by a civilian friend. I so much enjoyed reading it, and through it I learned about many of my former chums and classmates of Pennington High School, from which I graduated in 1941. Things have changed, of course, since I left there.

I have been in service since January 7, 1943. Took my basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo., and from there was sent to Drew Field, Fla., for technical training. From Drew Field to San Francisco; thence to Hawaii; and now I am stationed on an island somewhere in the Pacific.

Life here is very much different to that in Virginia. We are bothered a lot with tropical insects, including mosquitoes, millers, moths, centipedes and others. I would like to receive your paper each week, and if you will let me know the rate I will enter my subscription, or have my parents to. I hail from Duffield, Va., Oak Hill section, and my parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lambert. Before entering the service I was employed by the Anderson Supermarket, Lynchburg, Va.

I'm hoping soon to be back with home and loved ones, so keep your chin up for all us boys in the South Pacific and in all the theatres of war.

Yours very truly,
Cpl. Warren Lambert.

P.S. I'll get a Jap personally for you.

A refrigerator should not be placed close to the kitchen range, radiator or hot-air register, since heat from them is sure to make the motor operate more and wear faster.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN NEEDED TO SERVE WITH RED CROSS

As American military operations increase throughout the world, particularly in the Pacific, the American Red Cross revealed today an urgent need for more than 500 additional men to serve as assistant field directors with the United States forces overseas.

Now observing Red Cross overseas operations, Chairman Basil O'Connor confirmed this need for more workers.

"Expanding activities of the Army and Navy in the Pacific and China-Burma-India theatres already demand a proportionate increase in Red Cross services to American troops," he said.

"That demand will continue ever greater, following V-E Day, when the major flow of troops will be to those theatres, and eventually to the Far East proper. Concurrently, Red Cross services to the forces of occupation in Europe must be maintained."

American citizens, from 30 years of age through the middle 40's are eligible, Chairman O'Connor pointed out. Proof of draft deferment and American citizenship is necessary, and candidates must be in good physical condition. Graduation from a standard college or university is desired and some experience in working with people and helping them meet personal and family problems.

The Red Cross provides its overseas workers with a salary and basic maintenance. When accepted, they are sent to Washington for a brief, concentrated period of training before assignment to posts abroad.

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SABOTAGE IN THE HOME

If sabotage or natural disaster should kill 32,500 persons, there would be a great public outcry.

If 1,000,000 persons were stricken by some strange disease, there would be unlimited public interest in finding methods of protection and cure.

Those 32,500 persons were killed in 1943—one-fifth of them were under five years of age—and there was little public outcry. Neither enemy sabotage nor disaster was to blame. They were killed by accidents in the homes of the nation. Home accidents constituted the principal type of accidents fatal to civilians.

And those 1,000,000 persons were not stricken by a strange disease. That many people are injured annually by accidents in farm homes alone.

Home is no place for tragedy. The American Red Cross, pointing out that a nation at war can ill afford such a toll on its manpower, now is stressing home and farm accident prevention. Now more than ever, safety at home is essential. It is the desire of all; to accomplish less is nothing short of sabotage.

If you have not had the safety education necessary for your own well-being and for the protection of your family, call the local Red Cross chapter to inquire when new courses may be open to you.

NOTICE

The 1942 Delinquent Tax List — The Virginia Code provides that all real estate against which taxes have been assessed and delinquent for one or more years to be sold December 11, 1944, and unless such taxes be paid before this date, all lands against which there is such taxes will be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Courthouse at Jonesville, Virginia, to recover such delinquent taxes. Penalties, interest and cost to be added to the amounts stated below.

When mailing your remittance to cover Delinquent Taxes, please add to the amount shown due, 5% penalty and 6% interest.

WHITE SHOALS DISTRICT
Delinquent 1942 Taxes

Name	Acres	Tax
Bales, Anna	7.00	$ 4.32
Beaty, Martha	1.5	3.96
Burgan, Rosa B.	43.75	9.36
Catron, Charlie	30.00	4.68
Cheek, Robert	20.00	2.16
Clifton, Noah	50.00	5.40
Collins, Charles	10.00	1.08
Davis, Bessie	.7	.36
Davidson, W. L.	Lots	3.96
Fee, Jules and Jr.	4.00	.36
Gollahon, Ruth	33.5	6.12
Griswold, Allen B.	91.2	3.60
Hagle, Bertha and Others	36.5	5.76
Barnes, Lizzie	67.5	12.96
Kinser, Paul B.	17.75	2.16
Kinser, Paul B.	.7	4.32
Lankford, Rena and Everett	41.5	1.44
Matlock, Clint and Lillie	41.00	12.24
Milligan, Juanita	1.5	.72
Morelock, John	30.00	6.48
Noe, W. M. and N. B.	14.5	3.24
Palmer, Lola	36.00	4.68
Parsons, Lois	10.00	2.16
Rigsby, Basil	15.00	1.44
Rigsby, Basil	30.00	2.88
Sergent, Grace and Others	29.00	7.20
Wilder, Elbert	18.5	1.80
Wilder, Bertha	17.00	2.52
Wolfe, Roxie	10.00	2.52
Wynn, Kemp	4.00	1.80
Yeary, Elizabeth	22.00	2.52
Yeary, W. H.	3.00	.36
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Good, Charlie	13.00	1.44
Ritchie, Cynthia	12.5	1.44

JONESVILLE CORPORATION
Delinquent 1942 Taxes

Name	Lot Nos.	Tax
Cook, Sadie E.	1-2-21	$27.72
Eagle, Dave and Daphne	14-21	2.88
Graham, Garnette	113-114	3.60
Lampkins, Jas. and Verna	14-18-74-78	3.60
Miles, Omer	1	.36
McDowell, Walter	37-39-53-55	1.08
Richmond, M. D.	—	6.48
Simcox, Carrie	11-12	.72
Williams, C. N. and Verna	Lots	9.00

JONESVILLE DISTRICT
Delinquent 1942 Taxes

Name	Acres	Tax
Allen, Nance E.	30.00 Bal.	0.29
Bailey, J.Loyd and Hazel	12.00	1.08
Baird, Arthur and Roxie	34.00	5.40
Blakemore, Elbert	45.00	6.48
Bledsoe, Hagan	16.25	2.88
Bonham, Milford	7.00	.72
Bonham, Mary	1.00	.36
Burgan, Alice	35.00	1.44
Bussell, Fred	Tract	5.76
Cody, Hazel	4.00	2.60
Collier, Faye Willis	2.2	.36
Collinsworth, Edward	45.00	3.24
Creech, Elizabeth	38.5	3.28
Creech, Elizabeth	39.00	4.32
David, R. F.	Tract	1.08
Eagle, Emmett	1.5	1.44
Edwards, Marvin	4.5	1.08
Eldridge, Cam	1.00	.36
Eldridge, John P.	2.00	.36
Federal Land Bank	44.00	3.96
Flanagan, Daniel	Tract	2.88
Fry, J. M. Lumber Co.	Tract	.36
Gibson, Francis and Dollie	1.00	.36
Glass, Flora Hassie	10.00	1.80
Hackney, J. F. and Eva	53.3	12.60
Hale, Herman	21.00	3.60
Hall, W. E. and Victor Cooney	86.5	21.60
Hartley, Claude and Alice	Lots	5.04
Hartley, Guy B.	Tract	.36
Hartley, Guy B.	.75	1.80
Hartley, Guy B.	2.00	4.68
Hartley, Guy B.	Lot	.72
Haynes, Sallie	9.3	1.08
Hicks, W. H.	Tract	180
Holland, Lewis	.7	.72
Holland, Oliver	.6	.72
Jones, Joe	4.00	.72
Kelly, Orville, P.	.5	1.44
Keys, C. C.	1.00	.36
Kirk, W. B.	5.46 Bal.	.36
Lawson, J. R.	12.05	1.08
Lewis, J. S. and Hattie	5.00	1.80
Livesay, Lillie	1.5	.36
Lucas, Ballard	19.5	2.88
Lucas, Ballard	5.00	.72
McConnell, W. M.	32.00	6.12
Miller, J. K.	1.5	1.80
Mink, G. M. and Wife	35.00	10.80
Minton, W. F.	Tract	4.32
Mullins, W. H.	Tract	1.80
Munsey, E. R.	2.00	2.88
Noe, Frank	.25	.36
Olinger, Ines	128.00	16.20
Olinger, Neil and Others	34.94	3.96
Osborne, Amos and Bessie	16.00	5.40
Osborne, Bonnie	1.56	.36
Osborne, John H.	21.00	2.88
Osborne, John H.	12.5	1.08
Osborne, Woodrow	23.5	5.76
Parsons, L. M.	Lot	.72
Pendergraft, Lucretia	2.00	1.44
Peters, Luther F.	20.00	3.60
Poteet, Rose	31.00	3.96
Pruitt, James G. and Lizzie	25.00	1.80
Pugh, A. E.	Lots	7.92
Pugh, A. E.	Lots	5.40
Pugh, A. E.	4.75	8.28
Quesenberry, J. R.	9.00	.72
Ramey, Clarence	5.00	.36
Ramey, R. C.	.5	.36
Reynolds, Ella V.	1.1	.36
Richmond, M. D. and Wife	20.00	3.60
Roberts, Robert	1.5	.252
Roberts, Roy and Mack Livesay	108.2	19.44
Robinette, Amanda, Est.	30.00	3.60
Roop, Amanda A.	1.00	1.08
Russell, J. M.	2.25	.36
Sadler, Ernest	5.5	1.08
Shook, John M. and Ethel	Lot	2.16
Smith, C. W.	7.00	1.44
Stagle, M. G.	2.00	1.80
Snodgrass, John, Est.	248.00	48.96
Stapleton, Amanda, Est.	24.75	3.60
Sullivan, Chrisley	25.00	2.16
Sword, Roy M. and Zollie	40.00	4.32
Sword, V. E.	7.18	3.96
Thomas, John	1.25	3.24
Thomas, Tyler	20.00	2.88
Ward, Edd	60.00 Bal.	1.44
Williams, Fonce	18.61	4.32
Williams, Howard	.7	.36
Willis, Elijah	.5	2.16
Willis, Loyd M.	38.00	6.48
Willis, Sam	18.2	3.96
Wygal, B. W.	27.5	10.80
Young, L. B.	68.5	11.52

PENNINGTON GAP CORPORATION
Delinquent 1942 Taxes

Name	Acreage or Lot Nos.	Tax
Anderson, Serepta J.	7	9.00
Ayers, Ida A.	Lot	3.00
Bailey, Alice	3 and 4	6.30
Bales, Chumley, Pence	Bal.	6.00
Coffman, Sam and Laura	4-5-6	6.00
Cooper, Bernice	7	6.00
Ely, C. H.	18	.90
Grace, Claude M.	10-11	.90
Graham, J. V.	11-12-13	13.50
Graham, J. V. and Chumley	3 and 4	.60
Haynes, Pascal	31-32-33	1.50
Hicks, H. E.	1	.90
Hicks, H. E.	Lot	6.00
Hobbs, Bradley A.	9 pr. 10	.90
Kelly, D. W.	15-16	9.00
Kelly, M. D. and Tyler Young	7-10	79.80
Laningham, Earl	Pr. of 9	.30
Legg, J. R.	10-11 Bal	4.60
McLane, Samuel	51-54	1.50
Mosley, R. C. and Ada	17-18-19	3.00
Marlow, Barney and Ella Mae	6	4.50
Newman, A. P	29	.90
Newman, Ethel and Melvin	30	1.50
Noe, Elvina P	6-7-8	2.70
Orr, Howard	6	1.80
Pennington Milling Co.	Bal.	32.25
Pennington, Willie B	Acre	9.00
Peters, Jessee	25-26	6.00
Peters, Jessee	21-29	4.50
Quinley, Robert A., Est.	.50 A	1.50
Quinley, Thomas B.	16-17	15.00
Rogers, A. D.	20	6.00
Salley, Herbert and Geneva	19-29	9.00
Sergent, M. C.	9-10	4.50
Setzler, G. B.	3	1.50
Sheet, R. B.	9-13	8.70
Shenandoah Life Insurance Co.	4-13	6.00
Shufflebarger, J. A., Est.	15-18-20-21	13.50
Shufflebarger, J. A., Est.	87	9.90
Thompson, Alva	1	13.50
Thompson, W. L.	5-6	4.80
Tyler, Kenneth S.	6-10	4.50
Young, Alma D	11-12	18.00
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Robinson, Walter	56	6.60

ST. CHARLES CORPORATION
Delinquent 1942 Taxes

Name	Lot Nos.	Tax
Arnett, Sam	18-19	$12.00
Cinnamon, Thomas	16	6.00
Chumley, R. E., Est	—	.60
	10-12	
Copeland, Charles	30-32	3.00
Leedy, A. J.	8-9-10	9.00
Raines, Dexter	8-9	60
Taylor, Minnie Lou	7	.30
Tomlinson, J. R., Jr.	14-15	1.80
Wax, W B.	1-2-3	.90
Wax, W B.	1 Lot	9.00
Wax, W H.	Hill Lot	.90
Wax, W H	12 A.	.60
Wax, W H.	5 A.	6.00
Williams, M C.	7	.60
Williams, M. C.	15	18.00
Williams, M. G.	1-2-3	15.00
Williams, M. C.	Lot	3.00
Williams, M. C.	Home	15.00
Williams, M. C.	22-23	6.00
Williams, M. C.	1-2	.90
Williams, M. C.	6-9	13.50
Williams, M. C.	60	9.00

ROCKY STATION DISTRICT
Delinquent 1942 Taxes

Name	Acres	Tax
Alsup, Ray and Rettie	9.2	$ 1.80
	Lots 2 and ½ of 3	3.00
Arney, Earnest and Ruby	12.00	2.10
Bailey, Hobert and Agnes	Lots 23-24	1.50
Barnette, Elizabeth	34.00	4.50
Bartley, J. R.	Lots 15-16-17	.90
Blakemore, C. E. and Others	40 00	3.60
Bledsoe, Logan	2.5	.30
Brummett, Lionell C.	4.00	1.80
Bruner, Mattie	5.00	1.20
Carter, Clint	27.00	3.30
Carter, Fred	96	19.50
Cecil, Samuel, Est.	14.00	4.80
Chelda, Irene	2.00	.30
Cheek, Lawrence	Lots	.60
Cornette Bessie	Lots	2.10
Cox, Velton — Dry Branch	13.00	2.10
Crumley, John and Ethel	19.35	5.10
Crusenberry, Jasper and China	Lots	.30
Daugherty, Ferne — Woodway	28.00	2.10
Davis, Tobe	Lots	6.00
Davis, E. B. and Margaret	0.5	3.30
Dean, Tom and Etta	Lots 23-24	1.20
Duff, Ina Mae	11.15	1.50
Elkins, Faye	Lots	3.00
Enix, Ervin	Lots	.50
Enix, Ervin	14.00	3.30
Farley, Harve and Veda	Lots	.60
Farley, Harve and Veda	2.9	3.00
Freels, Harvey	2.00	1.50
Frazier, Charles	1.00	.30
Gilbert, Harve	Lot No. 13	.90
Harlan, Jessee	2.25	1.80
Hawkins, Hattie and Others	141.00	21.60
Herron, Verda	2.00	.30
Huff, A. J. and Mary	Lots	5.10
Huff, Sarah J.	0.75	5.10
Hughes, Bertha	0.2	1.80
Hughes, Golden	4.00	6.30
Hughes, Tip	1.4	.30
Hughes, Tip	24.00	3.00
Kauffman, Mellie P.	20.00	3.60
King, Clarence and Others	3.00	.60
Kinser, Dillard	Lots	1.50
Kirk, Ben and Edna	2.75	5.10
Kirk, Ben and Edna	3.5	6.90
Litton, Lelia	W.W. Lots	3.00
Lewis, Marcum	W.W. Lots	3.00
Lewis, R. M.	D.B. Lots	1.20
Martin, L. C. and Oma	1.00	.60
Massengill, Edith	Penn. Lot	.30
Meridith, David	34.00	7.20
Moore, A. J.	2.5	2.10
Moore, J. J. and W. A.	P.V. Lots	1.50
Napier, Geo. F. and Alma	Lots	.90
Nix, Artie	W.W. Lots	6.00
Orr, L. J.	14.00	2.10
Parks, G. D.	49.5	7.50
Parks, Corine	9.2	3.00
Parks, G. D.	4.5	3.00
Reynolds, J. H. and Hattie	0.5	1.80
Robbins, Chas. B.	5.3	5.10
Robinette, E. V.	Lots	.30
Robinette, Lewis E.	1.44	.30
Robinette, Maxie L.	1.00	6.30
Sage, Robert	40.00	3.60
Stagle, C. W. and Arlee	Lots	3.00
Stapleton, W. D. and G. A.	W.W. Lots	5.10
Wheeler, Addie	15.00	1.20
Woolver, Victoria	0.5	.30
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Robinson, Walter and Pauline	1.75	6.90
Scott, Rachel	0.8	4.50

MINERAL LAND

Name	Acres	Tax
Alsup, Claude	9	$ .30
Bailey, Rowland and Georgia	0.5	1.50
Baker, Roy	3.00	.30
Beard, Barton	5.00	.60
Beach, H. D.	1.00	3.00
Benfield, Thelma	2.00	.30
Biggs, Geo. and Freda	5.00	.30
Bishop, Roy C.	15.00	.90
Brooks, Harve	Tract	1.50
Bryant, G. E.	1.00	9.00
Buchanan, Bert and Bessie	1.00	.30
Caudill, Elizander	10.00	.90
Carter, Clint	23.00	3.00
Carter, Ed	26.1	3.00
Carter, E. T. and S. W. Coleman	283.00	48.00
Carter, Rebecca	6.00	.60
Carter, Rebecca	15.00	1.80
Coffman, John A.	35.12	4.50
Cole, Wash	0.5	.30
Collier, Mrs. C. E.	Tract	1.50
Cooper, R. B.	2.00	.30
Cooper, Tom	5.00	3.60
Crusenberry, Harless F.	10.5	3.00
Crusenberry, Sarah	9.82	.60
Dean, Marvin	Tract	1.80

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News From
ST. CHARLES

Don Greene, of the Navy, has returned to New York after a visit with his mother and other relatives in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Raines and daughter, Brenda, and Miss Pearl Gilliam were shopping in Bristol, Tuesday.

Dr. H. C. Burkhart and son, of Harlan, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burkhart, of Smith, Ky., were guests of Mrs. Bessie Stallard, Sunday.

Wright Jessee, of the Navy, is visiting relatives in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Connelly and Mrs. L. B. Hay, Sr., were guests of Mrs. G. S. Gresham, in Johnson, City, Tenn., recently.

Mr. Elton Holbrook was visiting in Coeburn, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkhart and daughter, Kay, of Harlan, Ky., were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harber, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in St. Charles.

Mrs. L. B. Hazy, Jr., has returned from a visit in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frazier were called to Coeburn recently, due to the illness of Mrs. Frazier's father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson have received word from their son, Lt. Robert Watson, that he is on his way home for a furlough, after having participated in active duty overseas.

Earl Murphy, of the Navy, is enjoying a furlough with his family.

Mr. C. L. Price is working in Bristol this week.

Miss Annie Lee Carter has accepted a position with Miller's Store in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Rogers, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mr. Rogers' mother here.

Mrs. Casto Maddle was shopping in Knoxville last Tuesday.

Miss Mae Hayes was the guest of her sister in Oak Ridge, Tenn., last week-end.

Mr. Jack Price has entered school at V. M. I.

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BONNY BLUE, VA. LEONA MINES, VA.

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Goins, J. R.	Tract	.60
Gilliam, Meck and Litton	0.2	.30
Hale, W. F.	27.00	1.50
Hall, Frank and Eliza	2.5	1.20
Harber, Tunis and Beuna	0.75	.30
Hargis, James	2.00	1.80
Head, Anna	6.00	.60
Hicks, Amanda	9.00	3.00
Jessee, Christopher	0.5	.60
Johnson ,A. H. and Lillie M.	0.5	.60
Johnson, S. M. and Wife	22.5	3.00
Jones, Paul	Tract	1.50
Jones, Paul	12.00	.90
Kirk, Charles and Callie	12.5	2.10
Kirk, J. F.	20.00	3.00
Kirk, Robert B.	1.00	.60
Lawson, Lula S.	12.00	4.20
Lay, John	12.00	9.90
Lee, Willie and Lelia	0.25	.30
McPherson, Clay and Beuna	0.6	1.50
McQueen, Rosa M.	1.00	.30
Martin, Forest and Martha	18.00	4.50
Napier, Eliza A.	40.00	5.10
Napier, Linda	20.00	1.50
Parks, Cornie E.	52.5	6.90
Paluso, Mabelle	0.5	2.40
Parks, Dewey	21.00	1.50
Parsons, Everett	1.00	.30
Parsons, Olen	Tract	.60
Parsons, Olen	8.00	3.60
Parsons, W. B.	11.00	1.80
Phillips, W. J.	Tract	.60
Price, James P.	Tract	1.50
Pridemore, Coy and Rozie	0.5	1.80
Redwine, T. G., Est.	2.00	.90
Ricker, Curtis and Ruth	2.00	.60
Robins, Nelson	20.00	1.50
Rogers, Ancil	Tract	1.80
Russell, Geo. W. and Litton	Lot—Bal.	11.10
Salley, Lee	Tract	2.40
Salley, Leonard	3.00	3.00
Scott, E. L. and Loyd	25.00	1.50
Shackleford, Tom and Sarah	Tract	3.00
Spears, Fred L.	2.5	.30
Sprinkle, M. L.	20.00	1.80
Stapleton, Glenn and Edna	1.00	.30
Stapleton, M. G.	4.00	5.10
Stapleton, Robert and Rilda J.	1.00	.30
Stewart, Helen	27.00	2.40
Thomas, Chester C.	4.00	.60
Thompson, Lady	15.00	.90
Tomlinson, Ellen	Tract	.90
Travis, Clint and Mary	Tract	3.00
Trent, John and Wife	1.34	1.50
Turner, Ligo	7.00	.90
Turner, Luther S.	3.00	6.30
Wallen, Harmon	7.00	2.40
Wallen, Harmon	17.00	5.40
Wheeler, L. V.	63.00	5.10
Wheeler, Willie J.	1.2	.60
Williams, M. C.	35.00	10.50
Wolfe, Tunis	Tract	.30
Woodard, Delmer	2.00	2.10
Woodard, Esco and Ruth	Tract	1.50
Williams, M. C.	0.25	.30
Williams, M. C.	Tract	4.50
Williams, M. C.	Tract	17.40
Williams, M. C.	1.1	15.00
Woodard, Mary Lue	5.00	.60
Woodard, Mary Lue	0.25	1.80
Woodard, Mary Lue	4.00	1.80
Woodard, John	17.5	2.10

ROSE HILL DISTRICT
Delinquent 1942 Taxes

Name	Acres	Tax
Brooks, Floyd	25.00	$ 3.20
Brooks, Mae	8.00	.80
Catron, Jim and Mildred	Lots	3.60
Catron, John and Nettie	10.00	.80
Fee, Jennie and Pauline	Lots	6.40
Flanary, Earl	Lots	1.20
Gibbons, Martha	7.00	1.60
Gregory, Granville	Lots	4.00
Haburn, Harvey	Tract	1.60
Haley, Mrs. Ted	2.00	2.00
Hamilton, P. H.	4.00	2.40
Hamblin, Annie, Heirs	120.00	6.80
Kelly, A. B.	55.82	8.00
Keys, Julia	Lots	8.40
Kincaid, Martha E.	19.00	4.00
King, B. H.	Lots	3.20
Littrell, Matt	10.00	.80
Maness, Alma	Lots	3.20
Marcum, Hattie	Lots	6.00
Marcum, Lee	19.5	4.00
Moore, R. J.	43.9	5.20
Moore, R. J.	20.00	3.20
Mullins, John	2.00	2.40

Pace, P. E.	Lots	6.40
Roy, James	30.00	3.60
Roy, James	35.00	4.50
Rowlett, Ira	7.00	10.00
Scott, J. M.	20.00	3.20
Sloane, James	Lots	4.60
Smelzer, Floyd and Verlie	Lots	1.60
Smith, Frank	11.00	2.00
Smith, R. A. B.	Lots	9.20
Stewart, Eula Lee	2.00	.80
Sumpter, Millard	1.00	5.60
Taylor, Edna and Estelle	41.33 Bal.	4.80
Tipton, John	5.00	.80
Tipton, John	50.00	10.00
Warf, Robert	6.00	5.60
Warf, Robert	1.75	.40
Wheeler, Mrs. J. M.	Lots	2.00
Yeary, C. W.	Lots	8.80
Yeary, W. A.	Tract	1.20
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Beaty, Jennie	16.00	2.20
Beaty, Ruth	10.00	3.60
Crockett, Robert	74.00	13.80
Marshall, Robert and Sarah	7.00	1.60
Robinson, Walter	37.75	6.80

YOKUM STATION DISTRICT
Delinquent 1942 Taxes

Name	Acres	Tax
Bailey, Harold D.	6.00	$ 4.00
Barlow, T. C.	Lots	1.60
Bowen, I. M. and H. T. Chesser	240.00	44.80
Cox, W. S.	2.5	.40
Gilley, J. E. and R. C. Jones	243.00	7.00
Hopkins, L. A.	21.5	6.40
Legg, W. J. and Pearl	6.00	2.40
Legg, W. J.	4.33	.40
Martin, John	5.00	7.20
Meridith, David	10.5	10.00
Meridith, David	95.00	29.20
Orr, Joe S.	1.00	.40
Parsons, Hatcher	22.33	2.00
Reed, Bessie	39.00	2.40
Robinson, Mildred	Lots—Bal.	.40
Robinson, Mildred	Lots—Bal.	.80
Robinson, Mildred	Lots—Bal.	1.60
Robinson, Mildred	Lots—Bal.	1.60
Scalf, Earnest	20.5	4.00
Shehan, Julian	0.85	.40
Slemp, Campbell	278.25	124.00
Slemp, Campbell	46.00	14.80
Slemp, Truine	43.00	6.80
Slemp, Truine	67.5	8.00
Smith, Henderson	10.00	3.20
Stidham, John G.	12.5	11.60
Thomas, Mary	Lots	3.60
Williams, Jessee	15.00	4.40
Wilson, Robert Earl	8.00	3.20
Wolfe, John M., Est.	Lots	20.00
Yost, Oscar	5.00	.40

MINERAL LAND

Name	Acres	Tax
Barker, Lee	2.00	$ 2.40

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Barber, Vernon	16.00	6.00
Blevins, Minnie	2.00	4.80
Brown, Verda E.	Lot	.40
Carter, Clint	3.00	1.60
Christian, Walter	Lots	.40
Clark, David, Est.	1.00	4.00
Clark, Dewey	Lots	.40
Clark, McKinley and Others	40.00	6.70
Clark, Poley	1.00	1.20
Clark, McKinley	1.00	1.20
Cox, J. W. and Martha	Lot	4.00
Darnell, R. H.	32.00	1.20
Darnell, R. H.	3.00	.80
Darnell, R. H.	0.5	2.80
Darnell, R. H.	Lot	1.60
Darnell, R. H.	22.00	1.60
Duff, Odie	1.2	.80
Flanary, Henry	0.5	.40
Fleenor, Foster	Lots	.40
Fritz, Eugene	1.25	4.40
Hillman, and Irving Childress	76.88—Bal.	2.40
Graboel, Thos. J.	Lot	.80
Gray, Wm. and Rebecca	39.00	2.40
Head, A. J.	14.00	5.20
Hogg, Cullen	0.13	1.60
Holmes, Flora V.	3.5	2.00
Hoover, Carl	2.5	.80
Hoover, Martha	0.8	.40
Hoover, Nancy	3.7	1.00
Hubbard, Scott and Alice	1.8	1.20
Lane, Geo. and Others	40.00	6.00
Livingston, G. R.	Lots	3.20
McCracken, Alice	3.00	2.00
McFarland, James	1.00	1.60
Morris, Coy	0.5	.40
Mullins, W. N.	35.00	3.20
Parsons, Lizzie	2.5	.80
Pennington, J. H.	8.7	2.80
Pennington, Rosa	9.5	1.20
Pennington, Matilda	15.00	4.80
Phillips, Paul and Others	Lots	2.80
Phillips, V. R.	1.00	.40
Phillips, Wm. E.	2.25	2.00
Rhoten, Henry	11.00	2.40
Robbins, C. P.	3.5	4.80
Rivers, Sam. H.	Lots	8.00
Robbins, J. C.	0.75	.80
Robbins, J. C.	2.00	2.80
Snodgrass, Audrey	0.5	4.80
Stratton, G. M. and Bess	6.00	2.80
Whisman, W. H.	32.00	2.40
Whisman, W. H.	1.00	.80
Williams, Will	9.44	1.00
Stophel, Mabel	39.00	4.40
Peterson, Cora	39.00	4.40

C. D. FUGATE, Treas.
Lee County, Va.

News From
ST. CHARLES

Mesdames Perry Carter, Sr., Celia Rains, Jim Rains, Kate Gaylor, Minnie Tomlinson, Glassie Pope, Mossie Bailey, Evelyn Hays and Perry Carter, Jr., and small son, were dinner guests of Mrs. Jack Campbell, Sunday.

Joe Kluck, of the Army, spent the week-end with his mother.

Mr. H. K. Richardson was visiting relatives in Coeburn, Va., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Russell, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting in St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, of Harlan, Ky., were visiting friends here and at Kemmerer Gent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kirk, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Joe Cohen is improving in Lee General Hospital.

Mr. Lib Jones, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lay, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., have returned to their home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Poe.

Clyde Sprinkle, of the Navy, has returned to his base in Norfolk after a visit with his family here.

Lela Onkst, of Knoxville, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pannell are visiting their son, Edward, of the Navy, in New York.

When writing, sewing or performing any other manual task, place lamp at left if you are right-handed, and at the right if your are left-handed to avoid shadows.

To simplify housekeeping, clean out all the unnecessary articles that have accumulated during the year and give them to salvage drives.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Cuma's Shoppe, St. Charles, Va., Has Now Been Combined With the New Store Recently Established Here.

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The state law requires us to mail statements to those who owe TWO DOLLARS or MORE TAXES. For the benefit of those who owe less than TWO DOLLARS and to again remind the taxpayers to whom statements have been mailed we publish the following information.

I will be at the following places, either in person, or by deputy, for the purpose of collecting taxes and levies for the year 1944:

Blackwater - - - -	9:00	to 2:00	November 10, 1944
Wheeler's Cash Store -	9:00	to 12:00	November 13, 1944
Caylor - - - - -	1:00	to 3:00	November 13, 1944
Ewing Bank - - - -	9:00	to 3:00	November 14, 1944
Rose Hill—Hobbs Office	9:00	to 3:00	November 15, 1944
R. D. Hyatt's Store - -	9:00	to 2:00	November 16, 1944
St. Charles Bank - -	9:00	to 3:00	November 17, 1944
Russell's Store - - -	9:00	to 12:00	November 20, 1944
Hubbard Springs - - -	1:00	to 3:00	November 20, 1944
Pennington Gap—Mayor's Office - - -	9:00	to 3:00	November 21, 1944
Keokee—Cooper's Store	9:00	to 11:00	November 22, 1944
Calvin Commissary - -	12:00	to 2:00	November 22, 1944
Robbins Chapel—Elys Store	2:30	to 3:30	November 22, 1944
Stouts Store - - - - -	9:00	to 11:30	November 24, 1944
Woodway - - - - -	12:30	to 3:00	November 24, 1944
Seminary - - - - -	9:00	to 11:00	November 27, 1944
Dryden - - - - - -	12:00	to 3:00	November 27, 1944

Pay Your 1944 Taxes By December 5th and Avoid 5 per cent Penalty.

C. D. FUGATE, Treasurer

Dog Tags are secured at the Treasurer's Office only. Tags for 1945 are due from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1st, 1944. (No change in price of tags.)

News From
OCOONITA

Rev. Kester Greene, of St. Charles, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles P. Mullins is vititing relatives in South Lebanon, Ohio.

Woodard Ingle returned home Friday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Berea, Ky.

Mrs. Lucille Emmette and Mrs. Mary Carroll were visiting friends and relatives in Monarch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oaks returned home Thursday, after a visit with friends in Knoxville, Tenn.

Clyde Pearson, of the Navy, spent a furlough here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearson.

Those who have been on the sick list are: Mrs. Henry Burgan and Mrs. Josie Ingle.

H. M. Gilbert, who has been employed at Fontana Dam, is visiting his family here.

Rev. N. J. Johnson, of Pennington Gap, preached here Sunday night.

J. B. Smith, who is employed on the L. & N. extra gang at Louisville, Ky., is spending this week with his wife.

Miss Ruby Hammonds was visiting in Harlan, Ky., Saturday.

Mrs. Alpha Grubb and children returned home Thursday, after spending the past three weeks with her brother, Milford Fleenor and family, at Fountain City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and children, Jimmie and Mary Glenn, of Cumberland, Ky., spent Saturday night with his parets, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson.

Miss Axie Oaks and Miss June Wolfe, of Blackwood, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Jonesville Sophomore Useful In College

Barbourville, Ky.—Miss Nanetta Ely, of Jonesville, Va., a sophomore at Union College, was recently named circulation manager for the student newspaper of the college, The Orange and Black. She is also active in several social organizations on the campus, the college announced.

Miss Ely graduated from Flatwood High School.

THE SOLDIER SPEAKS

So you're tired of working, mister
and you think you'll rest a bit.
You've been working pretty
steady and you're getting sick
of it.
You think the war is ending, so
you're slowing down the pace.
That's what you may be thinking, sir, but it just ain't the
What would you think, sir, if we
quit because we're tired out,
too?
We're flesh and blood and human,
and we're just as tired as you.
Did you ever dig a foxhole, and
climb down deep inside,
And wish it went to China, so
you'd have some place to hide,
While motored "buzzards" packed with guns were circling
overhead,
And filled the ground around you
with hot, exploding lead?
And did you ever dig out, mister,
from debris and dirt,
And feel yourself all over to see
where you were hurt,
And find you couldn't move, tho
you weren't hurt at all,
And feel so darned relieved that
you'd just sit there and bawl?
Were you ever so hungry, mister
—not the kind that food soon
gluts,
But a gnawing, cutting hunger
that bites into your guts?
It's a homesick hunger, mister,
and it digs around inside,
And it's got you in it's clutches
and there is no place to hide.
Were you ever dirty, mister, not
the wilty-collar kind,
But the oozy, slimy messy dirt
and gritty kinds that grind?
Did you ever mind the heat, sir,
not the kind that makes sweat
run,
But the kind that drives you
crazy, 'til you even curst the
sun?
Were you ever weary, mister; I
mean dog-tired, you know,
When your feet ain't got no feeling and you legs don't want to
go?
But we keep a-goin', mister, you
can bet your life we do—
And let me tell you, mister, we
expect the same of you!
—Exchange.

Combat Infantry Badge Awarded Keokee Man

With the Americal Division Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.—For his performance of duty in action against the enemy on Bougainville, Pfc. Carl V. Christian, of Keokee, Va., son of Mr. Charlie Christian, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. He has been overseas six months.

Christian, an ammunition bearer, is with a veteran infantry regiment of the Americal Division. As the first army unit to engage the Japanese offensively, the division fought on Guadalcanal until the island was secured in February, 1943.

On Bougainville, Christian's regiment distinguished itself in the bloody battle of Hill 200, where 541 Japs were killed in a fanatical attack on the American perimeter.

Commanded by Major General Robert D. McClure, of Palo Alto, Calif., the "Americal" is the only combat division in the United States Army having a name instead of a number.

The word lien signifies the right of a person in possession of property belonging to another to detain such property until some debt or demand in connection with the property is satisfied.

LIKES THE HOME-TOWN PAPER

Belgium, Oct. 23.

Editor, The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Va.
Dear Editor:

I have just received a copy of your paper; and want to thank you for it. I have been getting it along, and it helps to keep up with the news from home.

Since I came here I have only seen one boy from Pennington Gap, and that was Bobby McCullough. He stayed with me about two hours, and we talked over old times. Our mail comes in regularly now, and I think that is what helps us along. When we have mail call you should see the fellows run. It sure makes one feel blue when he doesn't get any mail.

The people here are nice to us. We went in one town and we were the first Yanks they had seen. They wouldn't let us go for about 30 minutes, they were so glad to see us.

Yours truly,
CPL. J. FLEENOR.

Army Harbor Craft Co. Speeds Supplies

A.U.S. Army Port, England.—Although most of them never had sea-faring experience before entering the service, members of a harbor craft company at this United States Transportation Corps Port on the southern coast of England operate a variety of small craft which aid in maintaining a steady flow of supplies to battlefronts on the Continent.

The port soldiers handle harbor traffic problems like skilled seamen. Using tugboats to maneuver large cargo and transport vessels to and from supply-laden docks ,they also tow barges and other floating equipment over the waters of the vast port area.

Among the men working aboard the craft of the "Army's Navy" are: Pvt. Richard Bledsoe, of Blackwater, and Pfc. John L. Niday, of Gibson Station.

Don't forget—when you send that special delivery letter you must have 16c postage on it.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

H. C. T. Richmond

H. C. T. Richmond, of Ewing, Va., died in a Middlesboro, Ky., hospital at 9:00 o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Richmond was 70 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Yeary Richmond; three sons, Lt. John D. Richmond, U. S. Naval Reserve, Corpus Christi, Texas; Sgt. James P. Richmond, U. S. Army Air Corps, stationed in Belgium; and Lt. Porter Y. Richmond, U. S. Army at Camp Polk, La.

Also surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Mary E. McLin, Ravenna, Ky.; Mrs. Hattie Ledford, Paint Lick, Ky.; Mrs. Kate Porter, Fries, Va.; Mrs. Logesdon Parks, Jenkins, Ky.; and Mrs. Evelyn Bales, Beckley, W. Va.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church, Rose Hill, Va., Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. G. S. Buchanan, Abingdon, Va., and Dr. A. H. Doak, Middlesboro, Ky., had charge of the services.

Bobby Lee Newton

Bobby Lee Newton, 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, of St. Charles, died at the home October 31, 1944, after a one week's illness.

Funeral services were held at the home at 1:00 p. m., November 2, conducted by Rev. Clinton Greene. Burial followed in Red Hill Cemetery at Pennington Gap.

Harvey Lee Flanary

Harvey Lee Flanary (colored) died at his home in Dryden, Monday, November 6, at the age of 66 years.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist Church at Dryden. Burial followed in the Flanary Cemetery.

The deceased, whose parents were slaves, had been reared by George Jessee, of Dryden, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him, both white and colored. He is survived by his wife, Mary Flanary, and one son, Kermit.

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DOUBLE FEATURE
BOSS OF RAWHIDE
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MACHINE GUN MAMA
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ARMIDA — EL BRENDEL — WALLACE FORD
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Monday and Tuesday, November 13 - 14
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—with—
WALLACE BEERY — MARJORIE MAIN
TOMMY BATTEN
Latest War News

Wed., Nov. 15 — BARGAIN DAY — 14c and 20c
SWING FEVER
—with—
KAY KYSER — MARILYN MAXWELL — WILLIAM GARGAN — LENA HORNE
Also Chapter No. 4, Serial
"THE MASKED MARVEL"

Thursday and Friday, November 16 - 17
MINSTREL MAN
—with—
BENNY FIELDS — GLADYS GEORGE
ALAN DINEHART
Latest War News

Saturday, Nov. 18 — DOUBLE FEATURE
GUNS OF THE LAW
—with—
Dave O'BRIEN - Jim NEWILL - Jennifer HOLT
—also—
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—with—
Rick VALLIN - Wanda McKAY - Jack LA RUE
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Social and Personal

Hallowe'en Party

Mrs. Hansford Woodard was hostess at her home to the pupils of the upper grades at Pine Grove School with a Hallowe'en party last Tuesday night. Mrs. Woodard is the home room mother of the school of the upper grades. Games and contests were enjoyed. Justine West was awarded first prize for the best costume; Geneva Doss won second prize. Carl West won in one of the contests. Refreshments were served to the following pupils: Hazel Rhea, Clarence Woodard, Rispa Kirk, Nina Kirk, Omer Rhea, Wanda Kirk, Etta Corbin, Jackie Ruth Spears, Billy Kirk, Radford West, Carl West, L. P. Lanham, Christine Lanham, Levoy Woodard, Loretta Woodard, Justine West, Geneva Doss, Mollie Nappier, Jenelle Irvin, Bob Lea, Antney Rogers, Richard Lea, Betty Lea, Betty Lou Miles; Mrs. Jake Howard, Mrs. L. M. Kirk, Mrs. Bill Lee, and Mrs. Wyatt.

M. D. Kelly was treated to an elaborate birthday dinner and a lot of gifts by his family, Sunday, November 5th.

Dana Livesay is here from Baltimore, having been called on account of the serious illness of his little son, Harold, five years old.

Miss Eleanor Housley is back from the University of Virginia Hospital, where she underwent a major operation. Her mother and Mrs. J. R. Housley, Jr., went to Charlottesville to accompany her back.

Butch Robbins, of Keokee, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas this week.

Make it a point to see "Wilson", coming to Lee Theatre, Thursday and Friday, November 23 - 24. Matinee Admission: Adults, 76c; Service men and women, 55c; Children, 40c. Evening Admission: Adults, $1.10; Service men and women, 76c; Children, 55c.

Mrs. Minnie Sprinkle, of Ellicott City, Md., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirk and daughter, Lillian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirk, of Norton, Sunday.

Arthur Lane Livesay, of Knoxville, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Livesay.

Margaret Rasnic, a student of L.M.U., spent last week-end here with home folk.

Jack Hall and Jack Williams are now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mrs. Butler West, of Pine Grove, visited relatives in Dryden last week.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Violes Flanary have gone to Nashville, Tenn., to make their home. They have been living in Washington, D. C., until a few weeks ago, when Sgt. Flanary was transferred to Texas. While he was there Mrs. Flanary visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilcox, in Pennington Gap. Sgt. Flanary arrived here last week for a few days' stay before reporting to his post in Nashville.

June Bledsoe, a student of L. M. U., visited friends here Friday, enroute to her home at Duffield, Va.

Misses Edna Ruth and Mary Bailey, of Oak Ridge, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bailey.

Mrs. Earl Ball and son, Donald, have just returned from a visit with her husband, who is a private serving in the Marine Corps. He has been stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., for the past three months, and has now been transferred to a new camp. He has a brother, Frank Ball, who is serving overseas with the Navy on a L.S.T. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ball, who live on Puckett's Creek.

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Mrs. A. E. Pierce, of Maness, has just received word that her brother, M. Sgt. H. H. Farmer, landed safely in Southern France. Mrs. Pierce has two other brothers in service, Tech. Sgt. Joseph E. Farmer, who has already flown his missions overseas and is stationed in California, and Sgt .Louis A. Farmer, stationed at Langley Field, Va.

Birth Announcement

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dellinger announce the birth of a daughter at Lee General Hospital on Sunday, November 5. Name, Jane Chilton.

O. G. Bolin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Triplett and sons, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and family, of Cumberland, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bolin over the week-end.

Messrs. Billy Hale and Maynard Wyrick, of Lilleton, N. C.; Mrs. Fred Lynch and Misses Hazle and Gertrude Lynch, of Macon, Ga., were guests of Mrs. Hargraves and Marguerite the first of the week.

Mrs. Ellis Clark is visiting friends at Three Point, Ky.

Christine, Johnny and Larry Bailey are able to be up and about again, after being on the sick list for the past two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Marsee, of St. Charles, were visiting Mrs. Marsee's sister, Mrs. John R. Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Rogers, of Baltimore, Md., were visiting their respective homes in Lee County for the election. Mr. Rogers is a former resident of St. Charles, and Mrs. Rogers, the former Mary Pinkston, is of Pennington Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kirk, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of St. Charles, returned here for the election.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeary, of Baltimore, formerly of Pennington Gap, was here for the election.

Hiram Orr, of Oak Ridge, a former resident of Pennington Gap, was visiting here for election week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr announce the birth of a daughter at Lee General Hospital, Saturday, November 4th. The name is Joyce Ann.

Mrs. Sam C. Blackwell went to Bristol today to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Wyatt.

Lone Branch and Friendship Baptist Churches

Services at the Lone Branch and Friendship Churches will be held regularly, as follows:

Lone Branch: Second and fourth Sundays of each month, mornig and night at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Friendship: First and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Everybody in reach of these churches are warmly invited to attend all of our services.

Sunday Schol at 10:00 a. m., and B. T. U. at 6:00 p. m. "Come with us and we will do you good."

E. C. Knicely, Pastor.

Keokee Soldier Awaits Reassignment to Duty

Miami, Beach, Fla.—Staff Sgt. Carlos E. Arnett, 20, of Keokee, Va., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the Continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post will determine his assignment.

Sergeant Arnett flew 35 missions as a B-17 gunner in the European theater. He is the son of W. E. Arnett, of Keokee.

Soldier Awarded Bronze Star Posthumously

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Private First Class Jesse W. Hughes, of Pennington Gap, Va., recently was awarded the Bronze Star posthumously for heroic achievement in action while serving with the 88th "Blue Devil" Division, part of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

He is the son of Mrs. Rebecca J. Hughes, of Pennington Gap.

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NEWLYWEDS

P.O. 2C. Harold Denny

His Bride, Margaret Wynn

Harold Denny, Petty Officer Second Class, of the Navy, and Miss Margaret "Cupe" Wynn, both formerly of St. Charles, were married in Baltimore, Md., October 30, 1944. The wedding was a church affair, with only close friends and relatives in attendance.

Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Denny, of Baltimore, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wynn, of Pennington Gap, Va.

The bridesmaid was Alice Kirk Harmon, and the best man was Alfred "Pete" Lee, of Baltimore, and formerly of St. Charles. Also in attendance were two sisters of the bride, Nannett and Elizabeth Wynn.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of St. Charles High School, and both participated in high school sports programs. The groom has been in the Navy four years.

The bride will continue to make her home in Baltimore, where she is employed in a war plant, until the return of her husband from the armed services.

Nov. 7 Memorable Day For Lee County Soldier

Tuesday, November 7th, held a special significance for Cpl. Smith Lewis, somewhere in India. In addition to it being election day "back home", it was the anniversary of the day on which he left home to enter the Army, five years ago.

Cpl. Lewis has seen action in many parts of the world, including Hawaii, Solomons Islands, Australia, Africa and India. He was injured while with the 35th Infantry in the Solomons, and sent back to the States.

He sailed for Africa on March 5th, 1944, and from there to India, where he is now serving with the 327th Harbor Craft Co. He writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Lewis, of Pennington Gap, Route 1, that when the war is over he hopes to settle down in "good old Virginia forever".

Cpl. Lewis possesses the heritage of loyalty to country in war times. His father in a veteran of World War I. His brother, Marvin D. Lewis, quit high school before he was quite 16 to join the fighting ranks. After honorable discharges from both Army and Navy on account of his youth, he at last became old enough, with his parents' consent, to enlist in the Merchant Marine, and is now somewhere sailing the "wild seas".

P.T.A. Fall Carnival Set For Friday Night, Nov. 17

Pennington Gap hasn't enjoyed a carnival since the Lee County Fair in September. Now here's another chance.

Sponsored by the P.T.A., Pennington High School will hold a Fall Carnival at the Community Hall on Friday night, November 17, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

All the features of a real carnival will be represented—the crowning of the Carnival Queen, the country store, the hot dog and hamburger stands, cold drinks, popcorn, candy and other good eats, as well as cake walks —even the Gypsy fortune teller will be on hand.

The auctioneering will be done by the famous experts, Roy Fletcher and Cam J. Lewis. Come and help make this carnival a success—it's for the benefit of the school.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Dora Martin Brooks

Mrs. Dora Martin Brooks, of Ewing, died at the Evans Hospital in Middlesboro, Ky., early Wednesday morning, after a prolonged illness. She is survived by her husband, H. T. Brooks, of Ewing, and four children, Mrs. U. G. Goodman and Mrs. Barton Whitaker, of Middlesboro, Ky.; Charlie Harrell, Monroe, Mich.; and Junior Brooks, of Ewing.

She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Laura Harrell and Mrs. Evelyn Snavely, of Middlesboro.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning at the Mountain View Baptist Church at Ewing, with the Rev. Wint Bolton in charge, assisted by Rev. Henry Fletcher. Interment will be in the Chadwell Cemetery in Lee County.

Mrs. John R. Bailey has just received word that her brother, Sgt. Robert L. Crider, has landed in the South Pacific. Sgt. Crider has been in service since April 13, 1940.

"LET'S SING"

One and all are invited to come to the Song and Musical Program at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, November 14, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. This is a program that will be different, and sure to entertain.

The program includes songs and musical accompaniments of various kinds; sacred songs, with special quartettes; ballads, Gypsy love songs in costume, together with a dramatization of some of Stephen Forter's songs, entitled "Songs of Long Ago".

No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Home Department. This means those who are ill, or for any reason hindered from attending the regular church services.

Asks That Forest Fires Be Reported Immediately

John R. Bailey, of Dryden, forest fire warden of Lee County, will greatly appreciate anyone reporting forest fires to him at the very earliest moment they are discovered. Three forest fires were raging in Lee County this week, which required a number of fighters to halt damaging progress.

The starting of forest fires is a criminal offense, both State and Federal, Bailey said, and the reporting of the starter of fires will also be appreciated and dealt with according to statute.

Fires are doing thousands of dollars worth of damage in Lee County each year, and with the help of every citizen, they can be better controlled this year.

The heavy coat of leaves this fall affords a paradise for forest fires, with untold damage ahead. Please do all you can to prevent them.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 7th day of November, 1944.

Minnie Delaney ..... Complainant

Vs. Order of Publication

John Delaney ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John Delaney, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is unknown, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last knwn address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.

By: CHARLES N. HAWS D. C.

p. q. Vance S. King.

No. 45-4t.

TOWN TALK

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but those already in manufacture were allowed to be finished. These did not average one to each funeral home. Our sympathy to the one destined to use this casket.

Five Years of Service

Tuesday, November 7th, marked the fifth year for Cpl. Smith Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Lewis, of Pennington Gap, Route 1. He is now in India. Cpl. Lewis writes his parents that the heat there is intense, and that some good old Virginia weather would loo k good to him just now.

Enjoyed Our Mountain Scenery

Miss Nina Sprinkle, a student at Berea College, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sprinkle, of Pennington Gap, Route 1. With her were two of her college mates, Miss Katherine Carpenter and Miss Helen Carrithers. These visitors were delighted with our mountain scenery, the particular point of interest being the Nigger Head Rock.

12,000,000 in Search Of A Leader

Under the above caption, Collier's Magazine, dated No. 11, says:

"Quietly across the country the veterans of World War II are getting organized. Nobody is paying much outright attention to them, but industrialists, labor leaders, politicians, are watching out of the corners of their eyes. After all, twelve million men . . . . "

Now buy or borrow a copy of Collier's and read the story. One of our town boys, Elmo Keel, figures in it. The story carries his picture as a leader of the student veterans and one of scores of groups now setting up plans for organization.

For Sale

Household goods of all kinds. See Mrs. J. A. Shufflebarger, Pennington Gap, Va.

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Also News and Comedy

Thursday and Friday, November 16 - 17

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Saturday, Nov. 18 — DOUBLE FEATURE

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JIMMY ROGERS — NOAH BEERY, JR.

Also Selected Shorts

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SIXTH WAR LOAN STARTS NEXT WEEK

Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

The Critic

A little seed lay in the ground
And soon began to sprout.
"Now which, of all the flowers around,"
It mused, "shall I come out?

"The lily is so fair and proud,
But just a trifle cold;
The rose, I think, is rather loud,
And then, it's fashion's old.

"The violet—it is very well,
But not a flower I'd choose,
Nor yet the Canterbury Bell—
I never cared for blue."

And so it criticized each flower,
This supercillious seed,
Until it woke one summer hour,
And found itself a WEED.

—Author Unknown.

From Where I Sit
(In The Bus)

I like to get on the bus occasionally and take a little ride up to the mining camps. As the bus speeds along I like to look out at the mountains rising high on either side; the big bowldering rocks and cliffs piled high upon each other; they seem to form a kind of protecting shelter about us, and with it all, such beauty!

The trees depict so many colors just now. Some are still clinging to the autumn colors of red, yellow and gold, while the laurel, pine and cedar maintain their brilliant green. Still others have already yielded to winter, and are brown and bare.

Besides the beauty, there is the great coal industry which means so much to the economic welfare of our nation. Then comes the thought— Beyond these peaceful yet busy mountains—a War Torn World!

Preacher Charged With Disturbing The Peace

Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey and some of his followers are accused of wilfully creating a disturbance about the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kelly, Saturday night, November 11. The party resorted to the beating of drums and tin pans, ringng bells, and various other means of making noise,

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St. Charles Soldier In Victory Battle

Sgt. Tom Doyle, of St. Charles, fighting with a platoon of the 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion in Italy, helped to score a victory recently in the repulse of two enemy counterthrusts aimed at a lonely outpost on the Italian front.

They were attacked by an enemy patrol of considerable strength, and armed with bazookas, rifle grenades, and a variety of automatic weapons, evidently bent on the mission of wiping out the TD's. One of the assailants made a noise while making his way through protective wire, and instantly one of the .30-caliber machineguns from the TD's was turned in the direction from which the noise came.

The Germans declared themselves Italian laborers, but betrayed their identity by their German accent. When all the machine guns of the destroyer force began firing at the enemy, a wounded German advanced with a white flag, and the fight ended.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending November 12, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date October November	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall 100th and Inches
6	46	25	.00
7	60	20	.00
8	65	29	.00
9	71	30	.00
10	55	40	.77
11	55	43	.00
12	62	28	.00

Masonic Meetings, Hunting Trips On Schedule of Several Local Citizens

A reunion of Scottish Rite Masonry opened in Roanoke on Wednesday morning, November 15, and will continue through Friday, November 17. Following this, the Shrine Ceremony will be held in Roanoke Saturday, November 18.

A. T. Buchanan, R. T. Richards and Dr. G. B. Setsler are attending the reunion. W. R. Fletcher and B. H. Wainscott will take the Shrine degree on Saturday; also Dr. M. H. Robbins and J. E. Jessee plan to attend.

In Roanoke, they will be joined by S. J. Shelburne, M. E. Flanary and Ray Banner and proceed onward to Bath County for their annual six-day hunting trip.

A truck load of others will leave Pennington Gap early Saturday morning for the same happy hunting grounds of Bath County, where they, too, will spend six days pursuing the bear, deer, or any other game they may be able to find. In the party will be:

Howard Pennington, Clifford Pennington, Martin Parsons, Cornis Smith, Claude Stapleton, Roy King, Luther Smith, Oscar Kerns Orvil Rhea, Chauncy Rhea, Isom Bennett, George Peters, Lon Smith, Charlie Dennison, and some men from Crab Orchard.

Illinois Couple Will Visit In Pennington

Illinois Secretary of State Richard Yates Rowe and Mrs. Rowe, of Jacksonville, Ill., are expected in Pennington Gap the latter part of the week to visit their son's wife, Mrs. Richard Yates Rowe, Jr., and their young granddaughter, Janet Laningham Rowe. Mrs Rowe, who has been with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Laningham, with her daughter, will accompany Secretary and Mrs. Rowe on their return to Jacksonville.

Rose Hill Serviceman Decorated At Memphis

In the November 4th issue of the Memphis Press Scimitar, published at Memphis, Tenn., Major Francis V. Blanford was pictured as being decorated for "meritorious achievement in aerial flights".

Major Blanford is a former Lee countian, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thompson, of Rose Hill. The Thompsons have two other sons in service, Pvt. Hedley Thompson, in New Guinea, and Pfc. Sidney A. Thompson, at Reno, Nevada.

SENDS HOME PURPLE HEART

CPL. VIVIAN P. SLEMP

Cpl. Vivian P. Slemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Slemp, of Dryden, is now somewhere in Germany.

Pfc. Slemp entered the Army in June, 1942, and sailed overseas in November, landing in North Africa. From there he went to Sicily, where he assisted in the campaign; from there to England; and thence to France.

He was wounded in Normandy, but is back on the front lines. He says they are going, but the going is slow. Pfc. Slemp sent his Purple Heart back to his mother.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED; ONE STILL IN SERVICE

PVT. PAUL R. COFFMAN

PFC. EARL E. COFFMAN

S.-SGT. HUBERT J. ROBERTS

Two of the above soldiers are sons of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Coffman, of Pennington Gap, who have died in the service of their country.

The third is a son of Mrs. Coffman by a former marriage, and is serving with the U. S. Army in Italy.

Pvt. Paul Coffman was killed in Italy, June 1, 1944, at the age of only 17. He enlisted in the service August 7, 1943, while still a student in the school at Benedict.

Pfc. Earl C. Coffman, 21, with the U. S. Army in France, was wounded in action September 11, 1944, and died September 30. He enlisted in service July 6, 1942, and sailed for overseas duty August 4, 1944. He attended St. Charles High School, and before his enlistment was employed by Benedict Coal Corporation.

Staff Sgt. Hubert J. Roberts, 25, is now serving with the U. S. Army somewhere in Italy. He enlisted October 20, 1939, and has been overseas nearly two years. He attended Pennington High School, and prior to his enlistment was employed by Benedict Coal Corporation.

Sgt. "Bill" Keel In Group Cited By Col. Roosevelt

An Eighth AAF Aerial Reconnaissance Station, England.—Staff Sergeant William H. Keel, of Pennington Gap, Va., is one of the soldiers at this Eighth Air Force Aerial Reconnaissance Station in England who recently was awarded the War Department's Distinguished Unit Citation ribbon by his wing commander, Colonel Elliott Roosevelt. The award was made to all personnel of a photo group commanded by Lt. Col. C. A. Shoop, of Beverly Hills, Calif., for "extraordinary heroism, gallantry and determination" during the month of June. Sgt. Keel is a duty clerk.

For a photographic reconnaissance squadron whose assignment in the fight against Nazi aggression is to obtain aerial pictures of enemy military, maritime and industrial installations. During the week preceding and three weeks after the invasion of Normandy, group pilots flew exceedingly dangerous, low altitude missions to photograph German communication lines and troop and supply movements.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Keel, of Pennington Gap, Va He entered the Army June 3, 1937.

Sgt. Hawks Awarded Second Oak Leaf Cluster

Tech. Sgt. Frank M. Hawks, husband of Mrs. Ada Carroll Hawks, and son of Mrs. O. M. Hawks, of Pennington Gap, an engineer gunner of a B-24 Liberator, has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for participating in aerial operational missions over enemy-occupied Continental Europe. The presentation was made by Col. Troy W. Crawford, who commands the group.

Sgt. Hawks entered the service April 2, 1943, and at the time was employed by the Pennington Hardware Company, Pennington Gap, Va. He received his wings at Laredo, Texas, and attended Airplane B-6 Mechanics School at Keesler Field, Miss.

Former Citizen Dies In West Virginia

Mrs. Victoria Hurst, of this city, was notified last Thursday of the sudden death of her brother, Hopkins Stout, at Crab Orchard, W. Va. She, with her daughter, Mary, and son, Harold, of Harlan, Ky., left at once to attend the funeral.

Mr. Stout lived in Pennington Gap several years ago.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Zelna Fugate Stout; one daughter, Ruby, and one son, Clarence.

BACK SIXTH WAR LOAN, "IKE" URGES CIVILIANS

Washington, Nov. 13.—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander in Europe, appealed for support of the Sixth War Loan, which begins next Friday, and especially asked civilians to sign as workers in the drive in their communities.

His message to all Americans follows:

"Your assistance is needed and the most important job now for the people at home is to make the Sixth war loan a success. To make sure of final victory we must redouble and sustain our efforts, both here and everywhere.

"The fighting man still faces a grim task and he still urgently needs much food, clothing, and battle equipment that must be bought. The money must be raised and our men on all the fronts depend upon you.

"Contact you local war finance committee and join the home front army as a volunteer war bond worker .

"On behalf of your sons, brothers, husbands, and friends in this great war theater I request that you do your part and see to it that the Sixth War Loan is vastly oversubscribed.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.
"Supreme Commander of Allied Expeditionary Forces."

Jonesville High Graduate Employed By L. M. U.

Miss Mary Alice Price, of Jonesville, Va., is now employed by Lincoln Memorial University. She graduated from Jonesville High School in 1943, after which she attended Knoxville Business College, Knoxville, Tenn., in the years 1943-44, graduating from Knoxville Business College in 1944.

Miss Price is now secretary to Dr. W. I. Jones, administrative secretary of Lincoln Memorial University. She accepted this position recently.

First Christian Church

Sunday morning, November 19th: Bible School at 10:00 a. m., F. M. Smalley, Supt. Worship with communion at 10:45.

Revival meeting begins with preaching by the pastor Sunday morning and night. Box Evangelistic Party will take over on Monday night at 7:30, and each evening at the same hour through Sunday night, December 3rd.

A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

W. B. Moore, Pastor.

Mrs. Z. E. Hobbs is seriously ill at her home near Pennington. All her family are here to be with her.

Encampment Branch Of I. O. O. F. Instituted

The Grand Encampment of I. O. O. F. of Virginia met at Pennington Gap I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday night, November 11th, and instituted the Encampment branch of Odd Fellowship.

Approximately 50 candidates were given the degree. There were some from Cawood, Ky., with two Grand Lodge officers of Kentucky present; also some candidates from Jonesville and St. Charles were present to receive the degree. Six Grand officers of Virginia were present, including Grand C. P. Rolland Craig, P. G. M. M. and Grand Secretary. Members and candidates present totaled approximately 100.

Officers of the Encampment were P. C. P. Ellis Roberts, C. P. Hobart Belcher, S. W. Tom Osborne, J. W. Oscar Allison, H. P. J. M. Carroll.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, November 19: Sermon topic: "The Dignity of a Church". Sunday evening: "If I Were a Woman". Special music at both services.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

County Organization For 6th Loan Complete

November 10 Feeder Calf Sale Very Satisfactory

A top of $14.10 was paid by P. R. Elam, Marshall, N. C., for a lot of choice Hereford steer calves at the Lee County annual Feeder Calf Sale, held at Ewing, Va., on Friday, November 10. A total of 376 calves were sold in this second sale held annually by Lee County commercial feeder calf producers. The average for heifer calves by grades was choice, $13.79; good, $12.80; and medium, $11.94. The average price for choice steers was $12.80; good steers, $12.73; and medium steers $10.87. The top price for heifers, $14.00, was paid by M. A. Ramsey, of Richmond, Ky., for a pen of choice heifers weighing 321. The second highest price for heifers, $13.85, was also paid by Mr. Ramsey for a pen of choice heifers weighing 370. Marcum Brothers, Richmond, Ky., bought a number of pens of good heifers at $13.00. Most of the fleshy heifers were sold to representatives of packers, G. M. Leonard, of Abingdon, Va., purchasing the bulk of these heifers.

A number of buyers from the vicinity of Richmond, Ky., were present, and in addition to Mr. Ramsey and Marcum Brothers, already mentioned, included Ed Congleton, L. C. Roplett, Andrew H. Turpin, Jacob Parke and William R. Turpin.

Other buyers included E. C. Cox, Gate City, Va.; Smith Riley, Tazewell, Tenn.; R. J. Wilson, Big Stone Gap, Va.; Wright Chambers, Sneedville, Tenn.; Robin Whitten, Jr., Jonesville Va.; E. S. Suttle, Jonesville, Va.; D. C. Willis, Blackwater, Va.; Roy Crockett, Rose Hill, Va.; J. N. Steele Duffield, Va.; H. L. Snodgrass, Jonesville, Va.; and John Roop, Jonesville, Va.

The sale was cried by Fred Chandler, Chariton, Iowa, who did an excellent job.

Music Party

The music party and song service announced for last Tuesday night was postponed on account of conflicting programs. The program will be given at the Methodist Church on Tuesday night, November 21. Everybody invited.

No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Home Department.

DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY

PFC. LUCIUS R. LAWSON

Pfc. Lucius R. Lawson, 20, was killed in action in France on August 20, 1944. He is the son of of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawson, of Pennington Gap, Va. He was inducted into the Army in July, 1943.

Pfc. Lawson was a former student of Jonesville High School, and before entering the service worked on the farm.

The following lines dedicated to his memory were written by his sister, Mrs. T. R. Clark:

Lucius, how we miss you no one knows,
But God knew best, to call you home;
We will see you again in that sweet home,
Where we will part no more.

County Divided Into Four Areas and Neighborhood Quotas Given

At a dinner meeting held Monday night at Hotel Pennington, which was attended by 16 members of the county committee, area chairmen and other workers, a complete organization to sell Lee County's Bond quota of $300,000 for the Sixth War Loan Drive was set up. Area chairmen and quotas assigned are as follows:

St. Charles area: E. Bond quota, $60,000; Dr. C. H. Henderson, chairman.

Jonesville area: E Bond quota, $60,000; Lon Cook, chairman; C. R. Sprinkle, Sr., and Mrs. Browning Wynn, co-chairmen.

Rose Hill and Ewing area: E Bond quota, $60,000; H. T. Ritchie, chairman.

Pennington Gap area: E. Bond quota, $60,000; Dr. M. H. Robbins, chairman; W. D. Harr, co-chairman.

C. P. Connelly, chairman of sales to corporations, with a quota of $80,000.

A school program for the sale of bonds through Lee County schools will assist as in the past. Complete details of this program will be published next week. S. J. Shelburne is chairman of this program.

Miss Saluda Sewell will again head the woman's organization, which has done a splendid job of selling bonds in the past, and no less can be expected of them during this drive.

The farm organization will be headed by R. C. Carter, County Agent, as chairman, and Joe P. Lyle, Assistant County Agent, as co-chairman. They will use the county agricultural teachers as their committee. The quota of $300,000 assigned Lee County for this drive is broken down as follows:

E Bonds, $180,000; F and G Bonds, $40,000; sales to corporations, $80,000. The intensive drive starts November 20, continuing through December 16, although all sales during the months of November and December will be credited against the quota.

The county financially is in splendid condition to far oversubscribe the quota, there being considerably more money in the banks of the county than at the beginning of the Fifth War Loan Drive, which was oversubscribed by a nice margin.

The host at the dinner meeting was Hon. T. B. Fugate, of Ewing, chairman of Lee County War Finance Committee.

Mr. Fugate was very optimistic about the outcome of the drive, but cautioned that it would require a greater effort and more cooperation in this drive than in previous.

Rose Hill Soldier Helps To Blast Mount Grande

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Private Rose Martin, of Rose Hill, Va., artilleryman with the 88th "Blue Devil" Division of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, recently helped to blast Mount Grande, a dominating height before the Po Valley in Italy.

Battling up the hill for advancing infantrymen, the 105-millimeter howitzer battalion turned loose a barrage which shook the Germans from their holes.

Firing continuously for hours, the howitzers, knocked out Jerry artillery field pieces, mortars and machineguns.

The action, only nine miles from Bologna, culminated more than a month's fighting in the rugged Apennine Mountains comprising the Gothic Line. Through drenching rains and charged up mud, the artillerymen kept the stubbornly-resisting Nazis within range of their devastating fire.

Martin's wife, Rachel, lives in Rose Hill.

News From
DRY BRANCH

Misses Pearl and Frances Johnson, Mrs. Mary Parsons, Mrs. Blaine Bailey and son, Ernest, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holley Astrop, Sunday

Cpl. Billy Astrop, of the Army, has been hospitalized somewhere in South America for the past few days, but has now recovered.

Rev. Ray Davis delivered a most interesting sermon on "Peace" at Valley View Church Saturday night of last week.

Mrs. Blaine Bailey, of Big Hill; Mrs. Virginia Merchant; Mrs. Inez Hufl, and Mrs. Edith Astrop were shopping in town Friday.

Mrs. A. P. Cox has accepted a position as clerk with the Novelty Clothing Company at Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Edens were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hyden, of Woodway, over the week-end.

C. S. Bonham and one of his friends were visiting in Jonesville, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parsons, Detroit, recently visited friends here and in Poor Valley.

Mrs. Lilly Houston, of Indiana, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Livingstone, of Poor Valley.

Paul Ely, who is employed at Detriot, Mich., visited home folk at Dryden last week.

News From
BENEDICT

Miss Virginia Sorah, who works at the Harlan, Ky., hospital, visited friends here last week.

James McPherson, of the Army, visited relatives here last week.

Misses Artie Estep and sisters, Lena and Beulah, of Calvin, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Elmer Fleenor, of the Navy, is here on furlough, visiting his wife and baby, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill and daughter, Jean, visited friends in Jonesville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and family, of Jonesville, visited relatives here last week.

Buford Shelton, of Jonesville, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough, Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Stapleton and daughter, Wilma, of this place, visited relatives at St. Charles, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Bob McCullough filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

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News From
HAGAN

Leonard Hobbs, of the Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hobbs

Mr. and Mrs. Bay Cheek and family and Mrs. Luke Irvin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barker, of Keokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eldridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Eldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ingle.

Curtis Lee, of the Army, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Cam Harber, of Hubbard Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fee, Sunday.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Recipe for a V-Mail Letter

Read the other day about a G.I. overseas who received an installment notice from the income tax collector. He wrote back: "Over here, even a letter from you is news from home."

A gag, of course—but with an overtone of truth about it. More than anything else, the men like getting letters from home. More than anything else, our V-Mail letters can help to keep up their morale.

What to write about? That's the easiest thing of all. For it's the little things they dream of and remember! The backyard baseball games . . . the fishing trips . . . the picnics with the chicken sandwiches and ice cold beer.

From where I sit, the least we can do is write those V-Mail letters often—let our men know that those little things they miss so much—from the ball games to the beer—are still here, waiting for them till they come back home.

Joe Marsh

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News From
ROSE HILL

Rosetta Owen

Sgt. Lester J. Parsons has returned to Fort Meade, Md., for reassignment after spending a 30-day furlough after serving in the Gallapogas Islands, Panama and Guatemala.

Bruce Fee and family, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Fee, and family, and sister, Mrs. Rufus Payne.

Mrs. Gladys Huff and son, Barry, of Dryden, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Davis, of Silver Leaf, spent Sunday afternoon with the Dewey Fees.

Mrs. Claude Ball and daughter, Charlene, have returned home after spending a few days with her mother in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Golden Parsons and Sgt. Lester Parsons were shopping in Middlesboro on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben King and daughter, Barbara, left Friday for Radford to spend the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stapleton.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 14th day of November; 1944.

Alice Flanary .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Eliza Flanary Stone, U. G. Flanary, Ollie Flanary, Juliett F. Beerman, Fred R. Flanary and Charles Edward Russell
..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to set aside a certain date made by Complainant to Defendants on the 10th day of May, 1943. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Juliett F. Beerman, Fred R. Flanary and Charles Edward Russell are non-residents of the State of Virginia, and their last known address is Juliett F. Beerman, 337 W. Central Avenue, Apartment No. 104, Toledo, Ohio; Fred R. Flanary, 861 Prouty Avenue, Toledo, Ohio; and Charles Edward Russell, Johnson City, Tenn., c-o Creed H. Russell; it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

W. L. Davidson, Pq.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR. Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.

Adv. 46-4t

News From
SANDY RIDGE

(For Week of November 9)

Pvt. Herman Rutledge, who has been overseas for the past 16 months, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rutledge.

Misses Edith Rutherford and Helen McConnell, who are employed at Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McConnell.

Dewey R. Johnston, of South Bend, Ind., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Elbert McConnell.

Miss Mozelle Morris spent last Thursday night with June Roberts, at Ben Hur.

Seaman Charles Thompson, of Keokee, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Ruby Rutherford, formerly employed at Dunbar, Va., left for Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday, where she is now employed.

Mrs. Anna McConnell was visiting with Mrs. Worley McConnell, Saturday and Sunday.

Earl McConnell left Tuesday for South Bend, Ind., where he will be employed.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Blair were held at McConnell's Cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 7th day of November, 1944.

Minnie Delaney ..... Complainant
Vs. Order of Publication
John Delaney ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John Delaney, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is unknown, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last knwn address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS D. C.
p. q. Vance S. King.

No. 45-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 31 day of October, 1944.

Lula Fee Matlock....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
O. J. Matlock.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vincula matrimonii on the grounds of desertion and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, O. J. Matlock, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Knoxville, Tenn., General Delivery, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q., L. M. Robinette.

Adv. 44-4t

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News From
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Miss Irene Bargo, Mrs. Olive Bargo, Elisha Bargo and Arthur Sword made a business trip to Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Hurd, Mrs. Henry Tonker, Carlos Miller, and Wanda Sue Miles were visting Miss Irene Bargo recently.

Miss Maggie Sword, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sword, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Carroll and Wiley Carroll visited Mrs. J. R. Collier at Big Stone Gap, Friday.

Rader Miles, J. B. Tonker and E. N. Hyatt made a business trip to Middlesboro, Ky., Monday.

Mrs. Gladys Hard and Mrs. Camie Tonker visited Mrs. Ethel Carroll, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Moore, of Big Stone Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sword, Sunday.

Charles Miner, of Indiana, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Irene Bargo and Mrs. Olive Bargo visited Miss Arminnie Poteet, Friday.

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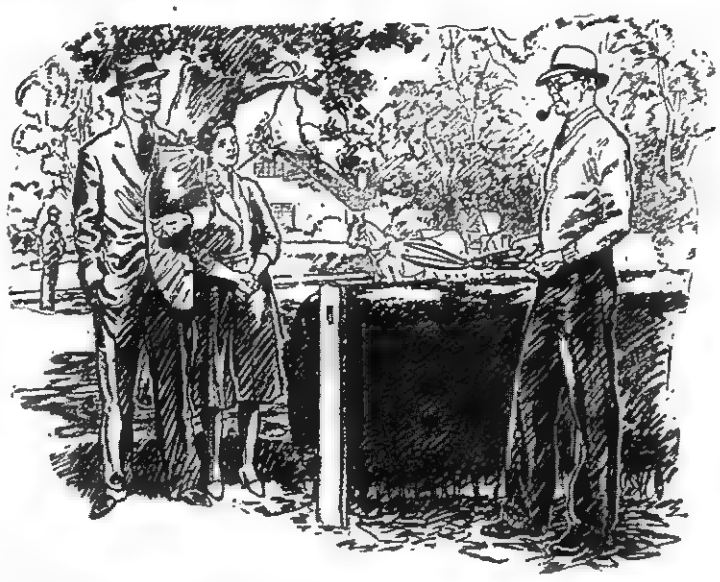

"Mary and I were just saying, Judge, how lucky we are here in America that we have so many natural resources to help win the war."

"That's right, Jim. When war broke out we had oil, we had steel, we had food, lumber, aluminum...practically everything we needed. There's one thing we didn't have...*rubber*. The enemy had that."

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BALLOTS FOR HEALTH

Now that the voters have come out of the welter of political choice they must face the challenge of other problems which affect their daily lives. Within a short time all of us will be asked to take a stand for or against a sound health program.

We cast a ballot for good or bad health almost every hour of the day by the way we eat, stand and sleep, and by our expression of opinion on matters of public health. Late in November, the public is presented with a health ballot in the mails—a letter from the Tuberculosis Association containing Christmas Seals. Purchase of these Seals amounts to casting a vote for health.

The popular vote to stamp out tuberculosis each year has helped immeasurably in reducing the death rate. Before 1912 tuberculosis was the first cause of death, now it is seventh. Striking as that decline may seem at first glance there is no excuse for resting in idleness than there would be for a company of soldiers to relax when they have gained three-fourths of the way to an objective.

Tuberculosis still kills more than 56,000 Americans a year. More than 30,000 of these deaths occur between the ages of 15 and 45. There is no law to force this killed out of hiding for prosecution, but knowledge can eradicate tuberculosis.

Christmas Seals support the spread of health knowledge. When we buy them we cast a ballot for health. We are helping spread the information that periodic X-rays are important to each and every one of us, that none of us are safe until all of us are safe.

Cancer Control Drive To Start At Early Date

The Cancer Control Drive in Lee County will begin at an early date, Mrs. C. B. Fry, chairman, announces.

Mrs. Fry is in receipt of a report from the Secretary of State, naming the counties involved in this drive and number of patients to be treated. Lee County has four.

Boil potatoes in their jackets and rice to remove skins. This saves many of the essential nutrients lost in paring.

TOWN TALK

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until Pfc. O. P. Kelly appeared and with gentle persuasion, promises of set-ups, etc, finally quieted them and turned the affair into a friendly gathering.

It was just an old-fashioned serenade for Pfc. and Mrs. Kelly, who were married at Decatur, Ala., last Monday.

Contemplates Settling Down

Mrs. M. S. Livesay, 91, is back in Lee County, having returned from her 33rd trip to Longview, Texas.

Mrs. Livesay has made an annual affair of these visits to her children, making one or more a year and finally totalling the above number. She says she thinks that now she is back to stay, as she's "getting most too old to make these trips." Her home is on Route 4, Jonesville.

Wants To Hear From Friends

A lady living in Lenoir City, Tenn., wants to hear, through the columns of our paper, something about a family with whom she was raised up several years ago—the family of Nathan Marcum. She says there were both boys and girls in the family.

Skilled Soldier Is Skilled Violinist

When Sgt. Lester Parsons completed his 30-day furlough and returned to Fort Meade, Md., his voiln was returned to it's case to await Sgt. Parsons' next homecoming. He is a talented violinist, and while here entertained himself and friends with his playing.

Sgt. Parsons, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher Parsons, formerly of Pennington Gap, R.F.D., but now of Rose Hill, is now wearing three gold stripes on his left sleeve, and has won other awards in service.

Baby Christened

Cpl. Richard Y. Rowe, Jr., came up from Nashville over the week-end to visit with his wife, daughter and parents-in-law, and to be present at the christening of his baby daughter, Janet Lanigham Rowe, at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning.

Thanksgiving Over With!

Thanksgiving's over with, so far as the dinner is concerned, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fry. At least that's what Mrs. Fry says, because she served the traditional Thanksgiving dinner—even down to turkey—a few days ago when all the family were at home at the same time.

However, the members of the family say they're not so sure they won't get another one when the day rolls 'round.

Another Big Pumpkin

Remember last fall when Lee County spread herself n the way of producing a bumper crop of such enormous pumpkins. We haven't had any reports along this line so far this season, but the other day one was on the counter at Flanary Brothers Store which they reported weighed 56 pounds.

In Wednesday's News-Sentinel, Bert Vincent is making the lament that there's not any 'lasses down his way this year.

Now Mr. Vincent should stroll up to Lee County, for there's 'lasses and molasses, freshly made, here. For reference we can refer him to J. V. Kelly, George Hammonds and other substantial farmers, and furtherfore, we are officially informed that the price of molasses is $2.00 per gallon.

Staff Sergeant Wins DFC—Other Awards

Staff Sgt. James C. Stewart, with an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, it was recently announced by his commanding officer.

Sgt. Stewart is a graduate of the AAF Gunnery School at Kingman, Arizona, and is a veteran of more than 25 heavy bombardment assaults. He has been in flying combat since June, 1944, and in addition to the DFC, has been previously decorated with the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

He is a son of W. B. Stewart, of Keokee, and is a former basketball and baseball star at Keokee High School, and prior to his enlistment with the Army Air Force in February, 1943, was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co.

Jonesville Man In Group Awarded Official Citation

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.—As a member of a bombardment squadron armament section at this veteran Flying Fortress Station, Corporal Hagan F. Sewell, Jr., the 25-year-old son of Mr. Hagan F. Sewell, Sr., of Jonesville, Va., is one of the men whose work is contributing to the outstanding success of the daylight bombing offensive against the Nazi war machine.

Each bomb, large or small, must be loaded into the aircraft and have a fuse attached hours before take-off. Cpl. Sewell and the men working with him are called at any hours of the day or night, in all types of weather, to perform this exacting work.

Recently their efforts received official recognition when the entire 1st Bombardment Division was awarded a Presidential Citation, for the assault on enemy aircraft factories at Oschersleben, Germany. This award entitles every man in the Division to wear the blue gold-bordered citation ribbon

Prior to entering the AAF on August 7, 1942, Cpl. Sewell was a clerk for the Appalachia Home Hardware Store in Appalachia, Va. He has been serving overseas in the European Theatre of Operation since August 14, 1943.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Positively no more baptizing in my pasture. Twice here in the last two months my gate has been left open by Christian people, and before I chase my heifers all over the country again, all the sinners can go to hell.

Here is an old-time method of keeping your stomach fit — and one that still has much to commend it: Fill it with pork and turnip green, then place it between a couple of plow handles.

Ant societies with striking parallels to human societies had developed fully 50,000,000 years ago.

Deep Springs School Sponsors Armistice Party

On Saturday evening, November 11th, an Armistice Day party was given by Deep Springs School, taught by Mrs. Emily Blair and Miss Pat Wygal, for the purpose of helping raise funds with which to feed the kiddies attending school.

A large crowd was in attendance, many from Big Stone, Dryden and Penningtoin, and a substatial sum was raised for the benefit of the cafeteria.

The program included several contests. Buster Reasor, home on furlough, won the prize for the ugliest man, Yvonne Clarkston for the prettiest girl, and Mrs. Rebecca Reasor for the eldest lady.

The unanimous opinion of all attending was that more parties of this kind should be held as a get-together of parents and children.

Wants To Contact Friend

Somewhere In France,
October 17, 1944.

Mr. Sam C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I have just received The Powel Valley News for the week of September 7th, and I noticed in the Ewing news that Billie Carmack had been slightly wounded here in France.

As he is one of my best friends, I wish you would publish this letter, so his parents can see it and send me Billie's address. Billie and I first met at Belvoir, Va., when we were working there as civilians. I was called into service in December, 1942, and we haven't written to each other since. So you can see how much it would mean if we could contact each other. If you will publish this it will be greatly appreciated.

A subscriber,
Ray M. Hall.

Address:
Pfc. Ray M. Hall,
Co. H, 407 Inf., A.P.O. 102
C-o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Many Adults, Students X-rayed By TB Assn.

The Lee County Tuberculosis Association sponsored on October 27th, 28th, and 30th, an X-Ray Clinic at which 679 adults and students were X-Rayed. Should any X-Ray show positive, the family physician indicated by the individual X-Rayed, will be sent a complete report. Also the tuberculosis nurse, Mrs. Bertha M. Winne, will call on the individual and advise them as to their particular case. If the person X-Rayed shows a negative case, then the family physician will not be notified.

During the past year the Lee County Tuberculosis Association has sponsored X-Ray Clinics at which 1,193 persons were X-Rayed. The Association has also provided board, room, X-Rays, laundry, transportation, etc., for all sanatorium cases of tuberculosis in Lee County, in need of help from the Association.

Soon the local chairmen of the Association will mail to the people of Lee County their Christmas Seals. The quota for Lee County this year is $1,013.00, or 2.96 cents per person. I am sure that the people of our county will again see to it that their quota is met on the Christmas Seal sale.

Below is a list of the local chairmen who will have charge of the Seal sale campaign this year:

Yokum Station District: Mrs. Reba Doyle, Calvin; Mrs. Robert Orr, Dryden.

Rocky Station District: Mrs. J. V. Graham, Pennington Gap; Mrs. E. E. Skaggs, Pennington Gap (School Bangle Sales); Mrs. C. R. Price, St. Charles (Benedict); Mrs. Rufus Fugate, St. Charles; Mr. E. T. Barker, Bonny Blue; Mr. C. E. Wells, Leona Mines.

Jonesville District: Mrs. Ruth W. Wygal, Jonesville; Mrs. Southgate Ely, sales chairman, Jonesville.

White Shoals District: Mrs. Jas. A. Rosenbaum, Jonesville; Miss Lucille Litton, Jonesville.

Rose Hill District: Miss Betty Richmond, Ewing; Mrs. Cotby Southern, Rose Hill.

O. M. HYATT, Chairman.

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Latest War News

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—with—
WILLIAM BOYD — JAY KIRBY — CLAUDIA DRAKE — ANDY CLYDE
—also—
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Latest War News

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—with—
WILLIAM BOYD — ANDY CLYDE — JIMMY ROGERS — LINDA GREY
—also—
SILENT PARDNERS
—with—
BEVERLY LOYD — BILL HENRY
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Believes In Future Of New Guinea

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Combs, of Jonesville, Route 3, pass along to us a letter from their son, J. B. Combs, somewhere in New Guinea. Here's the letter:

New Guinea,
October 17, 1944.

I finally got a letter from you yesterday, written, October 4; the first one I had received in five days.

Don't be too hard on "Old Trip" if he cuffs your cats about a little. He has been around there so long I guess he thinks he out-ranks anything else.

The trip over here was a lot of fun and a lot of misery, too, and got monotonous before it was over. We ate three times a day and the chow tasted pretty good, after we got hungry enough to not care what we ate. The water was so hot we had to fill our canteens at night and let them set until the next day before we could drink it.

To pass the time we had boxing and wrestling matches on deck.. Tommy Duff, a fellow that went into this outfit when I did, and with whom a ran around a lot, won the championship. He won by a knockout every time he went into the ring. He is a member of the same gun crew that I am, and boxed a lot in civilian life.

The first day out the sea was rough and almost everybody was seasick. I din't get sick this time, though. The first day was the only bad day I had. The ship was blacked out at night and traveled at full speed, which was 24 knots. A knot is 1⅛ mile. There were about 3,000 G.I.'s on board, and of course it was so crowded you could hardly move. It usually rained at night after we got in the tropics. I don't guess I will ever forget my "pleasure" cruise on the S. S. Sea Boss. The Sea Boss is a sister ship of the Sea Devil.

New Guinea is really beautiful country, believe it or not. What they call the jungle here is something like the woods back home, with their undergrowth. The soil is all red and black clay. I don't know what to call the rocks. Some of them resemble a mixture of sandstone and limestone. There is also what we call flint rocks back home. The weather is hot here the year round, but I have seen hotter days back home.

From the looks of the place I almost know there are minerals in these mountains. It is just a place undeveloped. I believe that some day the place will be developed and may be an outstanding place. There's an abundance of waterfalls that could be used to drive machinery.

Some of the best harbors in the world are here in New Guinea. One place the ship can pull up to the shore and still the water is too deep for the anchor to touch bottom. It averages raining about once a week.

The natives are as black and kinky headed as any other negro. In some places they are still headhunters. They tell of one tribe where the chief has a fence built around his hut made of human bones. All the natives I have seen are very filthy and rusty. None of them I have seen are headhunters any more. I have heard a rumor that the headhunters are getting fat off of the Japs that were driven into the jungles.

There are a lot of mosquitoes around here that could be eliminated by destroying their breeding places and cleaning up the natives.

Guess this will have to be enough for this time. Write often. Love,

J. B.

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News From Stone Creek - Pine Grove

Pine Grove Sunday School is slightly increasing in attendance. We want to extend a hearty invitation to everyone in our community to attend regularly and associate with each and everyone.

Pvt. Olin Farmer is home on a 30-day furlough. He was wounded in France, and awarded the Purple Heart.

Mrs. Carl Woodard is visiting friends in Cumberland, Ky., this week.

Pfc. Walter Woodard is home on an honorable discharge. He served in the African and Italian campaign battles, and stayed overseas 30 months.

Mrs. Clarence Lane and daughter, Ruth, of Dayton, Ohio, are in for a few days' visit with her mother.

Seaman Baylor Kirk is spending a 21-day furlough with his parents and sisters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk.

Miss Allene Landon spent the week-end with friends at Cawood, Ky.

Mrs. Mike Head is ill at her home, suffering a broken arm caused by a fall.

When washing powders are added to laundry suds, mix them thoroughly and then add clothes. Never sprinkle powder over clothing.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Four

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edens have announced the birth of a son, given the name Kenneth Ray.

Mrs. Zella Eldridge visited Mrs. Mollie Huff, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Opal Lee Pearson and Charley Johnson were visiting Mrs. Pearson's sister, Laura Kate, Sunday, who is a patient in Lee General Hospital at Pennington.

Rev. J. H. Coffman, of Pennington Gap, preached at Fleenor's Chapel Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Elmer Tomlinson and daughters were dinner guests of Miss Dora Tomlinson, Sunday.

Duran Kinser, who is employed at Radford, Va. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kinser.

Mrs. Helen Eldridge has received word that her son, Pvt. Milton A. Eldridge, who was wounded in France, is now improving and has been transferred to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Delph and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Delph, of Ben Hur, Sunday afternoon.

A. B. Bowman, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Maude Slemp and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tip Bush.

Rev. and Mrs. Mack Coffman, of Pennington Gap, were visiting friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Bowman has gone to spend a few days with her son, David, who is in the service.

Rev. Elmer Trent will fill his regular appointment at Fleenor's Chapel Church, Saturday night, November 18. Everyone welcome to attend.

Rev. Carl Pearson, who is on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Truman Cloud, of Dizney, Ky., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chad Middelton.

Frank Gibson went possum hunting Saturday night, got lost in his corn field about ten o"clock, and at twelve discovered he was at his own back door.

An inexpensive way to prevent accidents in the home is to plan your electric lighting system intelligently.

Returns From Overseas; Awaiting Reassignment

Staff Sgt. Harold E. Maxfield, of Johnson Mill, Va., has arrived at the Asheville, N. C., Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, where he will spend approximately ten days awaiting reassignment to duty.

Sgt. Maxfield, who is an overseas returnee from the Southwest Pacific, will have access to all recreational facilities while he is at this resort town, including swimming, golf, tennis and mountain climbing. Full hotel service will be extended to him. The furnishings in the rooms and lobbies have been retained and the mess halls are converted hotel restaurants.

The primary mission of this station, which is operated by the Fourth Service Command, is to obtain maximum possible utilization of returned troops in future assignments. This mission is carried out through a painstaking physical and occupational reclassification.

Processing will take about two days and following that his time will be his own. If he wishes to play ball, he may, and if he wants just to sit and relax, he can. Within a few miles of the redistribution station he can visit such scenic wonders as Bridal Veil Falls, Chimney Rock, Mount Mitchell (the tallest peak in Eastern America), Nantahala Gorge, the Cherokee Reservation, Lake Junaluska and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

He earned bronze stars for the following campaigns: Pearl Harbor, British and Dutch New Guinea. His branch of service is infantry and he served with the 24th Infantry Division.

His wife, Dorothy, formerly Miss Dorothy Mullins, of Johnsons Mill, will stay with him while he is at Ashville.

Colonel Ulric N. James is the Commanding Officer of the Redistribution Station.

Black wool, trimmed with light bright wools, is the latest vogue in suits, dresses and coats.

Water or food left in an aluminum pressure cooker pits the surface and makes it dark and rough.

Discharged Jonesville Soldier Is Now With Glenn L. Martin Co.

Baltimore, Md.—The war is far from being over for Hugh "Tim" Hill, of Route 3, Jonesville, Va., although he recently completed a 7 months "hitch" in the Army Air Forces and received an honorable discharge.

"I'm sorry I didn't get overseas to get in a few personal licks," Hill said today, as he worked on the assembly line at The Glenn L. Martin Company here, helping build B-26 Marauders for the Army.

"As an American I want to do everything I can to keep our country free," Hill went on, "so that not only ourselves, but future generations may grow up to enjoy the Four Freedoms and live the American way.

"The Air Force says I can't fight, but I believe that in wartime, if you can't fight—work. Before I was discharged, I was determined to get a war job and keep on punching at the Axis. The newspapers and newsreels have shown vividly what tremendous destructive force can be unleashed from the air and I wanted to help hit where it would hurt the most. I feel sure, too, that after the war there will be a widespread demand for aircraft for transport duty, so I'm securing my own future at the same time."

Hill is one of more than 700 discharged veterans, many former employees, working in the Martin plant here. A brother had been in the Army, T.-Sgt. T. J. Hill. He was in the Ranger Division, killed in combat while serving in Italy, had received the Purple Heart.

Liquids from canned fruits may be used in sweet sauces, gelatin dishes and puddings.

Cauliflower stalks are delicious when cooked and served with a white or Hollandaise sauce.

House Wanted

Want to rent five to seven-room house in Pennington Gap. See or call Leonard Hays at Cuma's Shoppe. Phone 217, Pennington Gap, Va.
No. 46 1-t.

"Help Keep Them On The Run" Urges Soldier

Hdq. Det. P. of W. Camp,
Algona, Iowa,
November 12, 1944.

Sam C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Sam:

Since my return to the U. S. A. I have been moved around so much that The Powell Valley News has been getting to me a little late, but better late than never. I think that the address I am sending you will be permanent for a few months, at [redacted]

My job at the present time is guarding German prisoners of war. They are not a bad bunch of fellows to work. They seem to be happy enough, but they have only one thought and mind and that is for the war to end so they can get back to their loved ones.

But all of us wish that with all our hearts. I know how it is after two years in the South Pacific, but before it ends we are going to have to give. We have been giving, I know, but right now is the time we should give to the Community Chest or in War Bonds.

A lot of people say, "Well, the war is almost over, why should we give any more?" But that is where they are wrong. We have them on the run, let's keep them going from now until victory is ours.

Pfc. B. F. Sword.

NOTICE

To a precious notice that was in this paper some time ago: I want to say I don't need any help from anyone, and I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone except myself.

Signed;
MRS. HOPE W. ORR.
Adv. No. 43-4t pd.

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The Bridge of San Luis Rey
—with—
LYNN BARI — AKIM TAMIROFF
Also News and Comedy

Saturday, November 25 — DOUBLE FEATURE
RAIDERS OF SUNSET PASS
—starring—
EDDY DEW — SMILEY BURNETTE
—and—
Victory Through Air Power
A DISNEY AVIATION FEATURE
Also Selected Shorts

Let us be Thankful

That we live in a free land;
That our young men and women have the courage to defend that freedom with their lives;
That industry and labor, working together, have the initiative, the skill and the fortitude to produce the materials to speed victory over the forces of evil;
That we have not forgotten in the engulfing holocaust the need for Divine guidance;
That, with God's help, we will preserve the Free America which is our heritage and our children's heritage;
That in so doing we can and will keep faith with the men and women, our sons and daughters, who are dying to defend it.

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News From
BEN HUR

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Walton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brandham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips and children, Doyle and Louise, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Terry.

A letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benfield stating that their son, Pvt. Fred Benfield, had landed safely in France.

Virginia Hicks, Alice Fisher, Jane Robbins attended a ball game at Miller's Chapel, Sunday.

Mrs. Don Hughes and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Bussell and son, Paul, spent Sunday night with Mrs. O. Z. Cress.

Mrs. Minnie Williams and daughter, Ernie, visited Mrs. Marvin Hall, Saturday.

Several from Miller's Chapel attended church services here Sunday night.

Johnny Thomas, who has been ill for some time, is greatly improved, and is back at his hobby of making billfolds.

Officer C. E. Benfield has bought a new car.

Mrs. Emmett Stewart was visiting Mrs. H. A. Sprinkle, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Jones, who is employed at Kingsport, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jones, at Sulphur Springs Hollow, over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Headrick suffered a compound fracture of her right leg in a ball game at school. She is reported recovering nicely.

Miss Virginia Hicks visited Miss Alice Fisher, Monday night.

News From
BONNY BLUE

Cpl. Harold W. Shell has returned to Camp Livingston, La., after a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shell, of this place.

While here the Shells had the pleasure of having all their children at home, as follows: Mrs. Grover Tate and little daughter, Phyllis Mae; Mrs. Ben K. Bray and Mr. Gray; Edward Shell, all of Gate City; Imogene Myers, of Kingsport, Tenn; and Evelyn Robbins, Pennington Gap.

Cpl. Shell and his sister, Nancy, visited in Kingsport, Tenn., while he was here.

If there is an elderly person or a child in your home, burn a low wattage light all night in the hall and bathroom to insure against accidents.

News From
DIG HILL

Mrs. Chester Garrett, of Pennington Gap, is visting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Oakley, this week.

Mrs. Lawrence Hobbs and children, L. C. and Selma, were visiting Mrs. Howard Belcher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and son, Neil, visited J. M. Ramey, Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Lee and Mrs. Murrill Merchant are home from Norfolk for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs . Blaine Bailey. They plan to work at Bristol until Mrs. Merchant's husband returns from active service.

Miss FFrances and Shirley Ramey were visitors of Mrs. Creed Rutherford, on Dry Branch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffler Belcher, of Dry Branch, spent Sunday night with Mr. Belcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belcher, here.

Miss Alzada Tankersly visited Mrs. Lenoa Burton, Sunday.

Frank Bailey and small son, John G., of Short Town,. Ky., visited his parents here Tuesday, November 7, and cast his vote at Dryden.

Edward Carter, of Pennington Gap, visited his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Carter, here Friday.

Everyone in this community have been busy for the last week or so slaughering hogs, working in their tobocco and getting ready for winter in fine fashion.

News From
ELK KNOB

Lee Collins left Tuesday for the Army.

Miss Stella Mae Young, employed at Oak Ridge, spent Monday with Mrs. Leon Newman.

J. C. Newman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newman, was born and died November 10, 1944. Burial took place in Cecil Cemetery at Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Zona Gunn has received word that her son, Robert Marion, is missing in action in Italy.

People around here have been busy killing hogs.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 25 day of of October, 1944.

Hattie Edwards.....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
George Edwards .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, George Edwards, is nonresident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Mt. Healthy, Ohio, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 272, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. L. M. Robinette.

Ad. No. 43-4t.

BLACKWATER
By: MISS HALLIE PERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Baker and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Charles Scott and two children, and Dewey Sanders were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge, Sunday.

Sen. Lloyd M. Robinette, of Jonesville, was the dinner guest of his brother, Lewis E. Robinette, and family, Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Osborne went to Knoxville, Tenn., last Sunday to spend a few months with her sister, Mrs. Anna Wallen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette and Roy Richardson were in Sneedville, Tenn., Sunday.

Walter Nichols, of Sneedville, Tenn., spent Saturday night with his cousin, Glenn Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Willis, of East Stone Gap, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Misses Mary Satterfield and Geneva Sanders spent the week-end with Miss Hallie Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roop, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent a few days last week here with her parents.

Miss Eva Collingsworth, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited her parents here over the week-end.

Floyd Johnson, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent a few days here last week with his wife and children.

Messrs. Onza Robinette, Leroy and Lewis Edward Richardson were in Pennington Gap, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnold and family, of Middlesboro, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, Saturday night.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Misses Reba Watson and Hallie Perry, Monday night, November 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry. Everyone reported a nice time.

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1944 Taxes Now Due

The state law requires us to mail statements to those who owe TWO DOLLARS or MORE TAXES. For the benefit of those who owe less than TWO DOLLARS and to again remind the taxpayers to whom statements have been mailed we publish the following information.

I will be at the following places, either in person, or by deputy, for the purpose of collecting taxes and levies for the year 1944:

Blackwater - - - -	9:00 to	2:00	November 10, 1944
Wheeler's Cash Store -	9:00 to	12:00	November 13, 1944
Caylor - - - - -	1:00 to	3:00	November 13, 1944
Ewing Bank - - - -	9:00 to	3:00	November 14, 1944
Rose Hill—Hobbs Office	9:00 to	3:00	November 15, 1944
R. D. Hyatt's Store - -	9:00 to	2:00	November 16, 1944
St. Charles Bank - -	9:00 to	3:00	November 17, 1944
Russell's Store - - -	9:00 to	12:00	November 20, 1944
Hubbard Springs - - -	1:00 to	3:00	November 20, 1944
Pennington Gap—Mayor's Office - - -	9:00 to	3:00	November 21, 1944
Keokee—Cooper's Store	9:00 to	11:00	November 22, 1944
Calvin Commissary - -	12:00 to	2:00	November 22, 1944
Robbins Chapel—Elys Store	2:30 to	3:30	November 22, 1944
Stouts Store - - - -	9:00 to	11:30	November 24, 1944
Woodway - - - -	12:30 to	3:00	November 24, 1944
Seminary - - - -	9:00 to	11:00	November 27, 1944
Dryden - - - - -	12:00 to	3:00	November 27, 1944

Pay Your 1944 Taxes By December 5th and Avoid 5 per cent Penalty.

C. D. FUGATE, Treasurer

Dog Tags are secured at the Treasurer's Office only. Tags for 1945 are due from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1st, 1944. (No change in price of tags.)

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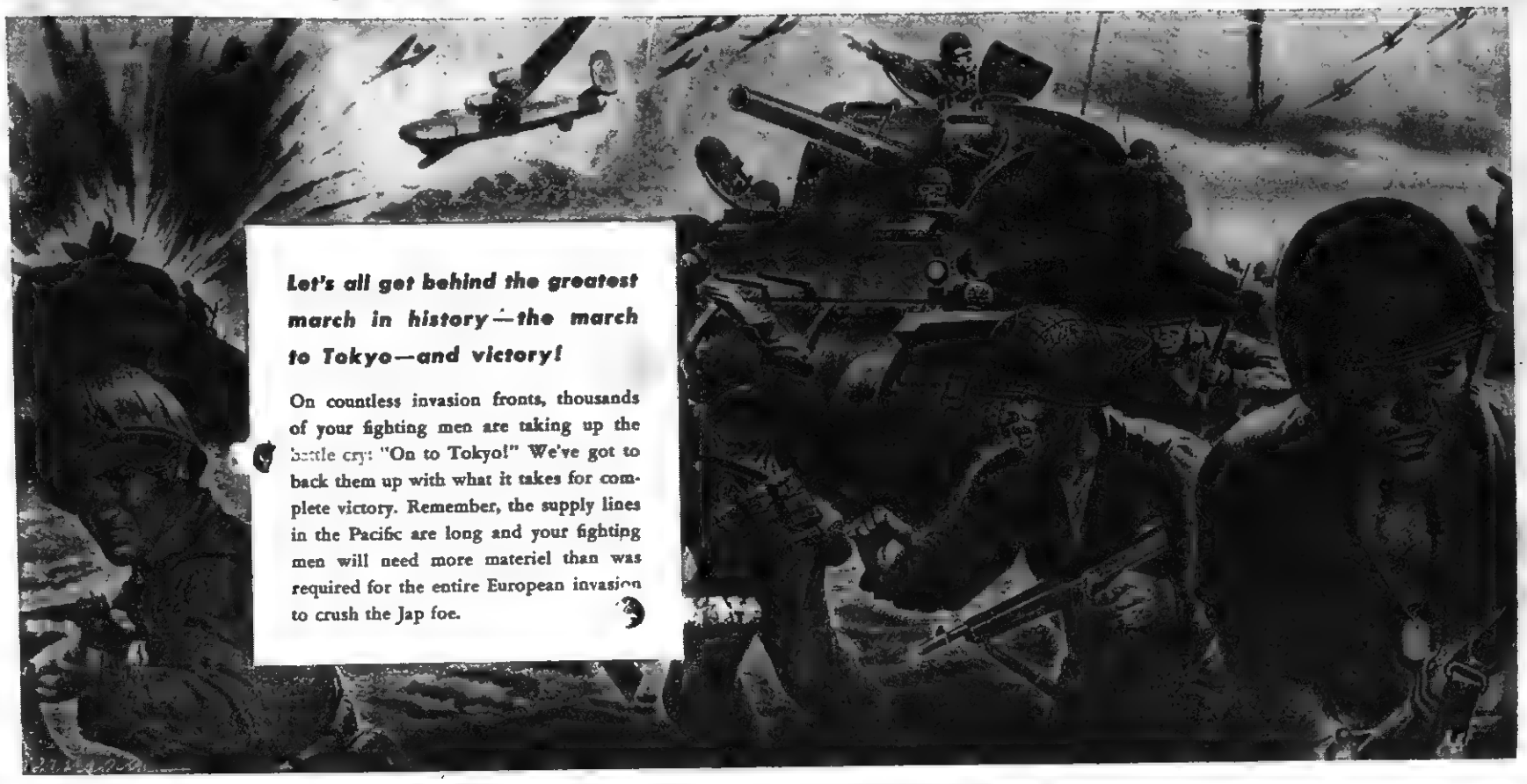

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Pennington Gap, Va.

Social and Personal

Goes South For Rest

Staff Sgt. Wm. H. ("Bill") Keel left Saturday for a rest camp in Florida, where he will spend 21 days before being assigned to duty again. He has just finished a furlough visit with his parents and friends here, which he says he enjoyed so much. He was in Europe one year with the 22nd Photo Air Squadron.

Chest Colds

Relieve Distress This Home-Proved Way

New to help relieve congestion and irritation in upper bronchial tubes, muscular soreness or tightness, coughing spasms—most young mothers rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime. And at once VapoRub

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Wounded Twice—
Returns To Action

Sgt. Benj. S. Keel, familiarly known as "Sherman", left Friday for Washington, D. C. and Savage, Md., where he will visit his brother, Elmo, and his sister, Mrs. Holly Vanoy. His father went with him as far as Washington, where he will visit for a while.

Although twice wounded in battle, Sgt. Keel has recovered, and after ten days he will return to duty with the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md.

Sherman and Bill are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keel, of Pennington Gap. A third son, Staff Sgt. Carlos Keel, is somewhere in New Guinea.

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Go Higher In Masonry

A. T. Burchett and R. T. Richards left Tuesday morning for Roanoke, to take the 32nd degree in Masonry. They will return Saturday.

From Europe to Florida

Staff. Sgt. Harry V. Kinser, with the Army Air Corps, left Saturday morning for Florida, where he will visit his wife. Harry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinser, of Jonesville, Route 4, and has just returned from Europe after a year with the Eighth Air Force. He has finished his 35 missions.

Mrs. Dewey Stallard, of Pennington, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Kinser, of Jonesville, Route 4.

Mrs. George A. Stule and daughter, Peggy, of Rogersville, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox and family.

Mrs. James E. Gibson and little daughter, Rita Ann., of Corbin, Ky., returned to their home Sunday after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea. Mr. Gibson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hopper, of Corbin, came up Sunday to make the return trip with her.

Mrs. G. E. Harber and Mrs. Hugh W. David have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harber, at Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harber and family, at Jefferson City, Tenn.

Mrs. Orvalee Holmes, of Washington, D. C., returned Wednesday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Edna Mathews, and family.

Mrs. T. D. Ely, of Route 2, Pennington Gap, underwent a tonsilectomy at Norton, Monday, and returned home Tuesday. She is slowly improving.

Conley Carter, of the Marines, visited friends here this week.

Cpl. Richard Rowe, who is stationed at Nashville, Tenn., visited his wife, the former Lillian Langingham, and daughter, Janet Langingham Rowe, last week.

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Mrs. Oscar Burden and son, Joe, of Bonny Blue, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Cindy Querry and Charlie Fleenor were in Harlan, Ky., last week.

Pfc. Olin Farmer arrived home Monday to spend a 30-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Addie Napier. Pfc. Farmer has been n service more than two years. He was stationed in England a few months and was sent on to France, and was wounded in France, in July, 1944.

Mrs. Alice Dew was in Harlan, Ky., last week.

Seaman Barlor Kirk is at home on furlough wth his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, of the Pine Grove community.

Four nearby towns were represented at the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star, Monday night. Mrs. Shelburn Orr and Mrs. Jim Wells, of Jonesville; Mrs. Willard Barker, of Bonny Blue; Mrs. Carl Evans and Mrs. Whipple, of St. Charles; Mesdames Richard Myers, Sue Ely, Ernest Myers, Luther Stewart, from the Dryden community, attended.

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Mrs. Virginia Hall Jones left Friday morning for Delaware to meet her husband, Sgt. Mike Johns, who has just arrived in the States from Italy. Sgt. Johns has been in Italy since April, and has completed his missions. The couple will visit in Delaware with his people before coming to Pennington Gap.

Clifton Lundy, of Corbin, visited his brother, C. M. Lundy, and Mrs. Lundy, here over the week-end.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon, of Knoxville, Tenn., announce the birth of a son on November 14, to whom has been given the name James Milton. Mrs. Harmon was formerly Miss Eula Mae Holt, of Pennington Gap.

Mr. D. S. Forester, Mrs. W. E. Thompson and Mrs. R. L. Wood have returned from a visit with their brother, C. W. Lloyd, and Mrs. Lloyd, at Huntington, W. Va. While there they enjoyed a birthday party given for Mr Lloyd. They also visited Mrs Forester's two sons at Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. Kemp Yeary, of Jonesville, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Turner.

CAMPBELL — HOBBS

The following announcement will be of interest to friends in Lee County.

Mr and Mrs T. E. Campbell, of Biloxi, Miss., announce the marriage of their daughter, Iris Campbell, to Vernon C. Hobbs, of Pennington Gap, Va., on November 13, 1944. At home at Bap St. Louis, Miss., after December 1.

Mrs. Hobbs is a teacher at Biloxi. Mr. Hobbs is employed at Bay St. Louis Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reasor, Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hobbs, Bay St. Louis, Miss., were called home on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Z. E. Hobbs.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Charles F. Lambert

Charles F. Lambert, 36, of Blackwater, Va., died at Lee General Hospital, Pennington Gap, October 31, 1944. He had been ill only two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the home November 2, at 10:00 a. m., conducted by Revs. Elbert and Robert Seals, assisted by Rev. Alder. Burial in the family cemetery at Blackwater. Neighbors served as pallbearers and flower bearers, and O. L. Robinette, funeral director, was in charge.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Allie Lambert; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lambert; and two children, Newana and Delores Lambert, all of Blackwater.

He is also survived by two brothers, Woodrow,, with the U. S. Navy, and George, of Blackwater; ten sisters, Mrs. Alma Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Everhart, Mrs. Joe Horton, Miss Virginia Lambert, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Bertha Livesay, Packwood, Iowa; Mrs. Rettie Satterfield, of Mooresburg, Tenn.; Mrs. May Livesay, Jonesville; Miss Ruby Lambert, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Clara Anderson, Kyles Ford, Tenn.; and Miss Lena Ray Lambert, of Blackwater, Va.

The Petrified Forest in Arizona was named for its deposits of fossilized or mineralized wood.

The mines and quarries of ancient Transylvania supplied Rome with gold and marble.

Wings, Boots, "Jumps" For Rose Hill Soldier

Fort Benning, Ga.—Pvt. Robert C. Bledsoe, Jr., son of Mrs. R. C. Bledsoe, of Rose Hill, Va., has won the right to wear "Wings and Boots" of the United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training, during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

PRICE — KELLY

A wedding of much interest took place at Cave Spring Church at Decatur, Ala., on Monday night, November 6, at eight o'clock when Miss Alma Thomas Price wed Mr. Orville P. Kelly, a private first class in the U. S. Army.

The Rev. J. T. Nolen, pastor of Decatur Methodist Church, performed the very impressive ring ceremony under candle light at an altar of palms, ferns, white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

The bride wore a becoming suit of blue, with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. Her only attendant, Miss Mary Collier, who was bridesmaid, wore a pastel blue dress and matching hat. Her corsage was of pink talisman roses.

The candle lighters, Mrs. Alma P. Hambrick and Miss Lottie Weinman, wore blue and pink woolens, respectively, with shoulder corsages of white carnations.

The only attendant of the groom was James Price, brother of the bride, who was best man. The nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. E. G. Hamilton. Miss Elizabeth Griffin sang "I Love You Truly".

After the ceremony, Mrs. Lamar Speak, sister of the bride, entertained the immediate members of the bridal party at a reception in her home. Assisting the bride and groom in the cutting of the cake were Mrs. Alma Hambrick, Misses Lou Hope Kelly and Mary Collier. Mrs. Marie Price and Mrs. Carol Bailey presided at the punch bowl.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price, of Priceville, Ala., and is a home economics teacher in the Austinville High School.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kelly, of Pennington Gap, and at present is stationed at Fort Lewis Field, Washington.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kelly, and sister, Lou Hope, all of Pennington Gap; and Mrs. Carol D. Bailey, another sister, of Keesler Field, Miss.

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

What Did You Do Today?

(This poem was written by Cpl. Curtis Simpson, who is now stationed somewhere in New Guinea. Cpl. Simpson is from Pineville, Ky.)

What did you do today, my friend,
From morning till the night?
How many times did you complain
The rationing is too tight?
When are you going to start to do
All the things you say?
A soldier would like to know, my friend,
What did you do today?

We met the enemy today
And took the town by storm;
Happy reading it will make
For you tomorrow morn.
You'll read with satisfaction,
The brief communique;
We fought, but are you fighting
What did you do today?

My gunner died in my arms today,
I feel his warm blood yet;
Your neighbor's boy gave out
A scream I can't forget.
On my right a tank was hit;
A flash and then a fire—
The stench of burning flesh
Still rises from the pyre.

What did you do today, my friend,
To help us with the task?
Did you work harder and longer for less,
Or is that too much to ask?
What right have I to ask you this,
You probably will say;
Maybe now you'll understand,
You see, I died today.

From Where I Sit
(In the restaurant)

I was eating a meal in a restaurant the other day—well cooked and bountiful enough for the price. A young woman came

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Vallie Lane Victim Of Collision Friday Night

Mrs. Vallie Lane, 34, of Fountain City, Tenn., died at Lee General Hospital in Pennington Gap, late Sunday night from severe head injuries received when the car in which she was riding collided with a truck on Chestnut Ridge, Friday night.

Fowler Lane, 45, brother of Mrs. Lane, was driving the coupe, according to investigating officers, which collided head-on with a loaded coal truck round a curve near Hines store. Lane received minor injuries, and was later arrested by Deputy Sheriff G. C. Warner, who charged him with drunken driving. He made bond at Jonesville. Bill Rutherford and Ray Ramey, of Jonesville, occupants of the truck, were uninjured and were well over on their side of the road, Deputy Warner said.

Body of Mrs. Lane was returned Monday to Tennessee for burial. The Lanes were said to have been enroute to Appalachia from Fountain City.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, November 26. Sermon topic: "The Liberty of the Church". Sunday evening: "If I Were a Preacher".

These sermons complete the special series which have been presented during the month of November.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending November 19, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
October November	Highest	Lowest	Inch and hundredths
13	64	29	.00
14	62	29	.00
15	61	34	.89
16	58	40	.23
17	42	29	.00
18	50	25	.00
19	48	26	.00

Forty - Nine Men Will Answer Dec. Draft Call

Thirty-Four Slated For Pre-Induction Exams; Fifteen Report For Duty

Local Board No. 2, Penning Gap, Va., has issued calls for 49 men for the month of December; 34 to undergo pre-induction physical examinations, and 15 to report for duty. The lists follow:

Pre-Inductions:

Myrdie Delaney Melton, Bonny Blue; Ezra French Cooper, R 1, Pennington Gap; Bruce Sprinkle, Ellicott City, Md.; Drew Boyd Lowe, Lafollette, Tenn.; Roy Nelley, Baltimore, Md.; Lester Chester Sorah, R 1, Keokee; Charles Ernest Holman, Benedict; Clarence Howard Lawson, Benedict; John Oscar Phillips, Kingsport, Tenn.; Andrew Jackson Rutherford, R 1, Big Stone Gap; Willard Bristo Gilbert, Keokee; Charles Wallen, Bonny Blue; George Dolley, Baltimore, Md.; Bankston Thomas Harper, Nauvoo, Ala.; William Thompson, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Floyd Ezra Creekmore, Centerline, Mich.; Carver William Kirk, R 1, Pennington Gap.

Albert Palmer Smith, Cumberland, Ky; Clyde David Biggs, Pennington Gap, Va.; Murrel Middleton, R 1, Pennington Gap; Herbert Eugene Miles, St. Charles; William Frederick Catron, St. Charles; James Grant Legg, Keokee; Aaron D. Hampton, St. Charles; Johnie Calvin Coffman, R 2, Duffield; Charles Edward Mansfield, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Cecil Blair Slagle, R 2, Pennington Gap; Allen B. Cooper, Jr., R 1, Pennington Gap; John Marlin Ely, R 1, Pennington Gap; Adolphus Dewarnt Long, R 1, Pennington Gap; Lee Crawford Parks, R. 1, Pennington Gap; Joseph Pery Boggs, Olinger; Kirby Etsel Campbell, St. Charles; Frank Mike Pankow, Woodway.

Following is the induction call, and the men will leave for duty December 18:

Eliza Herman Cooper, Bonny Blue; Willie Evan Burkhart, Leona Mines; William David Hicks, Detroit, Mich.; James Marvin Bartley, R 1, Dryden; Ralph Pridemore Cox, Dryden; George Lewis Ball, R 2, Pennington Gap; James Doyal Ward, R 1, Duffield; Charles Edgar Clarkston; R 1, Big Stone Gap; James Clarence Clawson, Dryden; Cecil Wayne Yoakum, Pennington Gap; Howard Tinley Enix, Jacksboro, Tenn.; Odie Lee Ridings, Leona Mines; Johnie Audia, Leona Mines; Clyde Like, Bonny Blue; James Frederick Collier, R 2, Pennington Gap.

Clyde Orr, of L.M.U., spent last week-end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Leonard Orr.

PRISONER OF GERMANS

PFC. CLAUDE GRAHAM

Relatives are in receipt of a letter from Pfc. Claude Graham, with the U. S. Army in France, stating that he is now a war prisoner in Germany, being interned by the German Government.

Pfc. Graham was reported as missing in action August 7. He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Graham, of Marion, and a brother of Mrs. O. E. Willis, of Pennington Gap. He was inducted into the service December 21, 1943.

DIED IN COUNTRY'S SERVICE

BENJAMIN S. ADKINS

Technical Sergeant Benjamin S. Adkins, husband of Mrs. Addie Osborne Adkins, of Blackwater, Va., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Adkins, of Skeggs, Va., died in France, August 6, 1944, from wounds inflicted the preceding day. He had been in service more than three years, and overseas since September, 1943. He was with an infantry division.

A brother, Robert Rufus Adkins, Jr., is with the Navy.

Lee County's New Naval Recruiter Is An Angel

J. B. Angel, Sp. 1st class (r) USNR, is the new Traveling Recruiter for the Bristol Navy Recruiting Station. Mr. Angel is traveling in the interest of obtaining enlistments of 17-year-old men in the Navy, for radar training and hospital corps, and young ladies who are interested in the WAVE's.

Mr. Angel reported to this station from Pennsylvania, and has had service on the West Coast.

Mr. Angel can be contacted each Monday morning at the Courthouse in Jonesville, in the judge's office; each Monday afternoon at Collier Furniture Co., in Pennington Gap, and at the postoffice in Big Stone Gap all day on Tuesday.

The new recruiter says the need for men is urgent and will continue until the last shot has been fired in this war and the men return. Mr. Angel is replacing J. R. Stewart, Sp. 1-C., who is now in the Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

Pennington Hardware Has Small Blaze Friday

Last Friday morning a fire broke out in the third story of Pennington Hardware & Furniture Co., building, owned and operated by M. S. Culbertson.

Smoke was billowing out of the windows in a big way, but the quick work of the Fire Department soon had it extinguished. It is reported that damage by water far exceeded that of the blaze, the origin of which is unknown.

Pfc. Hayden Johnson Seriously Wounded

Mrs. Hayden Johnson, of Jonesville, has received word that her husband, a private first class in the U. S. Army, was seriously wounded on October 10th, in Germany.

He writes from a hospital in Paris that he is getting along fine, and that the Red Cross is doing a wonderful work there.

Pfc. Johnson recently received the Purple Heart, which he is sending home to his wife.

Special Tranksgiving Service At Admant

On Wednesday night, November 29, special Thanksgiving services will be held at Admant Church in honor of the boys in service.

Everyone invited to attend, especially if you have a relative in the armed forces.

"BACK US UP WITH BONDS AND PRAYER"

Ask Home Front To Not Let Them Down

Somewhere in Germany,
November 1.
(Recd. Air Mail Nov. 21)

Mr. Sam C. Blackwell Editor,
The Powell Valley News.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

There are four of us Lee County boys here in Germany together, and we have decided to drop you a line to print in The Powell Valley News. We have only been in the E. T. O. three months, and it seems that we are getting quite a send-off.

We have been in six countries since we have been over here, and have seen quite a few things that we never expected to see. We went through England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg Holland, and now are in Germany, and there is one goal that we are trying to reach—Berlin. We certainly will do it if the people in the States will just keep backing us up and we are quite sure they will.

The people back there shouldn't quit buying War Bonds, thinking the war is over, for it isn't. We are here, and we know there is still a hard, tough road for us to travel over. We are willing to do it if the people just don't let us down, and we are quite sure they won't. Of course, there are some there who aren't trying to lend a hand at all, but they just don't understand what we have to go through with. We have wives and girl friends back home whom we love, and we want to do all we can to get this thing over with so we can be back with them.

The four of us from Lee County came into the Army on February 2, 1943, and we have been together all the time. We went to Camp Lee, Va., from there to Camp Swift, Texas, where we had our basic training; from there to Camp Bowie, Texas, for a little field life in our pup tents, which lasted for a month; from there we went to Fort Sill, Okla., as school troops for the O. C. S. students. We stayed there seven months, then went to Camp Chaffee, Arizona, for our final stay in the States. Had some pretty stiff training there — maneuvered for three months; then went to New York and from there over the waves. We are now in Germany where the going will be tough from now on. But just back us up with a prayer sometimes, and buy bonds, and you won't be disappointed in us.

Before we close we want to express our appreciation for The Powell Valley News. We certainly enjoy reading it, and it helps to keep our morale up. It gives the news from the county, and of course, that's what we look for.

Well, things aren't so peaceful around here, so we will close by saying many, many thanks to all the people for what they are doing for us.

The Four G. I. Joes from Lee County:
Cpl. Franklin J. Johnston, Pennington Gap.
Cpl. Edward J. Mink, St. Charles.
Cpl. Harold Hall, Jonesville.
Cpl. Marshall V. Robbins, Keokee.

Fall Carnival An Enjoyable Affair

The Fall Carnival, sponsored by the P. T. A. and held at the Town Hall last Friday night, was attended by an enormous crowd, and netted a substantial amount for the benefit of Pennington High School. All the features of a real carnival were presented, including the Queen's Court.

Miss Bobby Jean Cooper was chosen high school Queen, and Miss Davene Wainscott, Queen of the grades. They were crowned by the Revs. P. R. Stubbs and W. B. Moore. Their maids-in-waiting were Mary Helen Payne and Suzanne David. Millard Hale Robbins was the herald; the flower girls, Judith Ann Skaggs and Gwen Norman; the crown-bearer was Marlene May.

There was a long line of princesses, namely: Helen Sue Lawson, Carol Jane Burchette, Gail Creech, Elizabeth Ann Foster, Mary Ida Estes, Sue Culbertson, Charlotte Leinert, Jane Stacy Robbins, Wilma Jean Barker, Wanda Dash, Joanne Willis, Willie Mae Stapleton, Ruth Atkins, Floravista McKinnon, Betty Rhea Stout, Christine Winters, Ella Ruth Tritt, Anna Ruth Johnston.

U. G. Flanary and Mrs. Roy Fletcher, dressed in costumes of "Way Back When—" had a hustling trade at their country store. Mrs. Etta Green turned gypsy for the evening and told fortunes by the score.

Altogether it was a gala affair.

Sgt. Shelburne Stamper Has Returned to States

Staff Sgt. Shelburne Stamper, seriously wounded on August 9 in the Belgium territory, is on the way to recovery, and has returned to the States.

He is now in a Charleston, S. C., hospital, and in a telephone conversation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stamper, he stated that he is getting along just fine, but still taking treatment for his wounded foot.

Sgt. Stamper taught in Lee County public schools before entering the service.

S. 2-C. Jay Tipton spent last week-end with his college roommate, Joseph (Scotty) Dowling, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maude Dowling, Katonah, N. Y.

Basketball Conference To Open Friday, Dec. 8

All Schools to Play Full Schedules; to Stress 4-Year Rule On Players

Coaches and principals of Lee County's eight major high schools have reorganized the Lee County Basketball Conference for 1944-45, approving and releasing an official schedule calling for fourteen games to be played over a period of sixteen weeks, starting Friday, December 8, 1944, and closing Friday, March 23, 1945.

All games scheduled will be double bills, with both girls' and boys' teams participating, the girls' games always preceding the boys' tilts.

Somewhat different to that of past years, the principals have clamped down on one major rule which has not been stressed too must in the past in Lee County because of the scarcity of players—that is the State rule eliminating any player after four years' participation in any one sport. Heretofore, some players have starred in a sport for from five to eight years, starting early, and ofttimes failing to complete a year and repeating to again be featured in his favorite game. Some principals, however, felt that if this rule weakens the conference too much, it will likely be set aside again to strengthen the entire league.

Other qualifying rules provide that any player must pass three-fourths of required subjects in school. Each principal shall turn in eligibility lists. All girls' games start at 7:30 p. m., with boys' games immediately following. Cancellations of any games shall be made more than two days prior to time scheduled. If cancelled, games are not made up; team losing home game shall share 50-50 in first game that wasn't replayed.

Last year the Lee cage conference equalled any B conference in the State for outstanding performance and record gates. It was impossible for half the milling throngs to get into the large Pennington High gym to see the three-day tournament that has played to record crowds for the past five years.

The Keokee girls were apparently in a class to themselves last season, winning 14 of 14 games played and rambling right through the tournament unscathed for a perfect year. They are going to be hard to keep out of top brackets again this year, having lost but few of their stars. The Dryden and Pennington girls came in second and third last year with 11 wins and three losses each.

The Pennington High School boys won last year's title in their league, under the able tutorship of Coach "Salty" Foster. They ended the season tied with Flatwood with 12 wins and two losses

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COLLEGE TO ARMY

MAJOR RALPH S. RASNIC

Major Rasnic has served his country in various capacities since entering the Army in July, 1940, just after his graduation from college. His present job, at which he has served for the last six months, is Battalion Plans and Training Officer (S-3), also Communications Officer. For 16 months he served as platoon commander and for 24 months as battery commander.

Major Rasnic is the son of Mrs. R. J. Rasnic, of Duffield. His wife, Mrs. Mary Rasnic, and small son, have been spending several weeks with his mother. He has two brothers in service, Lt. (jg) Emmette Tyler Rasnic, USNR (South Pacific), and Pfc. Carl Jacob Rasnic, USMC, Camp Pendleton, Oregon.

Two Bristols Celebrate Nov. 30 Thanksgiving

Bristol, Virginia, and Bristol, Tennessee, will pass up the new-fangled Thanksgiving on November 23, and observe the traditional Trankagiving date next Thursday, November 30.

Receives Promotion and Good Conduct Medal

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fleenor, of Ocoonita, that their son, Pfc. Charles (Jack) Fleenor, has been promoted to corporal, and is now stationed with the Signal Corps somewhere in Belgium. He has also been awarded the Good Conduct Medal since going overseas in February.

Before volunteering for service two years ago, he was a student of Pennington High School.

Card of Thanks

The Horne and Tinsley Families wish to thank the many friends and relatives for sympathy; and services rendered at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

L. L. Horne, Prominent Resident, Died Sunday

Death Came At His Home Here, Following Several Days' Illness

L. L. Horne, for many years an outstanding citizen of Lee County and Pennington Gap, died at his home here Sunday, November 19, at the age of 76, after an illness of nearly two weeks.

A native of Wise County Mr. Horne moved to Stickleyville, in Lee County, many years ago, and in partnership with his brother-in-law, Hiram Fee, engaged in the mercantile and milling business. He also owned and supervised a farm on Wallen Creek in Lee County.

He came to Pennington Gap a little more than thirty years ago, and operated a store for about ten years. He then moved to Tazewell County, near Bailey, where for a time he engaged in extensive farming. He returned to Pennington Gap about eleven years ago, where he has since made his home.

Mr. Horne has ever been active in the religious and civic affairs of our town, and has in various ways been a very outstanding and useful citizen. He was a member of Pennington Gap Methodist Church, where, on Tuesday afternoon, November 21, at 2:00 o'clock, funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, assisted by the other pastors of the town. Burial followed in Cecil Cemetery, with Estes & Cecil, funeral directors, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers: Fred Quinley, Guy Young, Adlai Young, G. E. Harber, Charlie Vanhuss, G. W. David, C. W. Adams, J. V. Kelly, Robert Guy Pugh, H. P. Cox.

Honorary: T. C. Barlow, Mayor E. E. Parsons, Dr. C. C. Carr, Dr. G. B. Setzler, M. D. Kelly, S. P. Jaynes, J. E. Langham, J. O. Gibson, R. E. Beeler, Sr., R. E. Beeler, Jr., A. G. Hyatt, R. C. Parsons, G. W. Barlow, Dr. B. T. Young, Orville Howard, C. C. Bales, Sheriff J. W. Newman.

Flower bearers were nieces and close friends.

Mr. Horne is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Robinette Horne; one daughter, Mrs. U. G. Tinsley; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Lee Countians Reported On List Of Wounded

According to the Knoxville News-Sentinel, the following Lee County servicemen are reported recently wounded in the European theater of war:

Staff Sgt. James R. Dishner, Duffield; Pfc. Floyd R. Holmes, Pennington Gap; Pvt. Blane M. Hall, Jonesville; Pfc. Clifford P. Pennington, Keokee; Pvt. John M. Robbins, Pennington Gap.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each one who participated in any way, either in sympathy or deeds of kindness, during the death of our dear sister and mother, Mrs. Minnie Gilly Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gilly,
Georgia Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hopkins, of Shidler, Okla, visited her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter, of St. Charles.

LIKES THE NAVY

WALTER J. McCRACKEN

Seaman 2-C. Walter J. McCracken, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny McCracken, is now stationed at New York, and writes that he likes the Navy very much. He was inducted October 12th, 1943.

Before entering the Navy, Seaman McCracken was employed by the Gibson Post Company at Calvin, Va.

U. S. Marine Corps Photo (with issue

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It's been a mighty good year for farmers. So far it's been an easy war in general for us in the United States. *But it isn't over yet.* Not by a long shot. The biggest part of the job is still ahead. The war against Japan will probably be history's costliest. One average Navy task force costs 2 *billion* dollars—and we need many of them. Even *one torpedo* costs $12,000! And one Superfortress to bomb Tokyo, $600,000.

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THE EAGLE THEATER

By: E. E. PARSONS

It happened a long time ago in a city out in the Middle West. I had never been very far from my home at this time; in fact, I had never been in a city before in my life. I found everything different there—so different, I was almost dumbfounded to see so many strange and unfamiliar sights. The magnificent buildings, the street cars, the crash and roar of traffic were absolutely bewildering

It was dark when we arrived in the city and one of the big surprises was it was lit up as light almost as day.

As soon as we had supper, my friend and I went out to see the town. He had been in cities before, and knew how to get around. A little while after we started, we ran into a man who wore a uniform with big brass buttons on his coat and cap who told us to have a good time, but warned us to keep out of dives. He was a kind, soft spoken man with a peculiar accent in his voice. We thanked him and went on.

After we had walked several blocks through the business section of the town, my friend suggested that we take in the movies before we turned in. Up to this time I had never seen more than two or three movies and didn't particularly care to go, but went along anyway.

A little further on, we came to a large building down where the lights were bright, and where this sign was written in big bronzed letters over the entrance: "THE EAGLE THEATER". It was an elegant sign that burned like fire —an inviting looking place, but almost too daring for me to enter. But I went on in rather reluctantly. The galleries were well filled when we entered, and it was the grandest audience I had ever seen.

The lights were rather dim, the orchestra was playing in the balcony, and a woman who didn't have on enough clothes to wad a shotgun was performing on the stage in front of us. The way she was carrying on seemed absolutely ludicrous to me, but everybody seemed to be enjoying the performance immensely.

The hall was still as a wooded ravine in the backwoods. I was glad when she finished her role and retired from the scene.

Then the lights brightened, the curtains lowered, and I glanced about wondering what would happen next. Everywhere I looked I saw faces, both young and old; men with goatees, women painted to look like clowns. At my side sat a little inoffensive looking man with a bald head and a big red nose. Once he glanced at me, cleared his throat, and said:

"Stranger, durned if we ain't in the worst dive in town,"

"I don't know what it is," I countered, and nothing more was said.

Presently, the lights dimmed again, the curtains lifted, and on the stage there appeared a girl some twelve years of age, groomed fit to kill and as pretty as a butterfly, and she began to yell at the top of her voice: "I'll fly, I'll fly, I'll fly!" That was the limit, I thought. How on earth could that gal fly.

I thought then she's crazy, and the whole thing is a mad house. I wanted to get out, but when I looked around everybody seemed to be cool, quiet, unperturbed, and I sat still. All the while she kept yelling and I watched and waited expectantly.

Presently I heard the rustle of chains and a gentle rustling overhead, and looking up I saw a great bronzed eagle sailing round and round as though it were an animated thing. Still the girl kept telling us she was going to fly—and fly she did. And this is how she did it:

Once when the bird floated near the stage, she sprang upon its crest with the agility of a lynx, and round and round she went amid the cheers and handclapping of the entire audience.

It was a great feat, an awe-inspiring stunt, and when I came to my senses, it was all like a wild dream.

I will never forget that little incident, and I can see that little Cinderella girl in my imagination today as I saw her there that night so long ago.

Two Virginia Coal Mines Reinspected By Bureau

Recent Federal reinspection of two coal mines in Lee and Wise Counties, Virginia, have revealed several improved safety conditions and the need for additional betterments to protect life and property further, the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, announced today. They are Imperial Mine, Blue Diamond Coal Company, Leona Mines, Lee County; and Dixiana Mine, Coal Processing Corporation, Norton, Wise County.

Both mines were re-examined in the past several weeks to determine progress made since earlier government investigations in February, 1944. Improvements between Federal inspections were credited to company initiative, employee cooperation, orders of State mining officials, and adoption of recommendation made by Bureau of Mines safety experts.

Imperial Mine employes 257 men, and the average daily production is 1,165 tons. Dixiana Mine has 105 employees, and the average daily production is 430 tons.

Imperial Mine was inspected by Max J. Gaylor, who credited the mine with considerable improvements since the previous government inspection of February 1944. He said the the mine improved its safety record in 1944, producing 21,700 tons per lost-time injury during the first nine months, compared with 20,600 tons for the interval July 1, 1941 to December 31, 1943. In both periods the production per accident was far better than that of the average mine.

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One 16-guage Savage Automatic Shotgun and three boxes of shells, $60.00 cash. See Glenn Hartley, Pennington Postoffice. Adv. No. 47 1t pd.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 7th day of November, 1944.

Minnie Delaney ...... Complainant
Vs. Order of Publication
John Delaney .... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John Delaney, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is unknown, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last knwn address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS D. C.
p. q. Vance S. King.
No. 45-4t.

NOTICE
Delinquent Tax Sale

The list of Delinquent Taxes that follows are to be sold to secure payment of taxes, on the first Monday in January, 1945, at the Town Hall, Pennington Gap, Virginia. Same were turned delinquent on the 20th of June, 1944:

Ellison, John—Lots 2 - 3B. 2.	1943 Tax	$6.30
Harber, John P.—Lots 1-2	"	3.15
Lovelace, W. W. and Others—Lots 9-13 B. 2.	"	6.09
McElroy, Fay—Lots 5-6, Gra. Add.	"	1.05
Noe, Chester—Lots 42-43-44	"	1.26
Sergant, M. C.—Lots 9-10, Allen Add.	"	3.15
Thompson, Howard and Leta—Lots 1-2-3-4 A. A.	"	8.40
Wax, Josephine—Lot 3, B. 18	"	1.47

The above property will be sold to the highest bidder to secure these and all other back taxes assessed against these several lots.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Ed Carey Talks (Thanksgiving) Turkey

Bert Childers hails Ed Carey on his back porch. "What you doin', Ed?" he asks.

"Pluckin' our Thanksgiving turkey," Ed replies.

"Looks like a chicken to me," says Bert. "Looks like one to me, too," Ed allows. "But with so many turkeys goin' to our fightin' men, some chickens got to do a turkey-size job."

Guess that's the way Thanksgiving is going to be in a lot of homes this year. We'll be sitting down to rationed foods and substitutes—and being mighty glad about it! . . . knowing that the best is going to our men overseas.

And from where I sit, the most important thing of all isn't rationed. That's the Spirit of Thanksgiving! Today—as the lights are going on again all over the world—there's more of it than ever! And more cause for it—as the powers of darkness yield to freedom, tolerance, and human kindness!

Joe Marsh

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THURSDAY, NOV. 30, IS THANKSGIVING DAY

Virginians will observe November 30th as Thanksgiving Day, along with Florida, Texas, Idaho and Nebraska, and possibly Arkansas and Georgia, and in so doing, keep the time-honored tradition of the last Thursday in November, the day on which in the year 1619 the first Thanksgiving Day was celebrated in America.

The first "National" Thanksgiving was proclaimed by George Washington in the year 1789, after the adoption of the Constitution. Occasional days of thanksgiving were observed during the seventy-five years which followed, but in 1863 President Lincoln decreed that there should be an annual observance of Thanksgiving on the last Thursday in November.

Thus, from 1863 to 1939, the last Thursday has been the day of church services, turkey and football, and other traditional Thanksgiving customs. In 1939 President Roosevelt proclaimed the fourth Thursday, and in 1940 and 1941 the third Thursday was designated. Now the fourth Thursday has again been set by the President, but Congress and the President have no jurisdiction over the proclamation of legal holidays in the individual States. They apply only to Federal offices and the District of Columbia.

We, as Americans, have much to be thankful for this season, even though the war is raging, and conditions are not as we would like to have them. We can at least be thankful for the progress of the war. On all fronts our brave fighting men are pushing the enemy back into his lair. Mercifully we have been spared the bombing and oppression which have come to so many of the people of Europe and those of the East.

We can be thankful that we are Americans; that our men are fighting not for the ruthless power of oppression, but for the principles of Democracy and Freedom. God has been kind to America, He has been kind to individuals; so on Thanksgiving Day, and all days, let us be THANKFUL.

Basketball Conference To Open Friday, Dec. 8

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each. Pennington rambled to title heights in the tournament. The Jonesville boys came in third for the season, with 11 wins against three losses.

Anxious crowds are awaiting the opening whistles, with all schools busy with exhibition contests to round off the rough spots preparatory to the conference kickoff.

The official 1944-45 schedule:

December 8
Dryden at Jonesville
St. Charles at Thomas Walker
Flatwood at Blackwater
Pennington at Keokee

December 15
Jonesville at Thomas Walker
Blackwater at St. Charles
Flatwood at Keokee
Dryden at Pennington

January 5
Blackwater at Jonesville
Keokee at St. Charles
Pennington at Flatwood
Thomas Walker at Dryden

January 12
Keokee at Jonesville
St. Charles at Pennington
Flatwood at Dryden
Blackwater at Thomas Walker

January 26
Flatwood at Jonesville
Dryden at St. Charles
Keokee at Blackwater
Thomas Walker at Pennington

February 2
Jonesville at St. Charles
Flatwood at Thomas Walker
Pennington at Blackwater
Keokee at Dryden

February 9
Jonesville at Dryden
Thomas Walker at St. Charles
Blackwater at Flatwood
Keokee at Pennington

February 16
Thomas Walker at Jonesville
St. Charles at Blackwater
Keokee at Flatwood
Pennington at Dryden

February 23
Jonesville at Blackwater
St. Charles at Keokee
Flatwood at Pennington
Dryden at Thomas Walker

March 2
Jonesville at Keokee
Pennington at St. Charles
Dryden at Flatwood
Thomas Walker at Blackwater

March 9
Pennington at Jonesville
Flatwood at St. Charles
Keokee at Thomas Walker
Blackwater at Dryden

March 16
Jonesville at Flatwood
St. Charles at Dryden
Blackwater at Keokee
Pennington at Thomas Walker

March 23
St. Charles at Jonesville
Thomas Walker at Flatwood
Blackwater at Pennington
Dryden at Keokee
Tournament starts March 30.

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News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Arnold Parsons, of the Navy, spent a furlough here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Parsons.

Pvt. Herman Moore is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton and children, of Leona Mines, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kelly spent Saturday night with Mrs. Myrtle Robbins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Alsup and son, Ronald, of Poor Valley, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Inez Moore, who is employed at Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Jane Woodard and Mrs. Myrtle Alsup were visiting at Dixney, Ky., last week.

Mrs. Mary Pennington, of Slab Town, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mae Cloud spent Saturday night with Miss Beulah Parsons.

John Kelly is visitng his brother, Boyd Kelly, and family.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Roy Everette Price

Roy Everette Price, 46, son of W. S. Price, for 31 years a resident of Lee County, died at his home in Dayton, Ohio, after a very brief illness.

Funeral services were held from the Morris Funeral Home in Dayton at 2:00 p. m., Saturday, November 4, conducted by the Rev. Fred E. Jones. Burial took place in the Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Robert Duncan, Wess Neal, Curtis Robinette, Claude Lambert, Whity Myers, Lloyd Johnson.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Maude Price; three daughters, Mrs. Edna Martin, Ruby and Peggy Price, of Dayton; three sons in the service: R. E., Jr., in Rome, Ga., Hospital; John, in New Guinea; and Hughie in the Navy; and one granddaughter, Jerrie Martin, seven months old.

Clifford Oody

Clifford Oody, 41, met instant death in a mine accident at Leona Mines on November 20, 1944. He was a member of Local Union No. 6376, and a member of the V. I. C. Church.

The body was taken to Rockwood, Tenn., where funeral and burial occurred November 22. St. Charles Funeral Home had charge.

Mr. Oody is survived by the widow, Mrs. Gracey Oody; seven children, Leonard Lee, Verna Bell, Ruby Jean, Nella Blanch, Zola Ruth, and Norma Jean, all of Leona Mines, and one brother, Clyde Oody, of Rockwood.

News From
OCOONITA

Miss Bernice Johnson, employed in Knoxville, Tenn., spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caner Johnson.

Charles P. Mullins, who has been employed in Baltimore, Md., for the past year, has returned to his home here to spend the winter.

Miss Eura Sargent, who is teaching school at this place, spent the week-end with her parents at Beech Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. Kester Greene and little son, Bascom Kirk, of St. Charles, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hammonds, Sunday night.

Mrs. Stella Stepp and little son, of South Lebanon, Ohio, spent the past three weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emmette, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dennison, Mrs. A. J. Emmette and Miss Maxie Hammonds were shopping in Middlesboro, Ky., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and O. J. Fleenor were visiting friends in Knoxville, Tenn., Saturday.

Ed Greene, who is with the U. S. Navy, spent a furlough here last week with his mother, Mrs. Matt Allen, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Greene.

Morgan Fleenor, of Kings Mills, Ohio, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Misses Lois and Darlene Etter and Mrs. Elmer Ingle of Pennington Gap, were visitors at our Sunday School.

Hubert Burgan, who has been given a discharge from the U. S. Army, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burgan.

Lilburn Burgan, of Loyall, Ky., visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Burgan, here Monday and Tuesday.

Geraldine McKinney, of Bonny Blue, attended the Keokee-Pennington basketball game last Thursday.

News From
KEOKEE

We are proud of the fact that Pleasant Grove Baptist Church has resumed Sunday School, with a growing attendance. A good suggestion is that the folk attend the monthly services held here by the pastor, Rev. Boyd.

For proof that there's talent in Keokee when it comes to hill billy music and singing, listen to the Keokee Ramblers' broadcast over WHLN, Saturday.

Miss Juanita Knight has returned to Morristown, Tenn., where she is employed, after a short visit with her parents here.

Edith Partin and small daughter, Sally, are visiting her parents and friends here.

Lazell Maxfield's small daughter has been quite ill for the last week.

Lucy Horseman has been visiting her parents here over the week-end.

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TOWN TALK

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in and asked the clerk, "Got any cigarettes?" She was told they were out.

"Can't get a d.... thing around her," she said, and left the room.

A few minutes later a boy in soldier uniform came in and called for cigarettes. When told they didn't have any, he fumbled in his pocket and brought forth a small bit of tobacco, and a single cigarette paper. "Then I'll make myself one," he said, and in cheerful mood left the room.

First Christmas Greeting

Bertha Mae Fleenor, employed at Green's Cafe, is the first of the cafe employees—probably the first person in town—to receive a Christmas greeting. She got one the other day from a soldier in Holland. The verse was printed in Dutch—or at least some kind of foreign language, and translated into English.

Presents From India

Miss Janie Brewer was pleasantly surprised when she received a package from India, containing a jewel case and several handmade souvenirs made by the natives. The package was from her former schoolmate, Earl Goins.

She's 90 Now!

Mrs. Letitia ("Grandma") Larmer enjoyed her 90th birthday last Thursday, November 16. All through the day friends called at the home to bring gifts and congratulations, and to all of them her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Daugherty, served a slice of birthday cake with something with it.

To Join the Killers

Rev. E. B. Herndon announces that he has a big hog to kill within a few days. They're being slaughtered on every hand nowadays.

FULL GROWN!

A young business man, a deacon in his local church, was going to New York on business and while there was to purchase a new sign to be hung in front of the church. He copied the motto and dimensions, but when he got to New York he discovered he had left the paper behind. He wired his wife: "Send motto and dimensions." An hour later a message came over the wire and the new lady clerk who had just come from lunch and who knew nothing of the previous message, read it and fainted. When they looked at the message she had taken, it read: "Unto Us A Child Is Born. 6 feet long and 2 feet wide."

J.H.S. Graduate Becomes Member Alpha Phi Sigma

Fredericksburg, Va. — Miss Jean Marie Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Horton, Jr., of Jonesville, Va., and a freshman at Mary Washington College of the University Virginia, was honored recently when she was initiated into membership in Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity. The chapter at Mary Washington College, in addition to encouraging scholastic attainment, sponsors programs in which artists, scientists, and other persons prominent in their professions address students at the college.

Miss Horton, who was salutatorian of her graduating class at Jonesville High School, is making science her field of special study.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness shown us during the illness and death of our sister and aunt, Harriet Belinda Munsey. We also wish to thank those who gave the floral offerings. We especially thank Rev. C. G. McKay and Rev. E. C. Knicely for their kindness shown us.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hobbs,
Joy Fletcher.

BEACH — DIXON

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beach, of Jonesville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Seaman First Class Johnnie Dixon, of the U. S. Navy, now stationed at Miami, Fla.

The ceremony took place at Harlan, Ky., November 11, 1944, while Seaman Dixon was at home on a 15-day furlough. Mrs. Dixon is at the home of her parents at present, and will join her husband at an early date.

Miss Nadine Dickenson, of East Stone Gap, singer of popular songs on many radio programs, and who has currently been singing in one of Richmond's top-ranking night clubs, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnny Humbert, at Kemmerer Gem, this week.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

Sgt. Jack Skiles was visiting Miss Norma Lee Hall, Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Hall gave a birthday party in honor of her little daughter, Roberta, Saturday from eleven to one o'clock. Those present were: Dorris Legington, Annalon, Georgie and Denver Hyden, Mary Add Kirk and Reda Fern Goins. She received many nice gifts and all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackleford and son, Sgt. Jack Skiles, of Benedict, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall, Saturday night.

Conn Terry and Gleese Williams visited friends on Sandy Ridge, Sunday night.

Paul Bussell was visiting Miss Melba Shelton, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Hall, Roberta, Norma Lee Hall and Sgt. Jack Skiles were visiting Mrs. Ike Hensley, of 58 Road, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall have received word that their son, Cpl. Forrest Hall, who has spent two years overseas, has returned for the second time for overseas duty. He and Pvt. James Shelton, also of this place, are somewhere in Germany.

Misses Ella Mae Hyden, Norma Lee Hall and Lawrence Garrett attended the movies at Jonesville Saturday night.

BOX EVANGELISTIC PARTY — AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

REV. HARRY BOX

MRS. HARRY BOX

MISS PHYLLIS BOX

The revival which began at the Christian Church, Pennington Gap, Monday night, is attracting a great deal of attention and the crowds are growing. The Harry Box Evangelistic Party, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is conducting the meeting. Rev. Box is well known, both for his singing and preaching, having held some very successful revivals all over the country. He is a hard-hitting, hard-working man, without the cheap sensationalism that makes some evangelists objectionable. He preaches the old-time Gospel with fervent power and there is no compromise in his messages. He calls a spade a spade, and hits the social sins of the day straight from the shoulder. He believes that church members should live clean Christian lives seven days a week.

His sermons are carefully prepared, powerfully and fearlessly delivered. His sweet, yet powerful tenor voice appeals to the heart, and his solos are sermons in song.

Some of his sermons will be: "Proving That the Whale Swallowed Jonah", "What Is the Unpardonable Sin?" "Proving That There Are No Hypocrites In the Church", "For What Are You Living?", "Is There a Judgment Day?" and many others.

Mrs. Harry Box is well-known as an organist, teacher and singer, having played the organ in some of our prominent churches in the country; also having taught piano and voice for a number of years. She studied music at Syracuse University, graduating with a Bachelor of Music degree. She is mistress of her instrument and plays the piano during the revival. She will also sing duets with Evangelist Box. With her rich contralto voice and pleasing personality, and a sincere desire to do God's will, she fills her place in a competent manner.

Miss Phyllis Box, the third member of the Box Evangelistic Party, has charge of the boys' and girls' Story Hour every afternoon at 4:00. She teaches them things about the Bible, choruses, gives instructive talks, tells wonderful stories and does magic tricks. She is also an expert artist, and paints several pictures in the evenings during the meeting, during the first part of the service. Some of her pictures are "The Holy City", "The Old Rugged Cross", "The Royal Gorge of Colorado", a ship picture, etc. Come and hear this trio of "Music Boxes".

Services every night, including Saturday.

First Snowfall Today

Wednesday night, November 23, was cold and cloudy, and many folk remarked that they believed that there were snowflakes in the air.

This morning, there was no mistake about it. They came thick and fast, but owing to last night's rain didn't stay on the ground. It was our first snowfall for the winter of 1944.

Dr. Roscoe G. Young Dies At Williamsburg

Dr. Roscoe Conklin Young, 59, Professor of Physics at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., died at his desk in Rogers hall at the college on Wednesday morning, November 22nd.

Dr. Young was a native of Pennington Gap, and in his early years attended school here. His home was just across the river bridge, near the G. W. Horton home. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Horton.

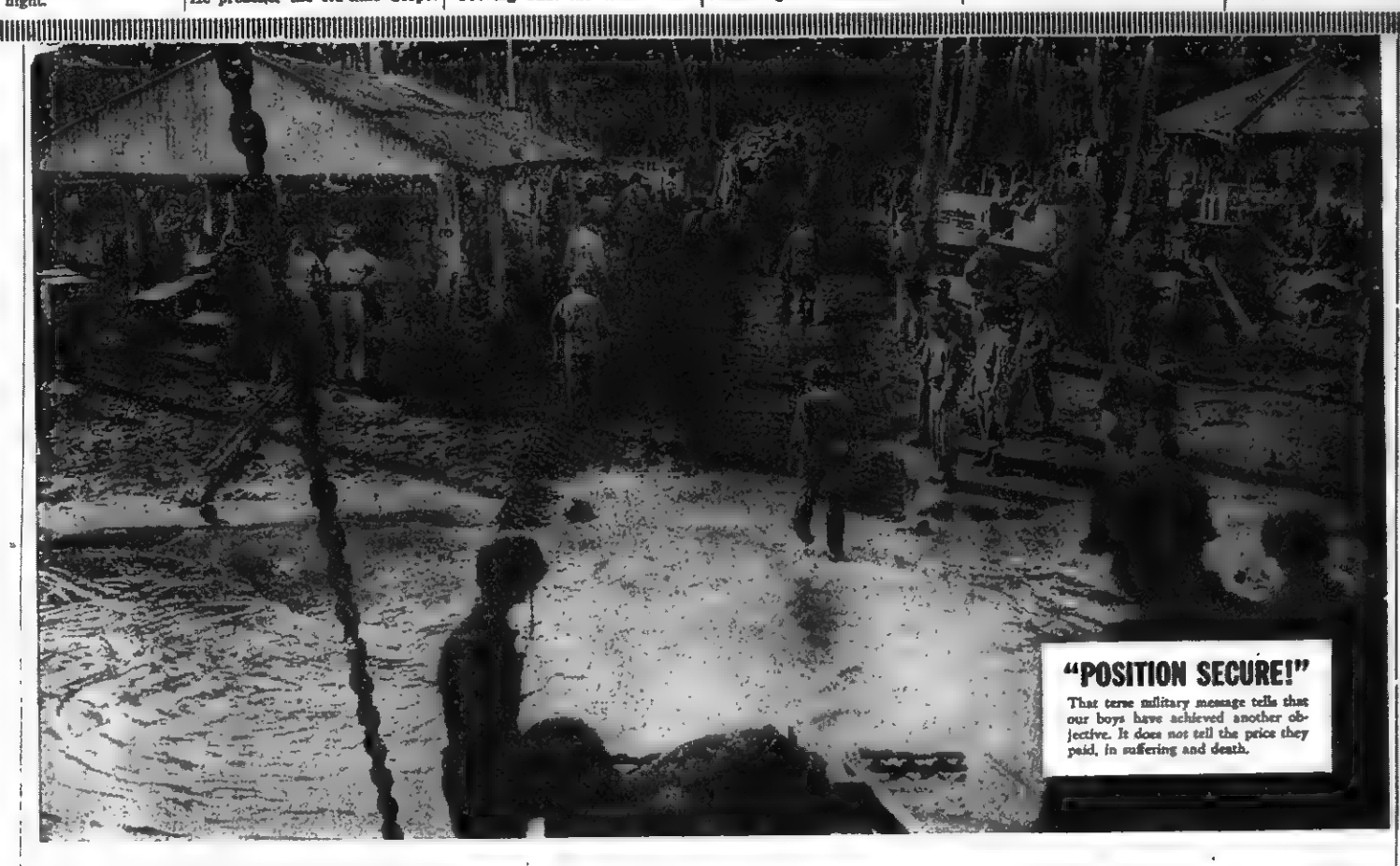
Dr. Young was graduated from the College of William and Mary in 1910, and received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Louise Wheeler Young; one son, Capt. Herbert Young, U.S. M.C., now on active duty in the Pacific; and a daughter, Miss Helen Young, a student at the College of William and Mary.

They returned Thursday morning, taking back with them Mrs. Hopkins' father, James M. Carter, who will make his home with them.

VISITING IN KNOXVILLE

Mrs. Claretta Hagy, former store employee of Fry Lumber Company, has resigned her job and is presently visiting in Knoxville, Tenn.



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It will probably be the costliest war in history—but you know it is worth the price! If we failed to whip Japan now, we could never count on Peace again.

A second way your War Bonds protect the home-front is by securing America's position in the postwar world. A sound national economy will mean prosperity for all of us. Such an economy can only be if each of us avoids spending now, and builds up a strong reserve for the future.

It's still a big job ahead. Lending money is the easiest part—but it will finish the war faster and go far in winning the Peace. Buy Bigger War Bonds Now! Let's show Tokyo we're in it to the finish!

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PENNINGTON GAP — APPALACHIA — NEON

News From
BEN HUR

Several from this place attended the poke supper at Miller's Chapel, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips and children, Doyle and Louise, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Earnest Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White and children Patsie and Peggy, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Terry.

Mrs. Casper Hicks and Mrs. John Thomas were shopping in Pennington, Monday.

The Fishers brothers will move their store down the street one block.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benfield were visiting friends at Rock Lick, Sunday.

Little Clifford Sprinkle is very ill at present.

Mrs. O. Z. Cross had as her guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leonard White and children, Patsie and Peggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips and children, Doyle and Louise; Mrs. Morgan Terry, Mr. G. A. Terry, and Mrs. Emmett Stewart.

Mrs. W. H. Benfield was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milt Pennington, of Robbins Chapel, last week.

Mis s Ada Presley spent the week-end with her grandmother at Middlesboro, Ky.

Misses Virginia Hicks, June Robbins and Alice Fisher were visiting Mrs. Morgan Terry, Saturday evening.

The Juniors of Ben Hur Council and D. A. A. Council are giving a big supper Saturday night November 25, at Ben Hur Lodge Hall.

Mrs. H. A. Sprinkle is visiting her niece, Mrs. F. M. Bledsoe, of Indiana.

News From
SMITH CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard King have been enjoying a visit from their two sons Ralph and Roy, who are serving in the armed forces.

Rufus Stapleton is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lula Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Redwine are the proud parents of a son, named Jonny Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Smith announce the birth of a daughter, named Dora Elizabeth.

Miss Nanette Wynn of Baltimore Md. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Wynn.

News From
BENEDICT

Mrs. Beulah Terry, of Ben Hur, was visiting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Emma Woodyard, of Virginia Lee, was visiting here last week.

Mrs. Clarence Vansant and children, of Monarch, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family, of this place, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Dean, Sunday.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Lois Jean Sturgill at her home Saturday morning. A number of small children were present. Games were played and refreshments were served. They reported a nice time. A number of lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

Another birthday party was given Saturday afternoon in honor of Marion Walter Hall. A number of small children attended, and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Bryant and son, Gene, of Norton, were visiting friends here Saturday.

Sgt. Jack Skyles, of the U. S. Army, visited his parents here over the week-end.

News From
BONNY BLUE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bray, of Gate City, announce the birth of a son on November 11th, at the home of Mrs. Bray's parents in Bonny Blue. The baby has been given the name Richard Douglas. Mrs. Bray was formerly Miss Thelma Jean Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shell had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Hawks and daughters, Shirley Marline and Patsy Ann., of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bray, Mrs. Retta Tate and daughters, and Edward Shell, all of Gate City, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shell and family, Monday, November 13.

NOTICE

To a precious notice that was in this paper some time ago: I want to say I don't need any help from anyone, and I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone except myself.

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News From
HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris and daughter, Pauline, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely.

Misses Ruby and Ruth Ely spent Sunday with Betty Ingle.

Rev. Amos Presley preached at the church here Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Fee and Mrs. Grover Jessee and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cam Harber and family at Hubbard Springs, Sunday.

Messrs. Gill and Sam Hensley, of Sampson, Ky., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

Mrs. Sandres Grable and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley, Saturday.

Entertains Friends

Miss Imogene Giles entertained with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Giles, on November 16. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening, and delicious refreshments were served to the following guests:

Misses Thelma Catron, Elizabeth Dash, Irene Ball, Tryplura Bays, Edith Rose Burnette, Ruby Crockett, Gladys Robision, Elizabeth Chadwell, Lois Cochrane, Jewell Dean, Rebecca Keys, Wilma Ingle, Betty Giles, Evelena Catron, Ruth Ada Depew, Ferne Bays, Betty Robison, Betty Robinette..

Messrs.: Will Rogers, Claude Bledsoe, M. S. Fletcher, Junior Cheek, Robert Giles, Jr., Harold Cheek, Billy Harbor, David Crockett, Alan Giles, Benyal Robinette, J. E. Cheek, Harry Neff, Robert Gibson, Murriel Bays.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 14th day of November, 1944.

Alice Flanary .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Eliza Flanary Stone, U. G. Flanary, Ollie Flanary, Juliett F. Beerman, Fred R. Flanary and Charles Edward Russell
..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to set aside a certain deed made by Complainant to Defendants on the 10th day of May, 1943. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Juliett F. Beerman, Fred R. Flanary and Charles Edward Russell are non-residents of the State of Virginia, and their last known address is Juliett F. Beerman, 337 W. Central Avenue, Apartment No. 104, Toledo, Ohio; Fred R. Flanary, 861 Prouty Avenue, Toledo, Ohio; and Charles Edward Russell, Johnson City, Tenn., c-o Creed H. Russell; it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

W. L. Davidson, Pq.
Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR. Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Adv. 46-4t

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"It is not pleasing to us to have to ask the American people to mail packages so far in advance of the delivery date. We do so only because it has to be done. The job is a tremendous one, but we are confident that it will be done because we know from experience that given sound reasons Americans cooperate magnificently.

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"We urge everyone to buy now, mail in November and mark gifts 'Do Not Open Until Christmas'."

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 31 day of October, 1944.

Lula Fee Matlock....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
O. J. Matlock.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vincula matrimonii on the grounds of desertion and adultery. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, O. J. Matlock, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is Knoxville, Tenn., General Delivery, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
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Once again you are asked to *buy at least one extra $100 War Bond*. Buy *more* if you possibly can. Not only is it for the *final* Victory—it's for your future. Sign up for extra War Bonds on the Payroll Plan. Welcome the Victory Volunteer when he or she calls at your home. Remember—the job in the Pacific is still terrific. *We're out to get Japan in the 6th War Loan Drive!*

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Social and Personal

Howard W. Moore, Petty Officer Third Class, is, home, on furlough from the South Pacific. He was overseas fourteen months, serving aboard a destroyer, and during that time took part in four major battles.

His brother, Everette L., is serving aboard an L.S.T. in the Atlantic. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, of Pennington Gap.

Mrs. J. E. Moore has returned from Boston, Mass., where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Francis J. Lesnau. Mrs. Lesnau and son, Donald Wayne, will make their home with Mrs Moore for the duration. She was formerly Miss Pearl Moore.

By all means see "Going My Way", coming to Lee Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 6 - 7 - 8.

Ed Laningham and Harry Young, Seamen 2-C., spent a seven-day furlough at their home in Bonny Blue, returning to Bainbridge, Md., Monday for further assignment.

Pvt. Everette E. Hughes spent a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Hughes, of Pennington Gap. He returned to Ashland Hospital, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

Jim Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collier, has passed his physical examination for the Navy, and is now awaiting his call.

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Misses Aileen Hughes, Beatrice Hughes, Lena and Shirley Zion and Janie Brimer, of Pennington Gap, visited Mrs. James Cress and daughter, Billie, of Appalachia, last Sunday.

Cpl. Conley Carter returned to Cherry Point, N. C., Wednesday night, after a furlough visit with family and friends here. He is the son of Mrs. O. L. Nida, of Flatwood.

Mrs. Jackson E. Reasor has returned from Lacrosse, Wis., where she was with her husband until he left for overseas duty.

L. S. Pridemore, of the Navy, is spending a four-day leave with his mother, Mrs. L. S. Pridemore, Sr., and family.

Mrs. Eliza Wardrup has gone to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mooney, at Olinger, Va.

Helen Lecero, Yeoman 3-C.; Ardath Jo Green SK (D) 2-C., of Bainbridge, Md., and John Sowder, civilian, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Richard Y. Rowe, Sr., and daughter, Miss Sallie Rowe, of Jacksonville, Ill., visited here last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laningham, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Richard Y. Rowe, Jr., (formerly Miss Lillian Cranston Laningham) and little daughter. They stopped in Nashville for a visit with Cpl. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and family and Lawrence Luntsford, of Andover, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Young and family, of Trammell, Va.; and Mrs. Eva Horne, of Bristol, were among the out-of-town attendants at the funeral of L. L. Horne, Tuesday.

Mrs. Thelma Volta, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. F. Pohl, returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday. Mrs. Pohl will join her husband, Dr. Pohl, in Alabama, at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde V. Copeland, of St. Charles, attended the piano concert of Jose Iturbi, at the U. T. Memorial Auditorium, Knoxville, Tenn., Friday night, November 17. They were accompanied by Smith Williams, Jr., and Kenneth Lyttle, of Bonny Blue. Miss Lela Onkst, a cadet nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, also attended the concert with them.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matlock, of 817 South Quoit St., Baltimore, Md., announce the birth of a son, Walter Earl, Jr., on November 11th, at West Baltimore General Hospital. Mrs. Matlock is the former Hannah Lee Begley, of Jonesville.

Successful Operation

Dr. G. B. Setzler, chief surgeon for Lee General Hospital, performed a second successful facial operation yesterday for Bruce McElyea, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea, of Pennington Gap. The first one was several years ago.

Mayflower Victory Club

Mrs. Lee Francis, of Bonny Blue, was hostess to the Mayflower victory Club at her home Saturday night, assisted by Mrs Boyd Bailey. After the business was disposed of a very enjoyable social hour was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Members present were: Mesdames Howard Elliott, Harrold Rogers, Bill Casteel, Cecil Broyles, Jake Howard, Marcus McKinney, Lee Francis, Boyd Bailey, and Oscar Burden.

FORMER JONESVILLE COUPLE

PFC. AND MRS. G. OSBORNE

Pictured above are Pfc. and Mrs. George Osborne, of Jonesville. Mrs. Osborne was formerly Miss Anna Mae Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams, of Jonesville.

Pfc. Osborne is stationed at Staunton, Va., in the Woodrow Wilson General Hospital. Although in limited service, he is putting forth his best efforts for his country. He enlisted April 17, 1943.

NEW AUTO LAW

Best way to comply with Virginia's new Auto Financial Responsibility Law is to purchase Liability Insurance through **N. N. MUNCY, Jonesville Va.,** Agent for **STATE FARM MUTUAL,** the world's largest auto insurance company. State Farm Mutual's low cost premiums have saved policyholders over $50,000,000.

Adv No. 47-tf.

Glen G. Carter, for the past four years agent for Peoples Life Insurance Company, was a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital last week. While in Baltimore he spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Gene Poteet.

Miss Lois Brock, singing star and accordionist of the WNOX Tennessee Barn Dance, who is paid $17.50 per song, was visiting with Virgil Q. Wacks in Pennington Gap, Sunday. They are planning rehearsals for a forthcoming radio show to be carried by several stations.

Miss Earline Hurt, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hurt, of Hampton, Va., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Hurt, of Jonesville, for the past two months, while her mother was a patient in the Dixie Hospital at Hampton for a major operation. Earline will return to her home soon, as her mother is back from the hospital and getting along well.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Micheal Johns are expected to arrive this week for a visit with Mrs. Johns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hall and family. Sgt. Johns has completed his required number of missions over enemy territory, and is now back in the States. He and Mrs. Johns have been visiting his parents in Maryland.

Miss Jean Rhea has accepted the position of assistant clerk in the local Draft Board office, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Helen Ruth Spangler.

Leonard Lambert, a student at L.M.U., spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brannon, of Woodway.

Mary Housley, of Oak Ridge, is home with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Housley, Sr.

Pvt. Pete Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Orr, formerly of Pennington Gap, but now of Oak Ridge, Tenn., has been transferred from Sioux Falls, S. D., to Yuma, Arizona. Pete is a waist gunner on a B-17, and has been in service 14 months.

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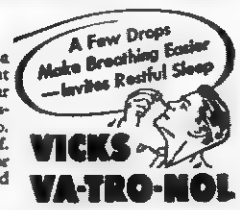

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BARGAIN DAYS — 14c and 25c
THREE RUSSIAN GIRLS
—starring—
Anna STEN - Kent SMITH - Kane RICHMOND
Also Latest War News and Comedy

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 30 - Dec. 1
THE HOUR BEFORE DAWN
—with—
FRANCHOT TONE — VERONICA LAKE
JOHN SUTTON
Also Latest News and Comedy

Saturday, Dec. 2 — DOUBLE FEATURE
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There will be less merchandise in many lines and there are many staples which we cannot now get. Therefore, if you see any item which you will need for your list, BUY IT NOW. And this applies not only to our stock, but also to other merchants. It will be better to be safe than sorry!

And may we be permitted to give a bit of advice? DON'T buy cheap goods, *there's plenty on sale*, regardless. Either get good quality merchandise or leave it alone. If what you buy does not give satisfaction it is a bad buy. If we have any of your needs, you are assured of its quality.

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Thanksgiving

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Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

You may have done your duty
In campaigns one to five:
But dig right down and buy a bond
To help the Sixth War Drive.

Shop Windows

A few weeks ago we were boosting the beauty of the hills, mountains and countryside, in their attire of autumn colors. Now that it's midwinter, and all nature bleak and bare, we turn our thoughts to the approaching Christmas season, which is just around the corner.

If you want to get that "Christmas spirit" just pause along the streets and look in at the shop windows. They're prettier, and have a better display of gifts this year than any year since the beginning of the war.

Of course, to many of us Christmas cannot be exactly what it used to be, especially to those who have boys and girls in the armed forces; but we are still Americans and it is our obligation to observe Christmas in the American way; and after all, the meaning of Christmas is ever the same.

Greetings

Tech. Sgt. Wm. C. (Billy) Legg, somewhere in Hawaii, sends Christmas greetings to his friends through our paper. His mother, Mrs. Lucille Legg, and sister, Virginia, are spending the winter in Florida. Billy and Virginia are graduates of Pennington High School.

Wanted:

Complimentary purposes, the name, address and any outstanding information of all persons in

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Truck - Passenger Car Wreck Near Stone Creek

What could have been a serious traffic wreck occurred on the highway toward St. Charles, just above the intersection of Stone Creek, Wednesday morning, November 29th.

As it was a coal truck and passenger car were considerably damaged, but the occupants of both were unhurt with the exception of good "shake-ups" and a few minor scratches.

According to Sheriff J. W. Newman, who was called to the scene, the truck was driven by Charlie Wallen, and he had two men with him, going to work. The car was driven by Henry Mosley and he had with him his father, Moran Mosley. The car and truck sideswiped each other, thus causing the wreck.

Sheriff Newman said the most difficult angle of the affair was where to fix the blame, as each driver placed it on the other, but, he added, the court would help decide that.

WEATNER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending November 26, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
October-November	Highest	Lowest	10th and Inches
20	41	34	.00
21	48	35	.00
22	40	34	.00
23	40	31	.00
24	43	25	.24
25	45	20	.00
26	40	32	.00

28 Men Selected By Board 1 For Dec. Call

Eighteen Slated For Pre-Induction Exams; Ten Will Report For Duty

Selective Service Board No. 1, Jonesville, Va., have selected eighteen men to fill the pre-induction call for December, and ten who have passed pre-induction examinations to fill the induction call. They are as follows:

Pre-Inductions:

Willie Bledsoe, R 1, Blackwater; Sewall Woodrow Pridemore, R 1, Gibson Station; Lester Joseph Snodgrass, R 2, Rose Hill; Carl Kirk, Jonesville; Curtis Jet Middleton, Jonesville; Kenneth Lee Roy Burgan, Ocoonita; George Howard Lowe, R 1, Rose Hill; Robert B. Lee, R 1, Rose Hill; Clyde Fugan Thomas, R 3, Gibson Station; Oran Malon Collins, R 1, Jonesville; Clarence Lee Johnson, R 4, Jonesville; Herman Henry Mink, Ewing; George Matison Blackburn, R 4, Jonesville; Harold Stewart, Ben Hur; William Jessee Spurlock, R 2, Rose Hill; Roy Dewitt Reynolds, Jonesville; Don Joe Foster, R 2, Pennington Gap; Carter Pridemore, R 3, Jonesville.

Inductions:

Eugene McPherson, R 2, Blackwater; Glenn Baker Anderson, R 2, Blackwater; Henry Ford Snodgrass, Rose Hill; Paul Neal Barber, Jonesville; Clarence Edward Matlock, Rose Hill; Burley Eldridge, Rose Hill; Huston Maurice Byington, Jonesville; Lonas Cecil Hines, R 3, Jonesville; Kenneth Edward Sutton, Ewing; Elijah Scott, Rose Hill.

Virginian Theatre To Reopen Friday, Dec. 1

The Virginian Theatre, St. Charles, Va., slightly damaged by fire on October 30, has been completely renovated and complete new projection equipment secured to assure the theatre patrons of Lee County the very finest in motion picture entertainment possible.

"The Great uJdgment Morning". materials used in renovating the projection booth will make you and your children safe from any future fire hazard.

The management feels that the express to the people of St. Charles and vicinity their appreciation for the fine cooperation during their remodeling period.

The Virginian Theatre will be under the management and supervision of Mr. R. A. Carpenter, formerly of Marion, Va., and Mr. D. D. Query, general manager of King Cole Theatres, Inc.

Sgt. L. N. Parsons' Group Awarded Croix de Guerre

At a Mediterranean Bomber Base.—The 12th Air Force Marauder group of Sgt. Lawrence M. Parsons, of Pennington Gap, Va., has been awarded the Croix de Guerre with palm by the French government for precision attacks on bridges in support of the French ground forces in Italy.

Oldest medium bomber outfit in the Mediterranean theater, the group was cited by Gen. Charles De Gaulle commending an entire Marauder wing. It is the only AAF unit to be decorated in this war by both the United States and French governments, having previously been twice cited by President Roosevelt for the accuracy of its attacks on Rome and Florence rail yards.

BOX EVANGELISTIC SERVICES SUCCESSFUL

The interest in the revival being held at the First Christian Church is still running high. They have had to use every available chair and seat, and even have people sit on the steps. The Box Evangelistic Party, who are conducting this meeting, wishes to thank the other churches for their splendid cooperation. There has been a fine feeling all the way through the meeting. Not only the members of the various churches have attended, but the pastors as well, which has shown a beautiful brotherly spirit.

There have been over a hundred boys and girls in the Story Hour, and the program put on Wednesday night was very well done, and showed that Miss Phyllis Box had worked hard in training them. Up to Tuesday night there have been just twenty people who have responded to the invitation, eighteen by confession and baptism, one by transfer of membership, and one reconsecration.

A splendid delegation came over from Appalachia, where the Box Evangelistic Party is going to hold a three weeks meeting next fall. Also a delegation, including the pastor, Rev. Festus Wolfe, came over from Big Stone Gap, where the party held a meeting last September with over fifty additions.

Friday night a beautiful pageant will be presented, with 14 people taking part, picturing "The Great Judgment Morning". Different lights will be used. Following this, there will be a sermon on "Is There A Judgment Day?" Saturday evening the sermon will be "Can A Good Moral Man, Not A Christian, Enter Heaven?" Sunday morning is "Home Coming Day" for every member of the Christian Church. Brother Moore, the pastor, and the evangelistic party are requesting that every member make a special effort to attend, especially the morning service at 10:45. The sermon will be "A Spiritual Adventure".

The closing service of the revival will begin at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday, running until 6:00, as the party have to leave for another meeting at Rockville, Indiana. It is hoped that this will be the biggest service of the meeting, packing the house full.

Rev. Moore and the Box Evangelistic Party wish to thank this newspaper for the fine space they have given us. It is greatly appreciated by the entire church membership.

Dryden Soldier is With Historic Tank Battalion

Pvt. Theodore Lee, of Dryden, is a member of the historic First Tank Battalion, currently fighting as part of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Northern Italy.

One of the tank battalions of the First Armored Division, the First has 61 battle streamers dating from the year 1833, when its parent organization, the First U. S. Cavalry Regiment, was fighting in the Indian Wars, and extending through 111 years to the battle of the Arno River in Italy. When the unit was activated

PENNINGTON CARNIVAL QUEENS

BOBBY JEAN COOPER
High School Queen

DAVENE WAINSCOTT
Queen of the Grades

These young ladies were chosen Queen of the Fall Carnival sponsored by the P. T. A., and given at the Town Hall, Friday night, November 17th.

Bobby Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cooper, is in her senior year of high school, and Davene, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wainscott is nine years old and in the fourth grade.

They were crowned by Revs. P. R. Stubbs and W. B. Moore.

NAVY MAIL SERVICE STRESSES V-MAIL USE

Production of Christmas greetings on V-Mail forms is soaring at Navy V-Mail facilities in the Pacific, particularly at Pearl Harbor, where the daily output has reached 60,000, according to a report received by Fifth Naval District postal officers at Norfolk, Va. But the demand still exceeds the supply for distribution to service personnel.

The Navy Mail Service says millions of homes will receive these greetings, and it urges families and friends of the service men to reply by V-Mail which, as usual, has priority over all other mail.

Mrs. C. W. Milhorn and little son, Larry, of Johnson City, are here with her parent., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams. A beautiful christening service for Larry was included in the morning service at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Twin Sons Born To 17-Year-Old Couple

Pfc. Hubert Cox, with the U S. Marines somewhere in France, believes in youthful careers. This time he is the father of twin sons, born to him and Mrs. Cox at Lee General Hospital on Monday, November 27, and who have been given the names Ronald Wayne and Robert Lee.

Hubert was 18 years old today —November 30, and Mrs. Cox will be 18 in December.

Hubert established himself first by enlisting in the Army at 15, then by being the youngest noncommissioned officer at the age of 16. He was honorably discharged when his youthful age was discovered, but at once proceeded to get his parents' consent to join the Marines.

Although premature, the twins are given a good chance to live, hospital authorities say, and the young mother is getting along well. She was formerly Miss Jean Meade

New Coal Field To Soon Be Opened In Kentucky

Top Personnel Is Being Transferred From The St. Charles Coal Field

At Leatherwood, Ky., thousands of acres of the largest and finest grade of bituminous coal in the United States is soon to be opened and marketed by the Blue Diamond Coal Company, it is officially reported.

The Blue Diamond Company is already operating four large mines in Lee County, in the fields about St. Charles, and many of the personnel from these mines will be transferred to the new Leatherwod operations, it is stated.

Carl C. Yonell, who has been superintendent of the Blue Diamond operations at Imperial and Monarch mines, at Leona Mines, since February 1, 1943, will be the superintendent at Leatherwood, and Willard Querry, of Bonny Blue, will be tipple foreman. Several other workmen and coal men will be going from the St. Charles coal fields, reports say.

Mining at the Leatherwood operations will be done on an enormous scale and on a highly improved basis. According to plans revealed, 1,000 houses will be built and 2,000 men employed. Workers are completing the last two miles of the the new L. & N. Railroad into the jungled area, at a cost of over a million dollars, and a new highway is in the plans of developing this new enterprise.

The large tipple at Bonny Blue is being transferred to Leatherwood for temporary use, but a new structure, capable of handling 200 railroad cars of coal per day will be constructed after the war, when steel is again available. However, the removal of the Bonny Blue tipple will not hamper the output at Bonny Blue, as means were provided to transfer the Bonny Blue coal to the larger Mayflower tipple of the same company.

Mr. Yonell, the new superintendent at Leatherwood, came to Leona Mines in the St. Crearles field on February 1, 1943, replacing C. Kyle Tieche. He was previously mine foreman at Dorchester in Wise County. He has been replaced at Imperial and Monarch by Toy C. Hayes, who has been assistant superintendent for some time, and is a former superintendent at Inman Mines of the V. I. C. & C. Company.

Warehouses Open For Burley Tobacco Sales

Sales Begin December 11th At All Markets

Between the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons comes another big thrill for Lee County farmers which comes only once a year—that of marketing their crops of burley tobacco at the leading Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee warehouses, namely: those located at Abingdon, Va., and at Johnson City, Rogersville, Morristown, New Tazewell, and Greeneville, Tenn.

Warehouses are already open to receive the tobacco, and according to information obtained from the AAA Office at Jonesville, Lee County will have approximately 3,000,000 pounds of burley to market during the sales season, which begins December 11th.

The above poundage is in excess of that of last year, which was 2,699,905 pounds. The proceeds of last year's sales amounted to $1,814,987.62, while the 1944 sales are expected to bring $1,500,000, the AAA Board advises.

Tobacco is one farm product that was damaged but little by the drouth last summer, and the quality of the leaf will be the usual high grade.

IN WAR'S CASUALTIES

PVT. CLYDE H. HALL

Pvt. Clyde H. Hall was killed in action in France, October 24 1944, according to the message received from the War Department, Sunday, November 19, by his wife, who resides at Duffield R.F.D. No. 1.

Pvt. Hall entered service December 27, 1943; completed his basic training at Camp Blanding Fla., the following June, and sailed for overseas service August 1.

Besides his wife, Pvt. Hall leaves seven children, the eldest 15 years of age and the youngest two.

I. O. O. F. Meeting At Jonesville, Dec. 9th

A District Meeting of I.O.O.F. will be held at Virgin Lodge, Jonesville, on December 9.

A program is being prepared by the committees, and both Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are expected to be present. Good music will be furnished. All lodges are urged to attend.

Ellis Roberts, D.D.G.M.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the illness of our dear wife and mother. We also thank those who donated the beautiful floral offerings. We also thank Rev. Green, Rev. Stubbs and Estes & Cecil Funeral Home for their kind service rendered.

Z. E. Hobbs and Family.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, December 3. Sermon Topics: "Why Missions?" Sunday evening: "Christ Stilling Life's Storms". Special music both services. The Junior Choir will have charge of the music Sunday evening.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown us during the illness and death of our wife, mother and grandmother. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. J. L. Lunsford
and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and children, of Cumberland, Ky., spent the week-end with relatives here and at Ocoonita.

DECEMBER TERM OF LEE CIRCUIT COURT WILL OPEN MONDAY

The December Term of Lee County Circuit Court will open Monday, December 4, and in all probability will continue at least until December 20, Commonwealth's Attorney Robert B. Ely stated.

A full list of cases on docket are not available at present, but among them will be the case of Lula Palmer and others, charged with the killing of Herve Palmer, at Calvin, in 1940

Curtis Bailey, of Olinger, will be tried on a charge of rape.

Bill Maggart and another man and woman of Keokee will be tried on charges of malicious wounding.

The case against Bert Buchanan for the alleged murder of Charlie Crusenberry at Turner's Siding on Sunday, September 3, of this year, will be investigated by the Grand Jury.

October Marriage Rate In Lee "Does Very Well"

Marriages in Lee County are still running low, which, of course, is attributed to war times.

In October six licenses were issued, which is not so bad considering the times, but November—only two, which is the lowest of any month since war times.

October couples are: Leonard Hays, 48, and Cuma Harber, 34, both of St. Charles; James Williams, 19, of Harlan, and Golden Burton, 18, Dryden; Andy Cox, 32, and Mary Crawford, 32, both of Dryden; Ross Lawson, 18, Hawkins County, Tenn., and Bernice Goins, 16, Blackwater; Melvin Wiley, 23, Lincoln, Kan., and Virginia Lee Stacy, 22, Pennington Gap; Gordon Blair, 42, Harlan, Ky., and Emma Fay Fannon, 16, Pennington Gap.

November: J. W. H. Morgan, 27, Ewing, and Blanche Sue Cain, 21, Harrisville, Va.; Clyde Fox, 18, and Selma Stamp, 18, both of St. Charles.

Local Soldiers Awarded Combat Decorations

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Pfc. John L. Clifton, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Clifton, of Jonesville, Route 2, and Pfc. James D. Owens, son of Mrs. Mary V. Owens, of Rose Hill, Route 2, have been cited by their armored infantry battalion of the First Armored Division, and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lt. General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat. The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

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OBITUARY

Miss Mary Rebecca Henderson, daughter of John and Mary E. Henderson, was born at Bean's Station, Tennessee, January 8th, 1863. She came to Jonesville, with her parents, when she was four years of age, and she has made her home at this place ever since, except for one year spent in Greenville, Texas. For more than a year she has been an invalid, and her passing, which occurred on November 13th, 1944, was not unexpected. Age 81 years, ten months and five days.

Her two brothers, Samuel A. and D. S. Henderson, and her only sister, Miss Mattie, all of whom were life-long residents of Jonesville, preceded her in death. She is survived by two nephews, Mr. Gus Henderson, of Jonesville, with whom she has lived for many years, and Julian R. Henderson, of Maryland; and two nieces, Mrs. J. J. Wade, of Seminary, Lee County, and Mrs. Gladys Henderson Lowry, of Pennsylvania.

Miss Mollie, as she was known to her friends, became a member of the Methodist Church in her early childhood, and while not demonstrative, she lived a quiet, kindly and consistent life. She was known and loved by all the older residents of the town, and also counted among her friends a large number of the young folks, in whom she was always interested.

Her father was a Confederate soldier, who fought in the noted battle of Vicksburg. She was born amid the horrors of the great War Between the States; her early life was spent in the painful hours and deprivations of reconstruction in the South; she has since saw her country pass through two great wars, and now as the world is again torn in awful strife, she rests in peace.

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Chaplain Writes of Lee County Service Men

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McPherson, of Blackwater, Va., are in receipt of a letter from Walter R. Roy Cuft, Navy Chaplain, regarding their son, Willie Earl McPherson, Seaman First Class.

Seaman McPherson has been in service for 18 months, and has been to various places overseas. He has been somewhere at sea for the past twelve months. Following is the letter:

"It is with grateful joy that I write to tell you that your son, Willie Earl McPherson, joined us at the Lord's table at church last Sunday. I know you will understand by this testimony that he continues to walk with God.

"May God bless him and return him safely to his father and mother and you may enjoy his companionship more and more as the days go on.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 15 day of November, 1944.

John Henry Trent, infant, who sues by Minnye B. Trent, his Gdn. and next friend ..... Complainant

vs. Order of Publication

Bertie Lou Trent .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain an annulment of marriage of above parties because both parties were under the age of consent. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Bertie Lou Trent, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Winston-Salem, N. C., and whose street address and place of employment is unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

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Vs. Order of Publication

John Delaney ..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John Delaney, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is unknown, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

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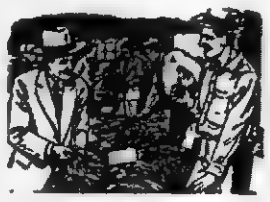

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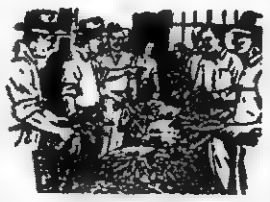

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NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Parks, of St. Charles, have the following interesting letter from their son, Cpl. L. C. Parks, somewhere in the Philippines. Cpl. Parks enlisted in the Army in 1941. He served 18 months in Australia, 12 months in New Guinea, and was with the MacArthur forces in the invasion. Before enlisting he was manager of a Kroger grocery store in Kingsport, Tenn. The letter follows:

Dear Mama and Daddy:

I received two letters from you yesterday, written on October 2 and 6. I am well and getting along just fine. I like the Philippines better than New Guinea. I have seen quite a lot since I have been here, and am not in so much danger.

I was eating breakfast the other morning when an American plane and a Jap plane had a fight in the air. The American plane shot the Jap plane down and the Jap jumped out in a parachute. That was the first time I had seen a Jap jump out. They usually go down with the plane.

We are getting plenty to eat here. I guess we get priority on everything. We came in on D-Day. The Filipinos bring around things to trade for clothes. They hardly have any clothes at all. They bring chickens and trade them for anything to wear that we have. I have had fried chicken twice in the same week that way. They also bring bananas to trade. Yesterday was Sunday and the girls all put on the best they had to go to church. They are all very religious people. The only time the girls wear shoes is on Sunday because they want to save them. They all have long black hair and light brown complexion. Some of them are not too bad looking when they put on their best.

Whatever the people have to carry, they carry it on their head; they never let anything fall off. They come around and pick up our clothes to wash, but they don't want money for it; they want something to eat or wear.

I have seen lots of the Filipino guerrillas here; they are the Filipino soldiers, and they have done and are doing a lot to help us. All of the people here salute the soldiers, from private to the General. You can pass a baby that can hardly walk and he will salute you.

We hear the Japanese broadcast over the radio, and there is a lot of difference in what they say and what the truth is. While we were on our way to the Philippines we heard the Japs news and they said they had sunk so many of the American ships that it would be impossible for us to invade the Philippines within six months or more.. I guess they were a little surprised.

Well, it won't be long now until I will have 31 months overseas. We are still getting a quota to go home each month, but I haven't gotten in on it.

This seems to be about all the news for this time.

Lots of love,
Your son, L. C.,

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News From PUCKETT'S CREEK

(For Week of November 23)

Misses Geneva Rogers and Geneva Stapleton are in Ohio, where they will be employed.

Dewey Cooper has a medical discharge from the U. S. Army and is now at home.

Mrs. James Woods, of Bonny Blue, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Henry Woods, of this place.

Mary Parsons spent the week-end with Mrs. Ervin Stapleton.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Parsons has returned home after spending a week with her husband, Staff Sgt. Edward Parsons, who is stationed in Mississippi.

Little Henry Woods, Jr., is improving after an illness of flu.

Mrs. Henry Woods has received word from the War Department that her husband, a private in the U. S. Army Air Corps, has left for overseas service.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomas on November 11th.

The new Primitive Baptist Church building is going up at this place. Regular church services are held the first Saturday night and Sunday in each month. Rev. Pleas Jenkins is pastor.

Rev. Haun, of St. Charles, is pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church of this place. Regular meetings are held the second and fourth Sunday in each month. The preaching is good and everyone is invited to attend.

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THE DOCTORS COME THROUGH

A leading womans magazine carried an inconspicuous item the other day, observing that "there have been no serious epidemics and no increases in child mortality." That brief item appearing after three years of war and with 50,000 physicians away in the armed forces, is a telling commentary on the calibre of work being done by the doctors on the home front.

Three years ago medicine went about its task amid wails of "doctor shortage". Elderly physicians came out of retirement to help in the pinch. Every day, 24 hours a day, thousands of doctors labored without thought of self to pull the country through the war without a letdown in our high health standards. Vacations have been unknown and the "hours on the job" of the average doctor would appall a union official.

There are signs (although we should still knock on wood) that this titanic effort of the doctors is beginning to pay off. However, from now until peace finally comes, the medical men will need the fullest public cooperation. Such cooperation has been invaluable thus far in the emergency, and will continue to be so to the end. So, remember what the doctors have done for all of us in these past three years, and help to make the burden easier for your doctor when you can.

Glad To See You Back

Recently we've noticed ever so many soldiers and sailors in town, and take it for granted they're here on furlough visits. Many of them are strangers to us, therefore, we issue the following invitation:

Stop in The Powell Valley News office and leave your name, and we shall be glad to let your friends know through our personal column that you are here or have been here.

Thank you,
The Editor.

The automotive industry is producing war goods at the rate of ten billion dollars a year.

LEE COUNTY AAA TO HOLD ELECTIONS BETWEEN DEC. 4 AND 9

A Message From N. E. Dodd, A. A. A. Chief

" You and your farmer neighbors are about to elect local committeemen to represent you in all the work and responsibilities assigned to the Agricultural Adjustment Agency. Never were the jobs confronting these committeemen more important than now.

"Farmers are aware of the tremendous problems facing agriculture in the difficult days just ahead. Most of us remember what happened after the last war —the great wave of farm foreclosures that swept the country in the early twenties, and the almost complete collapse of agricultural prices, is all too vivid in our memories. We don't want to go through that again.

"Most of the fearful elements that were present then are with us now. The one big difference is that now we have a program which, if wisely used and administered, can help us weather most any storm.

"With the approach of peace, AAA elections take on a new significance. It is more important than ever to have the best men available on AAA committees. Farm problems at this stage of the war, and those that face the nation from here on out will require the best possible leadership and the full participation of farmers if the debacle that followed the last war is to be avoided.

"It cannot be repeated too often that we as farmers have the machinery to tackle whatever war or reconversion jobs may be ahead for agriculture. How well that machinery will do the job depends upon the kind of farmers we elect to represent us on community and county AAA committees."

Elections will be held in Lee County between December 4th and 9th.

Tobacco Is Plentiful, House Group Hears

Flannagan's Committee Is Unable to Find Cause Of Cigarette Shortage

According to an Associated Press article from Washington, dated November 28, the House Agriculture Committee didn't find out what's causing the cigarette shortage today—but it heard a number of reasons why there shouldn't be one.

While Chairman Flannagan (D-Va.) complained that strange brands of cigarettes are blistering his tongue, witnesses testified:

There is an 18 months stock of tobacco on hand.

The largest tobacco crop in history was produced this year.

Cigarette manufacturing has doubled since the war and a lower percentage of tobacco production is exported.

There is no shortage of cigarette paper.

(A number of opinions as to the cause of the shortage has been given by government officials and trade experts. They include: (1) Greatly increased demands due to improved wages of millions of war workers, (2) hoarding, (3) poor distribution among consuming areas due to wartime population shifts, (4) withdrawal of cigarettes from civilian channels for shipment in Christmas packages to fighting men overseas, (5) shortages of manufacturing facilities, labor and packaging materials, and (6) delayed deliveries in both this country and overseas due to transportation difficulties.

The committee devoted its session to tobacco growing — Flannagan announced in advance the meeting was "to expose false propaganda and give the country the facts with reference to tobacco stocks." He will decide later whether to call in cigarette makers and distributors.

Rep. Chapman (D-Ky.) told the House committee this year's crop will be "the largest in the history of the industry—and will be available to (cigarette) manufacturers before there is any likelihood of exhausting the existing aged stocks.

"Then what is the trouble?" asked Rep. Zimmerman (D-Mo.).

"I don't know," Chapman replied. "All I know is that the tobacco growers are not guilty."

He was only one of several witnesses who said they had no idea what is causing the shortage of cigarettes here at home and on the fighting fronts.

George E. Powell, an official of the Commodity Credit Corporation who gave the committee columns of figures on tobacco production and exports came closest to giving an answer to the question of why there is a shortage.

"It is probably due to a number of factors," he said, emphasizing that this is a personal opinion.

News From KEOKEE

The return visit of Pennington High basketball games drew a large number of fans to the Keokee gym, denoting an enthusiastic season ahead.

We're glad to see a number of members of the armed forces on leave, visiting friends and relatives here.

Most everyone feels relieved, now that hog-killing time is over and they have their pork on the shelf.

Folks will observe Thanksgiving quietly here. Many have begun their Christmas shopping. A most appropriate gift is one that increases in value—Give A War Bond.

Mrs. Z. B. Wardrup Remembers Friends

Mrs. Z. B. Wardrup, familiarly known here as "Aunt Liza", has gone to Olinger to make her home with her daughter. She is the widow of the late Z. B. Wardrup, who at the time of his death a few years ago was a retired L. & N. employee. The family had lived in Pennington many years.

"Aunt Liza" is a lovable person, and greatly missed from our town. One of her outstanding characteristics is her remarkable talent in needlework and other handcraft. In this line she was ever doing something for some of her friends.

In a letter to the P. V. N., Mrs. Wardrup says:

"I wish through the medium of your paper to thank all my friends and neighbors for their kindness and generosity toward me while I lived there. I shall never forget them, and may God bless them all."

WANTED

Farm help for year 1945. In Lee County, Va. Three men, at least one able to drive tractor. D. O. Roberts, Box 48, Harlan, Ky. Adv. 48-2t pd.

Jonesville Sophomore On College Annual Staff

Miss Nanette Ely, a sophomore at Union College from Jonesville, Virginia, has been named circulation manager of the college annual, the Stampean, it was announced today.

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REMEMBER, YOUR INTEREST IS OUR INTEREST

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for past business and will be looking for you on the floor to serve you again this year.

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STRAIGHT TALK

ABOUT THE

SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

AS WE MOVE closer to victory, it wouldn't be surprising if you were saying to yourself — "What's the big idea of asking for all this additional money now? Isn't the war almost over?"

No sir, it is not! Not by a long shot. Of course, for many months now you've heard mostly about the war with Germany, where our greatest effort is concentrated. That's why many people have the idea that the war's practically over.

But make no mistake about it—nothing could be farther from the truth! The Japanese war is a tremendous undertaking, and victory will come high. We'll have to fight every inch of the way.

Everything Costs More—in the Pacific War

The European war is expensive, but almost everything in the Pacific war will cost more. Take transport costs, for instance: Because of the longer distances, the same amount of freight costs 25 per cent more when shipped to the South Pacific than to Europe. And it takes twice as many cargo ships in the Pacific to support a task force of a given size because turn-around time is twice as great!

More Planes . . . Tanks . . . Ships . . . Oil

In addition, we shall need more of everything. More B-29 Superfortresses that cost $600,000 each. More P-47 Thunderbolts that cost $50,000 each. More M-4 Tanks, with bulldozer blades, that cost $67,417 each. More amphibious tanks—more aircraft carriers—more supply ships—more gasoline and oil than it took for the invasion of Europe!

Care for the Sick and Wounded

And lest anyone forget, we shall need more battalion aid stations—more clearing stations—more evacuation hospitals—more convalescent hospitals—more hospital ships.

For many, many years the sick, wounded, and otherwise disabled veterans will require medical attention and care. That's the least Uncle Sam can do in appreciation of what they've done for us.

Maintenance for Millions

Did you ever stop to think how much money it costs to maintain the 11 to 12 million men and women in our army and navy? Whether the men are actually fighting or not, they must be fed, housed, transported from one training center or battle area to another, cared for in a hundred and one different ways. That all costs money and will continue to until the last man demobilized is back in civilian clothes.

In addition, millions of dollars will be required for mustering out pay, for various benefits and services voted by Congress to help the boys get started in civilian life.

These are reasons enough why patriotic Americans will want to buy heavily during the Sixth War Loan. But here are still more—

Winning the Peace—for Your Country

If we're to win the peace as well as the war, the cost of living must be kept down and the purchasing power of money preserved. A reckless inflation that would necessarily be followed by the catastrophe of deflation—with its unemployment, bankruptcies, misery and heartache—must be prevented at all cost.

Let's make no mistake—a dangerous period lies ahead. The American people have nothing to fear, however, if they show in the future the same common sense they have shown in the past, and continue to put every penny over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of more and more War Bonds.

Winning the Peace—for Yourself

Want another important reason? Yourself! There isn't a better or safer investment in the world today than War Bonds. In helping your country, you are also helping yourself! Never in our entire history has it been so necessary to save as right now. We'll need money, individually, for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—and we'll need a lot of it.

As you can see there are many reasons, important reasons, why our Government must have the financial support of everyone, and have it for many months to come.

Let all Americans do their part—for their own sake, for their country's.

6 WAR LOAN

BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA $100 WAR BOND...TODAY!

This page sponsored in the interest of the 6th War Loan by:

THE POWELL VALLEY NEWS

Late Rulings Of Virginia Supreme Court

The Virginia Supreme Court Monday ruled the Virginia War Voters Act, allowing for the payment of poll taxes for members of the armed forces and the "temporary registration" of Virginia servicemen by commissioned officers of the Army and Navy, as unconstitutional, and also declared the appointment of State Senator Robert O. Norris to the State Corporation Court as void.

Following the announcement of the Supreme Court's decision Governor Darden announced that he would take every step possible to give the servicemen and women a vote in the forthcoming State elections. These "steps" may include the calling of a special session of the General Assembly and even the possible summoning of a Constitutional Convention. If the latter course is decided upon a special session of the Assembly will have to agree on a Constitutional Convention and this decision will have to be ratified by the people of the State in a general election. Then a Special Assembly must meet to decide how delegates shall be elected to the Convention. Then another general election must be held to elect the delegates to the Convention and the Convention itself held. The amendments to the Contsitution agreed upon by the Convention, giving votes to the servicemen and women, must either be ratified by the people in another general election or proclaimed by the Convention. If the latter course is decided upon the whole procedure will require but two special sessions of the Assembly and two general elections.

The opinion on the constitutionality of the War Voters Act was handed down by Justice George L. Browning, who declared that the poll tax fund for servicemen as set up in the Act "cannot be regarded as a reward for pension for military service, for it lacks the uniformity which alone would entitle it to that character." The court held the Act to be unconstitutional in at least three respects as to provisions on registration.

As to the appointment of Senator Norris, Justice Eggleston ruled that as an elected member of the present General Assembly he was not a "qualified" person since members of the Commission must be "elected" by the Assembly and they may not elect a member of their own body. Therefore, his appointment to office is decared "void ab initio".

L. McCarthy Downs, State Auditor, has already declared himself a candidate for the office now left vacant by the court's ruling on Norris.

Competitive Exams To Be Held In Richmond

Competitive examinations for positions as clerks, typists and stenographers in the Public Welfare and Health Departments of the State will be held in Richmond the latter part of this month, according to an announcement just released by W. I. Hall, newly appointed Merit System Supervisor for the State of Virginia.

All persons interested in obtaining such positions either now, or at a later date, should make application either through their local superintendent of public welfare or county health officer, or by writing directly to the Merit System Council, Finance Building, Richmond (19) Va.

Salaries for these various positions vary somewhat from county to county, Mr. Hall said, but in every case, in addition to the base salary, there is an appreciable bonus.

The purpose of examinations held under the direction of the Merit System Council is to establish eligible lists from which appointments in the Social Security and related agencies may be made. The eligible list is open to all departments in the State government if they desire to make use of them. The examinations are designed to measure clerical aptitude, knowledge of routine clerical operations and the experience and education of each applicant and will include performance tests for typists.

The Virginia Merit System Council serves as a recruiting agency for the Departments of Public Welfare, Public Health, the Unemployment Compensation Commission and the Commission for the Blind. Positions are located either in the central offices in Richmond or in local offices throughout the State.

Mr. Hall also announced that since no examinations have been held during the current calendar year, all employees who have been given positions without examinations will be required to take the tests. Exact dates of all examinations may be obtained from Mr. Hall.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 14th day of November, 1944.

Alice Flanary .....Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Eliza Flanary Stone, U. G. Flanary, Ollie Flanary, Juliett F. Beerman, Fred R. Flanary and Charles Edward Russell
..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to set aside a certain deed made by Complainant to Defendants on the 10th day of May, 1943. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Juliett F. Beerman, Fred R. Flanary and Charles Edward Russell are non-residents of the State of Virginia, and their last known address is Juliett F. Beerman, 337 W. Central Avenue, Apartment No. 104, Toledo, Ohio; Fred R. Flanary, 861 Prouty Avenue, Toledo, Ohio; and Charles Edward Russell, Johnson City, Tenn., c-o Creed H. Russell; it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendants at their last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

W. L. Davidson, Pq.
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D. C. SEWELL, JR. Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
Adv. 46-4t

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Latest War News
Wed., Thurs., and Fri., December 6 - 7 - 8
GOING MY WAY
—with—
BING CROSBY — RISE STEVENS
BARRY FITZGERALD
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"THE MASKED MARVEL"
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ELLEN HALL
—also—
STARS ON PARADE
—with—
LARRY PARKS — LYNN MERRICK
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Latest War News

6th WAR LOAN
Help us get home sooner!

INVEST every dollar that you can spare in WAR BONDS Now!

THE Sixth War Loan is under way. We citizens of the United States are asked by our Government to buy $14,000,000,000 worth of War Bonds, between November 20 and December 16.

This huge sum is urgently needed to supply our armed forces with guns, planes, ships tanks and everything else they must have to fight their way to victory and bring peace to a shattered world.

Let's put every dollar we can possibly spare into these War Bonds. Let's show our fighting men—who are offering their lives and enduring untold hardships in the battle zones—that we are supporting them without limit.

Let's serve notice on the Nazis and Japs that we're more determined than ever to crush their efforts to enslave the world and destroy our kind of civilization.

We can best do this by oversubscribing the Sixth War Loan by a tremendous margin . . . a landslide of our dollars!

By putting all our spare cash into War Bonds we save money at a profit . . . because the Government will repay us $4 for every $3 we lend Uncle Sam . . . and it's the world's safest investment.

By investing our dollars in War Bonds (instead of extravagantly buying things we don't really need) we help to prevent skyrocketing prices on food, clothing, fuel and other necessities . . . which is dangerous inflation.

By purchasing War Bonds to the very limit we will help end the war sooner. We will more quickly get our loved ones in service back home. We will speed the restoration of the normal American Way of Life . . . with better appreciation of our country and our freedoms and with greater opportunities for achievement and happiness among our people than ever before in the history of this beloved land.

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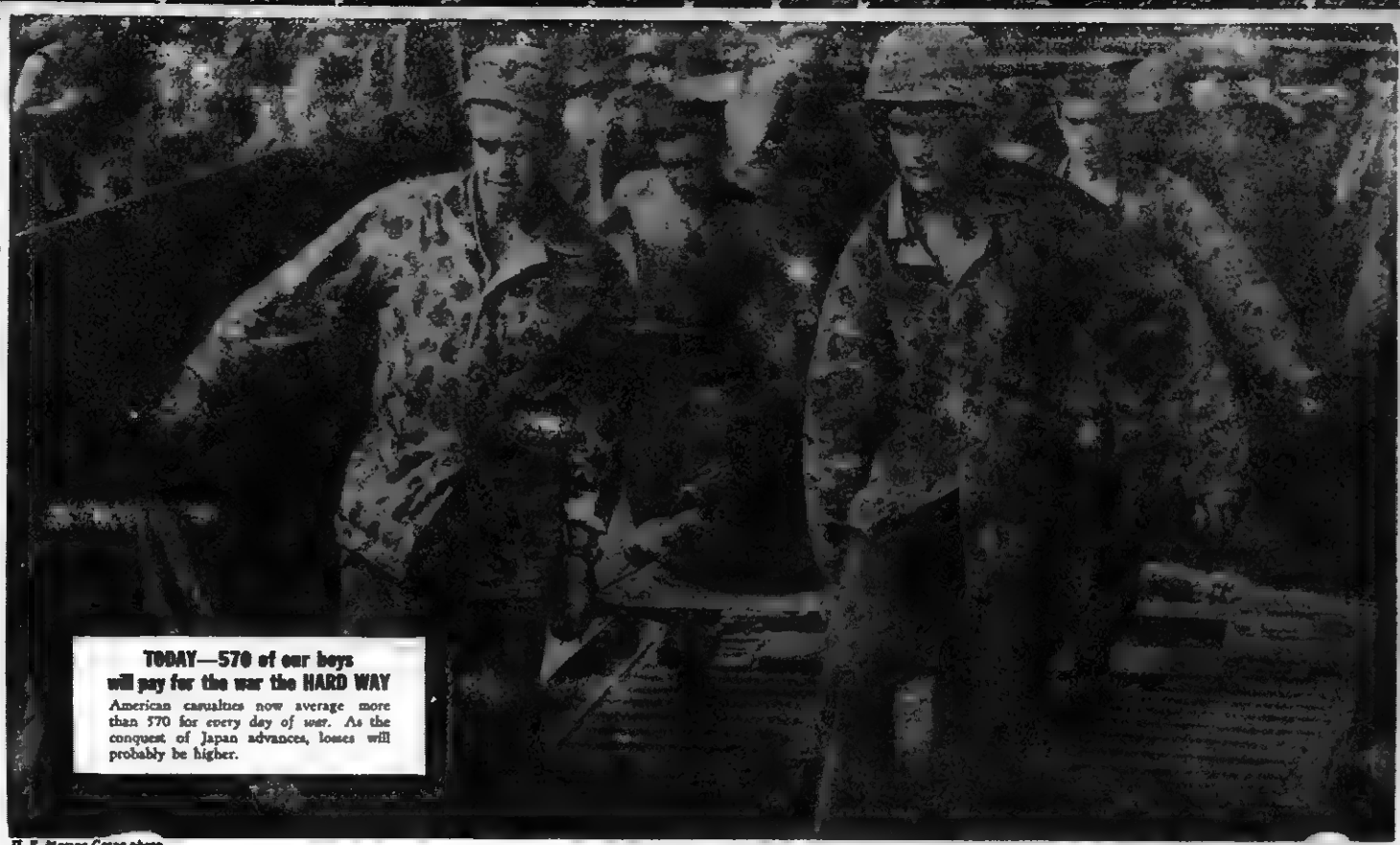

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THEY still die—will YOU buy?

THE BIGGEST JOB IS STILL AHEAD. BUY BIGGER BONDS!

This is a BIG farm year—Now Buy BIGGER Bonds!

Here are 6 big reasons for buying the most you can—$100, $500, $1,000—in the big 6th War Loan. War Bonds give you:

1. The best and safest investment in the world.
2. At maturity, $4.00 for every $3.00 you lend.
3. The convenience of cash—plus increase in value!
4. Funds to replace and restore worn-out farm equipment, soil fertility, and buildings.
5. Funds for educating your children; a nest-egg for your own security, travel, retirement.
6. The increased purchasing power vitally needed to win the Peace

THEY still die—will YOU buy?

WILL you lend dollars, while they give lives? The conquest of Japan will probably be the costliest war in history. Distances are enormous. The enemy is tough and fanatical. We have no reserves of supply within thousands of miles—everything must be transported. And war in the Pacific requires special equipment, not used elsewhere.

Lending money is the *easiest* part of the war effort; but it is no less important than fighting. One B-29 Superfortress to bomb Tokyo costs $600,000. To train the pilot costs $27,000. Each torpedo costs $12,000. Because of the vast distances, it takes four to six ships, constantly in motion, to deliver *one* shipload per month.

Japan thinks our home-front is soft. They think we'll get tired of the war and quit. Well—it's up to you. Our fighting men aren't quitters; the Japs know that. It's you they are counting on.

Let's give them the answer—in the 6th War Loan! Let's show Tokyo we can "take it," too! Buy BIGGER Bonds, and we'll finish the big job faster.

6th WAR LOAN

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Social and Personal

Local Students On E. M. U. Honor Roll

The number of students at Lincoln Memorial University who made the hono r roll on mid-term examinations exceeded that of previous year, reports state. Requirements for the honor roll are that the student must be carrying 12 hours or more, with an average grade of B and with no grade lower than C.

Among those from Lee County making the honor roll are: Miss Mary Ardis Chapman, of Jonesville; Mary Ruth Osborne, of Blackwater; Anna Ruth Wilson, of Ewing; and Helen Frazier, of St. Charles.

Returns To Duty

Cpl. Fred Harber, with the U.S.M.A.C. at Cherry Point, N. C., has returned to his post after spending a tenday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harber, Pennington Gap, R.F.D. 1. Cpl. Harber has been in service 16 months, and has another brother, Sgt. Orbin Harber with the U. S. Army Air Force in China.

By all means see "Going My Way", coming to Lee Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 6 - 7 - 8.

Leaving Lee County

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nida, of Rose Hill, were in town the first of the week, enroute to their new home at Portsmouth, Va. The Nidas formerly lived in Pennington, and Mr. Nida was our Chief of Police.

Jonesvilleans Give Birthday Party

Mrs. Ernest Wells and Mrs. Will Smith, of Jonesville, were joint hostesses at a birthday dinner at the home of the latter for Glenn Wells, who was fourteen years of age, and his great-grandmother, who was 84. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. Jane Sprinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells, J. L. Wells, Glen Wells, Marleen Wells, Mrs. J. P. Burgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Milly White, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, and Thelma Smith.

Golden Wacks Smith, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., together with her little son, Mickey Smith, and Ressie May Harber, the latter two of St. Charles, were business visitors in Bristol, Friday.

Home Visit

Sgt. L. J. Stewart, Guadalcanal Marine veteran, spent the past week with his wife, the former Nelle Smyth, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Sr., of Harlan Ky. Sgt. Stewart is now at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Sends News To Sons

Mrs. Kemp Wynn, accompanied by her daughter, Gladys of Jonesville, called at The Powell Valley News office on Tuesday morning and left subscriptions for her three sons, Frank, John and George, all in the armed services. Mrs. Wynn asks us to say to the boys that she hopes the paper gets to them all right, and finds them well.

Children's Christmas Cantata

A children's Christmas Cantata, sponsored by St. Charles Chorus, and entitled "Santa Claus Discovered", will be presented at St. Charles High School auditorium on Friday evening, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock. This cantata will be directed by Miss Meda Parsons and Mrs. S. G. Hill. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Giles and children will spend the week-end in Charleston, S. C.

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Shelton Family Has Homecoming

Pfc. R. C. Shelton and Sgt. Bob Johnson, stationed at Maxton Field, S. C., spent a few days here with Pfc. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, and family. Miss Ruth Shelton, employed a Oak Ridge, joined them here, and the homecoming was celebrated with Thanksgiving in advance. Miss uJlia Pankow was a guest of the family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hargraves and children have moved to Oak Ridge, Tenn., to make their home. Mr. Hargraves was formerly a mine foreman and taxi driver at Benedict.

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More Twin Boys

Since announcing the birth of the twin sons of Pfc. and Mrs. Cox, we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parsons, of Pennington Gap, have a similar announcement to make. Their sons were born to them on November 21, and have been given the names Franklin Wayne and Delano Lane.

Mrs. Lula Jende, niece of Mrs. L. L. Horne, arrived here from New York, Sunday, November 26, for a visit with relatives in Pennington Gap. Mr. Hugh Horne, a grandson, also visited Mrs. Horne, Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Hamrick and Miss Evelyn Russell, of Charleston, W. Va., are here for a visit with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Kate Green Russell, and Mossie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Spears, who live at Smith's Chapel, entertained with a dinner Sunday, November 26, in honor of their son, Seaman First Class Loyd E. Spears, home on furlough.

A large number of relatives and other guests were present, including five from Clintwood, five from St. Charles, one from Buem, Tenn., and others. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Spangler, of Highsplint, Ky., visited Mrs. Spangler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smyth, here Sunday.

Mothers and Teachers Club

Mrs. Hansford Woodard and Mrs. Ballard Kirk entertained the Mothers and Teachers Club of Pine Grove last Thursday. Mrs. Bill Lee presided. Members present were: Mesdames Doyle Kirk, W. Wyatt, Conner Kirk, Cleva Middleton, Bill Lee, Hansford Woodard, Ballard Kirk, and Jake Howard. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Helen Middleton, of Knoxville, visited her mother, Mrs. John Goins, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Howard and son, Billy Gordon, are visiting their daughter, Jenelle Anne Howard, of Crawford, Tenn., and other relatives at Monterey, Tennessee.

Home Makers' Class

Mrs. J. M. Anderson was hostess to the Home Makers' Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church at her home last Thursday night, assisted by Mrs. Bernice Cooper and Mrs. Anne Hurd. Members present were: Mesdames Tom Tiller, Jr., Jack Stacy, Jr., Jim Quinley, V. C. Hall, J. E. Jessee, Joseph Payne, and Misses Orpha Headen and Eliza Quinley. Invited guests were Bobbie Jean Cooper, Nancy Anderson, and Mrs. Anderson. Games and contests, along with delicious refreshments, were enjoyed.

Cpl. and Mrs. Brownlow Ely, of Florida, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doss, and Mr. Jack Ely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Spangler have accepted positions at Highsplint, Ky., where Mr. Spangler was employed before going into service. He served 13 months in New Guinea. Mrs. Spangler, the former Miss Helen Ruth Smyth, resigned as assistant Clerk of Local Board No. 2 to be with her husband.

Mrs. Earl Ball, of Pennington Gap, Route 1, has just received word that her husband, a private in the U. S. Army, has arrived safely overseas. He volunteered for service May 29, 1944. The Balls have one son, Donald, age six.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Laningham are back home from Baltimore, Md., where they attended the Grand Lodge, Masonry.

TOWN TALK

(Continued from page 1)

Lee County who are 90 years of age or over. If possible, would like to have picture. The pictures will be well taken care of, and returned, if desired. Please mail them to The Powell Valley News office. Thanks.

The Hunters Return

A group of about two dozen or more Lee County men are back on the home front, after a six-day invasion of the hunting areas of Bath County. They returned early Sunday morning, November 26.

They are about their varied routine of activities, therefore of course it is impossible to contact all of them to hear what they have to say about their trip, but the two or three making a report say they had a good time; that their hunting was handicapped by considerable bad weather, including deep snows, but that their hunting was by no means a total failure.

Quantities of small game fell under their skilled marksmanship, while Oscar Kerns, of Bonny Blue, saved his record as a deer-slayer by bagging a big buck. Another deer was killed by a Mr. Crumley, from the lower end of the county.

Found:

Billfold containing picture and identification of Arville H. Miles, U. S. Marine Corps. Owner may call for same at The Powell Valley News office.

For Ladies Only

The following news item by the Associated Press was printed in Monday's issue of the Knoxville News-Sentinel:

Kingsport, Nov. 27.—At first it was a shortage of sugar, then coffee, then cigarettes, and now —women. This shortage was evidenced by an ad which ran in Sunday's Kingsport Times-News:

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Cold weather is fine for us if we prepare for it, and do not expose ourselves unduly to it. But we must watch ourselves, for a slight cold may easily be changed into pneumonia or other serious trouble, and with physicians so hard to get, you run an extra risk.

Don't expose yourselves to sudden changes by going from a warm house to the cold outside, without adequate clothing; if you do catch cold, don't let it run on in the hope that it will cure itself in a few days.

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THE EYE OVER THE TREASURY

E. B. HERNDON

"And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury."—Mark 12:41.

It is not enough to merely bring our gifts to the Lord's treasury. We must bring them with an ever-present consciousness that the eye of the Lord is watching us cast in our money.

In the days of Christ's earthly ministry there was a "poor box" in the temple. The people brought their offerings here for distribution among the needy. It was carried on in much the same manner as our church treasury today. This fund was kept alive by free-will offerings.

Just as truly as He sat over against the treasury that day, Jesus has His eye over the treasury in His house today. Let us notice things in this connection:

I. The Lordship of Jesus Christ Must Be Acknowledged in Our Giving.

This woman whom He commended so highly had crowned Him Lord of all that she had!

"She of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living."—Verse 44.

1. The Lordship of Christ is never acknowledged in giving until first the life has been given in [illegible]

Paul had this in mind when he said: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."—Romans 12.

The Psalmist said: "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise."—Psalm 51:17.

In speaking of the liberality of the churches of Macedonia, Paul says: "And this they did, not as we had hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord."—II. Cor. 8:5.

From the human side, the strength of the churches lies in the consecration of the lives of their members! The most powerful offering possible is the one that has a consecrated life back of it. It is powerless without that kind of backing!

2. The Lordship of Christ has never been acknowledged in giving until first there is a consciousness of His eye observing the gift.

Had it ever occurred to you how much is done in this world today because of the eyes of others? Dress, houses, displays, all of these are inspired because of the eyes of others. There is an eye far more penetrating than the eyes of the multitudes of this world, that is watching our giving! "Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy."—Psalm 33:18.

(1) His eye of approval on the right gift.

"And many that were rich cast in much. And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing (one and one-half cents). And he called him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily, I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury."—Mark 12:41-43.

Does the eye of God's approval guide your giving? Listen to His word: "I will guide thee with mine eye."—Psalm 32:8.

(2) His eye of scorn on the beggarly gift.

In speaking of Israel of old God said: "Mine eyes are upon all their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes."—Jer. 16:17. In verse 21 he says: "Therefore, behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know mine hand and my might; and they shall know that my name is THE LORD."

The charge God had against Israel was that they were making gods unto themselves. It was the charge of covetousness. And in Col. 3:5, Paul tells us that "covetousness is idolatry".

So our giving must be done in a way to acknowledge Christ Lord of all!

II. Jesus Sees How Money Is Brought Into His Treasury.

" . . . . and behold 'how' the people cast money into the treasury."

1. He sees how carelessly much of it is brought.

Much of it is like the offering of Cain: "And in the process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground, an offering unto the Lord. And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock, and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering. But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect."—Genesis 4:3-5.

The average offering is "anything convenient, at any time convenient, for any cause convenient." (Man who said he had given $1 to one preacher, 50c to another, and $4 to his church, which ended his giving for the year.) The average man behind with his tithe has been making it a matter of convenience and has robbed God!

The eye of the Lord observes the carelessness of many of the offerings! There is no careful and prayerful planning on the part of many in this matter of giving!

They do not see "the fields white unto harvest". They do not allow "the blood of Christ to purge their conscience from dead works to serve the living God" in their giving. Carelessness!

2. He sees the abundance reserved for self after many offerings have been made.

" . . . . for all did cast in of their abundance." He saw that they had put in poorly compared with what they had left. Have you brought an offering which, if emulated by others, will make the financial interests of Christ's kingdom as secure as your own?

God has a very definite word to say to most givers in what He said to the rich fool: "But God said unto him, thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be which thou hast provided?"—Luke 12:20.

How much lies God see reserved for self after you have made your offering?

3. He sees the motive prompting the offering of His people.

Is your offering to be seen of men? Jesus says of such: "They have their reward."—Matt. 6:2.

In your giving do you make a long face about it and let on like it is costing you something to make the gift? Jesus says of such: "They have their reward."—Matt. 6:16.

Do you just give to those that give to you? Jesus says: "What reward have ye."—Matt. 5:46.

Do you give like the widow? Jesus says: "Great is your reward in heaven."—Matt. 5:12.

His eye is over the treasury!

Don't starch you summer clothes before they are put away for the winter. Starch that remains in clothing a long time may cause the fabric to weaken.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Roop, of Mt. Hope, spent Sunday with Mrs. Roop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Terry, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bledsoe and daughter, Ermanett, of Orleans, Ind., have been spending a few days with his father, Mr. W. M. Bledsoe, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry visited Asher Garrett, who is a patient in Lee General Hospital, Sunday.

James Garrett spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Ramey Hall, and family, at Dunbar.

Miss Cleo Quesenberry visited in Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and son, Garland Rhea; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry and children, Joyce Ann, Lowell Hubert and Winston; and M. B. Johnson, of Verda, Ky.

Rev. Tip Parkey, of Rose Hill, will fill his monthly appointment at the Baptist Church here Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parks and family were visiting in Tennessee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackleford, of Benedict, and Misses Peggy and Mary Add Kirk visited Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Hall here Sunday.

Mrs. John Kirk has received word that her son, Pfc. Edgar Kirk, of the U. S. Army, has been wounded the second time. His friends here wish for him a quick recovery.

Miss Vivian Spivey, of Kingsport, Tenn., visited Misses Normal Lee Hall and Melba Shelton, of this place, Saturday.

Earl Hurt and sons, Wayne and Rhea, of Newport News, visited friends here last week-end.

Miss Mary Lee Garrett enjoyed a week-end visit with relatives at St. Charles.

Junior Bledsoe is improving after a few weeks' illness.

M. B. Johnson, employed at Harlan, Ky., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, here Sunday.

Rev. L. D. Perkins filled his regular appointment at Miller's Chapel Methodist Church, Sunday.

People in this community are very busy killing hogs and grading tobacco.

Many autoists in Mexico declare that it is more profitable to sell their gasoline ration of 30 quarts weekly than to use it, and it also saves tires.

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Big Business

A LOT of the writing and talking that's going on these days about "big" business seems to miss one pretty important point. In judging bigness solely by such things as number of employees, size of payrolls, or volume of sales, it overlooks the size of the job the particular business is required to do.

After all, any business exists because there's a demand for the things it produces or the services it renders. And it must either grow to the size necessary to satisfy those demands, or else make way for a competitor that can provide what is wanted.

The war has shown that America's factories and farms can meet demands that would have been fantastic in pre-war years. This is a big country; there will be so big jobs to be done in peacetime as may the war produced. It will take the right kind of "big" business to do them. And whether it operates a 100-acre farm, a garage, a bank, or an industry with 100,000 employees—this kind of big business, which serves the public satisfactorily and with integrity, will continue to be the foundation of America's strength and security, in peace as in war. *General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

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News From
WOODWAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesmor have returned from Cincinnati, where they were called because of the illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Flesmor.

Mr. E. L. Creech has returned to his home here after being employed in Detroit, Mich., for some time.

Mrs. E. Ray Sturgill left last Sunday to be near her husband, who is stationed in the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Aupier Vance, who has been ill of pneumonia, is improved.

Little Miss Patricia Ann Johnston is improved of a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sturgill and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sturgill spent Sunday in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Cpl. and Mrs. Brownlow Ely, of Florida, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ely for Thanksgiving.

Owen Hall and Morris Fannan returned Saturday from Blacksburg, where they attended the F.F.A. Rally, Owen as a representative of Pennington Gap F.F.A. Chapter, and Morris as a member of the State Executive Committee.

Clyde Tritt, of Toms Creek, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tritt.

Mrs. Roy King is very ill at her home here.

Miss Emilie Ann Hall has returned to school after being absent several days with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hall attended the funeral of Mrs. Zack Mobbs, Sunday afternoon.

Roy Whittaker, who recently received a medical discharge from the Army, is spending some time with his wife and little daughter, Linda Roy, and parents-in-Law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tritt.

St. Charles Soldier Shares In Presidential Citation

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Sergeant Robert F. Seymore, 27, son of Mrs. Henrietta Seymore, of St. Charles, Va., is an assistant engineer and gunner of a Flying Fortress at this veteran 306th Bomb Group, commanded by Colonel James S. Sutton, of Findlay, Ohio.

In his regular position as ball turret gunner of a Flying Fortress, the duties of Sgt. Seymore are to protect the "under-belly" of his aircraft, and, in an emergency, be ready to take the place of the flight engineer. Many Nazi fighters have felt the sting of the ball turret's twin machine guns as it slowly turns in constant readiness.

The efforts of men like Sgt. Seymore recently received official recognition when the First Bombardment Division, of which this group is a part, was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation for "extraordinary heroism" displayed in carrying out the highly successful attack on the enemy aircraft plants the Oschersleben and Halberstadt, Germany, despite extremely heavy fighter opposition.

Before entering the Army Air Forces, Seymore was an auto mechanic for the Garland Bros., Motor Co., Kingsport, Tenn. His wife, Mrs. Jessie Seymore, lives at Fall Branch, Tenn.

No School Until Monday

With a cold wave, accompanied by snow, blizzards, winds and "this, that and the other", prevailing over this section, the school folk are "glad in the freedom of school let out."

The schools are suspended for the Thanksgiving holidays of Thursday and Friday.

Snacks Mailable In Tin Cans to Yanks Overseas

Relatives of servicemen and women overseas who wished they could have included favorite, but perishable snacks in the Christmas boxes mailed this fall may take a hint for the future from the Walla Walla, Wash., Red Cross Chapter's Nutrition Service which came to the rescue armed with tin cans and a borrowed sealer.

Facing disappointment in omitting jellies, jams, fudge, cheeses, candies, nuts, cakes, cigars or even dill pickles in gift boxes for their sons and daughters overseas, local residents swamped the Walla Walla chapter when it announced it would provide and seal tin cans for such items. within ten days every imaginable type of foodstuff went into those cans, acceptable for mailing. At the same time, chapter donations more than repaid the cost of the cans.

So successful was the project during the September 15 - October 15 Christmas mailing period that it will be continued throughout the winter, chapter representatives said.

Crowell Awarded Second Oak Leaf Cluster

If folks want to know what Tech. Sgt. Robert P. Crowell is doing, here it is: He is serving his country in a big way, and is winning awards one right after another.

This time it's the second Oak Leaf cluster, according to the following news release from headquarters:

"Technical Sergeant Robert P. Crowell, 20, of Pennington Gap, Va., top turret gunner and engineer on a B-17 Flying Fortress at this Eighth Air Force base, has been awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal.

"The award was for 'meritorious achievement' during bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and military targets in support of Allied ground forces.

"He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Crowell, of Pennington Gap, Va., and entered the AAF in March, 1943, at Camp Lee."

Rabbit meat has come into favor again and the amount consumed since the start of the war has steadily increased.

Urgent Demand For Additional Navy Chaplains

There is an urgent need for additional Navy Chaplains, according to an announcement of Lt. Comdr. F. J. Barnes, II, director of Naval Officer Procurement, Richmond, Va. As evidence of the degree of urgency, Lt. Comdr. Barnes quoted a recent communication from District Chaplain S. W. Salisbury, Captain, ChC, U.S.N.:

" . . . the Navy Department is making an effort to secure 500 additional Protestant Chaplains. The Navy (task forces) . . . . in the Pacific, ships coming off the ways, Marine Corps units . . . all . . . . are requesting Chaplains for duty . . . . It is requested that this desperate need be called to the attention of those clergymen in your community who are eligible (and) who feel the call to this very fine type of religious service."

Basic requirements for the Navy Chaplaincy are that the applicant shall not have passed his 45th birthday, that he have completed four years of college or university work, and have completed three additional years of theological work in an accredited institution.

Eligible men are urged to communicate at once with the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Fifth and Cary Streets, Richmond, Virginia.

Childrens Christmas Cantata At St. Charles

A Children's Christmas Cantata entitled "Santa Claus Discovered", sponsored by the St. Charles Chorus, will be given at St. Charles High School auditorium, Friday evening, December 8th, at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Meda Parsons and Mrs. S. G. Hill. Admission, school age 15 cents; and adults, 35 cents.

Supper For Boy Scouts

On Tuesday evening, December 5th, at 7:00 o'clock, a supper will be given for the Boy Scouts at the Pennington Gap Methodist Church. Claude Grace, Scoutmaster, urges every Scout to be present.

There are eight detinning and six shredding plants for salvaged tin cans in the United States.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wallace, of Coxaddale, Ohio, formerly of Keokee, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Wilma Jean, to Pvt. Ernest Bogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bogan, of Madisonville, Ohio.

Pvt. Bogan is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., and recently spent ten days with family and friends. No date has been set for the wedding.

To the People of this Community

The best way to observe the defeat of Hitler is to buy an extra War Bond. In thousands upon thousands of American homes today there is pride and sadness. From these homes have come fighting men who died to bring us this far on the road to decisive victory over all our enemies. It will take more sweat, more tears, more toil, more and greater individual War Bond buying before we see Japan in the ruins these barbarians of the Pacific planned for us. How much more blood and tears depends on every individual American war worker and bond buyer.

The Sixth War Loan symbol—a bomb hurtling down on the Rising Sun—can only come to reality with your individual help. Buy at least an extra $100 War Bond above your normal payroll savings. That's the least you can do to back up your fighting men.

THE EDITOR.

To the People of this Community

Five billion dollars of the 14 billion dollars our country needs to press the war against our enemies must come from individual investors. That sounds like, and is, a lot of money. Actually success, or failure of the Sixth War Loan is up to each individual American.

Every war loan has been oversubscribed because Americans by the millions have shared its responsibility. Americans such as you have recognized the need of extra War Bond purchases over and above their normal payroll savings.

There is no such thing as a little fellow in a War Bond drive. Your War Bond purchases, multiplied by the War Bond purchases of your friends and neighbors, become fighting power which saves lives of Americans on the battlefronts and brings us nearer our common objective

THE EDITOR.

St. Charles Men Serve Together In France

With the U. S. Forces In Belgium.—Private First Class J. B. Fritts and Private Clyde Sprinkle, both 19, of St. Charles, Va., are serving together in the same company of an Army Service Force signal construction battalion building communication lines somewhere in France.

The two men were friends in school and as children in St. Charles. They entered the service on the same day more than a year ago, and have been with each other ever since.

They are both signal telephone linemen engaged in constructing and repairing vital communication lines between supply forces and front line troops.

When ironing bias-cut slips, try ironing diagonally across the slip so that your iron moves along the straight grain.

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THE GLORIES OF AUTUMN HAVE GONE

By E. E. PARSONS

The year is nearly gone — it will soon be 1944 no more. Brilliant autumn with her yellow, mellow, ripened days are no more. Autumn is the third act in the eternal drama of the years, and to many minds the prettiest, most restful and peaceful of all the seasons, each of which has its own appeal. Spring, summer and winter each brings its own charm and grandeur and beauty, but all are far short of the soft, dreamy, soothing influence of a balmy autumn day if our minds are attuned to nature and her call.

What is more glorious than an autumn arrayed in all its marvelous display of colors, her gorgeous splendor of colors with every ray of sunshine, and the whispering breezes that stir the riot of colors? The warm blue haze that flanks the hills and the mountains, the smell of forest fires, the song of departing birds, and the everlasting song of frost-bugs and crickets where fare-well-summer and goldenrods nod at each other in the amber south-[illegible]

There is no sadness in Mother Nature. There is no sadness of the seasons—it's only the temperament of people that see nothing but sadness and gloom. The poet has said of autumn: "The melancholy days have come", but the poet was not of sad temperament. He was not of an unhappy mental condition, and those of us who are will never get the most out of life. We cannot afford to try to fit our thoughts and needs and fancies to the changing whims of nature. Those who love the autumn and its glory as well as the rest of the seasons' changing moods, are well appreciative of the divine touch of Him who is creation's Lord.

Winter is here with its icy winds and snow, but it will soon pass away, and with its going Spring will come to bring new life in beauty and flower and song. Every leaf and flower that has withered and blown on the breeze has the sweet assurance of another springtime.

The poet has said:

"There is something in the autumn
That is native to my blood;
Touch of manner, hint of mood;
And my heart is like a rhyme,
With the yellow and the purple,
And the crimson keeping time."

IMPORTANT REVISION IN SOCIAL SECURITY

Don W. Marsh, acting manager of the Bristol office of the Social Security Board, recently explained the effect of the Board's announcement that upon request it will re-calculate the amount of old-age and survivors insurance benefits available to once-retired workers to include credit for wages received since the benefits were first claimed.

"This action," Mr. Marsh said, "is intended to take into account the fact that many workers past the age of 65, who have retired and drawn benefits, have gone back to work since the country started its preparation for war. Originally, these workers by filing a claim set their benefits so that they could not be moved up or down. But they returned to work unexpectedly, and generally have received higher wages than they received before. The Board has therefore announced that, in order to meet the intent of the law, their benefits may be recomputed in order to credit towards monthly retirement benefits the wages they received after they had once filed a claim."

To prevent confusion or misunderstanding, Mr. Marsh issued the following cautions:

(1) Increased benefits will be available only to workers 65 or older, who have claimed benefits and who subsequently have worked in jobs covered by the Social Security Act, and, generally, at higher pay than their former average monthly wage. The benefit amounts of widows, orphans or aged parents whose benefits were based on wages up to the time of an insured worker's death cannot be changed.

(2) Benefits will be recalculated upon request of beneficiary.

(3) The new announcement does not mean that any person may receive benefits while working in jobs covered by the law. The law provides that benefits must be suspended for any month in which the beneficiary makes more than $14.99 on a covered job.

(4) There is no need for anybody who has been working in covered employment after he filed a claim to ask for re-computation of his benefits as long as his pay stays as high as his average monthly wage between January 1, 1937 anod the date he filed his claim. On the other hand, if his pay starts going down as a result of illness, reduced hours, loss of his job or for any other reason—the worker who is 65 or older should consult the nearest office of the Social Security Board at once.

The Bristol, Virginia, office of the Social Security Board is located in the Dominion National Bank Building.

In time, Mr. March pointed out, the new ruling will prove beneficial to many workers who attain the age of 65 and face the possibility that reduced pay, no matter what the cause, may result in reduced benefits. In the past, he said, some of these workers have chosen to "freeze" their benefit amounts by filing a claim, even though they intended to keep on working. That protected them against any drop in the benefit, but it also prevented any increase. The net effect is that a worker, upon reaching age 65, may "peg" his benefit so that it will not be reduced but can be increased on the basis of his future work record.

To the People of this Community

The Victory Volunteer goes by many names in the Sixth War Loan. Sometimes he or she is called a Gallant, sometimes a Blue Star Brigadier or perhaps a Bondadier. Whatever the designation, he or she is performing a practical patriotic service. In this community in the next few weeks you will meet many of them at work, in the theatres, at your workshop, in the banks and in your home.

Remember one thing: you do not do them a favor when you buy an extra War Bond. You help your country, your fighting relatives and friends and yourself. The Victory Volunteer gives his time and his energy in a great cause. He or she makes it easy for you to do your duty by buying at least one extra $100 War Bond over and above your regular bond purchases.

THE EDITOR.

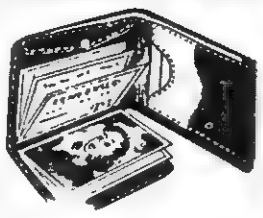
To the People of this Community

GI Joe in his Pacific foxhole—maybe he is your brother, husband, sweetheart or friend—is listening in on you today.

He knows you have a date with a Victory Volunteer, a neighbor with a War Bond order in his or her hand. The two of you may talk it over at your work bench, in your office or in your home. Will GI Joe Pick up phrases like "I can't afford it," "Why do they have to have more money?" "We'll lick Japan with one hand tied behind our back"?

GI Joe counts on you to have enough sense and knowledge of the facts about the Pacific war to back him up in his foxhole. The extra $100 War Bond you buy today is a War Bond with the most power. It gives GI Joe the support he must have at the time when he needs it most. It tells Tokyo you're in the fight to the finish.

THE EDITOR



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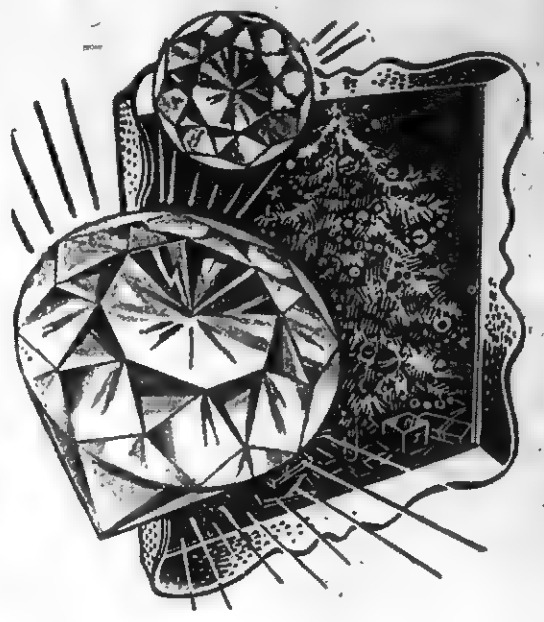

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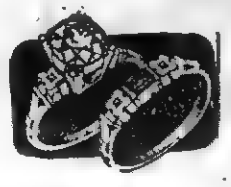

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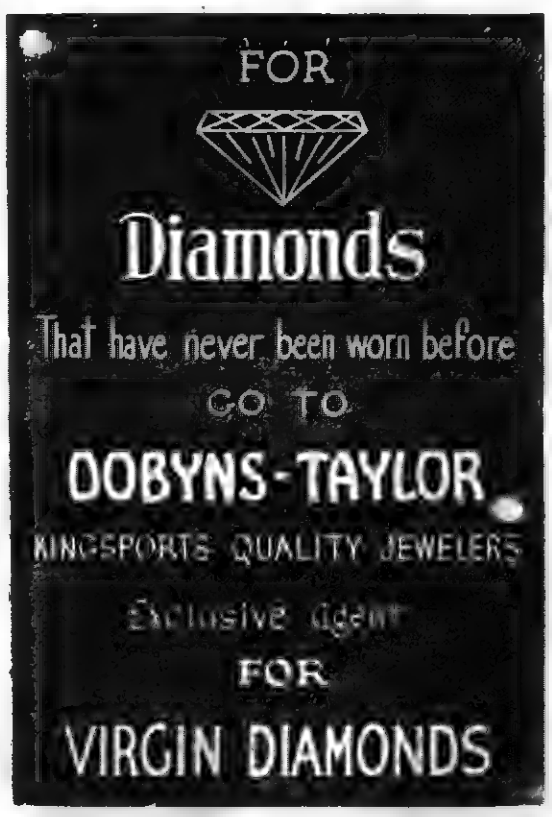

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"JUST OVER AT KINGSPORT"

CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Methodists of Pennington Gap are being called by the Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, minister of the Pennington Gap Methodist Church, to take part in raising $25,000,000 for world relief and reconstruction, the first phase of the denomination's nation-wide Crusade for Christ program of post-war service.

The local appeal, for which the goal is $2,457.00, will begin Sunday, December 3, Mr. Mehaffey announced. The Methodist congregation here is part of nearly 8,000,000 members of 41,000 churches in the United States who are participating in the four-year, five-fold Crusade.

Expenditure of the Crusade by the regular, general agencies of the Church will provide for "feeding the hungry, clothing the destitute, and freeing the minds and spirits of the ignorant, the underprivileged, the driven and the dispossessed," Mr. Mehaffey said. Three fifths of the fund has been allocated for the "rebuilding and rehabilitation of human life" in foreign countries, nine-tenths in war-devastated areas and the rest in other mission fields. The balance will be used for emergency, war-caused needs in this country.

Other phases of the Crusade for Christ program call for continued education in and expression of opinion for "cooperation among the nations in the post-war world", renewed evangelism efforts with special emphasis in 1945, education for Christian stewardship of ability, time and money, and improvement of Sunday School enrollment and attendance.

"The Crusade for Christ is Methodism's organized response for assuming its part in meeting the unsettled conditions and vast staggering needs created by the second World War," Mr. Mehaffey stated. "Having proved its will to live in the face of all enemies, the Church is now ready to give practical and spiritual food to hungry both of its own household and others throughout the world, without distinction of race, creed or color."

Members of the Pennington Gap Methodist Church Crusade for Christ Council who will direct the financial drive and other phases of the four-year program include:

A. S. Pennington, chairman of the Board of Christian Education; Clyde L. Kirk, general superintendent, Sunday School; Mrs. Wade Parsons, president of W. S.C.S., Miss Ida Stacy, president of W. S. G.; W. H. Creech, lay leader; Mrs. J. E. Laningham, chairman of the Board of Missions; S. V. Kelly, chairman of Committee on evangelism; Mrs. C. B. Fry, secretary of Christian Social Relations; Helen Sharp, Missionary Education Councilor; Mrs. O. H. Stallard, secretary of Missionary Education for Children; Mrs. C. D. Mehaffey, secretary of Missionary Education of the W. S. C. S.; Mrs. M. H. Robbins, secretary of Youth Missionary Study; Mrs. Etta Green, superintendent of Home Department; Kenneth David, leader of the Methodist Youth Fellowship; W. J. Richards, representative of the Church-at-large; R. S. Orr, representative of the Board of Trustees; Dr. M. H. Robbins, chairman of the Board of Stewards; and every member of the Board of Stewards, who are as follows:

Dr. M. H. Robbins, R. E. Beeler, B. M. Kelly, J. V. Kelly, G. E. Barber, H. H. Kessner, J. M. Johnston, W. D. Harr, E. K. Geisler, Ellis Clark, Ovis Vaughn, U. G. Flanary, Pete Myers, J. C. Smith, Carl Shelton, Claude M. Grace, F. M. McCullough Roy Fletcher, W. P. Kelly, A. S. Pennington, and the pastor.

In addition to a personal contribution from every member and friend of the Pennington Gap church, plans are being made to arrange quotas for the various organizations of the church—Children's Division, Youth Fellowship Division, Wesleyan Service Guild, and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Other phases of the Crusade for Christ which will be called to our attention later include a [illegible] increase in church school enrollment and attendance, evangelism, stewardship, etc.

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News From PINE GROVE

Bill Lee is here for a few days from the U. S. Navy, with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cristella and family, from Ocoonita, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, Sunday.

Rev. Presley, of Lamb's Chapel, preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning on the text: "No man can serve two masters."

Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, of Stone Creek, attended church services here Sunday.

Baylas C. Kirk, Petty Officer 3-C., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, has returned to his naval base after spending a 21-day furlough with home folk and friends.

Harold Wyatt, small son of Mrs. John Wyatt, entertained with a birthday party here Sunday. Several boys and girls attended. Refreshments were served and all report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bailey, of Kentucky, are visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. General Fults, this week.

When the United States entered the war there were more than 100,000 persons of Japanese ancestry living in the far western States.

P. V. H. GOES TO A PACIFIC HOSPITAL

Somewhere in the Pacific.
Mr. Sam C. Blackwell, Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I am a patient in the Fourth General Hospital in the Southwest Pacific area. Received two copies of your paper from one of my schoolmates back there in Pennington Gap, which I enjoyed very much, as they gave me some information of the home front.

While I was in my troop I couldn't get your paper at all. I was in the 112th Cavalry here in New Guinea.

Before I came into the Army I was employed at Patterson Field, Ohio.

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Grandson of Local Couple Veteran of five invasions

G. P. Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meade, of Atlanta, Ga., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Meade, of Pennington Gap, knows plenty about the invasions of World War II, according to an Atlanta newspaper account.

Radioman Meade has had what amounted to 50-yard line seat at the scene of five major landings, North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, Normandy and Southern France. Meade watched these invasions from the deck of the headquarters or "brains" ship. At different times, he said, they had aboard with them King George, Admiral Kirk, General Montgomery, Lady Astor, Admiral Hewitt, and Generals Eisenhower, Clark and Bradley.

"They were up there at the rails just as nervous as anybody else," he told the reporter writing the story; "watching the the progress of the battles. You'd see them biting their nails, and passing back and forth like a football coach. We all stood by and rooted wildly just like at a big baseball or football game. During the whole business you could hear guys making bets on whether our ship would be sunk. At Normandy, the odds were usually 100 to 30 that we'd be hit."

Radioman Meade says that in watching the newsreels at home we get an exaggerated idea of these invasions, because, he says, the fighting goes on in snatches and spurts. The cameraman just catches the action part, though actually there are long periods of quiet. In comparing all five invasions, Meade says that Salerno was the bloodiest, with Normandy running a close second.

"I got my closest call at Salerno," he said. "A piece of shrapnel went through my helmet. It wasn't on my head, either; I was holding it by my side. In fact, the Salerno landing all in all was pretty tough. We had 60 air raids, not counting the alarms, and—well, it just isn't a nice feeling to sit out there in the water just waiting for some plane to come blasting you to pieces."

Following his 30-day rest at home, Radioman Meade will be heading for the West Coast for reassignment.

Jap pilots were given little personal protection, such as armor plate or bullet-proof fuel tanks, in the early stages of the war.

News From BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Isom Collier have recently enjoyed a visit from two of their sons, J. R. and Claude, who are serving in the armed forces.

Mrs. Ike Fults, of Imboden, visited her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Barker, here last week.

Mrs. Frances Parsons, of Turner's Siding, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milo Penley and family.

Mrs. Lola Moore, of Dunbar, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pennington, and other relatives here.

Rev. McPherson filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Texia Parsons and children, of Robbins Chapel, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Benfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pennington and family.

News From ROSE HILL

White Shoals

Kyle Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, is at home from college for a few days.

The new White Shoals church building is almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hobbs, of Jonesville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hopkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were in Middlesboro recently on business.

Joy Owens is at Clinton, Tenn.

The revival at Beech Grove Church closed recently, with several additions to the church. Baptismal services were held Sunday afernoon at the Snodgrass Ford. The revival was held by the pastor, Rev. Tip Parkey, assisted by Rev. Bob Wolfe.

YOUTH CRUSADE
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Thanksgiving

Most thankful indeed will be the mothers and fathers of the sons who will be able to join them in the intimacy of the family circle on Thanksgiving Day this year. But there will be many homes in which service flags hang, where vacant chairs will be mute evidence of the fact that sacrifices must continue—sacrifices that are making it possible for us to give thanks now that our cities have not been bombed, that our people have suffered no starvation, that our children are safe. Yes, there is much for which we can give thanks, this year, and especially to those who have given their lives that we may continue free.

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News From
BLACKWATER

Miss Waive Robinette, student at Radford College, spent a few days last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette.

Glen Weatherly, employed at Dayton, Ohio, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherly.

Miss Mary Satterfield is ill at this writing.

S. S. Hickam, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., was a dinner guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickam.

Mrs. J. L. Perry and daughter were in Pennington last Saturday.

Millard Kinsler, employed at Kingsport, Tenn., was at home over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Kinsler.

Echol Satterfield has returned to Great Falls, S. C., after a few weeks' stay with his family here.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry were: Mr. and Mrs. James Eldridge and son, Mrs. Simpson Baker and daughter, and Dewey Sanders.

Mrs. Horton and children, of Pennington Gap, were visiting her mother over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson visited their daughter, Mrs. Carson Johnson, of Kingsport, Tenn., Sunday.

Waive Robinette, Glen Weatherly, Roy Jack Hickam and Colonel Johnson were recent visitors at Blackwater High School.

Donald Russell, with the U. S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Governor Russell.

News From
HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carey and daughter, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent last week with Mrs. Carey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely.

Miss Chainey Tonker, Jonesville, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Howard Sumner.

Miss Betty Ingle spent Sunday with Misses Ruby and Ruth Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cellie Thomas, Misses Ruby and Ruth Ely and Betty Jane Ingle were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Miss Marie Hensley spent Sunday with Misses Flora and Gladys Ely.

Mrs. Hiram Fee and Mrs. Joe Fee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cam Harber, at Hubbard Springs.

News From
BENEDICT

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coffman, of Pennington Gap, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox and daughter, Marie, of Pine Knot, Ky., were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore and children spent last week with friends in Calvin.

Bill Blevins spent the week-end at Toms Creek.

Miss Virginia Sorah, of Harlan, Ky., was visiting in Benedict last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, of Michigan, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Beatrice Ewing, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy spent last week with relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. Leontine Vanzant and children, and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough, of Monarch, were among the visitors here last week.

Misses Artie, Lena and Beulah Estep, of Calvin, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McPherson, of St. Charles, and Ruth and Wanda Sharp, of Monarch, were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

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News From
ROBBINS CHAPEL

Pvt. Guy Suttles, of the U. S. Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Suttles.

Pfc. and Mrs. Sam Wacks visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Music, Mrs. Effie Penley, Roger Penley and Rhea Hurd, of Rose Hill, were dinner guests of Miss Gladys Hurd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll have received word that their son, Pfc. Forest Carroll, has landed safely in England.

Miss Irene Bargo, Mrs. Alene Bargo and Elisha Bargo were in Pennington Gap, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Fannon, of Harlan, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tonker here last week.

Cpl. Sam Combs is here from India. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Combs, of Jonesville, last week.

Miss Eleanor Chandler, Kingsport, Tenn., visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Chandler, here last week.

Bonny Blue Soldier Is Missing In Italy

Pfc. Royce Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellison, has been missing in action since October 21, somewhere in Italy, according to a telegram from the War Department.

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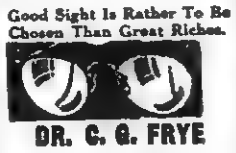
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Pfc. Collier Wins Distinguished Flying Cross

Air Transport Command Base, India. — Pfc. Jack A. Collier, aerial radio operator, Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va., has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross, it was announced by Brig. Gen., William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India-China Division, Air Transport Command.

The award was made upon completion of 300 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India - China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected.

The air trail over the Hump, famed route through the towering peaks of the Himalaya Mountains, blazed by the Air Transport Command, is recognized by airmen as the world's toughest. Today the Hump route is the only lifestream of vital military supplies for the Allied forces fighting the Japanese in China.

The citation accompanying the award adds:

"Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable, mountainous terrain through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments . . . requiring courageous and superior performance of his duties to overcome . . . he accomplished his mission with distinction . . ."

The award was made for the period of service 9 January, 1944, to 1 June, 1944.

Rose Hill Soldier Has Helped "Bomb Japan"

Eleventh AAF Headquarters. —Lt. Edgar Bacon (2nd), Rose Hill, Va., has recently been issued a membership card in the "I BOMBED JAPAN CLUB", an organization composed of Eleventh Army Air Force combat personnel who have bombed Japanese positions in their home territory in the Kurile Island chain.

Lt. Bacon obtained membership in the enviable club by virtue of participation in raids over Paramushiro Islands, target of a recently stepped-up drive against the Kuriles from the Aleutians. Lt. Bacon is a co-pilot.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hobbs

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hobbs, wife of Z. B. Hobbs of Pennington Gap, died at Lee General Hospital, Friday, November 24, at the age of 68.

Mrs. Hobbs had been a resident of Pennington Gap all her life, being the daughter of the late John Z. Ely and Mary P. Ely, early pioneer residents of Pennington Gap. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday, November 26, at 1:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. P. R. Stubbs, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pennington Gap, and Rev. Clinton Green, of St. Charles. Burial followed in a new family cemetery which she had laid out for family use. Estes & Cecil, Funeral Directors, were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were nephews, and flower girls consisted of nieces, granddaughters and close friends.

Mrs. Hobbs is survived by her husband, Z. B. Hobbs; six children, Vernon C. Hobbs, of Bay St. Louis, Miss.; George E. Hobbs, of Pennington; Claude Hobbs, of Dryden; Mrs. Thomas Wallace, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Reuben Reasor, of Dryden; and Mrs. Roy Reasor, of Portsmouth, Va.; also eleven grandchildren; three brothers, A. J. and J. N. Ely, of Pennington Gap, and George, of Louisville, Ky.; five sisters, Mrs. Alice Turner, Mrs. Eliza Garrison, Mrs. Maggie Seagraves, of Pennington Gap; Mrs. Ida Russell, Jonesville; and Mrs. Martha E. Garrison, Pauls Valley, Okla.

Pvt. Myers Lined Up With American Bomber Group

Pvt. Wilson C. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Myers, Jonesville, shares in the credit for another aerial blow toward victory.

Assigned to the Air Service Command Ordnance Depot in England, he is helping to rush vital supplies of high explosive bombs to the combat air forces now supporting Allied ground troops advancing in Western Europe.

Before joining the Army on September 27, 1941, he was employed as a sheet metal worker by the Glenn Martin Company, at [redacted]

Local Serviceman Commended Posthumously

Washington, D. C. — For advancing against a heavily-entrenched Japanese stronghold at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, in the face of concealed enemy gunfire, Marine Private George Adams, 24, of Pennington Gap, Va., has been commended posthumously by Major General William H. Rupertus, general of the First Marine Division.

Private Adams died of wounds received in that attack on January 3, 1944. He had previously been awarded the Purple Heart.

"Private Edward George Adams," the commendation read, "was a member of a unit of the First Marine Division detailed for offensive operations against an enemy stronghold.

"The enemy, in the area to be attacked, was well entrenched and firing from concealed positions. During this attack Private Adams gallantly gave his life in the service of his country. His courage in the face of enemy fire was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."

Private Adams, husband of Mrs. Ruth Adams, of Pennington Gap, enlisted in the Marines in November, 1942, in Harlan, Ky. He was the son of Mrs. Edity Adams, of St. Charles, Va.

Local Soldier In Outfit Cited For Heroic Action

Pvt. Charles E. Redwine, of Pennington Gap, Va., serving with the Fifth Army in Italy, was a member of the first battalion of the 168th Regiment which recently received the Distinguished Unit Citation for seizing and holding important German positions on Mount Pantano, Italy, anchor of the German winter line in 1943, and opening the way for the Fifth Army drive to the Rapido River valley.

Enemy losses were estimated at 400 killed and wounded, while the first battalion suffeerd 24 killed and 171 wounded. The battalion commander was wounded, as were 15 other officers, including two company commanders, were casualties.

Redwine, who lived on Route 1, Pennington Gap, has since been transferred to the United States for hospitalization.

THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH TO VICTORY

By: ROBERT CARSE,
Ensign, U. S. N. R.

Up inside the Arctic Circle at Murmanak where we fought the Nazis day and night, the men of my convoy learned from the valiant Russian people that there is absolutely no difference between those at the front and those behind it. The safety of one, we found, depends upon the safety of all, and the health of a nation as a whole is as vital in war as arms.

Returning to the United States on leave from active service, I have been informed that tuberculosis is still the Number One Killer during the most productive years of life, from 15 to 45, among those on the home front. In very simple terms—terms that every American should know and understand — tuberculosis took approximately 145,000 lives in the first 31 months after Pearl Harbor. Deaths among the armed forces for this same period, according to a recent estimate, were about 57,000.

One out of every 100 men entering the armed services examined for tuberculosis was disqualified because of this disease in some stake. Figures from mass Xray surveys among industrial workers indicate that a somewhat higher percentage of active cases is found because more of the persons so engaged are in the older age groups.

This is the condition existing on the American home front in the year of the great assault upon Europe, in the year when every man and women who is active and fit is desperately needed, and the demands of the armed services are daily stripping industry more and more to fill our fighting ranks.

Here is nothing but sheer and criminal waste. For no one need die with the disease today. It can be prevented and can be cured. Diagnosis and treatment for it are proved procedures.

According to the figures of the National Tuberculosis Association, whose Christmas Seal Campaign appeal is again being made to you, the tuberculosis death rate has been reduced 75 per cent in the last 40 years of struggle against the disease. But the obvious fact remains that the fight must continue until the disease is completely conquered.

Your sons, your brothers and your husbands who are serving overseas have seen in the countries they have freed from our enemies the awful effects of malnutrition, lack of clothing, lack of sanitation and medical care. They dream endlessly of returning home to you, but returning to a healthy and happy people, free at least of this disease from which, if treated correctly, one can recover.

Education has been the chief weapon used to gain all past victories against tuberculosis. Education must continue to be the chief weapon. Last year, tuberculosis killed 56,000 people in this country; that means one person every nine minutes. It is estimated that over a half million people in the United States have tuberculosis, and of these only half are known cases. The remaining half must be located. They are losing their health, perhaps their lives, and, all unconsciously, holding back the war effort and impeding the victory.

Buy, buy all you can of Christmas Seals and you will help reach them. You will help stop the march of the White Plague that has already taken so many lives.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

Bathrobes and Housecoats

Bright and early Christmas morning the youngsters will be up, eager to see what Santa brought them. Make their first gift one of these handsome bathrobes to keep them warm that special morning and every winter day thereafter.

For little sister a chenille housecoat just like Mother's $2.95

Daughter will love a chenille and quilted housecoat with a gay pattern. $7.95 to 16.95

Brother will like a tailored, all-wool or rayon robe . . . . $12.95 to $18.00

May & Company

Pennington Gap, Virginia.

YOU have so MUCH to be THANKFUL for

You have HEALTH, PROSPERITY and HAPPINESS. This Thanksgiving you sit down to a table filled with most of the good things for which our country is world famous. You have no fear of bombings, which destroy your home and your loved ones. You have your health free from the fears which stalk the rest of the world. Prosperity such as you may never see again in your lifetime has been pitched right in your lap. You are buying your War Bonds and you are living on the highest level of any people in the world.

Yes, YOU have SO MUCH to be THANKFUL for, unless you ruin it by dissipating your earnings, throwing your wages to the wild winds, and not paying your just obligations.

Be thankful this Thanksgiving for the good things Lee County has given you, such as schools, honest government, fine law enforcement, good roads, intelligent welfare aid and many of the things which make Lee County a better place in which to live.

PAY YOUR TAXES. You have received your tax statements. After giving thanks for so many things for which you have to be thankful, pay your county taxes. Then you can count your blessings—and know yourself how much you have to be thankful for.

County And State Taxes DUE And PAYABLE NOW!

5% PENALTY ADDED AFTER DECEMBER 5

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PAY THESE TAXES PROMPTLY!

C. D. FUGATE, Treasurer

Lee County, Virginia

NOTE: All 1942 Unpaid Taxes Will Be Turned Over to the Delinquent Tax Collector On December 11, 1944.

TOBACCO FARMERS!

JEFF COZART AND N. T. RUPE

—Invite You To—

Sell Your Tobacco

—At—

FARMERS WAREHOUSES Nos. 1 & 2

WILL START RECEIVING YOUR TOBACCO (Day and Night)

Monday, December 4

SALES START AT ABINGDON MARKET . . . .

Monday Dec. 11

TOP MARKET PRICES AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

We'll Be Looking For You

Farmers Tobacco Warehouses Nos. 1 and 2

ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

J. J. COZART, Mgr. N. T. RUPE, Asst. Mgr.

SELF PROTECTION IS SURELY NOT CHARITY

A health education movement was launched in this country forty years ago that has helped save four million lives. It was aimed at tuberculosis, which at that time killed more persons annually than any other disease. It was not a movement that "just happened". It was planned and built on firm foundations — on scientific knowledge, on determination to increase that knowledge, on faith that the public would enlist in the health battle if the public were shown how it could protect itself.

Today, 2,500 state and local groups are affiliated in the campaign against tuberculosis. These groups, of which the Lee County Tuberculosis Association is one, do not build sanatoriums or rest homes for tuberculosis patients. Such necessary institutions are financed by the state and county or by private agencies at an annual peace time cost of more than $70,000,000, which is nearly six times greater than the largest sum ever realized in any year from the sale of Seals. The tuberculosis associations concentrate on educating communities in health habits that will prevent the tubercle germ from finding easy victims. A second phase of their program is to spread information on the most recent proved methods of treating the disease, so that tuberculosis sufferers may be brought back to health and lead normal, useful lives.

When we consider that tuberculosis today is seventh on the list of disease killers, instead of first as in 1904, we realize the effectiveness of the educational program of the tuberculosis associations. But when we considered that even today more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 —men and women in the prime of life—die from tuberculosis than from any other disease, we realize that this work is by no means ended. We know now that tuberculosis can be prevented. We must finish the task, so well begun, of bringing it under complete control. It is a task that must be done for our own protection, for each time tuberculosis finds a victim within our midst the health of each of us is in danger.

Everyone can participate in the campaign against the White Plague by using Christmas Seals. the sale of which supports the work of the tuberculosis association. Each little Seal we use is a brick in a mighty wall to guard us against an attack by those small germs which can be as destructive as an attack by an enemy army.

There is no reason to feel self-righteous about the purchase of these Seals. Christmas Seals are not a charity. On the contrary, they are an investment which pays dividends in terms of better health in our community. They are a gift of health to ourselves and to our neighbors. What better gift at this season?

A Word Or Two From A Boy In The Service

Listen, friends, why not a lot of us write Pfc. Donald Yoakum a line or two, at least send him a Christmas greeting. Following is a letter to his mother, published with her permission:

"Mother, please put my address in the P. V. N., and request that all the boys in New Guinea write me; also I would like to hear from my friends in Pennington Gap. I want to know Cecil's address if you can get it.

"I haven't received the paper since I left Fort Bragg, so don't know what's going on. Would like to know about the churches —Methodist, Baptist, and all.

"Well, I will close, hoping to see you in two or three years.

All my love,
Don.

Address:
Pfc. Donald D. Yoakum,
SV. Btry., 55 F. A. Bn.,
A.P.O. 565, c-o Postmaster,
San Francisco, Calif.

Editor's Note: Wouldn't it be fine for all our citizens to unite in remembering our boys with letters and greetings, especially at this Christmas season!

New District Manager For Southwest Virginia

George T. Wall, of Houston, Texas, has been named District Manager for the State Farm Insurance Companies in Southwest Virginia, it was announced here today by N. N. Muncy, of Jonesville, local agent. Mr. Wall will make his home in Wytheville, and will open offices here.

Before moving to Texas three years ago, Mr. Wall was a long-time resident of Virginia, and had been for several years district manager of a fire and casualty organization. He is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney in the class of 1934, and has spent most of his business life in the insurance field. Mrs. Wall, who will join him here within the next few weeks, is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elbert Simmerman, of Wytheville., and of Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle.

Mr. Wall's duties will include directing the agency force of the State Farm Auto, State Farm Fire and State Farm Life Insurance Companies in 15 Southwestern Virginia counties. State Farm Mutual is not only Virginia's largest automobile insurance company, but it is also the world's largest.

Five Blue Stamps To Be Valid December 1

Washington.—Five more blue stamps, used for processed foods, will become valid December 1. They are Stamps X-5 Y-5, Z-5, A-2 and B-2, each worth ten points. They will be valid indefinitely. No other blue stamps are expected to be validated for processed foods until January 1, 1945, the Office of Price Administration said.

Reason Why Tires Are So Scarce For Civilian Users

In order that the public may understand just why all applications for tires cannot be filled, we publish the following information, obtained from the Tire Clerk, Office of Price Administration, Roanoke District Office, Roanoke, Virginia:

The MT-3 reports for November 20th showed 10,530 unfilled applications for Grade I tires on that date. This office allotted additional quota of 2,241 units to the Boards.

On small size truck tires the requests were 2,744. The boards were allotted 466. Our December quota will about take care of the back-log of applications.

The large truck tire quota is much worse. The December quota will take care of about one-half of the applications on hand.

The best reason for the truck tire shortage is given in the paragraph below, quoted from a reliable source:

"During the first 109 days of the invasion the Allies landed nearly 2,500,000 troops and 500,000 vehicles, reports Lieut. Gen. Breton B. Somervell, commander of the Army Service Forces. 'The 500,000 vehicles landed represent four vehicles a minute, day and night, and we're still landing them.' Terming the Red Ball motor route across France as a 'race course with the highest stakes in history', Gen. Somervell added: 'convoys on this road move endlessly, at high speed'."

The truck tire outlook is very dark. Do not expect relief until after European victory. Then the demand should be satisfied within a matter of months.

News From JONESVILLE

Mrs. G. W. Ball

Route 4

Most of the families here are planning to observe Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 30.

A number of people butchered hogs and beeves last week. J. W Roberts killed a huge hog said by old-timers to have been the largest they had even seen in this section, guessing its weight to be around 600 pounds.

Harvey Poteet and family have moved into their new home.

Lee Osborne has purchased a small tract of land from his brother, George Osborne, and is planning to start a new house soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris have named their new daughter Mary Elizabeth.

The grandparents have received the announcement of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ball, of Detroit, Mich. The name is Robert Samuel.

Miss Ollie Bledsoe, of Wallens Creek, has been with her brother, D. C. Bledsoe, and family, here for the past two weeks.

The J. W. Roberts family spent Sunday with relatives in St. Charles.

Misses Stella Conn and Mary Johnson are among the faithful few who seldom fail to be present at Sunday School or church services at York.

The holiday season is approaching, and how many of us are looking forward to it, not only for our share in the peppermint, but the fact that our young folks will be coming back home again, and the families once more united.

TOBACCO GROWERS

Lee County

MAKE UP YOUR MINDS NOW, AND GET READY TO SELL THIS CROP OF TOBACCO WITH

FAGG BROS. & BOBLITT

—AT—

DIXIE WAREHOUSE

—AND—

BIG 5 WAREHOUSE

MORRISTOWN, TENNESSEE

This market average was among the Leaders. THE AVERAGE AT OUR WAREHOUSES WAS SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER than the market average.

Both our warehouses now open day and night to receive your tobacco. First Sale Will be held December 11th. Come to see us. We will render good service. You are assured Top Ceiling Prices.

M. E. FAGG C. H. BOBLITT R. B. FAGG

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A MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Let's All Buy More War Bonds That We May Speed On To Another Peace Time *Christmas*

More War Bonds Can Help Make That---- *Next Christmas*

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ROGERSVILLE, TENNESSEE

Both Houses Now Open [Day And Night] To Receive Your Tobacco

Sales Start On The Rogersville Market Monday, December 11th

WE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST BUSINESS AND HOPE TO SERVE YOU THIS SEASON

We will be looking for you on the floor

J. FRANK TESTERMAN AND W. N. ALLEN, Managers and Operators.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods: Blue A - S through W-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each. Good indefinitely. Stamps X-5 and Y-5, A-2 and B-2 became valid indefinitely December 1.

Meats and Fats: Red A - S through P-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

Sugar: Sugar Stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

Shoes: Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

Fuel Oil: Period 4 and 5 coupons from last year and Period 1 coupons for this season now valid.

Gasoline: A-13 coupons valid through December 21.

Campaign

District Director B. C. Goodwin said today initial success of the Grocer-Consumer Anti-Inflation Campaign was assured by immediate response of food retailers and consumer organizations, particularly women's organizations. Future success, he pointed out, will depend largely on cooperation by housewives who buy groceries.

Strengthened control of food prices now, Goodwin said, is the foundation on which postwar control of inflationary prices will be built. He cited prices of certain staple items during and following World War I to show that runaway food prices came after military victory and when vigilance against inflation had relaxed.

Cranberries

Canned cranberries are expected to retail for about three cents per 1-pound can more than last year because of increased cost of raw material, the Office of Price Administration said today.

Quality Beef

Civilian scarcity of top quality beef is expected to continue, even though cattle production is greater than ever before and farmers have broken corn production records, OPA said today.

Chief cause of the civilian shortage, OPA said, is demand for beef for military use. The armed forces require federally inspected slaughterers, who kill about 70 per cent of the national volume, to set aside 60 per cent of cattle meeting army grade and specifications for military use.

Other factors resulting in civilian shortage, the OPA said, are stepped-up dairy production and increased emphasis on hogs and poultry by farmers responding to acute war needs.

Violator Fined

A $500 fine for contempt of court was imposed by Judge John Paul in Federal Court at Harrisonburg, on E. C. Argenbright, of Christians, Augusta County, in connection with a court injunction involving alleged OPA violation. Argenbright, accused of failing to comply with an order enjoining him from selling Appalachian hardwood and Northeastern hardwood lumber above ceiling prices and also from violating the price control Act of 1942. OPA alleged that Argenbright, subsequent to entry of the restraining order and issuance of a license warning notice, purchased crossties above ceiling prices by making an additional payment for loading, which is contrary to OPA regulations.

Shoe Certificates

Of interest to shoe dealers is the announcement that after November 30, 1944, ration checks will be issued in lieu of shoe purchase certificates. These certificates (OPA Form R-1705-A) will become invalid after January 31, 1945, regardless of date of issuance.

By 1943, there were 81 U. S. shipyards able to produce ocean-going merchant vessels.

Exams For Local Youths At P. H. S., December 12

Local youths will be given their last opportunity to take preliminary examinations for enlistment in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, Army of the United States, for the purpose of receiving specialized training at accredited colleges and universities at government expense, when the examinations are given at Pennington High School on Tuesday, December 12, at 9:00 a. m.

In discussing the ASTRP, familiarly known in Virginia as the A-12, Lt. Colonel C. E. Royer, District Recruiting and Induction Officer for Virginia, stated: "The college training offered young men of seventeen who are hiigh school graduates and who will be not more than 17 years and 8 months when they are ready to leave for college training is of tremendous importance to the youth and to the Army as well. The leaders in the Army of tomorrow will probably come from this group of specially trained boys. The Army sends these boys to college and trains them in academic studies, plus five hours of military training. The trainees wear uniforms but are not paid until they are placed on active duty status with the Army, however, all expenses are paid except laundry, dry cleaning and personal recreation expenses.

"The youths do not speed up their entrance into combat training by taking this specialized training, for they will not be put on active duty status until they reach 18. High School graduates of last June and July are eligible provided they are not more than 17 years and 8 months at the time of their enlistment. Graduates of February, 1945, must not be more than 17 years and 8 months on March 1, 1945, when they will report for college training. A number of colleges are used for this training; examples of which are VPI VMI, Lehigh University, Georgia Tech, and Penn State."

Each local boy who qualifies will be furnished transportation to Richmond or Roanoke where the enlistment will be accomplished. Enlistments in the ERC for purpose of taking the special college work will close on December 31st, and this is the last scheduled trip in this area. Therefore, local youths are strongly urged by recruiters to take the examinations when the Army representatives visit Pennington High School.

Luzon, with an area of 40,814 square miles, is the largest of the Philippine Islands.

Pavot, 2-year-old grandson of Man o' 'War, won each of his first six starts by more than two lengths.

News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Richter and daugther, of Elkton, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pennington.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hubert Pennington, of Mississippi, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pennington. Sgt. Pennington was married Nov. 15 to Miss Enna Marie Phillips, of Mississippi.

Staff Sgt. Willard Smith, of Moody Field, Ga., is spending a furlough with his parents ,Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith.

Miss Burnette Robbins ,of Halmer Mill, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robbins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stewart, of this place, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston and family, of Pennington Gap, Sunday.

Miss Jewell Brummitt, of Harriman, Tenn., spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith visited Mrs. Ballard Woodard, who is very ill, Sunday.

Mrs. Creed Carter and Mrs. Mary Carter, of Burkhart's Chapel, visited Mrs. Ralph Parsons here Tuesday.

A large steamship company plans to enter the aviation field in Mexico.

Tea towels can be made out of worn table runners, mats and doilies.

The Greeneville Tobacco Market

Is Ready To Open On December 11th

The Greeneville Market Sold 13,319,718 Pounds Last Season For An Average of $49.13

High Prices Are Again Expected to Rule for This Crop

Due to much of the crop taking second growth, it hasn't cured out, and but little tobacco has been graded. In fact, a large percentage of the crop should not be stripped before January. Because of this fact, and the labor shortage, the sale season will likely extend over a longer period. There should be no complaint in this respect in view of the fact that the ceiling prices will remain the same throughout the entire sales season.

The War has caused much shifting of tobacco forces. However, Greeneville being an ESTABLISHED MARKET, both small and large manufacturers, as heretofore, will be represented, assuring strong competition on all grades. In this connection, the following is copied from a recent issue of the Southern Tobacco Journal:

MULTIPLE BUYING

"To reduce buying expenses it is common practice for Companies to place buying orders . . . . this is especially true on the smaller markets.

"Thus a company, instead of incurring the expense of maintaining ITS OWN BUYER on a certain market, places a buying order with a LEAF DEALER who has a buyer at that market.

"This buyer bids not only on behalf of his employer, but possibly half a dozen other companies.

"Were it not for the multiple buying orders it is probable that many of the smaller markets would cease to operate, and the existing trend toward elimination of small markets would be more pronounced.

"Viewed Alone, multiple buying may become an abuse which is hurtful to the interests of the growers by reason of the fact that competition in buying is diminishing." — Southern Tobacco Journal.

Due to war conditions, multiple buying during the duration will increase on the smaller markets and the grower having more than an acre should bear that fact in mind, and if not too long a haul, sell it on an ESTABLISHED MARKET.

THE RE-DRYING, STEMMING AND STORAGE PLANTS ARE LOCATED AT GREENEVILLE. THE MORE TOBACCO THE GROWERS HAUL AND SELL DIRECT ON THE GREENEVILLE FLOORS, THE LESS THE BUYING COMPANIES HAVE TO HAUL. HELP CONSERVE GAS AND RUBBER BY SELLING DIRECT ON THE GREENEVILLE MARKET

Two Sets of Buyers ---.. Two Daily Sales

Tune in on WJHL, 7:15 (CWT), 8:15 (EWT) for the Tobacco Market Report

Greeneville Tobacco Board Of Trade

For Sale

The beautiful 4 room home and 2 acres of level bottom land, a good dairy, watered by well, plenty of young orchard, chicken house. An ideal place for garden and a home. Located in the bottom near the ball park Owner--Mrs. Eva Horne

Price $1600.00

CASH OR TERMS

Possession At Once — Now Unoccupied

Cam J. Lewis

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THE POWELL VALLEY NEWS

"Serving Lee County, One Of Virginia's Best—From Pennington Gap, Virginia"

Volume 25 - No. 49. PENNINGTON GAP, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1944 (One Week Nearer Victory) $2.00 Per Year In Advance In Lee County.

Lee County Citizens Urged To Buy "E" Bonds—NOW!

Town Talk

About This, That And The Other

"Oh where is the sea?" the fishes cried;
As they swam the crystal clearness through.

Town Talk Not Wasted

The other day I got a letter from somewhere in Illinois. Enclosed was a button—just an ordinary rubber button, with reddish color. The explanation read: "For your town talk; I enjoy it." Thanks for the compliment and thanks for the button—buttons are useful things.

And this from a reader at Lenoir City, Tenn., Mrs. Martha Rammontree: "Through your town talk column I want to congratulate Mrs. Letitia Larmer on reaching her 90th birthday. She was a good neighbor of mine in years past, and her children were my schoolmates. Also I want to express my regret at reading of the news of Mr. L. J. Horn's death."

Lucky Boy!

Pvt. Willard Brewer feels that he has plenty to be thankful for this year; he says he enjoyed a good Thanksgiving dinner at Camp Wheeler, Ga., November 23, came home on furlough and enjoyed another one with home folk November 30th. Pvt. Brewer will return to duty at Fort Meade, Md.

Sgt. Harber Makes The Crossing

Staff Sgt. Ty Harber notified his wife and parents by cablegram that he has landed safely somewhere overseas. He has recently been stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Lions Club Goes to Church

Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, expresses his appreciation of the attendance of the Pennington Gap Lions Club in a group at the revival services on Wednesday

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WINTER FEEDING OF BEEF COWS DISCUSSED

By: R. C. CARTER,
County Agent

Where beef cows are kept solely for the purpose of raising calves the entire cost of maintaining the cow for a year must be charged to the calf at weaning time. In order to be profitable it is necessary to feed the cows economical rations that will maintain the cow in healthy, vigorous condition until calving. This year when all feeds, but particularly roughages, are scarce and high, it is essential that winter rations for cows be planned for economy and at the same time to maintain the cow in good condition.

Cows that are dry and in reasonably good flesh may be wintered entirely on roughage if some legume hay is available. If they are thin in flesh some grain will need to be fed before calving. Cows which have calves suckling them through the winter will of course need more grain.

If plenty of clover, alfalfa or lespedeza hay is available cows may be wintered on such hay alone. The cost of such a ration, however, can be decreased by feeding mixed hay, grass hays, such as timothy or orchard grass, corn fodder or straw in addition to the legume hays.

Such non-leguminous roughages or timothy hay, corn fodder or

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WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending December 3, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
	Highest	Lowest	Inch Total
27	64	25	.45
28	57	35	.00
29	42	33	.00
30	45	31	.64
1	33	21	.00
2	27	19	.00
3	31	9	.00

Dec. Pre-Inductions Listed By Board No. 2

Only Twenty-Five Will Stand Physical Examinations This Month

Selective Service Board No. 2, Pennington Gap, Va., has designated the following registrants to fill the pre-induction call for December.

William Alfred Blevins, Benedict; Carl Kegley, R 1, Pennington Gap; Raymond Ray Barnes, Pennington Gap; Paul Jackson Pearcy, Pennington Gap; Gregory Guy Galloway, Keokee; Parker Edmon Rogers, R 1, Big Stone Gap; Walter Carl Dinney, Pennington Gap; Earnest Tyler Hester, St. Charles; Roy Parks, St. Charles; James Edmund Allen, St. Charles; Joseph Edgar Miles, St. Charles; Claude Lawrence Collins, R 2, Pennington Gap; Willie Rowe, St. Charles; Johnnie Henry Woods, St. Charles.

Charles Ernest Ward, Pennington Gap; Virgil T. Thompson, R 1, Pennington Gap; Charles B. Turner, Pennington Gap; Curtis Walker Terry, Bonny Blue; Henry Cale Nelson, St. Charles; Woodrow Malcolm Bartley, Bonny Blue; Gerald Howard Coffman, R 2, Pennington Gap; Rufus Lee Daugherty, R 2, Pennington Gap; Luther Gilliam, R 2, Big Stone Gap; Chester Lewis Richmond, Bonny Blue; Joe Coomet, Ottinger.

Sgt. Crofton Bays Is Good Conduct Soldier

With U. S. Army Forces in New Caledonia.—Sergeant Crofton M. Bays, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bays, of Hubbard Springs, Va., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior and efficiency in the Operations and Training section of the South Pacific Base Command Headquarters.

He is a record clerk and maintains records of men from forward areas who are being rehabilitated for further service.

Sgt. Bays entered the Army in May, 1943, received Cavalry basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas, and came overseas in October, 1943.

A graduate of Flatwood High School, Sgt. Bays attended two years at Milligan College, Johnson City, Tenn., before he entered the Army.

Masons Elect Officers Tuesday Night Dec. 5

At a meeting of Miles Lodge No. 165, A. F. & A. M., held at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night, December 5th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

B. H. Wainscott, Worshipful Master; P. R. Hinkle, Senior Warden; C. B. Waddell, Junior Warden; W. T. Hall, Treasurer; G. B. Setzler, Secretary; C. C. Newman, Senior Deacon; R. P. David, Junior Deacon; P. R. Stubbs, Chaplain; E. D. David, Senior Steward; J. B. Catron, Junior Steward; Sam Hall, Tiler.

Installation of officers will be December 27, 1944.

4-H Club Organized At Stickleyville School

Roy Fannon has organized a 4-H Club at the Stickleyville School. Meetings will be held the third Friday in each month, with the president, David Fletcher, presiding.

Others officers of the Club are: vice president, Dollie Ann Lawson; secretary, Clara Rasnic; song chairmen, Curtis and Clara Lawson; reporter, Zaleen Hall.

The Club has already enlisted a large number of members. If you wish to join, please be on hand at the school auditorium the next meeting. Mr. Fannon will welcome all new members.

Zaleen Hall, Reporter.

Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey is feeling some better today, after a few days' illness of cold and flu.

ENJOYS A VISIT HOME

CPL. FRED HARBER

Cpl. Fred Harber, with the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Cherry Point, N. C., completed a ten-day furlough visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harber, and returned to duty November 8. Cpl. Harber hopes to get another leave to be home Christmas.

UNCLE DAVE MACON, WSM OPERA SHOW AT PENNINGTON MONDAY

Uncle Dave Macon, that Grand Old Man of the Grand Ole Opry of WSM, is coming to Pennington High School auditorium Monday night, December 11, at 7:30 o'clock, bringing with him Curley Williams and the Georgia Peach Pickers, including, Joe Pope, the piano wizard; Boots Harris and his famous Hawaiian steel guitar; and Jimmy-Joe and Sanford, comedy and fun aplenty.

The Opera is presented and sponsored by the Pennington Lions Club, with proceeds going to their charitable committees.

The WSM gang will present the tops in both string and popular music, with Joe Pope, the expert pianist, doing the lead for those who like popular songs.

Uncle Dave will thrill all who like the dreamy old ballads that have made him famous across the nation for many years.

Don't you dare miss it. Admission prices have been reduced to 50c and 25c. You won't see this show again at this price. They're always much higher.

P. T. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held at Pennington High School next Tuesday, December 12th. A special program has been prepared, and all parents, teachers and patrons are urged to attend.

Charlie D. Mehaffey, Pres.

Only Surviving Son To Be Returned To States

Warrant Officer (JG) Howard E. Carter, sole surviving son of Mrs. Lillie J. Carter, Pennington Gap, Va., has been ordered returned to the United States for permanent duty from his overseas assignment with an artillery unit.

The Carter family has already lost their other two sons in the country's service. Staff Sergeant Judy L. Carter was killed in action August 27, 1944, in France, and Private Raymond H. Carter died April 30, 1938, in the Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, Philippine Islands.

The War Department's action in returning Mr. Carter to the U. S. was in accordance with the policy recently adopted by the Army whereby the sole surviving son of a family which has lost two or more sons in defense of their country shall be retained in or returned to the continental United States for permanent assignment.

Mr. Carter, who was born August 20, 1916, at St. Charles, Va., enlisted in the Army February 2, 1940, at Richmond, Va.

S. W. Virginia - E. Tenn. Tobacco Warehouses Ready For Opening Sale

According to reports, Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee tobacco warehouses are practically filled, and ready for the opening sale of burley tobacco on Monday, December 11.

Approximately 3,000,000 lbs. of high-grade burley has been grown in Lee County this year, the AAA office at Jonesville reports, and is expected to bring at least $1,500,000. These figures are in excess of last year, when the crops totaled a poundage of approximately 2,699,905, and netted a total of $1,314,987.62.

Most Lee County farmers market their tobacco with the warehouses at Abingdon, Va., and at Johnson City, Rogersville, Morristown, New Tazewell and Greeneville, Tenn.

Duffield Woman Dies At Age Of 95

Mrs. Mary R. Hill died today at the home of her son, J. L. Hill, of Duffield, at the age of 95. Funeral services will be held at thre son's home Friday, December 8, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Burial will follow in Flatlick Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill's husband died 38 years ago. Surviving members of the family are two sons, J. L. and R. P. Hill; three daughters, Miss Polly Hill, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Mrs. Bert Ellsworth, of Indiana; and Mrs. P. R. Jessee, of Duffield. One brother, R. L. Taylor, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Sapp, of Rickman, Tenn., also survive.

Evangelistic Services Closed Sunday Night

The two weeks' revival at the First Christian Church, conducted by the Box Evangelistic Party, came to a close Sunday evening, December 3, and the party went on to Rockville, Indiana, to begin another meeting.

The Box Evangelistic Party, whose home is at St. Petersburg, Florida, is composed of the Rev. Harry Box, a very able speaker as well as singer; Mrs. Box, also a talented singer and pianist; and Miss Phyllis Box, an artist and worker in the children's departments. Miss Box painted beautiful water color pictures each evening while her father delivered forceful sermons to the large audiences. Pictures were given as awards to different members of the congregation for outstanding service during the meeting.

These people did much good in our town, and the revival closed with many additions to the church. Baptismal services were held two or three different evenings.

Greater Draft Calls Expected In Virginia

An Associated Press dispatch from Richmond, dated December 7, to the Kingsport Times, quotes Col. Mills F. Neal, State Director, as saying Virginia may expect speeded-up selective service calls during the early months of 1945.

Men in the under-26 age bracket, the dispatch said, are rapidly being exhausted, and men in the 26-29 year group probably will make up the groups to be inducted during coming months.

Virginia men are now being discharged at a rate of 70 a day, which is in the neighborhood of the number of men being inducted, Col. Neal is reported to have said.

School Bus Situation In Virginia Is Good

According to an Associated Press news article from Richmond, dated December 7, Virginia is well off in the matter of school buses. W. L. Dixon, supervisor of school buildings of the State Department of Education, who also handles transportation matters, said:

"Of the 350 buses allotted for 1943, local school authorities thus far have made reservations for only 184," which Dixon takes as an indication that local authorities have at least sufficient equipment to remain in operation.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, December 10. Sermon topic: "Unseen Allies." Sunday evening: "What Is Baptism?" Sermon will be followed by baptismal service. Special music at both services.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

DEATH BREAKS INTO FIGHTING LEE COUNTY FAMILY

T. SGT. L. H. SATTERFIELD

S.SGT W. K. SATTERFIELD

CPL. R. L. SATTERFIELD

The above Lee County servicemen are sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Satterfield, of Blackwater, Va. They are:

Cpl. Robert L. Satterfield, who entered the service May 4, 1942, and is now in the Army Air Corps. He spent nineteen months in service somewhere in the South Pacific, but is now back in the States, stationed at Miami, Florida.

Tech. Sgt. Lewis H. Satterfield entered service April 18, 1941. He was with a tank detachment, but was recently transferred to an amphibious tractor unit. He was with the Army War Show, and traveled over most of the States. He is at present stationed at Fort Ord, California.

Tragedy is mingled with the story of the third son, Staff Sgt. Willard K. Satterfield. He is reported killed in action somewhere in France on September 5, 1944.

Willard entered service May 3, 1941. After several months training he was sent overseas, arriving in England on October 6, 1942. His company was among the first to land in France on D-Day. On July 11, 1943, he was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart, which he sent to his mother.

He returned to duty August 8th.

County Far Behind In Sale Of E Bonds

REPORTED MISSING

PVT. CARL E. REASOR

Pvt. Carl E. Reasor has been missing in action in the Philippine Islands since October 25, according to a message from the War Department to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Reasor, of Pennington Gap.

Pvt. Reasor was with the first troops in the Philippine invasion. He has been in service about a year and a half, and has been overseas for about six months.

Before entering service he was employed by the Frazier-Brace Construction Co., at Kingsport, Tenn.

Duffield Soldier In Group Making 100 Combat Trips

Fifteenth AAF In Italy.—Sergeant Jack J. Smith, 21, husband of the former Opal Bishner, of Duffield, Va., an aerial gunner, serving with a B-24 Liberator heavy bomber group, has recently participated in the group's 100th combat mission. The mission was over Vienna, Austria, one of the most heavily defended German-held targets in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

This group has ben in operation against the enemy since May of this year, and during that time has been an important factor in the total destruction of many of Germany's airfields, oil refineries, aircraft factories and freight yards.

Sgt. Smith entered the service September 24, 1943, and has been serving overseas since September of this year.

Flight Officer Bill Goins, Jr., Stationed In Michigan

Selfridge Field, Mich.—Flight Officer Bill Goins, Jr., Air Corps, has reported for duty at Selfridge Field.

His permanent home address is Pennington Gap, Va., where his parents reside. His wife and daughter are with him at Selfridge Field. Born February 25, 1922, in St. Charles, Va., he was educated in Pennington Gap.

Mr. Goins entered the Army August 12, 1943, as an aviation cadet and was appointed a flight officer March 12, 1944. He was serving at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., prior to reporting to Selfridge Field.

Pfc. Roy Eldridge Merits Bronze Star

Pfc. Roy M. Eldridge, with the Third Infantry Division of the Seventh Army in France, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in actual combat while fighting with the Third Infantry Division in Italy, according to a news release from Army Headquarters. Pfc. Eldridge is the son of Mrs. Grace Eldridge, of Jonesville, Va.

First Christian Church

Sunday morning, December 10. Bible School at 10:00 o'clock. F. M. Smalley, Supt. Worship and communion at 10:45. Sermon subject: "Spiritual Conservation."

Evening: Christian Endeavors meet at 6:15; no evening service, as the pastor goes to Union Church for evening worship.

W. B. Moore, Pastor.

Sale of F and G Bonds . . And To Corporations Reported Satisfactory

Hon. T. B. Fugate, Lee County War Finance Chairman, reports that the sale of E Bonds in the County in the Sixth War Loan Drive is very disappointing.

The quota assigned the county in this Sixth War Loan campaign is $200,000.00 divided as follows: E Bonds, $185,000; F and G Bonds, $30,000; sales to corporations, $75,000.

Mr. Fugate states that the sale of F and G Bonds and sales to corporations are satisfactory, but the sale of E Bonds, which are by far the most important, and the sale of which the Treasury Department places the most emphasis, totaled only $30,000 for the month of November—less than one-fifth the assigned quota. This represents about the normal sale of E Bonds per month, aside from the special War Loan drives.

But Mr. Fugate is not one to give up. He says that while the Sixth War Loan Drive was officially set to start November 20 and continue through December 16, all bonds sold during the months of November and December will be credited against this quota.

Again, Mr. Fugate says, the tobacco sales which open at the warehouses Monday, December 11, should bring more money into the county, and thereby stimulate the sale of bonds. Altogether, he says that he earnestly hopes and believes that by the end of December the total of bond sales in the Sixth War Loan will have been met or exceeded.

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Virginia Is Already Over Bond Quota

According to an Associated Press news item in the Kingsport Times, Virginia has gone over its overall Sixth War Loan quota of $156,000,000 by selling $142,400,000 in War Bonds through December 6th, as reported by the War Finance Committee of Virginia.

The WFC, however, does not consider the State as having achieved its Sixth Loan drive objectives until all four quotas have been reached or exceeded, James R. Easley, executive manager, is reported as saying. Virginia is lagging badly in the sale of E bonds, with sales through December 6th only $17,200,000, against a $39,000,000 quota. Easley said the sale of other bonds to individuals, E bonds excluded, also is lagging, with purchases through Wednesday aggregating $28,200,00, against a $31,000,000 quota. The State's corporation quota is $67,000,000, with sales $57,900,000.

Big Stone Gap Men Hunt In Lee County

C. J. McColgan, refrigeration engineer, and L. A. Piece, distributor, of the Pet Dairy Products Company, Big Stone Gap, Va., enjoyed a very successful day's hunt at Ross Hill, Wednesday, being the guests of Brownlow Butler. They report the good luck of getting the bag limit of quail.

Osborne and Kreis Dismissed From Hospital

Paul Osborne, of Norton, and W. B. Kreis, of Whitesburg, enroute home from Oak Ridge, Tenn., last week, were painfully injured, bruised and cut when their car skidded on an icy curve six miles west of Jonesville, crashing and burning up.

They have now recovered and were dismissed from Lee General Hospital where they were brought immediately after the accident occurred.

Home Improved

The Cam J. Lewis home has recently undergone considerable remodeling and improvement, including two new rooms, papering and painting.

News From JONESVILLE

Shower For Recent Bride

On November 25th a shower was given at the home of Mrs. Ora Sword for Mrs. Lois Gilley Sword, a recent bride. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreen, Christmas bells and wreaths.

Several games and contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Oso Flanary, Mrs. Maude Minor, Miss Myrtle Flanary and Miss Katherine Allen were prize winners. The bride received many lovely and useful gifts, which included household linens of all kinds, chinaware, ovenware, kitchen utensils, vases, pictures, and a lovely Dutch girl quilt presented her by her mother, Mrs. Golden Gilley.

Delicious refreshments were served the following guests: Mesdames June Price, Osa Flanary, Lillie Flanary, Eula Mae Flanary, Maude Minor, Grace Willis, Myrtle Sword, Golden Gilley, Janet Roop, Mary Bonham, Lois Sword; Misses Myrtle Flanary, Lizzie Sword, Katherine Allen, Mary Elizabeth Rutherford, Dorothy, Joan and Jean Roop, and Jean Bonham.

The bride will soon join her husband, Pvt. Burleson Sword, of the U. S. Army, just recently back from the South Pacific region, where he spent more than two years. He is recuperating from shattered nerves and tropical fever, in a hospital in Iowa.

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Latest War News

News From BLACKWATER

By: MISS HALLIE PERRY.

Hazel Carter, of the WAVE's, stationed at Pensacola, Fla., was visiting her father, Mr. Dewey Carter, over the week-end, and her sister, Beulah, employed at Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinette and daughter and Mrs. A. O. Robinette and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roop, of Jonesville, Thursday.

Willie McPherson, of the U. S. Navy, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury McPherson.

Miss Patsy Satterfield, Kingsport, Tenn., was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Satterfield, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson and children and Miss Hallie Perry were in Pennington Gap, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Livesay and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collingswoth.

Mr. Lynn Flanary was visiting friends and relatives at Knoxville, Tenn., a few days last week.

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VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 15 day of November, 1944.
John Henry Trent, infant, who sues by Minnye B. Trent, his Gdn. and next friend ..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Bertie Lou Trent ....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain an annulment of marriage of above parties because both parties were under the age of consent. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Bertie Lou Trent, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Winston-Salem, N. C., and whose street address and place of employment is unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. G. A. Kauffman.
Adv. 48-4t.

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News From
JONESVILLE

Route Two

Among those visiting Mrs. M. G. Reed at Esserville, Va., Sunday, were Mrs. Lewis Gibson and daughters, Hazel and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinsler, J. C. Ringley, Misses Hazel and Margaret Conard, of Russellville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Andis and Miss Maggie Ringley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price and Mrs. Nick Karamblochis, at Kingsport, this week.

Miss Jean Wynn, of Willaby, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wynn, this week.

Paul Weardeman, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Saturday with his wife here.

Maggie Ringley had as her guests Sunday, Misses Gloria Jean and Billie Grey McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Smallwood spent Sunday with George Andis.

Mrs. Keith Bonham left last week to join her husband, Pvt. Keith Bonham, at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carrier, Sunday.

Mrs. Tip Bush has received word that her son, Cpl. Clarence Bush, stationed at Forge George G. Meade, Md., is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge visited Mrs. V. M. McPherson, Sunday.

Miss Lee Havely spent Saturday night with Mrs. Alice Flanary.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mason were shopping in Knoxville last week.

Those visiting Mrs. Hubert Johnson, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Rhea Lunsford and little daughter, Carol.

Mrs. Henry Collins has received word that her son, Pfc. Grover Collins, is somewhere in the Philippines.

Misses Marie and Betty Jean Johnson spent Sunday with Mrs. Carnell Smith.

Charles and Joey Bailey visited Jackie Ringley, Sunday night.

Miss Grazelle Diffendeffer, of Washington, D. C., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Diffendeffer.

William J. Quinley A.M.M. 3-C., completed Naval Air Gunnery School training at Miami, Fla., November 28, and spent a few days here with his parents before going on to his next base at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saddler and family and J. H. Fritts were calling on J. H. Quinley and family, Thanksgiving Day.

Andy Wolfe continues very ill at his home.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 14th day of November, 1944.

Alice Flanary .....Complainant

vs. Order of Publication

Eliza Flanary Stone, U. G. Flanary, Ollie Flanary, Juliett F. Beerman, Fred R. Flanary and Charles Edward Russell

..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to set aside a certain deed made by Complainant to Defendants on the 10th day of May, 1943. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Juliett F. Beerman, Fred R. Flanary and Charles Edward Russell are non-residents of the State of Virginia, and their last known address is Juliett F. Beerman, 337 W. Central Avenue, Apartment No. 104, Toledo, Ohio; Fred R. Flanary, 861 Prouty Avenue, Toledo, Ohio; and Charles Edward Russell, Johnson City, Tenn., c-o Creed H. Russell; it is ordered that they appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

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W. L. Davidson, Pq.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR. Clerk.

By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.

Adv. 46-4t

News From
ROSE HILL

The Parent Teachers Association will meet Monday night, December 11, at 7:00 o'clock. John Richmond, the County Supervisor, will give a talk as the main feature of the program. The organization is doing good work, so far.

Mrs. Emma Edds has returned here to live after spending some years in Richmond.

Mary Robinson Fugate has returned home from Colorado since her husband, Walter, was transferred to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeit Smith have moved back here after living in Clinton, Tenn., for some months. He has bought Hall's Cafe.

Rev. G. S. Buchanan visited friends here over the week-end while on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pratt and Jimmy Garrett, of Washington, D. C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Mrs. Ferne Seale Mullins and family, of New Jersey, are visiting here.

Mrs. Vivian Flanary left Wednesday to visit her husband in Nevada. Mrs. Pauline Harris will substitute for her in teaching.

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THREE YEARS AGO TODAY

(Mrs. Green)

Just as the dawn of December 7, 1941, was breaking — three years ago today, the Japanese made their sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, sinking 18 American ships, and snuffing out, all unexpectedly, the lives of servicemen and civilians.

As a result, within a few hours our nation and other nations were at war — that war is still raging. These three years have been hard and costly ones, as all years of war are, but not without their recompense.

Today, every one of six Japanese carriers that made that infamous attack lie on the bottom of the Pacific Ocean, while eleven of those United States ships sunk in that sneaking attack are on active duty again in the Pacific, another is participating in Atlantic operations, and still another fought the Japs a year before she was sunk.

In these three years have been hard fighting ,death and bloodshed for American boys; but this, too, will reap its just reward. Our people are fighting for principles that cannot die. Our nation today is united in confidence of military victory and lasting peace. The aggressive Axis powers are fast crumbling under the heroic achievements of Americans forces and our Allies.

We know not when nor how peace may come, but we know that it will ultimately be ours. To that end America is willing to fight, to sacrifice, to give, to hope and to pray.

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Reception For New Members At Christian Church

A reception program for the new members who came in during the Box Evangelistic Meeting was held Wednesday night, December 6, at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Ella H. Howard led the devotional. J. E. Sword, chairman of the official board, spoke of the pastor's obligation to the new converts. The minister spoke of the elders' obligation. Chas. B. Meimann represented the new converts, of which he was one, advising that each one should realize from the beginning that they are a part of the church, and be loyal workers therein. Elmo David represented the deacons and spoke of their responsibility toward the new members of the church, and of the program of the church. F. M. Smalley Bible school superintendent, advised that the Bible school is a vital part of the church and should be used as a means and not as an end of all Christians in their relationship to the church. Mrs. Ella Howard represented the church membership as a whole, and advised every experienced Christian to act as a good shepherd to the new ones.

To close this part of the program, the pastor gave a charge to the new members, closing with a candle lighting representation of Christ being the Great Light. Each new member lighted a smaller candle, because Christ said, "Ye are the light of the world," and illustrating the fact that each Christian become a personality through which Christ can shine.

Following this was a social hour, when refreshments were served, closing by singing "Blest be the tie that binds", in a circle of unity in prayer that the new and old might be united together in the work of the Lord.

WINTER FEEDING OF BEEF COWS DISCUSSED

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straw may be profitably fed to beef cows. All these feeds are to low in proteins and minerals and must be supplemented with some high-protein feed. Txperiments have shown that 1 lb. of cottonseed meal or soybean meal per head per day is sufficient to balance a ration made up of fodder, straw or grass hays. Alfalfa, clover, lespedeza or soybean hay is also high in protein and minerals. Four pounds of alfalfa or soybean hay and 5 to 6 pounds of clover or lespedeza hay is eqiuvalent to one pound of cottonseed meal and may be used to balance a non-leguminous ration.

Corn silage is one of our best and cheapest feeds for beef cattle. It is unfortunate that more of our beef cattlemen do not have silos, More feed per acre can be produced from corn put into the silo than any other crop or use to which the land can be put. Beef cows can be wintered on silage as the only roughage if a high protein feed is used as a supplement. About 50 pounds of silage and one pound of cottonsed meal or its equivalent will make a satisfactory daily ration. If legume hay is available, 4 to 6 pounds of alfalfa, clover or lespedeza will take the place of the cottonseed meal. Cattle fed silage as the only roughage will do well, but seem to have a desire for some dry feed in addition. If fed a small amount of fodder or straw this appetite will be satisfied.

Most good feeders know how much to feed, but have difficulty in expressing the ration in pounds. Under most conditions this is not important. This year, however, many people are buying feed and are asking how much hay or other feed is needed to winter a cow. The rations given below will help such people to estimate their needs and make plans.

Daily rations to maintain beef cows weighing about 1,000 lbs. Adapted from Morrison's "Feeds and Feeding".)

1) Legume or mixed hay—16 to 20 pounds.

(2) Corn silage—40 to 60 lbs.; cottonseed meal, 1 lb., or ground limestone, 1oz.

(3) Corn silage, 25 to 40 lbs.; legume hay 5 to 7 lbs.

(4) Corn fodder or straw, fullfed; legume hay 5 to 7 lbs.

(5) Corn fodder and stray, full fed; cottonseed mean, 1 lb.; ground limestone, 1 oz. daily.

(6) Timothy or other grass hays, 16 to 20 lbs.; cottonseed meal, ½ lb.

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Local Church Meets Goal In Crusade Campaign

Success of Pennington Gap Methodists in reaching their goal of $2,500.00 toward the denomination's Crusade For Christ $25,000,000 fund for post-war relief and reconstruction has been assured through the raising to date of $2,500.00, it was announced today by the Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, pastor of the Pennington Gap Methodist Church.

"Our people have responded enthusiastically to the appeal for a practical demonstration of Christian love and mercy for the starving and destitute men, women and children of war-torn areas," Mr. Mehaffey declared in announcing the campaign figure. "We found real eagerness among Christian people to share their means to provide physical and spiritual for for the needy and distressed. Even though the goal has been reached, the Crusade will not be complete until each one has been given an opportunity to share in this cause."

In addition to providing for aid to stricken peoples in battle-scarred and occupied countries, the Crusade for Christ fund also will permit expansion of missionary work in other foreign countries, increased education services in Methodist colleges of this country, a wider program of Christian teaching, greater spiritual ministry in many needed communities, and continued service to Methodist chaplains in the armed forces now and after the war.

Plans for the other phases of the Crusade for Christ in the Methodist Church are progressing under leadership of the local Crusade Council, Mr. Mehaffey said.

The local Crusade campaign was launched under the leadership of the local laymen. A. S. Pennington, W. H. Creech, R. S. Orr, and W. J. Richards. Mr. Richards, sometimes known as "the country boy", dispatched the following telegram Sunday to Bishop Paul B. Kern, Nashville, Tenn.:

"Pennington Gap church pledged full amount of their quota in the Crusade campaign. Collected $1,200.00 cash. District Superintendent states we are first in the District to report. Our pastor being confined to bed, it took faith to launch Crusade today. Your rally at Big Stone Gap, being well attended by our members, certainly proved most helpful to this cause.

A. S. Pennington and
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:
In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 7 day of December, 1944.
Edith Bolin Pearce..Complainant
Vs. Order of Publication
Charles E. Pearce.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on grounds of desertion, abandonment and habitual drunkenness.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Charles E. Pearce, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is c-o Wainwright Shipbuilding Co., Training Division, Panama City, Florida, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.
Adv. No. 49-4t.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

C. P. Horton, Sr.

C. P. Horton, Sr., a prominent farmer and business man living on Wallens Creek, died at the home of his son, Charles Horton, Jr. about noon, Monday, December 4th. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday at 11:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church, Pennington Gap, assisted by Rev. E. C. Knicely, of Jonesville. Burial followed in the family cemetery nearby.

Mr. Horton had for a number of years been chairman of the School Board, being a member from the Jonesville District. He is survived by two sons, Eugene, of Jonesville, and Charles, Jr., with whom Mr. Horton made his home; and one daughter, Mrs. Euna Mae Cregger, of Richwood, W. Va.

TOWN TALK

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night, November 29th. Rev. Moore has been secretary of the Club for many years.

Cigarettes Make A Return

Folk kept coming into the Pennington Pharmacy yesterday afternoon, invariably turning to the counter to the left behind which stood two clerks busy as bees filling the orders. It was soon learned that they had a supply of cigarettes on hand.

Conservative

A citizen tells this one on Jack Pearce: In church the congregation was asked to sing No. 200.

Noticing a discord, it was discovered that Jack was singing No. 198.

Where There's A Will—

Two young and nicely dressed girls walked into a drug store here and called for cigarettes.

"We haven't any," the clerk told them.

"Then give us two pipes and some tobacco," the said.

The order was filled and they smoked contentedly.

Dies At Hobby

Poochy, the little Eskimo Spitz belonging to Sally Ann Adams, liked to entertain her friends by standing on her hind legs and beg, and doing all kinds of dog tricks; but whenever a truck came along Poochy would break away to chase it—that was her hobby. But she tried this once too many. She was hit by a truck and killed Tuesday evening.

C. W. Makes Record

You can now hear the voice of C. W. Adams, Jr., all the way from San Diego, Calif.—on a victrola record. He made one for his family.

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ST. CHARLES
YOUR PROGRAM — WEEK OF DECEMBER 8

Friday and Saturday, December 8 - 9
TRAIL TO GUNSIGHT
with
EDDIE DREW
No. 2 Hit
Joe E. Brown
in
POLO JOE
Also Part 2 — "FLYING CADETS"

Sunday and Monday, December 10 - 11
John Garfield Ann Sheridan
in
THEY MADE ME A CRIMINAL
Also News — Cartoon

Tues., Dec. 12 — BARGAIN DAY—14c and 20c
MARGARET SULLIVAN — ANN SOTHERN
in
CRY HAVOC
Also Part 2, New Serial — "DESERT HAWK"

Wednesday and Thursday, December 13 - 14
2 BIG DAYS 2
ROY ROGERS
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HELP FIGHT THE JAPS!
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BARGAIN DAYS — 14c and 25c
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DONALD O'CONNOR
PERRY RYAN — ANN BLYTH
Latest War News — Comedy

Thursday and Friday, December 14 - 15
MUSIC IN MANHATTAN
with
ANNE SHIRLEY — DENNIS DAY
Phillip Terry — Charlie Barnett Orchestra

Saturday, December 16 — DOUBLE FEATURE
Man From Rio Grande
BOB RED BARRY
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News From
LEONEE

Miss Lucille Arnett and friend returned to Harriman, Tenn., after a brief visit with Miss Arnett's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman were guests of Mrs. Huffman's family through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Bobby his returned after a short visit with relatives at Imboden.

Miss Ovalet Stanley is spending a short visit with friends at Calvin.

Misses Hazel and Cricket Arnett were visiting in Knoxville, Saturday.

Mrs. Joy Calton is recuperating from an operation performed at Norton Clinic.

Many friends attended a religious service held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cline Craft, Sunday.

Mrs. Brad Mullins is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lee Barker and Mrs. J. J. Clarkston visited relatives in Calvin during the past week.

Lee Barker made a business trip to Bristol, Tuesday.

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News From
ROBBINS CHAPEL

Rev. McPherson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Burial services were held at Robbins Chapel, Thursday, for Mrs. Arlene Woodard.

Mrs. Mae Thomas and daughter, Lillian, of Newport News, Va., are visiting relatives here.

Harold Thomas, of the U. S. Army, is spending a furlough with his mother and family.

Miss Lillian Livingston, of Bristol, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Livingston.

Mrs. Maudella Smith, of Bristol, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pennington.

Staff Sgt. Willard Smith has returned to his post after spending a furlough with his parents here.

Mrs. Texia Parsons and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Dunbar.

Sgt. Hubert Pennington, who has been spending a furlough visit with his parents here, has returned to his post.

News From
BENEDICT

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and daughters, Alma and Jean, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Scarborough, Sr., of Monarch, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough and family, of this place, visited relatives at Monarch, Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Wolfenbarger and children visited relatives in Pennington Gap last Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Jones, of this place, made a business trip to Bristol, Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Stapleton visited her mother in Kentucky last week.

The Rev. Bascom Dickson, of Wise, filled his regular appointment here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tackett, of Big Stone Gap, visited friends here Sunday.

Roland Dickson, of Wise, visited friends here over the week-end.

Charles Cridlin and Reed Bailey, of Stone Creek, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Thompson, of Monarch, visited friends here Sunday.

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted
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Kingsport, Tennessee.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee, in Vacation, the 1st day of December, 1944.

Geneva Bailey Lee.. Complainant
Vs. Order of Publication
William A. Lee..... Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from William A. Lee, defendant, a mensa et thoro, in favor of Geneva Bailey Lee, upon grounds of wilful desertion of said complainant for a period of less than two years.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that William A. Lee, said defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is, therefore, ordered that the said William A. Lee do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse at Jonesville, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:
CHARLES N. HAWS,
Deputy Clerk.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 49-4t.

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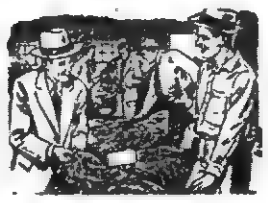

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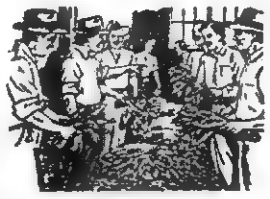

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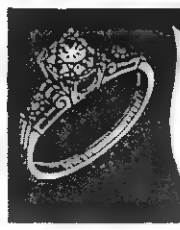

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Social and Personal

Housley Family Leaves Pennington

Pennington Gap has lost an outstanding family in that of J. R. Housley family, who have moved to Knoxville, Tenn. They have lived here for many years.

Headed Homeward

Sgt. Eugene F. (Frank) Emmette has spent the last three years sailing the wild seas and fighting in foreign areas. Now he's back in the States and expects to arrive home by December 12th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emmette, of Occonita.

Be sure to see "Heavenly Days", starring Fibber McGee and Molly, and coming to Lee Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 25 26.

Going South

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Mike Johns, Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. Johns' parents here, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hall, left Saturday, December 2, for Miami Beach, Fla. On their way they will visit with Mrs. Johns' brother, Pvt. Jack E. Hall, at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mrs. A. R. Carter and Mrs. Curtis Dunn and daughter, Linda Gayle, of St. Charles, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallen, of Four Valley, Wednesday.

Miss Edna Moore, of St. Charles, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Pass and family, Bonny Blue, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Woodway Serviceman Home For Visit

T. Sgt. R. B. Pennington arrived here by plane from England the first of the week to enjoy a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Woodway. Sgt. Pennington, a turret gunner on a B-17, has completed his required number of missions over enemy territory. He participated in the invasion of France on D-Day and in the invasion of Holland.

He has been awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters. He was wounded in the right hand when he [redacted] started his missions in July.

Mrs. J. C. Hensley and sons, Wayne and Jimmy, came over from Bristol last week to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ella Howard, and family. Mr. Hensley came Saturday to make the trip back home with them Sunday. Lucille Howard also went back with them.

Be sure to see "Heavenly Days", starring Fibber McGee and Molly, and coming to Lee Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 25 26.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Parsons and children, of Nashville, Tenn., are here visiting Mrs. Parsons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers, and family.

Mrs. T. B. Quinley left the first of the week to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Gilley, and family, at Oak Ridge.

Kingsport Visitors

[redacted]

Mrs. Joseph G. Overbay, Jr., and sister, Miss June Lyons, of Kingsport, returned to their home Sunday after a few days' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overbay, Sr., at their home in East Pennington. While here Mrs. Overbay and Miss Lyons were honored with several social affairs, including a dinner given them by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laningham and daughter, James Alice; a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laningham, a theatre party and other affairs.

Returns to Pennington

Mrs. Ollie Shufflebarger is back in her apartment at Hotel Pennington after spending the summer and fall months with her sister, Mrs. John Cecil, at Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carson, of Somerset, Ky., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barlow. Mrs. Carson is a niece of Mrs. Barlow, being formerly Miss Jessie Burgan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Burgan, of Pennington Gap.

Hon. T. B. Fugate, of Ewing, left Tuesday on a business trip to Washington and Richmond.

Jonesville Boy Promoted

Ernest H. Glass, only son of Mrs. Frank Roop, of Jonesville, Va., has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, and has also received his Good Conduct Medal.

Sgt. Glass has been in service for about fourteen months, and is now stationed somewhere in England with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Christine Bowman and Miss Pearl Cornette spent last week-end with Miss Dot Moyers, in Maryville, Tenn.

Rufus Hartley was admitted to the General Hospital here Wednesday. He is a brother of H. L. Hartley, of Pennington Gap.

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Returns To Duty

Billy J. Ward, Seaman First class, has returned to New York to await resignment, after spending a 17-day furlough with home folk and many friends.

Seaman Ward returned to the States in November for the third time from overseas duty. He has been on sea duty for the past 10 months and has been in service 14 months. He is the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward, of Stickleyville, Va.

Staff Sgt. J. N. Ely is at home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ely. Sgt. Ely has been stationed in Colorado.

Virginia Tipton, Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Howard and son, Billy Gordon, returned Sunday from a week's visit with their daughter, Jenelle Anne, of Crawford, Tenn., and other relatives.

Arthur Lane Livesay, Knoxville, Tenn., is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay.

Pvt. and Mrs. Clyde Rhea, of Stark, Fla., are visiting their parents, Mr. [redacted] Mrs. Charlie Rhea, and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Napier, of Stone Creek. Pvt. Rhea is stationed at Camp Blanding Fla.

Seaman 1-C. and Mrs. Bill Lee, of Pine Grove, are visiting relatives in Lafollette, Tenn., this week.

Pvt. and Mrs. Clifford Irvin, of Stark, Fla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Irvin, of Pine Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, of Stone Creek.

J. E. Laningham left the first of the week for Baltimore, where he will take medical treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Sgt. Joseph N. Cridlin, with the U. S. Army in Australia, is enjoying a furlough with his father, Judge George P. Cridlin, and family, of Jonesville. He reached home in time for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Sgt. Cridlin was among the first groups to land in Australia nearly three years ago.

Carl ("Doc") Hines enjoyed a visit today from his sister, Miss Margaret Hines, and his nephew, Bobbie Malcolm, of Bristol.

Pfc. George W. Taylor recently returned to his post at MacDill Field, Fla., after a furlough visit with relatives here and with his parents in Kentucky. Pfc. Taylor, who has been in service nearly two years, received his wings at Kingston, Ariz. He is a graduate of Harlan High School.

Pfc. Taylor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, formerly of Pennington Gap, and now of Loyall, Ky., and a grandson of Mrs. W. C. N. Taylor and Mrs. L. P. Napier, both of Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Fannie Pennington, widow of the late A. T. Pennington, underwent a major operation at Lee General Hospital yesterday. She is reported getting along well.

SGT. PAUL HAMPTON WEDS ENGLISH GIRL

SGT. L. PAUL HAMPTON AND BRIDE

In Emmanuel Church at Plymouth, England, on Thursday afternoon, May 11, 1944, at five o'clock, Miss Ida Beck, of 6 Ward place, Efford, Plymouth, England, became the bride of Sgt. L. Paul Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hampton, of St. Charles, Virginia.

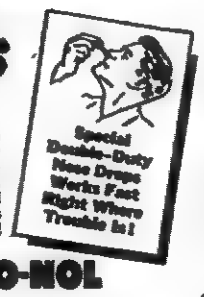
The bride was beautiful in a picture gown, which was a London model made of lace and silk, with fitted bodice and a crinoline style skirt. Her headdress was a double tiara and she carried a bouquet of deep pink roses interspersed with fern and valley lilies.

The bridesmaids, sisters of the bride, wore dresses of very pale blue angel silk with lace mitts and carried bouquets of pink sweetpeas and ferns.

The junior bridesmaids, cousins of the bride, were dressed in gowns of pink angel silk and carried posies of pink and blue to match their dresses.

The groom had as his best man a friend from his company. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in Efford. After the war Sgt. and Mrs. Hampton plan to make their home in the United States, and the friends here join their English friends in wishing the young couple much happiness.

Good News!
FOR FOLKS WITH SNIFFLY
Head Colds



Quick relief from the sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds is what you want. So try Va-tro-nol—a few drops up each nostril—to soothe irritation, reduce congestion. You'll welcome the relief that comes! Va-tro-nol also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Try it! Follow directions in folder.

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OUR
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Members of the Crusade for Christ Movement will come to St. Charles to conduct a Youth Crusade every night from December 10 to 17, at the St. Charles Methodist Church, at 7:00 o'clock. The staff that will be coming is made up of the official headquarters personnel, which consists of Rev. Charles Elkjer and Rev. Henry Clay Wright, Mrs. Elkjer and Mrs. Wright.

Features of the meeting will consist of good music, vivid true stories that have come right out of World War II, challenging messages appealing to youth.

Among the musical features that will be present are a youth choir, Mrs. Wright and her accordion, Mrs. Elkjer at the piano, and many vocal solos, duets, trios, and quartets.

Rev. Wright and Rev. Elkjer are editors of The King's Courier, a national youth magazine, and are being used greatly among young people. The topics of each evening will be interesting and informative.

Rev. Chase R. McPherson, pastor of the St. Charles Church, extends a special welcome to everyone of all ages: A free gift will be given to every young person present at one of the services. A special gift will be given to one young man and one young woman also. Come and see. Don't miss a single service. The doors of the church will be open in ample time to allow everyone to be seated by 7:00 o'clock.

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News From OCCONITA

Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Mullins and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mullins, here last week, and have returned to their home in New Jersey, where he is stationed in the U. S. Army.

A. J. Emmette was called to Cloud, Tenn., last week, due to the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Emmette.

Miss Thelma Burchette, of Sneedville, Tenn., visited Miss Bonnie Ingle here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelburne Mullins and little daughter, Pat, of Mason, Ohio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mullins, here last week-end.

Mrs. Allie Emmette and Miss Maxie Hammonds were visiting in Jonesville and Ben Hur, Monday.

Misses Bonnie Ingle and Opal Burton were visitors in Pennington, Monday.

Mrs. Boone Holmes and little grandson, of Detroit, Mich., visited her niece, Mrs. Millard Ledford, here last week.

Mrs. Edward Emmette and Miss Ruby Hammonds were shopping in Pennington and St. Charles, Wednesday.

Hubert Burgan visited friends in Harlan, Ky., last week.

Mrs. A. J. Emmette and daughter, Aileen, and Mrs. Elmer Ingle were visiting relatives in Middlesboro last Monday.

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TIME NOW TO THINK ABOUT INCOME TAXES

Virginia farmers should start getting their 1944 income and expense record together at once, is the reminder of Agricultural Economists at V.P.I. The time for thinking about federal taxes is

The law requires any farmer having an adjusted gross income of $500.00 or more to file a final return at that time, however, and thus save a lot of time, work and travel. If he files an estimated tax on January 15, he will also have to file a final 1944 return on March 15.

In finding his adjusted gross income, a farmer should figure out his total gross income and substract from this figure all expenses except such expenses as interest, taxes, rent, depreciation, repairs and maintenance.

It is the individual's responsibility to file an income tax return if his gross income was $500.00 or more, specialists say. Get your figures in order and save yourself future embarrassment. If your figures are accurate and up-to-date, you can complete the job on or before January 15 rather than making a second tax return in March.

Regardless of whether you file your final return in January or March, you will need two copies each of Schedule D (Form 1040), Form 1040 "Instructions for Form 1040", and Form 1040F. If you plan to file an estimated return you need one copy of 1040-ES.

Limitation On E Bond Purchases Explained

The War Finance Committee for Virginia today issued an explanation of the regulations limiting the purchase of Series E. War Savings Bonds to $5,000 in any one calendar year, which the WFC stated was most important as 1944 draws to a close.

The regulations provide that an investor may buy not more than $5,000 maturity value of Series E Bonds which are registered in the name of one person in any one calendar year.

Where E Bonds are registered in coownership form, they may, for the purpose of such limitation, be treated as being held by either of the co-owners, or they may be apportioned between co-owners. Thus, a person who has already purchased in one calendar year $5,000 maturity value of E Bonds registered in his own name, may purchase additional E Bonds in co-partnership form, provided that any one designated by him as co-owner will not thereby acquire an excess amount.

As an example, the WFC stated: John Doe can purchase in one calendar year a $5,000 E Bond for himself, with Mrs. Mary Doe as co-owner; another $5,000 E Bond for himself with Mrs. Mary Doe as co-owner; still another $5,00 E Bond for himself with Willie Doe as co-owner and so on for each member of the family or for whoever else it is desired, provided the bonds are so apportioned that no owner or co-owner will by the transaction have more than $5,000 in E. Bonds registered in his or her name during one calendar year.

If any investor should exceed the legal limit, the penalty will be failure to receive interest on the excess.

Persons who have purchased their limit in E Bonds may invest in several other types of bonds, some of which have higher limitations on the amount which can be purchased in one calendar year, with others having no limitations at all.

St. Charles Soldier Wounded in Holland

A U. S. Army General Hospital, England.—Charging forward after an American artillery barrage near St. Odenrode, Sergeant Raymond C. Oliver, 26, of St. Charles, Va., was wounded in the right arm by shrapnel. He is recovering at this United State Army general hospital in England.

"Sgt. Oliver is making satisfactory progress and will soon return to duty," reported his ward surgeon, First Lieutenant George Mood, of Charleston, S. C.

Sgt. Raymond jumped between Nijmegen and Eindhoven. His bazooka squad blew up an ammunition dump, and knocked out three tanks, the sergeant said.

During the night Germans moved closer to the Americans. Sgt. Oliver could hear them talking, and setting up their guns.

"Our artillery blasted the Jerry position, then we swept in. A fragment of shell caught me in the left arm. The medic put some sulpha on it, and after a ride into Belgium I was flown to England." He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Sgt. Oliver served three years in the Canal Zone and joined the paratroopers in August, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, live in St. Charles.

War Bonds Called "Wise, Patriotic Holiday Buy"

War Bonds for Christmas presents to others as well as to one's self were strongly advocated today by the War Finance Committee for Virginia, as a "wise, patriotic holiday investment".

"There is a shortage of some merchandise which normally is sold for presents, while other merchandise is of the substitute variety," the WFC stated. "Those who make such purchases will in some instances be buying materials of sub-standard quality and in many instances will be paying a high price for it.

"We are not proposing, of course, that all Christmas purchasing be channeled in Bonds, but we do think it will be a wise course for everyone to put a part of such purchases in Bonds as gifts for others and for themselves . . ."

Redemption From The Hills

War Bond in hand, an old Negro from the hills of Virginia came into the village store, where the postoffice was locoted, and inquired of another Negro who was leaning lazily against the counter:

"Is dis de redemptahun place?"

"Sho' is", came the reply, "but the blessed redeemer done gone to lunch".

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Bureau of Mines Announces Reinspection

In commending the 800-ton-a-day Monarch mine of the Blue Diamond Coal Company at Leons Mines, Lee County, Va., for recent improvements, a Federal coal mine inspector also has cautioned operating officials that certain unsafe ventilating practices should be discontinued in this gassy mine, the Bureau of Mines announced today. The inspection was made by Federal Inspector John E. Bradburn.

To correct these conditions, Bradburn recommended removal of the booster fan, use of properly installed line brattices instead of blower fans to convey the air to the working faces, and the driving of crosscuts at intervals "sufficient to assure adequate ventilation at the faces".

An outstanding achievement of this mine was its greatly improved accident record. In 1943 it produced only 6,060 tons per lost-time injury, compared with 10,700 for the average bituminous mine. In the first half of this year, however, the production per injury in the Monarch mine was 23,440 tons. To support this favorable trend, Bradburn proposed instruction of every underground worker in approved roof-testing practices, tests for exposive gas before and after blasting and before and during the operation of open-type electrical equipment in face regions, better control of the coal-dust hazard, shelter holes at regular intervals, elimination of electrical hazards, adoption of an effective checking-in-and-out system, and first-aid training for all the 186 employees.

Among the improvements at the mine since the previous Federal safety inspection in April, 1944, were: Use of cap pieces on all posts, some stoppings repaired, water used during most of the undercutting to allay coal dust, some electrical dangers eliminated, underground fire protection increased, all underground employees use special protective footwear, and circuit breakers being installed at the entrance to each room entry. Bradburn said these favorable changes were due to company initiative, employee cooperation, orders of State inspectors, and adoption of Federal recommendations.

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Purpose of Eddy Test Outlined By Officer

Charles L. Kessler, Lt. Comdr., USNR, Officer in Charge, Virginia Navy Recruiting, writing of the manpower shortage in the Navy, discusses the famed Eddy Test as follows:

"A recent decision of the joint Army-Navy Board now makes it possible for men who have passed their pre-induction physical examination, and who are eligible for the Army or Navy, to take the famed Eddy Test. We urge such men to come to any of the Navy Recruiting Stations listed below and take the Eddy Test, at no obligation whatever to themselves."

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Norfolk, Va., 405 Federal (Post Office) Building; Telephone J1268.

Danville, Va., Post Office Building (third floor); Telephone 2978.

Lynchburg, Va., Post Office Building (third floor); Telephone J380j.

Roanoke, Va., Post Office Building (basement); Telephone 21826.

Staunton, Va., Post Office Building (second floor); Telephone 1142-J.

Bristol, Va., 53 Piedmont Street; Telephone 2876.

In line with this procedure, men who pass the test can be given a letter of "Directed Assignment" after their pre-induction physical examination, and thereby be assured of assignment to the Navy.

Men who pass the Eddy Test start their Naval careers as Seamen First Class, with a base pay of $66.00 per month. After ten months of schooling, they are rewarded with an advance to a Petty Officer rating (Radio Technician Second Class) and their base pay goes up to $96.00 per month. Need for these men is so great that Navy Recruiting is now authorized to forward waivers for certain physical defects on behalf of men who request them.

Captain Dudley O. White, Director of Navy Recruiting for the United States, said: "The need for radio technicians by the Navy has increased to such an extent that procurement of additional qualified men for the radio technician program now stands as one of the most urgent responsibilities of the recruiting service."

Many people are familiar with the name Radar, given to a new and highly secret weapon of the United States. Radar training promises an exciting and lucrative future in post-war private industry. The Eddy Test and radio technician training are designed to provide men for Radar. It's a great opportunity for the man who wishes to learn while he serves, and thus profit by the time spent with the Navy."

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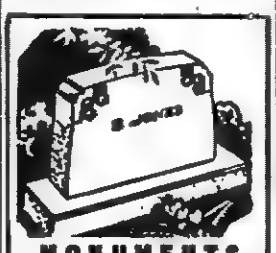

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News From BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Everett Parsons, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Charlottesville Hospital for treatment, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silven Rutherford and family last Thursday.

Shelby Woodard was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Pennington, Sunday.

T. S. Gilbert is a patient in Lee General Hospital at Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Silven Rutherford and daughters, Dovie and Barbara, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ely, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Robbins spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bailey.

J. P. Woodard received a telegram from the War Department, Monday, December 4, stating that her son, Henry Woodard, was wounded on November 17, while serving in France.

Clint Woodard spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Ruth Cornette, at Dartmont, Ky.

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WAR FOOD CHIEF AND ARMY HEADS STRESS FAT NEED

A joint statement of War Food Administration and War Production Board, released by the Office of War Information, announced that full responsibility for the program of salvaging used fat has been transferred from War Production Board to War Food Administration.

"The importance of fat salvage in the government's overall fat conservation program is reflected in this change," said Roy W. Peet, chairman of the American Fat Salvage Committee, "because the nation's supply of food fats is definitely dependent on how much used fat is returned for industrial use.

"Lee Marshall, director of distribution for War Food Administration, minces no words in saying that if we are to avoid the necessity of going into reserve stocks of food fats for industrial purposes, household fat must come to the rescue of industry, and be fully utilized," continued Mr. Peet.

"Mr. Marshall also cites figures which indicate a reduction of about a billion pounds in the 1945 fats and oils supply as compared with 1944. This principally because of lower contemplated yields in some of the domestic oil seed crops, a sizable drop in the expected hog slaughter this fall and winter, and the continued unavailability of imports from the South Pacific.

"The change in sponsorship from WPB to WFA will interrupt no phase of the current fat salvage program. Volunteer local committees and field employees of War Production Board will continue as usual in all parts of the country and the Office of Price Administration will continue to allow two red ration points per pound for every pound of used fat turned in.

"Mr. Marshall's statements are even more important when they are interpreted in the light of recent statements from General Eisenhower and General Somervell," Mr. Peet pointed out.

General Eisenhower appealed for "myriads of shells, guns, tires, blankets and planes for our fighting men", General Somervell declared the production of arms and equipment in this country is lagging on 40 per cent of schedule, and that we need an immediate increase of 35 per cent over our present output of heavy ammunition, 31 per cent over the number of heavy trucks, and 35 per cent in tanks.

"This appeal to factories to step up the production of war materials, and to workers to stay on their jobs, means that women must save and turn in more used fat in their kitchens.

"Every item called for by these generals requires used fat either in its production or operation. If American soldiers are to have the supplies they need when they need them, civilians must do their part. There is no substitute fat."

Mr. Peet pointed out that explosives and medicines require glycerine, a product of used fat, and that used fat is necessary in the manufacture of synthetic rubber for planes, trucks, tanks, life boats and innumerable supplies. Used fat also is required in the processing of all materials for uniforms, blankets, shoes, and practically everything soldiers and civilians too, use and wear.

The quota of used fat for for the year 1944, a minimum requirement before increased demand for war materials was known was set at 230,000,000 pounds a year, approximately a pound a month from each American family.

"This figure is not being met, however," said Mr. Peet. "The current rate of salvaging by civilians is at the rate of approximately 13 million pounds a month, of 156 million pounds a year. This is 22 per cent under the amount originally asked for.

"Obviously greater saving of used fat is imperative," he concluded. "Fat salvage can no longer be regarded as another voluntary war service, but a serious obligation in every home."

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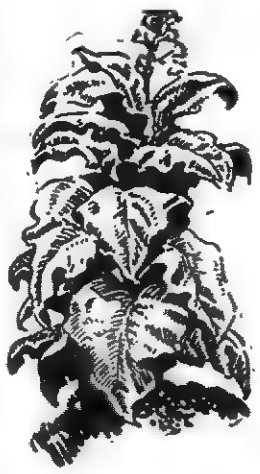

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Constitutional Convention May Be Called

A special session of the General Assembly will be called for Thursday, December 14th, Governor Darden announced today, following conferences with Assembly leaders. The session is expected to be very brief (probably of a day's duration) and confined largely to consideration of legislation for soldier voting in the forthcoming State elections, the filling of vacant judgeships, caused by death or resignations, and the election of a member of the State Corporation Commission to succeed Robert O. Norris, Jr., whose appointment was invalidated by the Supreme Court of Appeals.

In announcing his decision to call a special session, Governor Darden said: "I have given careful consideration to every phase of the question. I am taking this step because I believe it is in the best interest of the people of the Commonwealth."

In a letter sent to members of the General Assembly asking for their advice and opinion concerning a special session to consider soldier voting, Governor Darden called attention to the fact that due to the shortness of the time the desired legislation could only be accomplished by a Constitutional Convention. Should the Assembly agree upon the advisability of a Constitutional Convention it must then be voted on by the people, and if desired by them, another session of the Assembly would be required to determine methods of selecting delagates to the Convention. This would be followed by another general election and finally the Convention would assemble to draft the desired amendments to the Constitution.

In his brief statement today announcing the special session, Governor Darden did not touch on the question of limiting the Convention, if called, to the question of soldier voting alone, but he is on record as opposing any revision at this time other than that which is necessary to permit servicemen to participate in the 1945 State elections.

Last week, taking note of major revision of the Constitution as proposed by members of the Republican Party, the Governor issued a statement in which he said :" . . . . a prolonged convention — and no other ma;or changes should be made without ample time for discussion by the convention and consideration of the people . . . . would inevitably delay the decision past the time when it would help the soldiers."

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Minnie Davis Raines

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church, Friday, December 1, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for Mrs. Minnie Davis Raines, who died at the age of 69. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Moore, assisted by Rev. P. R. Stubbs.

Mrs. Raines was the mother of Mrs. W. F. Minton, of this place, who survives. Also three other daughters and three sons survive, as follows: Mrs. Nick Young, of Amelia, Ohio; Mrs. Glean Cotterel, Middlesboro, Ky.; Mrs. Moss Reed, Covington, Ky., Oscar, Frank and John Raines, all of Cincinnati.

Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, four sisters and three brothers.

Gordon Bailey

Gordon Bailey, 28 , died Sunday, December 3, following an illness of about a month.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday, December 7, at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Jim Ely. Burial took place in Red Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Bailey is survived by the widow; one son, Arthur, three years; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Richardson, of Missouri, and Mrs. Clara Skidmore, Jonesville, Route 4; and three brothers, Elmer, Bishop and Coy.

Mrs. Ariena M. Woodard

Mrs. Ariena Woodard died at her home at Burkhart's Chapel, November 28, 1944, at the age of 61. Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church, there, in charge of Rev. Clinton Green. Burial followed in Robbins Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Woodard is survived by her husband, Ballard Woodard, and two daughters, Mrs. Maxie Morris, of Keokee, and Mrs. Myrtle Collier, of Burkhart's Chapel.

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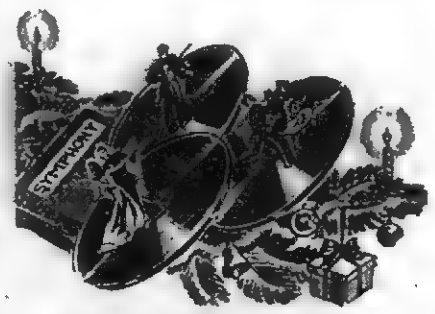
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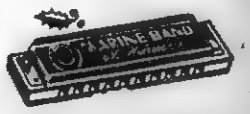
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UTILITY UNION AVOIDS STRIKE AND WINS CASE

(As Reported By Knoxville News-Sentinel)

There is a way to settle a labor dispute and win a raise in wartime without striking, thus permitting a war plant to continue operation uninterrupted, according to spokesmen of United Construction Workers of Southwestern Virginia and Eastern Kentucky, W. W. Keith and W. J. Disney.

The UCW, an affiliate of the United Mine Workers of America, made up of linemen, construction, maintenace, and various other crafts of the electrical field of the Old Dominion Power Co., of Southwestern Virginia, and the Kentucky Utilities Co., of Eastern Kentucky, have just survived a 16 months fight for a contract and an increase in wages with their respective companies. Their case was sent to the War Labor Boards three times, twice to the regional board and once to the National WLB, before being approved in favor of the union to the extent of granting them an increase of from 8 to 36 cents per hour, said Mr. Keith, president of Local Union No. 450, Pennington Gap.

Began Negotiations

Their union was organized in July, 1943, with negotiations for a contract starting soon thereafter. They were represented by Luke Brett, their regional director, and assistant, Thomas Davis.

Negotiations seemed to bog down and a strike vote was taken and carried by a substantial majority. Should there have been a strike, practically every coal mine and business operation in Southwestern Virginia and Eastern Kentucky would have been blacked-out and millions of tons of coal going to war, would have been left unmined. Instead, the union decided to stay on the job and let the WLB decide the case.

The hourly wage increase means an increase in wages for workmen ranging from 64 cents to $2.88 per day, depending on the classification of the job, said Mr. Keith. The reclassification of many workers was in itself a victory, too, said Keith.

Operations Proceed

With negotiations now completed and on the shelf, all operations will now proceed without grievance.

Mr. Keith is president of Local No. 450 of the Virginia division and Mr. Disney is president of Local No. 224, representing the Kentucky division, at Pineville, Ky.

The two unions are made up of about 200 men, but could directly affect a quarter million users of electricity in their respective areas.

PRUNING OF TREES

The pruning of trees is for a two-fold purpose. In the young tree it is to establish the scaffold branches. The young tree should be headed back to about 2½ feet. Then the branches should begin about two feet above the ground, five branches so arranged to form a uniform tree, but so arranged so as not to form crotches.

Many trees are spoiled by not using precaution in this matter. The pruning of the old trees consists of removing the cross branches, weak and dead branches. A great mistake many make is to prune too heavily.

The time is here that we have to prune by arithmetic. A tree needs 250 bearing branches if

As surety against heavy pruning ago.

As surety again heavy pruning I give the benefit of doubt to the tree and do not remove the ones that I am in doubt as to the outcome of its removal. Trees need light pruning each year. If that is done there will be little need of over prunning. Prune close and often. Feed well and trees will feed you.

—Robert DeBusk.

Most peppermint in the United States is grown in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and on the Pacific Coast.

LIEUT. ANDIS SAYS THANKS FOR THE 61 LETTERS YOU WROTE

"Let Me Hear From You" In Letter Published In The PVN Gets Results

First Lieutenant Sherman Andis, of Jonesville, serving with the U. S. Army on the Gold Coast of West Africa, mentioned in a letter published November 2, 1944, in The Powell Valley News: "If this is published, I would like to say that any letters from the boys, girls, men and women from Lee County would be appreciated."

His wishes were very favorably heeded, according to a letter received from him, dated November 22, 1944, written from his Gold Coast African Station, in which he stated he had, at the writing, already received 61 letters. He also mentions receiving The Powell Valley News Service Edition, which was only recently sent to him.

His letter:

On the Gold Coast,
West Africa,
November 22, 1944.

The Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Va.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter the 16th, and was indeed very glad to hear from you again. Since publishing my last letter in your paper, I have received to date sixty-one letters from my many friends in and around Lee County. Some of the letters were from out of the State, such as Maryland, W. Virginia, Tennessee, Washington, D. C., and many other places. Thank you so very much for publishing the letter. It is a well known fact, that letter are the number one morale-builder in the Army.

I have received the "Service Edition" of the P.V.N., and think you have done one of the best jobs that a paper could do to get out an edition that I know was greatly appreciated by everyone, civilians as well as military. Congratulations on a job well done! Wishing you, the staff and every Lee Countian A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Sherman F. Andis,
1st Lt., U. S. Army.

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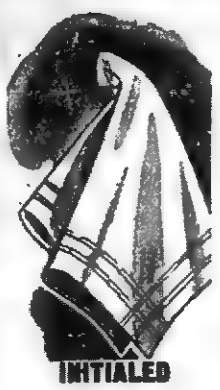

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Farm Leaders Set Production Goals

Virginia farm production goals for 1945, similar in many respects to 1944 goals, were established in a meeting December 5-6, at Blacksburg, of representatives of member agencies of the State USDA War Board, and other farm leaders.

It was pointed out that the demand for food and other farm products is still great. Some individual crop adjustments are needed but total production should about equal 1944, the State AAA office says. AAA is administratively responsible for the production program.

Some of the principal 1945 goals, in acres, are corn, 1,399,000; wheat, 575,000; oats 180,000, barley, 75,00; rye for grain, 37,000; all tame hay, 1,456,000; soybeans for bean, 120,000; peanuts, 152,000; cotton, 30,000; commercial fresh vegetables, 28,000; potatoes, 75,000 (35,000 commercial, 40,000 other); sweet potatoes, 30,000; burley tobacco, 12,000; flue-cured tobacco, 106,000; other tobacco, 29,500; red clover seed, 20,000; lespedeza seed, 40,000; crimson clover seed, 8,000. The processed vegetable goal specifies tomatoes, 35,000; sweet corn, 1,000; snapbeans, 3,000, and green peas, 3,000.

Head of livestock on hand December 31, 1945: Cattle and calves, 980,000; beef cows, 95,000; sheep and lambs, 353,000; ewes, 288,000. Average number milk cows on hand during year, 458,000. Total milk production, 1,710,000,000 pounds. Sows to farrow in the spring, 86,000; average marketing weight of hogs, 220 pounds. Chickens raised, 16,162,000; eggs produced, 75,844,000 dozen; broilers, 17,170,000; turkeys, 900,000.

Goals for oats, red clover and lespedeza seed, number of beef and milk cows, and milk production represent increases over indicated production of these commodities in 1944, while goals for rye for grain, soybeans, peanuts, cotton, spring pigs, chickens raised, and eggs produced represent decreases.

Extension Director J. R. Hutcheson pointed out that among things farmers want to know are, how much food and fiber are needed to win the war, the adjustments needed in individual crops on individual farms, materials and price supports and payments available, technical information to be supplied, the farm labor situation, how to market to the best advantage any seasonal surpluses, and how to produce the needed crops and livestock with the least permanent injury to their well being. Give them this information and there will be no doubt about Virginia farmers doing their best to meet the goals, he said.

Assuming that conditions in 1945 will not be greatly different from 1944, Virginia farmers as a whole can do about as well next year as this year, said Dr. H. N. Young, head of the V.P.I. agricultural economics department, who headed a committee that made a study of Virginia's wartime farm production capacity.

R. B. Bridgforth, chairman of the State War Board and of the State AAA Committee, presided over the session and expressed confidence that Old Dominion farmers will do as good a job in 1945 as in 1944 in producing for the war effort. S. K. Cassell, AAA executive assistant, discussed the agricultural conservation program in relation to the production program.

W. E. Carroll Promoted To Grade of Staff Sgt.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England. — The promotion of William E. Carroll, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carroll, Pennington Gap, Va., from the grade of Sergeant to Staff Sergeant, was announced recently by Colonel Frank P. Hunter, Jr., Roanoke Rapids, N. C., commanding officer of this heavy bombardment group.

Staff Sgt. Carroll is a ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress. He is a graduate of Pennington Gap High School. Before entering the Army October 6, 1943, he was employed by Engineering and Research Corporation, Riverdale, Md.

Mrs. Minnie T. Kilbourne has been informed that her nephew, Staff Sgt. Rhea Yeary, is now stationed in the Philippines.

Extra care in washing articles like cups and glasses that touch the mouth will cut the transfer of colds within the family.

Our Consolation For The Sixth War Loan

"These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict the more glorious the triumph."

—Tom Paine in 1776.

Need for Chaplains, Doctors, Seabee Officers Cited

In a recent statement, Commander Barnes stressed the need for chaplains, doctors, and Construction Battalion officers, as well as for other specialized officers. After December 15, interested applicants may apply for commissions by writing to the Washington Procurement Office or by calling in person when they are in the Capitol City. The office hours are from 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., every day except Sunday.

WAVE Enlistments Continued; Restricted

The enlistment of WAVES will continue, although the numbers enlisted will be on a more restricted basis. Even though the WAVE procurement headquarters for Virginia and West Virginia will be in Washington after December 15, interested young women may obtain information and actually file applications at their nearest Navy Recruiting Station. It is expected that Waves Recruiters will return periodically to interview applicants at the local Recruiting Stations. As in the case of WAVES, Combat Aircrewman candidates may file application with their local Recruiting Stations.

The person who has a cold should cover coughs and sneezes and make sure that the handkerchief used for the purpose is not left carelessly around.

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T. Sgt. Haburne Given Rest At Miami Beach

Tech. Sgt. Orile Haburne, 40, of Pennington Gap, Va., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 at Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which time will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sergeant Haburne, husband of Mrs. Margaret A. Haburne, was a crew chief at an air base in the Central Pacific.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods: Blue A-8 through B-2 (Book 4) now valid at ten points each. Good indefinitely.

Meats and Fats: Red A-8 through S-5 (Book 4) now valid at ten points for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

Sugar: Sugar stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes: Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 valid indefinitely.

Fuel Oil: Period 4 and 5 coupons from last year and Period 1 coupons for this season now valid.

Gasoline: A-13 coupons valid through December 21. Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and state on each gasoline coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued him by his local rationing board.

Gift Meats

Families who cure their own meats may give away hams or other rationed cuts only if they collect sufficient red stamps and turn them in to their local War Price and Rationing Board, OPA said today.

However, he added, families who do home canning of rationed food may give away as many as 100 quarts for each member of the family ration free.

OPA explained that home canned goods are considered apart from the commercial pack. However, all meat animals are considered part of the nation's food supply.

Tire Quotas

December tire quotas are expected to give little relief from present shortages, particularly of commercial tires. Small increases in over-all quotas of passenger car and heavy duty truck and bus tires are expected to be offset by applications from motorists of the Roanoke district during the month and by the "backlog" of applications which have accumulated in recent months.

OPA urged motor vehicle operators to check their tires often and to apply for new ones only when recapping or repairing is not possible.

OPA has discontinued rationing used passenger tires still in the hands of tire dealers as residue of the nearly seven million purchased by the Defense Supplies Corporation two years ago. OPA said these tires were removed from rationing because distribution of the few remaining had become so spotty certificate holders, principally "A" card holders, were unable to locate them in many instances. Thus, it has become apparent that rationing of user passenger car tires has ceased to serve any valuable purpose and had become an unnecessary burden on local Boards. Used truck tires, however, will continue to be rationed as the new action, effective December 5, affects only passenger car tires.

New Cars

Allocation of new cars to be rationed by the Office of Price Administrtaion during December again reflects the serious shortage of replacements for civilian transportation units.

OPA said the quota of 39 new cars allotted to Virginia for the month is about the same as the number rationed in November. However, he cited the national stockpile of available new cars which has now dropped below 20,000 less than a two-day supply in pre-war years.

Civilian motorists are urged to keep their cars in operation as long as possible through proper care and slow driving because the meagre supply of new cars must be used as replacements only in most essential cases.

A PRAYER

Across the world the sound of shells has ceased . . . .
And quiet shrouds the battle-rubbled West . . .
The enemy has laid away his arms, and Death and
Pain are done in France.
But I go on . . . for I must fight and kill . . .
And work and sweat . . . and hide and run . . .
For here the enemy is very much alive . . .
His bullets still are made of lead . . .
Their angry whispers still foretell of sudden death
For me and others crouched in slime and mud . . .
The end for US is yet to come . . .
And so we pray to God to give us strength
To fight and win . . . without the waste of Time . . .
And with His Will . . . to see our homes again.

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Town Talk
About This, That And The Other

Maybe He Will!
An Irishman, who was very fond of his intelligent nephew, wrote the youngster as follows when he heard he has entered a theological seminary: "I hope that I may live to hear you preach my funeral sermon."

Greetings From Afar
From the faraway Gold Coast of Africa comes the first V-Mail Christmas greeting of the season to be dispatched to the editor and staff of The Powell Valley News jointly. The greeting comes from Lt. S. F. (Sherman) Andis. We thank you, Lt. Andis.

"A Candle In the Window"
If you lack the Christmas spirit; if you feel that it's all "no use anyway"; and there's nothing much worthwhile because of war conditions, you should have seen the play, "A Candle In the Window", presented by the Shadow Class at the Methodist Church, Sunday night.
This little play presents a challenge to us to lay by our personal feelings and put "a candle in our window" at Christmas time.

Oh Goldie!
And now there can be no more secrets! What the women won't tell, the Ouija Board will, and there's two or three in town.

Conscientious Hen!
Mrs. D. H. Stallard, Sr., has a hen that believes in giving people their money's worth in eggs. For six days in succession she laid an egg of abnormally large size and containing two yolks.

She Guessed It
A lady had just read in last week's paper that Sgt. E. P. (Frank) Emmette, who has been on overseas duty for the past three years, had notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Emmette at Ocoonita, that he would be home about the 12th for a 21-day furlough. "I bet he comes in sooner", the lady said. "Of course he allowed himself plenty of time so his parents wouldn't get worried if he didn't show up on time."
About this time the bus pulled in and Sgt. Emmette alighted. He visited among friends here for awhile, then got a taxi and hurried on home.

Careless Horse!
Dewey Fannon, Lee County farmer, has been a patient in Lee [redacted] Hospital here for a few days, a victim of a very unusual accident.
Mr. Fannon had just entered the barn to feed his horse some fodder; the animal got scared, made a dash for the outside, pinning Mr. Fannon against the wall just inside the door. His condition was at first regarded as serious, but now he is reported as getting along well, and expects to soon be released from the hospital.

Brothers Meet In Germany
Two brothers, Cpl. Franklin J. Johnson, and Sgt. Burpee E. Johnson, were very much overjoyed when they met in Germany, and discovered that they had been only seven miles apart. In a letter to their niece, Janie Bruner, Sgt. Johnson said: "I'm looking for my other brother now."

Pfc. and Mrs. Hagan Roop have notified his father, Alex A. Roop, of Jonesville that they are the parents of a daughter, named Margaret Ann, born to them December 2 at Brownwood, Texas, hospital.

WEATHER REPORT

U.S. Weather Bureau report for week ending December 10, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature Maximum	Temperature Minimum	Rainfall
4	42	10	.00
5	56	16	.00
6	60	22	.00
7	49	31	.00
8	46	37	.64
9	42	25	.00
10	45	24	.00

Lee Cage Conference Opens In Full Swing

St. Charles, Jonesville Keokee In Double Wins; Blackwater Girls Win

Attacks were opened on all fronts last Friday night to usher in the 1944-45 Lee County Conference basketball season, with a full slate of sixteen qualified teams participating.
The Pennington Tomcats, conference champions of last year, failed to open with a win against the very much improved Keokeeians at Keokee, when the latter team, who finished last season rooting for the cellar, topped the former champs 30 to 20.
The Keokee girls, who have copped the Lee County Conference title for the past two years, emerging last year with a perfect season, and also surviving the tournament undefeated, displayed superior mid-season form in easily winning their opener of this year over the Pennington girls by a 35 to 13 score.
The upset of the opening season was the Jonesville girls' defeat of the hard fighting Dryden lassies, who always produce a good team—and many times in past years champions. Jonesville nosed out the Drydenders 24-20.
Another game that also can be added to the upset column for the new season is the Blackwater girls' win over Flatwood. The Blackwater girls never knew the taste of victory last season, losing all games. They apparently are another [redacted] this year, winning their opener at Blackwater over the superior Flatwood girls by a photo finish of 23 to 22.
The Jonesville boys, who gave all clubs plenty of competition last year, but who went down in the final games, came through with a victory by the wide margin of 40 to 14 over the Dryden boys for a double victory for their school.
The Blackwater boys, who did exceptionally well last year, were not the same team as the curtain arose on their new season, as they lost to Flatwood 32 to 19.
St. Charles came through with a double victory over Thomas Walker at Thomas Walker. The St. Charles boys coasted to a 43 to 22 win, with the second string taking over in the second quarter for the victors. Glenn Dean led the St. Charles boys' scoring with 18 points, followed by Charles Kirk, with 15. Hatfield led Thomas Walker with 9.
The St. Charles girls won 23 to 16, with Parsons leading the St. Charles clan with 20 points. Thomas led for Thomas Walker with 11.

Conference Schedules
For December 15th:
Jonesville at Thomas Walker; Blackwater at St. Charles; Flatwood at Keokee; Dryden at Pennington. All games are double-headers.

The Official Standing:

BOYS:

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Charles	1	0	1.000
Jonesville	1	0	1.000
Flatwood	1	0	1.000
Keokee	1	0	1.000
Pennington	0	1	.000
Thomas Walker	0	1	.000
Dryden	0	1	.000
Blackwater	0	1	.000

GIRLS:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Blackwater	1	0	1.000
Keokee	1	0	1.000
St. Charles	1	0	1.000
Jonesville	1	0	1.000
Dryden	0	1	.000
Flatwood	0	1	.000
Thomas Walker	0	1	.000
Pennington	0	1	.000

Dillard Ball Is Manager Of Virginian Theatre

Dillard Ball, of St. Charles, has been selected as new manager of the Virginian Theatre by Mr. D. D. Quarry, of the King Cole Theatres, succeeding their temporary manager, R. A. Carpenter, who helped reopen the Virginian last week after its complete renovation following a recent fire.

Missionary Baptist Tabernacle, Ben Hur

The Rev. W. W. Malls will preach here each Saturday night at the tabernacle. Services will begin at 7:00 oclock. Everyone invited to attend; also to be present at Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

DIED IN SERVICE

PVT. EDWARD G. ADAMS

Pvt. Edward George Adams U. M. Marine Corps Reserve, was killed in action against enemy Japanese forces at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, January 3, 1944, according to information received from Marine Headquarters, Washington.
He is the son of Mrs. Edith Adams, of St. Charles, and the husband of Mrs. Ruth Adams, of Pennington Gap. A sister, Cpl. Eva Ruth Adams, has been with the Army Air Force Tactical Center, Orlando, Fla., for the past two years. She has been transferred, and her present address is unknown.
Terry C. Adams, a brother, is with the U. S. Navy V-12 Unit, Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va. He has recently been given appointment to West Point Military Academy.
A letter of commendation was awarded posthumously to Pvt. Adams by his Commanding General, a copy of which was sent his mother. The letter read:
"For meritorious devotion to duty in action against the enemy Japanese forces at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, on January 3, 1944. Private Edward George Adams, United States Marine Corps Reserve, was a member of a unit of the First Marine Division detailed for offensive operations against an enemy stronghold. The enemy in the area to be attacked was well entrenched and firing from concealed positions. During this attack Private Adams gallantly gave his life in the service of his country. His courage in the face of enemy fire was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."
(S) W. H. Rupertus,
Major General, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding First Marine Division, Flt. Marine Force.

Lee Theatre Giving Free Tickets To Bond Buyers

Paris Stewart, manager of Lee Theatre, Pennington Gap, announced today that all bond purchasers buying bonds through either Lee Bank & Trust Company, Pennington Gap, or the Powell Valley National Bank, Jonesville, between now and December 21st, will be given a free ticket to the Lee Theatre for their December 21-22 showing of "Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble".
Tickets will be given by the banks at the time bond purchase is made.

I. O. O. F. Meeting

There will be an open meeting at the Hall Friday night, December 29, 1944. The program will include music, singing and speaking, and all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited to be present.
There will be a public installation of officers.
Ellis Robers, D.D.G.M.

Bonny Blue Community Church

The sermon theme at 11:00 a. m. will be "Privilege and Duty". At 7:00 p. m., the Sunday School will present a Christmas program: "Gifts For the Christ Child". Everybody is invited.
T. H. Roach, Pastor.

AWAITS OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT

CPL. NATHANIEL M. MOORE

Cpl. Nathaniel M. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore, of Jonesville, is a member of a Casper, Wyoming, Air Field Crew which was selected as the Combat Crew of the week. He is an aerial engineer and waist gunner of the crew chosen by a board of officers for its outstanding performance and efficiency.
Cpl. Moore is the husband of the former Rebecca Grabeel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grabeel, of Rose Hill, Va. He has, at this date, completed his training at the Casper Army Air Field, and is now stationed at Topeka Army Air Base awaiting duty.

Much Decorated Soldier Is At Home On Furlough

First Sgt. Eugene Wilburn Wygal, attached to the Fifth Army Air Force, has been home on furlough after 22 months in the Southwest Pacific.
He wears four honor ribbons: Presidential citation, Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star, and Good Conduct Medal. He has completely circled the globe, leaving here from Maine and returning by way of California.
Sgt. Wygal was in the East Indian theater, New Guinea, and Australia. He reported back to Richmond, Va., for active duty. He has been visiting his mother, Mrs. R. C. Baker of Lexington, Ky., and his father, E. W. Wygal, of Hubbard Springs. Also his only sister, Mrs. Virgil Skeen, of Clintwood, Va., and a host of relatives and friends in Dryden and Pennington Gap, Va.

Southwest Virginia Area In Grip Of Biting Cold

Old Man Winter is getting mighty hard-boiled in this area, and dealing out cold a plenty.
It all began with a softly falling snow Monday morning, which wasn't so cold at all, but through the day the mercury dropped to a low temperature, an icy wind arose, and by night the weather was anything but comfortable.
Tuesday, a blanket of snow covered this entire section, and the ground was dangerously slick and frozen. Some schools in the country areas were closed, while bus and other highway traffic was disrupted.
The opening sale of tobacco at the Abingdon, Va., market was postponed one day, newspaper reports say.

First Christian Church

Sunday morning, December 17. Bible School at 10:00 a. m., F. M. Smalley, Supt. Instead of sermon, the Woman's Missionary Society will hold their annual Woman's Day program, Mrs. Elmo David, president, presiding.
Christian Endeavor Societies meet for their weekly program at 6:15 p. m., followed by a missionary play, introduced by the National Directors in a transcribed message. Theme for the play: "The Fields Are White".
The public is cordially invited to attend these special programs.
W. B. Moore, Pastor.

Miss Fay Estes manager of the Bonny Blue "Y", and Miss Sue Kress, employed in the meat market at Bonny Blue store, left Sunday to accept employment at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Farm Building Burns

The two-story frame dwelling, with all its contents, owned and occupied by A. H. ("Cracker") Poteet, of Jonesville, Route 1, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin Monday night, December 11. The house was valued at around $4,000, partially covered by insurance.
The family had gone to bed when the fire was discovered, and barely made their escape, insurance Representative C. B. Herndon stated.

Jonesville Soldier Commissioned As Lieutenant

James Q. Roop, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roop, of Jonesville, Va., has just been commissioned as second lieutenant in the Ordnance Department upon graduation from the Ordnance Officer Candidate School at the Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.
Lt. Roop is a graduate of Jonesville High School in the class of '39, and later attended Milligan College at Johnson City, Tenn. He was employed by the Blue Diamond Coal Company until his entrance into the Army in December, 1942.
One hundred ten other new second lieutenants graduated with Lt. Roop at the graduation exercises held at Aberdeen on December 9, 1944.

BEG YOUR PARDON

In our issue of August 3, 1944 we carried a picture of Sgt. Wm. B. Burke, formerly of Lee County. Accompanying this picture we stated that he was a commercial photographer somewhere in the Panama Canal Zone.
This was in error, as Sgt. Burke is not a commercial photographer, but has been in the Army for several years, and is now teaching photography, and doing a good job of it, according to his commanding officer.
His wife and baby live in Salt Lake City, Utah. A brother, George Burke, a noted commercial photographer, has been located in Chicago for some thirty-odd years. A sister, also in the photographic business, lives in Chicago.
The Burke family are from the Woodway section of Lee County.

Uncle Dave Macon, Curley Williams and the Georgia Peach Pickers from WSM Grand Ole Opry, of Nashville, Tenn., enroute on a tour of personal appearances over Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky, were stranded at the hotel in Pennington Gap from Sunday until Tuesday because of snow and bad weather.

S. W. Va.-East Tenn. Tobacco Sales Opened

SERVED 17 MONTHS IN SOUTH PACIFIC

LT. (jg) R. T. RASNIC

Lt. (jg) R. T. Rasnic, son of Mrs. R. J. Rasnic, of Jonesville, Va., R.F.D., has been seeing much action in the South Pacific, where he has taken part in the invasions of the Palau and Leyte Islands.
He has served seventeen months in the South Pacific with the Amphibious Forces, and hopes to get a furlough back to the States some time soon.
Lt. Rasnic has two other brothers in the armed forces; Major R. S. Rasnic, who has been serving overseas in the E.T. for the past ten months, and Pfc. Carl J. Rasnic, with the U. S. M. C. at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

High Prices Prevailed On All The Markets

Despite the intense cold wave and disrupted traffic, sales of burley tobacco on the Southwest Virginia and E. Tennessee market began Monday, according to previously announced schedule, with the exception of the Abingdon, Va., market, which was delayed until Tuesday on account of the heavy snowfall. On Tuesday buyers began bidding for approximately 4,000,000 pounds in the eight warehouses at Abingdon. Good sales at high prices are reported at all the markets.
At Johnson City the sales were delayed until about noon, when the market at the seven warehouses opened with total sales of 337,976 pounds, bringing $157,-783.36 for an average of $46.79 per cwt. The first crop sold at Johnson City received a high of $57.00 and low of $32.00.
At Greeneville, two million pounds were on the floor, with opening prices ranging from 15 to 58 cents per pound. Sales at Greeneville were reported good, and farmers highly pleased with prices.
The five warehouses at Morristown totaled sales of 344,900 pounds for $158,924.82. Sales at Morristown were well attended.
At Rogersville, with six warehouses, sales on opening day sold 293,068 pounds, bringing $134,-158.96 for an average of $45.01 per cwt. Tuesday's sale, 335,238 pounds sold for an average of $45.04.
New Tazewell, with five warehouses, opened with 225,806 pounds selling for $42.73 per cwt. average.

Christmas Observance At Methodist Church

The Pennington Gap Methodist Church will observe the following special programs during the Christmas season:
Christmas play, "A Candle In the Window"—Sunday night, December 10th.
Christmas party for the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday, December 11.
Christmas cantata, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"—Sunday night, December 17.
Sharing "White Christmas" gifts—Wednesday evening, December 20th.
Christmas dinner by Youth Fellowship—date open.
Christmas party for the Children's Division—Friday night, December 22.
Christmas party for the Nursery Department—Sunday morning, December 24.
A pageant, "The Glorious Song of Old"—Sunday evening, December 24th.
Caroling for the Home Department—Christmas Eve.
A Christmas party by the Youth Fellowship and friends—Monday night, December 18.

Elmo Keel Heads New All Vets Organization

At the end of a two-day conference at Kansas City, attended by 35 representatives of miscellaneous groups of servicemen and women from all sections of the United States, a formal organization of American veterans of World War II was completed.
The organization will be known as Am Vets, and headquarters will be in Washington, D. C. Elmo W. Keel, of Washington, D. C., was elected commander. Mr. Keel is a former Pennington Gap resident being the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keel.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, December 17. Christmas cantata, entitled "Prepare Him Room". Sunday evening, sermon subject: "Who Is This Babe?"
Thursday, December 21, 2:00 o'clock p. m.: W. M. U. program at the church including installation of officers for the ensuing year.
Friday evening, December 22: Sunday School Christmas tree, treat and program. The Junior Choir, under direction of Mr. B. H. Wainscott, will present "The Old, Old Story" in shadow pictures.
P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

DARDEN'S MESSAGE BEFORE SPECIAL SESSION OF ASSEMBLY

In the briefest of brief messages, Governor Colgate Darden, speaking at the opening of the special session of the General Assembly today, recommended to the assembled legislators that they submit at once to the people of Virginia as to whether a Constitutional Convention should be called to amend the Constitution to enable members of the armed services to participate in State election, and suggested "that arrangements be made whereby the people themselves in the exercise of their sovereign power, may limit the deliberations of their representatives to the sole task of providing a simple and speedy method by which Virginians in the armed services during war may vote."
"I make this suggestion," the Governor continued, "because only on one point have I discovered what appears to be absolute unanimity of opinion. Those with whom I have talked and those who have written me are agreed upon wanting our service people to vote. Quite a number, including some soldiers, think there is so little interest in State elections among those in the fighting forces that they will not participate even if given a chance. This may be true. However, they should not be deprived of the opportunity. The existence of the right in this case is of more consequence than its use."
Then, calling attention to the fact that considerable opposition to the holding of a Constitutional Convention has come from citizens of both major political parties, on the grounds that attempts will be made to alter the Constitution in other respects than that to allow soldier voting, the Governor said: "So deep seated and widespread is this apprehension that I doubt the willingness of our people to convene a convention now without imposing definite limitations upon it. Certainly I would not be willing to recommend that it be done."
Referring to "far-reaching amendments" which have been advocated by various groups of citizens, the Governor said: "Many others will be brought forward if a general revision of the Constitution is undertaken. Once we go beyond making provision for those now in the service, we shall be faced with innumerable proposals, all of which are deemed of immediate importance by those who espouse them. Orderly consideration of these

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News From
BENEDICT

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maiden, of Middlesboro, Ky., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holman and family, here last week.

Oddie Shackleford, of the U. S. Navy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackleford here last week.

Sgt. Jack Skiles, of the U. S. Army, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shackleford here last week.

Miss Lola Mae Weston, of Baltimore, Md., visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. J. Y. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hargraves, of this place, were Christmas shopping in Bristol last week.

Mrs. Lonatine Vanscant, of Monarch, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coffman, of Pennington Gap, visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Kathleen Stargill, Stone Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barton here Saturday.

Allan Barton, of the U. S. Navy, spent a week-end leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barton, last week.

Marion Hall, of Kentucky, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

The average time for building a Liberty Ship has been cut from 244 days to 32.

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RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods: Blue A-8 through B-2 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each. Good indefinitely.

Meats and Fats: Red A-8 through S-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

Sugar: Sugar stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 good indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp No. 40 good for 5 pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

Shoes: Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 valid indefinitely.

Fuel Oil: Period 4 and 5 coupons from last year and Period 1 coupons for this season now valid.

Gasoline: A-13 coupons valid through December 21.

1945 Tobacco Crop

Assurance that ceiling prices for the 1945 crop of flue-cured tobacco, used chiefly in making cigarettes, will not be less than last year has been given growers by the Office of Price Administration.

Notice of the "minimum ceilings" of 39 cents per pound for untied and 43½ cents per pound for the flue-cured tobacco sold by growers on the loose leaf market was given in advance of the planting season so that growers could plan their 1945 production, OPA said.

The weighted average ceilings, it was pointed out, do not prevent the grower of choice tobacco from receiving premium prices well above the average as long as the buyer purchases enough lower grade during the season to balance at the maximum figure.

Untied flue-cured tobacco is produced principally in Georgia and Florida and tied flue-cured tobacco in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Obsolete Shoes

Ration-free sales of a limited number of obsolete shoes and single shoes without mates have been authorized by the Office of Price Administration in reopening a relief measure first offered shoe dealers in November of last year.

To qualify for such sales the shoe dealers must first get approval from the district OPA office in Roanoke who will furnish "non-rationed" shoe stickers.

The highest prices that can be charged are one dollar per pair for the obsolete shoes, and 50 cents each for single, mis-mated shoes.

OPA emphasized that the action releases only single shoes that cannot be mated and obsolete shoes that dealers are unable to sell for ration currency because of outmoded style or because the merchandise has deteriorated substantially because of age.

Counterfeit Coupons

Professional criminals making inroads into civilian gasoline supplies, have used at least 180 distinct types of counterfeit "A" coupons, Clement C. Moseley, chief of OPA's currency protection branch in the Southeast, said today.

In revealing for the first time the scope of effort by counterfeiters to circumvent the wartime gasoline rationing program, Moseley said the new serially numbered "A" coupons have curtailed such illicit sales temporarily.

However, he emphasized, the Office of Price Administrtaion expects counterfeiters to attempt to overcome the difficulties of duplicating the new "A" coupons eventually. For that reason, service station operators were advised to be increasingly careful not to take loose, detached coupons or any other coupons that are not properly endorsed and identified with the license plate on the car and the coupon folder issued by the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Motorcycles

Dollar-and-cent ceiling prices, similar to those now in effect on used automobiles, will be established January 15 on all sales of used Harley-Davidson and Indian motorcycles. The new regulation lists specific "as is" prices for 17 different models made since 1937 and allows qualified dealers to sell at a "warranty" price determined by adding 25% or $50, whichever is the greater. An additional charge of $75 is allowed for side car or delivery models.

Dealers who charge a warranty price must give a written guarantee for 30 days or 1,000 miles and all sellers must furnish purchasers with a bill of sale or invoice, OPA said.

Used Trucks

Farmers and other purchasers of used trucks for use in their business were urged by District OPA Director Goodwin today to check ceiling prices carefully before buying.

If necessary, he said, prospective purchasers should take a complete description of the vehicle to their local War Price and Rationing Board to determine the exact ceiling price. The buyer should first determine [redacted] he is buying from a qualified dealer. In all cases the purchaser should make sure that the certificate of transfer is made out absolutely correct as to description of the truck and price paid.

Buyers can easily determine that they are being overcharged when the seller asks a side payment or offers them an unreasonably low trade-in on another vehicle, OPA said. Purchasers who are charged more than ceiling price for passenger cars for personal use may get their money back, but purchasers of cars and trucks for use in their business cannot recover an overcharge.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee, in Vacation, the 1st day of December, 1944.

Geneva Bailey Lee....Complainant
Vs. Order of Publication
William A. Lee.....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from William A. Lee, defendant, a mensa et thoro, in favor of Geneva Bailey Lee, upon grounds of wilful desertion of said complainant for a period of less than two years.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that William A. Lee, said defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is, therefore, ordered that the said William A. Lee do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse at Jonesville, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:
CHARLES N. HAWS, Deputy Clerk.
Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 49-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 7 day of December, 1944.

Edith Bolin Pearce..Complainant
Vs. Order of Publication
Charles E. Pearce.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on grounds of desertion, abandonment and habitual drunkenness.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Charles E. Pearce, is nonresident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is c-o Wainwright Shipbuilding Co., Training Division, Panama City, Florida, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.
Adv. No. 49-4t.

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For Information Phone or Write
Lee Co. Farm Bureau
CHAS. S. BAKER, Secretary Jonesville, Va.

Youth Week Observance January 28 - February 4

Youth Week will be observed January 28 to February 4, 1945, in rural and urban areas of the United States and Canada by more thn 3,000,000 Christian youth of Protestant churches, it was announced today by Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education..

"In these times it is imperative that Christian churches meet the needs of youth," Dr. Ross declar ed. "Youth Week not only af fords the churches in every com munity across America an oppor tunity to stress the importance of young people, but also challenges the churches with the high ur gency of calling youth to accept the Christian way of life."

Using the theme, "Since Christ Is Lord", Youth Week obser vances will include the joint action of more than 50,000 youth groups of the United Christian Youth Movement, which is ad ministered by the Internation Council. Agencies of the move ment include 42 Protestant de nominations, 31 state councils of Christian education, and inter denominational agencies such as the International Society of Christian Endeavor, the Boy Scouts of America, the YMCA, and the YWCA.

Developing of youth leader ship through actual participation in the functions of the church and a united effort to win non church youth for the church are among the emphases for the 1945 observance, according to Dr. Ross. Strengthening of the spirit of fellowship and cooperation be tween adult and youth church leaders, and among young people of all churches in a community will be stressed in worship and services centered on youth both in local churches and on com munity wide bases. Church and community forums for discussing youth problems and opportunities for service, and social events for the youth of communities, spon sored by inter church groups, are being arranged.

Plans for Youth Week obser vance are under the direction of the Rev. Isaac K. Beckes, director of youth work for the Interna tional Council, and executive sec retary of the United Christian Youth Movement.

"Interest in Youth Week is higher this year than ever be fore," Mr. Beckes states. "Local churches and cooperative youth councils in the United States and Canada are planning to make this week the highpoint of the year's work with youth. In most churches and communities the major emphasis of the week is reaching the unchurched young people with the Christian mes sage. The whole spirit and em phasis gives a unique opportunity for evangelizing young people."

Youth Week began more than 30 years ago in the annual cele bration of the birthday of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. In later years vari ous church groups have observed an annual youth Sunday or youth week. With the growth of the United Christian Youth Move ment to a continent wide, inter denominational organization rep resenting Protestant young peo ple in the United States and Canada, the need arose for a united observance.

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News From BEN HUR

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whited and little children Patsy, and Peggy, of Monarch, were visiting here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Benfield, of this place, are visiting friends and relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Dortha Hedrick is able to be out again after being confined to her home for some time with a broken leg.

Misses Virginia Hicks, Alice Fisher and June Robbins were visiting in Pennington Gap, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Sexton was visiting her sister over the week-end.

Mrs. Ruby Morris and children have gone to Michigan to join her husband, who is employed there.

Miss Ada Presley has gone to Middlesboro, Ky., to spend a few days with her grandmother.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips as neighbors in our community.

Rev. Joe Lamb and daughter, of Sneedville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips and little children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Terry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers spent a few days in Knoxville last week.

Mrs. Fred Bussell and son, Paul, are visiting in Middlesboro, Ky., this week.

Mrs. Mejvin Scott and daughters, Mable, Ruth, and Jean Terry were visiting Mrs. Morgan Terry, Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Sprinkle and daughter, Kitty, were visiting Mrs. S. E. Terry, Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Thomas and little daughters, Juliiee and Ann, were visiting at Sulphur Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Bumgardener is improving after a long illness.

Mrs. Bula Terry has been visiting her sister at Monarch this week.

Mrs. Bill Lemar ,of Poor Valley, was visiting her parents in Flatwood over the week-end.

Rev. W. W. Nails, of Harlan, Ky., was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips recently.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 11 day of December, 1944.

Bob Shuffler ..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Creeda Hughes Shuffler
..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce "a vincnlo matrimonii" on the grounds of adultery and are to obtain a divorce "a mensa et thoro" on the grounds of desertion for a period of less than two years and to obtain the care, custody and control of Reece Shuffler and Virginia Lee Shuffler, infant children born to the aforesaid marriage and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Creeda Hughes Shuffler, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Johnson City, Tennessee, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Raymond C. Shannon.

Adv. No. 50-4t.

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DON'T GAMBLE WITH THE RIGHTS OF "G.I. JOE" AND "G. I. JANE"!

(From December Issue "The Virginia Legionnaire")

The American Legion believes that an overwhelming majority of the citizens of Virginia is in favor of providing some way to prevent Virginians in our armed forces from being denied the right of voting participation in the Government, for which they are sacrificing so much.

In view of the recent Supreme Court decision, this can only be accomplished by speedily amending the Constitution so as to enable these fighting Virginians to vote, regardless of registration and poll tax requirements. Accordingly, it is expected that a Constitutional Convention will soon be called to convene for this purpose.

The question being agitated and discussed at the present time is whether the delegates to this convention should agree, by pledge of honor given in advance, that they will consider and act only upon necessary war voter amendments—or whether the convention should consider various other amendments which might be proposed.

The servicemen and women from Virginia are interested in the affairs of the Government, as evidenced by the fact that over 40,000 of them actually voted in the recent presidential election. Since only 70,000 voters received ballots, this was a far greater percentage of actual voters than was the case with the civilian voters. Virginians in uniform will be even more interested in the local elections to be held next year.

If the Constitutional Convention considers any of the controversial political questions, such as general abolition of the poll tax voting requirement for all citizens, the convention's deliberations might easily be extended to such length as to make its provisions for war voters effective too late to enable them to have any choice of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General; the House of Delegates and a large number of local officials who will be elected next November, and in most cases will be selected by nomination in the primaries to be held next August.

The Constitutional Convention of 1901 remained in session more than a year. Consequently, the injection of any matters other than war voting amendments might very easily jeopardize the one and only amendment about which there is practically no controversy. Furthermore, any other constitutional amendments at this time would effect practically permanent changes in the basic law under which our fighting forces would have to live in future years. These changes would be made at a time when Virginians in uniform would have no opportunity to express themselves on these basic laws.

A war voters amendment must become effective and operative not later than April 1, 1945, in order to provide time for the ballots to be mailed to the members of the armed forces and returned in time to be counted in the August primary. Time is of the essence.

Regardless of the merits or demerits of any other proposed amendments to the constitution, we feel that any action on them should be deferred until the Virginians in the armed forces may have a fair and reasonable opportunity to participate in determining what changes should or should not be made. This is especially true since they constitute such a substantial percentage of the total potential voting population of the state.

By recent questionnaire survey, it was shown that Americans in our fighting forces are most concerned on five points. First, they want us at home to see that jobs will be available for them upon their return. Second, they want to be kept fully supplied with the necessary implements of war. Third, they insist that the war be fought until our enemies are completely defeated. Fourth, they want us to see that peace is maintained after it has been won. Fifth, they want us to maintain the basic principles of democracy and make no fundamental changes therein until after the war.

We believe that the members of the armed forces will resent any attempt, in their absence, to change the basic laws under which they will have to live after their return to civil life.

All too well do the veterans of the last war recall the resentment they felt when they returned to this country and found that prohibition had become effective by constitutional amendment enacted in their absence. This resentment was echoed throughout the years until the 18th amendment was repealed in 1933. Even the advocates of prohibition who were in the service felt that action upon this question should have been deferred and not acted upon in their absence.

There is no emergency existing regarding any constitutional amendment other than those pertaining to establishing the right for the members of our armed forces to vote. Any other amendments can be made later, whenever the majority of the people so desire. The only cost would be the extra expense of a subsequent constitutional amendment election or convention. This, extra cost amounting to, at the most, less than a dollar per soldier, is not too much for Virginia to invest in behalf of our sons and daughters who are risking their every lives for us.

In conclusion, if the Constitutional Convention will confine itself to necessary war voting amendments, then we can be sure of doing justice by "G. I. Joe" and "G. I. Jane". Any other course is fraught with great danger. Why take a chance?

ROTATION SHOULD BE SPECIALLY ADAPTED

You can't say that a three-year rotation of crops or any rotation is best for a particular farm because it all depends on the farm.

Rotations specially adapted to to the field and the farm—that's what agronomists for the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service recommend. First of all, the rotation is based on the most important crop that is best from an economical standpoint — where tobacco and cotton are grown, for instance. Soil types and cultural practices already followed and many other angles should also be considered.

Where the main use of crops on the farm is to feed livestock through the winter until pasture begins in the spring, a crop rotation should be based around feed for livestock. At the same time, the rotation should follow sound soil conservation practices.

Some livestock farmers use a three-year rotation of corn, small grain and clover—a good rotation, according to the agronomists. Beef cattlemen and dairymen like it because it is adaptable to many conditions.

Some farmers add alfalfa to this rotation, and because of its high protein content alfalfa is one of the best hays. Certainly every dairyman who has land suitable for alfalfa should grow it. It's not a bad idea for beef cattlemen, either.

A four-year rotation used by many farmers in the southwest section includes corn, small grain, clover and grass.

At any rate, an important thing to consider in any rotation is making it one that will increase the organic matter in the soil. Corn and small grain decrease the organic matter — but grasses, clovers, and manure increase it.

News From HAGAN

Byrd Hensley, of the U. S. Marines, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Woodard visited Mr. and Mrs. Apsy Ely, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Thomas and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliams, at Rose Hill, Sunday.

Miss Eula Mae Hensley, of Alexonia, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, here last week.

Mrs. Hiram Fee spent Sunday with Mrs. Cam Harber, at Hubbard Springs.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Charles D. Muncy

Charles D. Muncy, 79, died at his home near Jonesville, December 8, following a brief illness. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie Muncy; one son, Newman Muncy, a teacher in Pennington High School.

Funeral services were held from the home Saturday at 1:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. L. D. Perkins, pastor of the Jonesville Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Woodward Cemetery near Jonesville.

Pallbearers were friends of the family. Flower bearers were: Mrs. Wesley Spangler, Mrs. Harrison Bowman, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Ernest Wynn, Mrs. J. P. Burgan, Mrs. Ernest Welts, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. A. B. Bowman, Misses Georgia Jones, Thelma Slemp, Glenna Burgan, Blanche Thompson, and Nina Neely.

Applications Being Considered For Crop Loans

Pointing out the desirability of purchasing fertilizer and other supplies for 1945 crops well in advance of the planting season, Field Supervisor K. H. Farrier, of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Abingdon, has announced that he is now accepting applications for crop and feed loans for spring planting.

Due to lack of storage space at the fertilizer factories and in order to relieve our transportation systems, it is desired that fertilizer, seed, and other supplies at this time be placed in the hands of farmers, and the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office is prepared to make loans up to $400 to those farmers who are eligible, Field Supervisor Farrier said.

Crop loans are secured by a first lien on the crops to be produced and feed loans by a chattel mortgage to the livestock to be fed. The interest rate is 4 per cent per year.

Farmers who wish to apply may communicate with Mr. Charles N. Haws, Clerk's Office, Jonesville, Va. who will accept their applications in Lee County.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirk, of Norton, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirk and daughter, Lillian, of Manass, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward, of Bonny Blue, over the week-end.

ODDS AND ENDS

Gathered From Here And There

MARKETING QUOTAS on flue-cured and burley tobacco will be in effect for the 1945-46 marketing year, the War Food Administration has announced. Quotas will not be in effect on any other kinds of tobacco.

WITH VICTORY gardens in 1944 totaling 18½ million for the nation as a whole, the U. S. Department of Agriculture expects little change in the number next year. Officials think that most folks who gardened this year will do the job again in 1945.

THE ORDINARY kitchen is too warm for keeping citrus fruit more than a few days or a week. Oranges, limes and some grapefruit, however, will keep well in the refrigerator, although lemons will not. No citrus fruit should be exposed to freezing temperature.

FARMERS who turn to their radios for advice and information as well as their newspapers will be interested to know that the shortage of radio tubes is expected to continue until several months after the defeat of Germany and Japan. Some small increase in production of tubes is set for the first quarter of 1945, however.

DEALERS and processors are not getting red clover seeds fast enough, it is reported. There's not enough on hand to take care of needs at home and we're way behind on lend-lease commitments. Farmers have increased their production of red clover seed, but the increase is not finding its way to dealers.

Leonard J. Fleenor, P.O. 1-C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleenor, is home on a 30day furlough. He served two years overseas.

BARDEN'S MESSAGE BEFORE SPECIAL SESSION OF ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 1)

suggestions will require more time than can be spared, if the soldiers are to vote next year."

"I have no quarrel," the Governor said, "with those who seek, by lawful means, to advance the principles of government in which they believe. However, I do not want to see them make impossible that for which the whole of this ponderous and expensive machinery is being set in motion, and I should greatly regret to see them, in their enthusiasm for special causes, nullify the wishes of the people of the Commonwealth in respect to the issue immediately before us.

"Furthermore, I do not believe that fundamental constitutional changes should be made without the service people, now absent from their homes, being able to express themselves. At the moment practically all of them are without a voice. The purpose of this special session is to remedy this situation. Until this has been done, far-reaching alterations in our basic law should not be considered."

In closing, the Governor said: "We are in the midst of a struggle which engages the physical and spiritual resources of our people. Under such circumstances I gravely doubt the wisdom of a Constitutional Convention giving consideration to changes which appear almost certain to divide us by bitter debate and acrimonious discussion. Proposals will be put forward that will produce, inevitably, violent discord and dissension. Sharp and deep differences of opinion, which might be composed in an atmosphere less hurried and more given to temperate and reasonable discussion, are quite likely to revive ancient animosities and prejudices. Painful wounds may be inflicted that will prove stubborn and difficult to heal.

"Now, more than at any time in our history we need unity and mutual understanding. Therefore, without attempting to appraise the merits of the several amendments that are being suggested and without intending in any way to disparge the efforts of the many public-spirited persons interested in them, I do hope that nothing more will be attempted, at the moment, than that which is required for the accommodation of those who are in the service.

"The people of Virginia are as one concerning this particular subject. We should move to the immediate accomplishment of the task at hand, intent upon this one undertaking. We should lay aside for another day — and I hope a quieter and far happier day—those other important problems which deserve, and which can then receive, our undivided attention."

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News From JONESVILLE

Route Four

We received our first Christmas greeting Wednesday from Mrs. Ora Sturgill, a former neighbor, whose husband is now in New Guinea. Ora is all right and likes there fine, but would love to spend Christmas with his family. They have two little boys.

Rev. L. D. Penkins filled his appointment at York, Sunday morning at 11:00 o"clock. The Sunday School, at that place is giving a Christmas tree and program Christmas Eve. Everybody invited.

Mrs. John Osborne called on Mrs. G. W. Ball, Wednesday afternoon. She was all smiles, having just received a letter from her son, Clifford, who is still on Saipan Island. Clifford says he is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Osborne announce the birth of a son last week. They have not decided on a name, but like Jerry.

Rev. Smith, of Harian, Ky., will preach at Mt. Hope each third Sunday night. He often visits the school here and the children anticipate his coming, and enjoy the literature he brings.

Loran Roop has closed out his grocery store here.

Miss Maude Kinser attended the funeral of Mr. Horton, Wednesday.

Rev. Clark held a service Sunday mornig at 11:00 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cracker Poteet. Rev. Fields preached at Mt. Hope at 2:30 p. m.

A number of farmers have placed their tobacco in the Rogersville warehouse this week.

The Mt. Hope Sunday School is giving a tree and program on Christmas Eve. Everybody is welcome.

Clarence Ramey has recently been transferred to Florida.

The Covenant Mountain Missionary Girls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ball after having visited the school here Thursday.

Maryland and Massachusetts have capitol buildings dating from before the Revolution.

Bronze or copper was the early currency of Rome, Northern Italy and China.

THE LAST LETTER MOTHER WROTE

(By Eugene Allen, Somewhere In Belgium)

The following was written by Eugene Allen to his parents, the late Henry Allen and Mrs. Oma Osborne Allen. The father died recently:

The last letter mother wrote, they
were all O. K.
But I'm getting worried—they're
getting old and grey.
Each night I say a prayer, and I
always say,
I'm starting home tomorrow—I
can't live on this way.

Chorus:

The last time I saw my father he
was standing alone;
The last words he said to me,
Son, don't leave home;
But I could not mind him, I just
had to leave;
Uncle Sam said, "Come on son,
and serve a country free."

Now I wish I could see father; I
know he's getting grey,
But there's no way I can see him
—he's too far away;

When this war is over, and the
world is free,
You can call for Eugene, and
look at home for me.

When this war is over, how happy I will be,
When I can leave this foreign
country for my home
across the sea;
It's been a very long time—only
a memory—
I hope I find it over there just
like it used to be.

I know my friends are older, and
still true to me;
I wonder if the world is like it
used to be;
I know my sweetheart is older,
and sweet as can be;
But still she's the same little girl
that used to play with me.

A Prayer From Mother to Son:

The following prayer was offered by Mrs. Osborne for her son: :

Dear Lord, we know as we come before you this morning, as our thoughts and minds are for you on heavenly things, we are glad we know you and you hear our prayers.

Dear Lord, there are so many heartaches, the world is so troubled, and so many homes sad; so many had to turn their backs on home and loved ones, we do ask thy blessings on them. Our boy yonder in the Pacific—our only boy—Lord, we love [illegible] so much; we know you are the same God there that you are here; Lord, we do pray that he will return home with all other boys. We don't want to be selfish, dear Lord. When this cruel war is over let them all return home.

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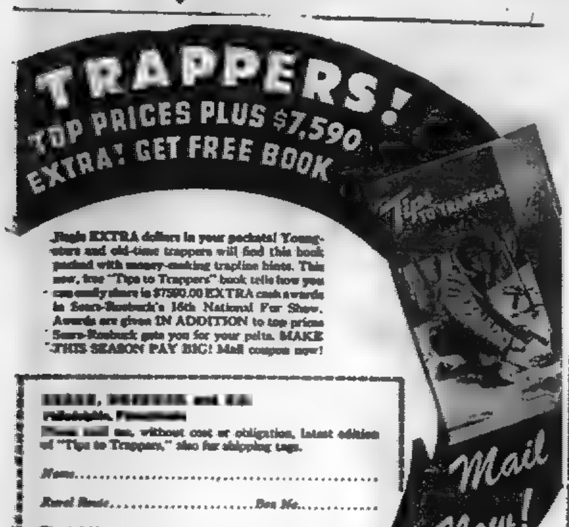

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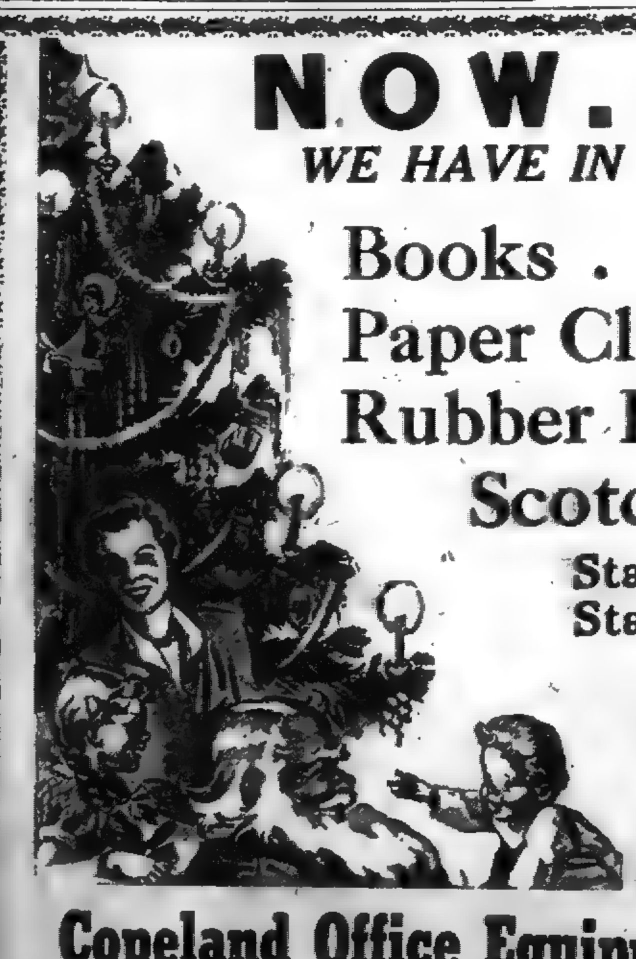

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 15 day of November, 1944.

John Henry Trent, infant, who sues by Minnye B. Trent, his Gdn. and next friend .... Complainant

vs. Order of Publication

Bertie Lou Trent ...... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain an annulment of marriage of above parties because both parties were under the age of consent. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Bertie Lou Trent, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Winston-Salem, N. C., and whose street address and place of employment is unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of [illegible] order be [illegible] at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy [illegible] be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. G. A. Kauffman.

Adv. 48-4t.

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Here are 6 big reasons for buying the most you can—$100, $500, $1,000—in the big 6th War Loan. War Bonds give you:

1. The best and safest investment in the world.
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The picture above is rare. We don't take many Jap prisoners; they die first. Do you know *why* Japan fights on so fanatically, even though they know they can't win? Japan thinks our home-front is too soft to "take it"—that we would rather quit than sacrifice our comfortable life. They are waiting for us to get tired, and give them an easy peace.

Let's give them the real answer, in the 6th War Loan, Now! Buy BIGGER War Bonds! You can afford them. In fact, you can't afford not to buy them. Your welfare is linked with the welfare of this country. Help yourself by helping the war effort.

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St. Charles, Va.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Grat Barker and children, Grat, Jr., Lillian, Lila Page and J. C., Coal City, Ill., are visiting relatives here. They were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Barker's father, Mr. A. M. Kirk.

Shop at Shoun Drug, St. Charles, Va., for fine jewelry and gifts.

Pvt. and Mrs. Clyde Rhea returned to Stark, Fla., after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhea and Mr. and Mrs. Finley Napier.

Sgt. J. N. Ely returned this week to Miami, Fla., after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ely.

Be sure to see "Heavenly Days", starring Fibber McGee and Molly, and coming to Lee Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 25 - 26.

Clyde Orr, of Lincoln Memorial University, spent last week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Orr.

Mrs. B. H. Wainscott was in Cincinnati last week.

Pvt. Lesley Rhea, who has been stationed in the South Pacific, has been transferred to Hawaii. Lesley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhea.

Mrs. Jake Howard visited June Bledsoe and Margaret Rasnic at L. M. U., Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Newman Chandler spent last week-end with friends at L. M. U.

Sue Cross and Edith Rogers,

Shop at Shoun Drug, St. Charles, Va., for fine jewelry and gifts.

Pvt. J. B. Sarver is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sarver. Pvt. Sarver has been stationed in California most of the time he has been in service.

Mrs. Jake Howard was hostess to the Mayflower Victory Club and Mothers-Teachers Club of Pine Grove, Saturday night. Games and contests were enjoyed, Mrs. Howard Elliott winning the prize. Members present were: Mesdames Lee Francis, Howard Elliott, Oscar Burden, Garland Casteel, Bill Casteel, Jim Hatfield, Cecil Broyles, Marcus McKinney, L. M. Kirk, Hansford Woodard, and Conner Kirk. Refreshments were served. Bobbie Jean Francis and Patsy Broyles were invited guests.

Pvt. Ray Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns, is at home on furlough. Pvt. Burns is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. He is a graduate of Pennington High School.

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Undergoes Operation

Miss Virginia Green is reported getting along well at Lee General Hospital. She underwent a major operation Monday.

Sunday School Class Entertained

Mrs. G. W. David, who never fails to treat the Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist Church School with a Christmas party, entertained them at her home Tuesday evening, December 12. Mrs. David's daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. W. David, visiting here from Pueblo, Colorado, assisted in the entertaining and with the serving. The class teacher, W. H. Creech, was presented a Christmas gift from the class.

Basketball Playing Goes On

W. N. Beverly, formerly one of Pennington High School's leading basketball players, has succeeded in getting on the team at Hiwassee College, where he is in his freshman year.

TONIGHT!
Relieve Miseries of Your
BABY'S COLD
As He Sleeps
Now most young mothers use this modern way to relieve miseries of a child's cold. Even as you rub it on, Vicks VapoRub starts to soothe irritation in nose and throat, loosen phlegm, ease coughing. Then, as baby sleeps, VapoRub . . .
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Have A Complete Line Of
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THEIR DAD'S IN THE ARMY NOW

MICHAEL AND JAMES SMITH

Michael, 3, and James, 2, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith. Until recently the family have been living in Anderson, Indiana, but returned to Lee County so that Mrs. Smith and children can be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan Hughes, of Duffield, while her husband is in the armed forces. He enlisted two weeks ago and is now with the infantry at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Mrs Smith was formerly Miss Ruth Hughes.

Coming Home

The following young folk will be coming in for the Christmas holidays: Mary Ann Laningham, student at Brenau College, at Gainesville, Ga.; Jimmy Tom Laningham, Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville; Richard Blackwell, V. M. I., Lexington, Va.; Velda Myers, Sue Smalley, Mary Elizabeth Pennington, Radford; Fred Green, Richmond; and Rebecca Fry, employed with the FHA, Washington, D. C. Rebecca will be accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Young, of Richmond.

Virginia Fry, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.; Jane Graham and Elizabeth Carpenter, Harrisonburg; Jenelle Howard, teaching at Crawford, Tenn.; Henderson Graham, Hiwassee; Marie Smith, teaching at Grundy; Mary Margaret Smalley, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Helen Sue Olinger, commercial teacher at Winston-Salem, N. C.; Pauline Anderson and Pauline Rasnic, L.M.U.; Mary Lou Smith, Berea; Mrs. B. B. Laningham instructor in music at James Monroe High School, Fredericksburg; Anna Ruth Jessee and Ritchielieu Orr, Willam and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Probably we've left some names out, but it's hard to get them all. Anyway, we wish each and every one a happy season of holidays.

Tech. Sgt. R. B. Pennington and Sgt. J. N. Ely are among the servicemen home on furloughs. Sgt. Ely is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ely, of Pennington Gap, and Sgt. Pennington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington live at Woodway.

Pvt. Everette Hughes is spending part of his furlough with his sister, Mrs. Bill Hatfield, before visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Hughes.

Charles Thacker, P. O. 3-C., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thacker, is spending a 30-day furlough at home, after twelve months' overseas duty.

Shop at Shoun Drug, St. Charles, Va., for fine jewelry and gifts.

Pvt. Charles W. Bledsoe was in town this week, enroute to Harlan, Ky., to visit his parents. He came direct from New Orleans, La.

Shop at Shoun Drug, St. Charles, Va., for fine jewelry and gifts.

Miss Pauline Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tolliver at Oak Ridge, Tenn., last week, and reports an enjoyable time.

Miss Ada Lou Payne has returned home from Oak Ridge, Tenn., where she has been staying with her sister.

Shop at Shoun Drug, St. Charles, Va., for fine jewelry and gifts.

Miss Beatrice Hughes, Jeanette and Leonard Fleenor were dinner guests of Miss Janie Brewer, Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Stubbs is here from Staunton, Va., visiting with her son, Rev. P. R. Stubbs, and family.

Be sure to see "Heavenly Days", starring Fibber McGee and Molly, and coming to Lee Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 25 - 26.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gilley Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn. announce the birth of a son, named Tommy Creed. Mrs. Gilley was formerly Miss Ruth Quinley.

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Mrs. S. G. Vaughan, of Crab Orchard, Ky., is here visiting with her son, E. S. Vaughan and family, and helping them enjoy their "hog killing". Mrs. Vaughan is expecting her daughter Mrs. D. F. Evans, to be here Saturday. Mrs. Evans is a teacher in the school for the deaf at Knoxville.

Mrs. R. C. Baker, of Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. Virgil Skeen and little daughter, of Clintwood, Va. have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall and other friends and relatives in this city.

Quilting Party

Mrs. Fisher White wanted to entertain a group of young folk in honor of her niece, Miss Ruth Pennington, and wanted the entertainment to be "new and different", so she decided on an old-fashioned quilting. The guests, about 20 in all, enjoyed the affair, and are clamoring for another. Mrs. White served refreshments.

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To the Fitting of Glasses.

"Crusade For Christ" Rally At Rose Hill

On December 17th at 2:30 to 3:45 p. m., at Lower Rose Hill Methodist Church, a "Crusade for Christ" rally will be held.

The churches on the Rose Hill, Ewing and Cumberland Gap Circuits should have as many as possible of their officials and members present to hear the following speakers: Mr. A. S. Pennington, the District Lay Leader, and Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, pastor of the Pennington Gap Methodist Church, who is also the District Missionary Secretary. Mrs. Mehaffey is director of Children's Work for the Big Stone Gap District.

You cannot afford to miss hearing these forceful speakers on the above subject, so vitally essential in your local church in this hour of great world need.

Come, if it rains, snows or sunshines. Your wounded, bleeding dying world needs your prayers, love and service.

—D. G. Leidig.

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THE ROGERSVILLE, TENN., TOBACCO SALES OPENED MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, AT GROWERS WAREHOUSE No. 2. 208,068 POUNDS SOLD FOR AN AVERAGE OF $45.01 PER CWT. TUESDAY'S SALE, AT GROWERS No. 4, SOLD 335,338 POUNDS FOR AN AVERAGE OF $45.04 PER CWT.

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"THE HUB OF THE BURLEY MARKET"

Christmas Is Almost Here

If you haven't bought all the presents you expect to give, you had better get busy, for the shelves of all merchants are being depleted fast and what you can get today, may be gone tomorrow.

And it will be well for you to mail your gifts right away as the Post Office Department will have more than it can deliver unless the bulk of hte Christmas mail is deposited early. Use stickers "Do Not Open Until Christmas" and you have a better chance of bringing joy to those you give to.

And don't forget to mail letters to your boy who is in the Army or Navy. It is hard for us on this side to know the joy a letter gives a fighting man. A letter is better than a gift.

Lee Drug Company
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BUY BONDS—THE GIFT WITH A FUTURE

WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE PLEADS FOR PURCHASE "E" BONDS

Winter Feeding Of Beef Calves and Yearlings

By: R. C. CARTER,
County Agent

Grass is the cheapest and most plentiful feed we have for beef cattle in Lee County. Beef cattle wintering rations should be planned so as to make most efficient use of summer grazing. It has been found by many experiment stations that winter gains affect the gains made on grass in the summer. In other words, the greater the gain made in winter the less will be the summer gain from grass alone. It is not desirable or economical to feed calves or yearlins at too high a level of nutrition in winter. At the same time it is not desirable or profitable to starve them or bring them through in too thin flesh.

Beef steer calves to be grazed in the summer and sold as feeder yearlings should be fed so as to gain from ½ to 1 lb. per day. Calves will grow in frame and size during the winter. In order to avoid too much loss of flesh or condition it is necessary to feed them to gain from ¾ to 1 lb. per day. Greater winter daily gains will reduce the summer gains on grass.

In order to keep the costs of winter feeding low, as much roughage as possible must be used. It is essential, however, that sufficient proteins, minerals and vitamins be fed to provide for growth.

Rations For Wintering Calves

Where plenty of legume or mixed hay is available a full feed of such hay alone will make a satisfactory winter feed for calves. Alfalfa hay fed at the rate of 12 to 15 pounds per day will result in a gain of ¾ to 1 pound per day. Clover, lespedeza and mixed hays are almost as good. Timothy hay, when cut early (which rarely happens in this county) is too low in protein for calves. Good results from timothy or other grass hays may be secured by feeding ½ to 1 pound of cottonseed meal per head per day.

Since but little good hay is available in Lee County this year unless shipped in, it is advisable to use as much cheap roughage such as corn fodder and straw as possible. Calves fed all the straw and fodder they will eat with 4 to 6 pounds of alfalfa, clover or lespedeza hay will winter in thrifty condition but will not make much gain. Satisfactory gains can be made by adding 2 pounds of grain a day to such rations. Calves will not utilize much corn fodder unless it is chopped, shredded or ground.

Corn silage is one of the best and cheapest feeds available. Calves fed 25 pounds of silage per day with 3 to 5 pounds of alfalfa or other legume hay will make excellent winter gains. If the legume hay is not available it will be necessary to feed ¾ to 1 pound of cottonseed or soybean meal per day

Where no legume hay is available, and when the roughage is silage, fodder or straw alone, it may be desirable to feed 1 oz. of ground limestone per head daily to furnish calcium to build the bones.

Wintering Yearlings
Or Older Steek Cattle

Yearlings or two-year-old cattle may be wintered on much the same feeds as calves, except that greater use of cheap roughages such as straw and fodder can be made. For best use of grass the following summer, not more than 100 pounds gain should be made during the winter feeding period.

Wintering Beef
Breeding Heifers

Beef breeding heifers should be fed somewhat more liberally than stocker-steers-or-heifers in order to develop them into useful productive cows of good size. They should have liberal allowances of proteins, vitamins and minerals. If good, well cured legume hay is available for part or all of the ration, most of the requirements will be met. If legume hay is not available, one pound of cottonseed meal or its equivalent should be fed to balance the ration.

News From JONESVILLE

Route Four

Members of the York Sunday School wish to announce that they have changed the date of the Christmas program to Friday night, December 22, instead of Christmas Eve. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

While Mrs. Shelburne Orr and family, of Jonesville, were enjoying a visit from her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Southerland and two of their grandsons from Hayd, Va., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ball were having their son, Palmer Ball, and daughter, Dorothy, also of Hayd. All made the trip together. The Southerlands also made a brief call with Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

Misses Stella Cann and Mary Johnson were brief callers with friends on Route 4 Sunday morning.

State Senator Lloyd M. Robinette, of Jonesville, and A. P. Hamblen, member of the House of Delegates, who lives at Turkey Cove are in Richmond this week attending the special session of the General Assembly.

'E' War Bond Sales Are $120,256 Shy of Quota

War Finance Chairman Still Hopeful of Success

Both optimism and disappointment mingled in the December 8 report of the Sixth War Loan Campaign in Lee County.

The sale of F and G Bonds and sales to corporations were very satisfactory Hon. T. B. Pugate, County War Finance Chairman, reported, but added that the sale of "E" Bonds to individuals were behind at the extent of $120,256.25.

In other words, only $64,478.75 in "E" Bonds have been sold in the Sixth War Loan Campaign, against the $185,000.00 quota.

But Mr. Pugate has [illegible]

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Lee County Tobacco Growers!

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Wishing You a Merry Old Fashioned American Christmas

Because It Is Impossible To Reach Our Many Friends Individually To Extend Personal Greetings—We Are Taking This Means Of Sending Our Message Of Good Cheer To All Of You

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BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Scott County's Veteran Circuit Court Clerk Dead

C. L. Dougherty, 82, veteran Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County died last Sunday, December 10, at the home of his brother, D. P. Dougherty at Gate City.

Mr. Dougherty was first elected clerk of Scott County in 1897 for a six-year term, and has served as deputy clerk since that term expired. He had been secretary of the Catlett Masonic Lodge since 1898, and was known as one of the most painstaking officers in Scott County.

Son of the late Nathan B. and Mrs. Sarah Perry Dougherty, he was widely connected throughout Scott County. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Gate City, Tuesday.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Rev. A. M. Kirk

Rev. A. M. Kirk died at his home here yesterday, December 13, at the age of 74. He had been in declining health for a long time, and had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Rev. Kirk was a local minister of the Baptist Church, and had lived in Pennington Gap since 1900. In his younger years he was engaged in colporter work in Southwest Virginia.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church today at 2:00 p. m., in charge of the pastor, Rev. P. R. Stubbs, assisted by Rev. Clinton Green, of St. Charles, and Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey, pastor of the Pennington Gap Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Fry addition of Cecil Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Carrie M. Skaggs of Pennington Gap, and Mrs. Virgie E. Barker, of Cole City, Ill.; three sons, Levi J. Kirk and George G. Kirk, of Big Stone Gap, and William E. Kirk, of Ouska, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Louisa Thompson, Pennington Gap, Route 1; and two brothers, John Kirk and French Kirk, both living in Texas. Thirty-three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

Vacation Church Schools Valuable To War Effort

Definite contributions to the war effort were made by more than 4,000,000 children attending 62,039 vacation church schools held in rural and urban areas of the United States and Canada during the summer of 1944, according to reports made at the 37th annual meeting of the International Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools which met recently in New York City. Gifts of money, some earned through paper salvage drives, were made to the United China Relief and to the Red Cross, while handcraft classes made articles for use in army hospitals and camps, including health and craft kits, games, slippers, scarfs, afghans and Christmas decorations, as well as toys for Christmas gifts to foreign refugee children.

With the need for reaching children with special religious instruction increased by the war and shifting populations, schools were set up in many defense areas where over a half million children received instruction, many for the first time, according to Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy, associate director of vacation religious education for the International Council of Religious Education. "Thousands of boys and girls attended the Federal Housing Projects for Vacation school. Thousands of others attended the school from rural Vermont, from city streets of New York, mining towns of the Ohio Valley, the mountains of Kentucky, farmlands of the great plains of the Middle West, and from the deserts of New Mexico," she stated.

"The summer church schools of 1944 were of outstanding value in developing Christian character and preventing juvenile delinquency," Congressman Ralph W. Gwinn, Bronxville, N. Y., president of the International Daily Vacation Bible Schools, declared. "The long free time of the vacation period gave valuable opportunity for intensive Christian teaching," he pointed out. "This type of school offered great adaptability, being able to serve different ages at different times and places, and with various types of equipment and curriculum."

From Navy to School

Hudson Howard, E.M. 2C., son of Mrs. Cora Howard, of the Lee General Hospital nurses staff, has done both his "bit" and his "best" for his country, and has just completed a much-earned leave with his mother here.

Young Mr. Howard was in five invasions, including the invasion of the Philippines. Now he will spend a period of training in the Electrician School at Williamsburg, Va.

Red Cross Director To Speak Over CBS Sunday

Mr. Ralph G. Hubbel, recently returned from Russia, will appear on "We the People" (CBS) Sunday, December 17, 10:30 - 11:00 p. m., E.W.T.

Mr. Hubbel for the past two years has directed American Red Cross operations in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics acting as liaison between the American Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies of the USSR.

"E" War Bond Sales Are $120,256 Shy Of Quota

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established himself as the man who won't give up. "December is not quite half gone," he said, "and as 'E' Bonds purchased during the entire months of November and December will be be credited against this $185,000.00 quota.

"The burley tobacco sales now in progress are rolling money into the county in large amounts, and the Treasury Department is urging and hoping that a least 5 cents per pound on sales will be invested in War Bonds."

Thus, with his characteristic earnestness and optimism, Mr. Fugate makes an urgent appeal to the citizens of Lee County to purchase "E" Bonds during the remainder of the month, and thereby put the quota over in a big way.

"All we can do for the boys is little, compared to what they are doing for us," he added.

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Air Medal Awarded To Staff Sgt. Ernest Glass

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Staff Sergeant Ernest H. Glass, of Jonesville, Va., 22-year-old waist gunner on the crew of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has recently been awarded the Air Medal. He won the decoration for "meritorious achievement" while participating in heavy bombardment missions in the Eighth Air Force offensive against the enemy over continental Europe.

Before entering the Army Air Forces in September, 1943, he was employed by the Glenn L. Martin Co., of Baltimore, Md., as an aircraft mechanic. Sgt. Glass is the son of Mrs. Lillie A. Roop, of Jonesville.

The gunner won his wings at Kingman Field Gunnery School in March, 1944. He is now a member of the 486th Bomb. Group, a unit of the Third Bombardment Division, the division cited by the President for its historic shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt plant at Regensburg, Germany.

Wynn Given Bronze Star And Good Conduct Medal

Cpl. George E. Wynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Wynn, of Jonesville, Va., has received the Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medal, his parents have been informed.

Cpl. Wynn has been in service a little more than two years, and has served eighteen months overseas. He is now with the U. S. Army somewhere in the South Pacific.

He is a graduate of Flatwood High School, and prior to his enlistment was working as a carpenter for the Holston Ordnance in Kingsport. He holds a similar position in the Army.

Millard Flanary, cashier of the Lee Bank & Trust Co., at St. Charles, has been stranded in St. Charles because of icy roads since Monday morning. He finally got home Wednesday.

Veteran Printer Dies At Gate City, Dec. 13

R. H. ("Bob") Kilby, 61, veteran printer and newspaper man of East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, died at his home in Gate City late yesterday evening.

Editor of the first Johnson City, Tenn., Staff-News, Kilby had devoted almost his entire lifetime to both the publishing and printing departments of newspaper publications and commercial printing firms.

He was formerly connected with the Kingsport Times and the Howard-Duckett Printing Company of Kingsport, and the old Muse-Whitlock Printing Company of Johnson City. He had also been connected with papers in Virginia, Tennessee and Florida. For the past 14 years he had been connected with the Gate City Publishing Company, publishers of The Gate City Herald.

A native of Johnson County, Tenn., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Kilby, of that county. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Gate City.

Immediate survivors include his widow, Mrs. Minnie Winnigar Kilby, of Gate City; two sons, Tyler Kilby, of Kingsport, and H. G. Kilby of McComb, Miss; and one sister Mrs. W. L. Kilby, of Johnson City.

Sgt. Noe With Group Making Nearly 200 Missions

Fifteenth Air Force In Italy.—Sgt. Lilbourne F. Noe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Noe, Jonesville, Va., has been overseas one year with a B 24 Liberator Bomb Group of the 15th AAF.

His group has flown nearly 200 missions over strategically important targets such is Ploesti, Munich Steyr, Schwechat, Regensburg Vienna, Neustadt, and Budapest. During the 12 months overseas his organization has taken a leading part in the destruction of the vaunted Luftwaffe, and opened the campaign against Ploesti by leading the first day light attack on April 15th.

Sgt. Noe, an aircraft mechanic, attended Jonesville High School, and entered the armed forces in March, 1942.

Local Servicemen In Hard-Fighting Battalion

Two Lee County servicemen, Pvt. Wm. H. Poteet, of Jonesville, and Pvt. Ray Minor, of St. Charles, are enlisted in the Third Battalion 157th Regiment, Sixth Army Group, France.

The 3rd Battalion, with other units of the 157th Regiment, received its first taste of battle in the invasion of Sicily. On the second day it captured a strategic airport chocked full of German planes and equipment. Later, fgting on the left flank of the 1st Battalion in the battle of Bloody Ridge—where 300 well entrenched Krauts guarded the only approach to Messina, it fought in the sticky heat, at times without food and water. After three days of desperate fighting, the ridge was taken and the road cleared.

At Salerno, the Third was used as an assault battalion for the 157th Regiment. The Germans tried for three days to push it back into the sea, but each attack was repulsed by the hard-fighting battalion. Following the battle at the Volturno River, it slugged its way northward through stiff resistance to Venafro.

With the 157th Regiment, the battalion landed in Southern France on D-Day, capturing 1,100 prisoners and forcing its way inland about 70 miles the first six days of the action.

Visitors From Oak Ridge

Three Oak Ridge employees spent the week-end here at the home of their parents, as follows: Miss Eleanor Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Blair; Miss Alberta Harber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harber; and Mrs. Hope Orr, visiting at the home her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wheeler.

Tech.-Sgt. Mike Johns, Jr., Awaits Reassignment

Miami Beach Fla.—Technical Sergeant Mike Johns, Jr., 26, of Pennington Gap, Va., has arrived at Army Air Force Redistributing Center Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sgt. Johns was a B-17 engineer gunner in the European theater. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johns of Dagsboro, Del., and his wife resides in Pennington Gap.

"Santa Claus Discovered"

"Santa Claus Discovered", a cantata sponsored by the St. Charles Junior Chorus, and directed by Miss Meda Parsons and Mrs. S. G. Hill, presented at the St. Charles High School auditorium Friday night, December 8, was attended by a large crowd, who, one and all, reported the play a most enjoyable affair.

The Christmas folk in costume, including Santa Claus' family, elves, the snowflakes and the earth people, together with the brilliantly lighted star and accompanying music, made the meaning of Christmas very real and beautiful to the delighted audience.

Tech. Sgt. R. B. Pennington was the guest of Jenelle Howard last weekend at Crawford, Tenn.

L. S. Pridemore has completed a 17-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. L. S. Pridemore, Sr.

Kenneth Edens has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Bob Graham, in Kansas.

Donna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Skaggs, is recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Georgia Sheets was shopping in Norton, Friday.

Frank Slagle spent last Friday night in Knoxville, Tenn.

The exact amount of banana imports in 1943 was withheld as a war secret by the U. S. Government.

About 110,000 average tin cans will provide the steel used to produce one medium tank.

The birth flower for November is the chrysanthemum.

ATTENTION!
Tobacco Growers

Bring us your tobacco Saturday, Dec. 16, or as soon thereafter as possible and get it sold before the market closes for the Christmas holidays.

WAREHOUSE WILL BE OPEN (Day and Night) TO SERVE YOU!

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You can't beat experience as a teacher—that's why most established Tobacco producers sell with "Bub" VANN. They know by experience that Vann always gets the top Price. Follow the line of experience—sell your Tobacco with

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IVORY FLAKES		IVORY SOAP		IVORY SNOW	
LARGE	MEDIUM	LARGE	MEDIUM	LARGE	MEDIUM
23c	10c	10c	6c	23c	10c
2 for 19c		3 for 28c		2 for 19c	

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OXYDOL — Large 23c, Medium 10c — 2 for 19c

THE SOAP OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN — CAMAY — 7c — 3 for 20c

OLD MANSION Coffee — 1-Lb. Glass Jar 33c — 1-Lb. Paper Bag 31c

Please Place Your Order Early For Your Christmas Dinner

OUR MARKET AND GROCERY DEPARTMENTS ARE AS COMPLETELY STOCKED AS THE MARKET AFFORDS, TO SUPPLY YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS IN FOOD ITEMS.

A Good Supply of Dressed Poultry Will Be Obtainable At Our Completely Stocked Market.

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BONNY BLUE, VA. LEONA MINES, VA.

Gifts For Her:	Gifts For Him:
ROBES HOUSECOATS Many To Choose From Sizes 12 to 44	DRESS SHIRTS 14 to 17½ A Large Assortment
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Tepper's Department Store

EZRA GILLIAM, Manager

ST. CHARLES, VIRGINIA.

Burley Marketing Fee Cut Is Sought

Farmers Ask Abingdon To Reduce Commission

Bristol, Dec. 13. — Tobacco producers of this section, acting through several farmers' clubs, have petitioned the Abingdon, Va., tobacco warehousemen to reduce the warehouse commission from four to three per cent. The present charge is four per cent of the sale price and a charge of 25 cents for the use of each basket furnished by the warehouse.

Representatives of the growers and the Abingdon Tobacco Board of Trade have met. The warehousemen contend that the charge at Abingdon is the same made throughout this section and the time is "inopportune" to make a reduction. The farmers are willing for the basket charge to be retained, but want a one per cent reduction in the warehouse commission.

Warehousemen suggested a further conference February 4, but farmers object to the delay, because the present crop will all be marketed by the time negotiations are resumed.

Tobacco farmers claim that the gross sales commissions earned by the Abingdon houses have increased from a low of $60,670 in 1940 to an all-time high of $221,500 in 1943. The warehouses point out the increased volume of business and the mounting expenses, including higher labor costs.

Jimmy Myers Getting Along Well

Jimmy Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers, St. Charles, and a senior student of Pennington High School, suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis the other day, and was rushed to Lee General Hospital for an operation. He is reported getting along well.

Black Walnuts In Shell Wanted

Arrangements have been made to have a representative of the Acker Black Walnut Co. of Broadway, Va., in the county on Tuesday, December 19, for the purpose of buying black walnuts in the shell. The price will be $2.50 per hundred pounds for well dried walnuts.

Walnuts are being collected by school children and members of the 4-H Clubs. They are most useful in the war effort. The kernels are needed for food and the shells for making charcoal for gas mask canisters.

Anyone having walnuts for sale may get in touch with R. C. Carter, County Agent, at Jonesville, or Morris Paxmon, 4-H Club Agent, at Pennington Gap.

News From EWING

Those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Rowlett Creech, at Wallens, Ky., Saturday, were Mrs. C. E. Rowlett, Mrs. Houston Rowlett, Mrs. Dixie Brooks, and R. F. Cowns.

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church of Ewing met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cochran, with an all-day program. Mrs. Houston Rowlett had charge of the morning program, and Mrs. Bristow in the afternoon. A delicious luncheon was served at noon.

Those from Ewing attending the first tobacco sales at Tazewell, Tenn., Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas, Mrs. Houston Rowlett Mrs. Dixie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rowlett and Mrs. H. H. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bural Bays were shopping in Middlesboro, Friday.

Mrs. Ike Daniels and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jakie Sutton, this week.

Civil War Vet's Son Fights in World War II

Netherlands East Indies,
New Guinea.

Editor, The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Editor:

It's very delightful indeed to read the many letters written by the boys in service from my home community published in your paper.

I'd love to have the paper sent to me, and I'm writing my wife to subscribe for same at once for me. I'm a native of Lee County, and my parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert.

My father fought in the Civil war, and lived to see the end of World War I, in which we had friends and loved ones fighting for the freedom which we love and are fighting for today. May our efforts be rewarded with an everlasting peace, and then the joy and happiness of our boys returning home to their friends and loved ones will be the greatest of any in history.

Now a word of praise for the blood donors. I'm sure they don't realize the number of lives they have saved in this war. If they could see the benefit of their donations they would give more. I'm sure that I can speak for many and say, thanks a million for your donations.

I'm in New Guinea at present. The tropical climate isn't very healthy and we have different obstacles to battle besides the enemy. I'm looking forward to an early victory and a happy voyage home to my friends and family. Keep your chin up, and that will keep our morale up for the end, and the everlasting peace we are fighting for. I'll not promise you any Japs, but I'll do my best to get all I can and do what I can for freedom.

Yours for a quick victory,
Pvt. David B. Lambert.

Mrs. Geraldine McElyea Carter and son, Pat, visited Mr. and Mrs. James E. [illegible], at Corbin, for the last few days returning [illegible] yesterday.

Virginia Again Leads U.S. in WAC Recruiting

Once again, Virginia is leading the Third Service Command and the nation in WAC recruiting, according to a news release from WAC headquarters.

The Old Dominion moved to the top in WAC recruiting during the first part of December, it was announced by Captain H. W. Burns, acting commanding officer of the State WAC recruiting headquarters in Richmond.

The last time Virginia led the country was in March.

Captain Burns attributed the big upswing in WAC recruiting to the response of Virginia women to the special drive for 22,000 medical technicians to work in Army hospitals.

"WAC's in the Medical Department," he said, "receive valuable training in an outstanding profession and at the same time have an opportunity to help wounded men back to useful civilian life.

The captain continued: "Another attraction and reason for so large a number of women to join the WAC at this time is an Army ruling that permits them to be deferred from active service until after January 1 of next year.

"Thus, Virginia women who have joined the WAC this month will be able to spend Christmas and New Year's at home with their family, relatives and friends."

Lee County Schools Close Next Wednesday

The holiday vacation will begin for Lee County school children, teachers and principals next Wednesday, December 20th.

Schools will be closed on that date, the School Board at Jonesville announces, and will reopen January 1, 1945.

For Sale

By
SAM J. LEWIS
PHONE 54
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

25 acres land, 20 acres in timber; 12 large building home sites. On good road near ball park; electricity. Timber estimated 30,000 ft., and 15,000 sticks mining timber. Easily gotten to. Owner, Miss Pearl Pennington. Price $2,200.00, cash or terms.

25-Acre farm, located in Long Hollow. Owner, Carl Hounshell. Good home, orchard, new barn, good road. Price $2,000.00, cash or terms, $2,200.00.

Both above going at a bargain. Don't wait to write—phone or come.

The Virginian Tobacco Warehouse

Abingdon, Virginia

Our opening sale of this season sold approximately one half million pounds for an average of $45.43 per cwt.

We now have plenty floor space, so bring us your Tobacco for our next sale TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th

Warehouse open [day and night] to take care of you.

Always Reliable
Always Dependable
Always the High Dollar

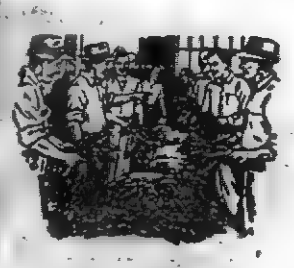
W. M. Britton
MANAGER
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA.

Mr. Tobacco Grower

FIRST SALE AT JEFF GOZART'S AND N. T. RUPE'S

Farmers Warehouses

Numbers 1 and 2
ABINGDON, VIRGINIA



Averaged Top Prices

Both Houses Now Empty

Bring us your Tobacco for our next sales at Farmers Warehouse No. 1, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 19 and 20. Farmers Warehouse No. 2, Wednesday and Thursday, December 20 and 21.

Top Market Prices And Satisfaction Guaranteed

We'll Be Looking For You

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Numbers 1 and 2
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J. S. GOZART, Manager N. T. RUPE, Assistant Manager.

FOR HIM:

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Shirts
Suspenders
Gloves
Leather Jackets
Billfolds
Shaving Sets
Plaid Mackinaws
Ties
Sweaters
Sets, boxed
Mufflers
Felt Hats
House Slippers
Comb and Brush Sets
Lounging Robes

FOR HER:

RIT Lingerie:
Slips — Gowns
Brassieres — Panties
Chenille Robes — Quilted Robes
Stationery — House Slippers
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Millinery — Cosmetics
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FOR THE KIDDIES: Complete Toy Department — Clothing — Shoes and Many Other Items.

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Christmas Greetings

THE POWELL VALLEY NEWS

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Town Talk

About This, That, And The Other

To all the men and women in the armed forces, and to all of you at home, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Thanks For The Greetings

The editor and staff of the P.V.N. fully appreciate the many greetings we have received jointly this season. Especially do we appreciate being remembered by the boys on the disatnt battle fronts. Last week we had a greeting from Capt. S. F. (Sherman) Andis, on the Gold Coast of Africa; today comes a greeting from Rex D. Tomlinson, in Italy.

It Happened In Pennington Gap

Last week a man from Kyles Ford, Tenn., was in Pennington Gap looking for a man to whom he had owed a dollar since 1925. On being told the man was dead, the debtor passed the dollar along to the widow. Thanks, Mister!

Thrifty Cat

F. N. Dye, who lives near the ball park, prized up a board at the Lions Club restaurant to look for a rabbit which he had tracked to that place. Sure enough, the rabbit was there—not only one but two. Mr. Dye's large cat pounced upon them and killed them both.

Bonny Blue Serves Church Folk

Last week the Pennington Gap Methodist Church choir gave a cantata program at the Bonny

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Burley Tobacco Markets All Close For Holidays

The Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee burley tobacco markets, which opened December 11, will close for the Christmas holidays, some markets closing today, the remainder tomorrow. Some markets will reopen Monday, January 1, all others on Tuesday, January 2.

All houses have been filled for their December sales, and prices received by the growers have been very satisfactory, both to the tobacco farmers and the warehousemen.

First Baptist Church

Sunday morning, December 24. Sermon topic: "The Bells of Bethlehem." Evening: "No Room For Jesus." Special music at both services, the Junior Choir having charge Sunday evening.

On Friday evening, December 22, the Sunday School will present their program, accompanied by the usual Christmas tree.

A very interesting and unusual program has been prepared for this entertainment. The Christmas story will be presented in silhouette by the Junior Choir. The public cordially invited.

P. R. Stubbs, Pastor.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for week ending December 17, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date	Temperature		Rainfall
December	Highest	Lowest	Inch and Hundredths
11	56	28	.00
12	35	22	.20
13	29	20	.19
14	26	19	.00
15	25	5	.00
16	37	5	.00
17	36	5	.00

Bureau of Mines Report Inspection of Benedict 11

A Federal coal mine inspector has commended the 650-ton-a-day Benedict No. 11 mine of the Benedict Coal Corporation at St. Charles, Lee County, Va., for the recent adoption of additional safeguards and an improved accident record, but at the same time recommended further changes in operating practices to alleviate remaining hazardous conditions, the Bureau of Mines announced today.

Federal Inspector John E. Bradburn, who re-examined the mine the last week of October, said that the accident-frequency rate dropped from 98.25 in 1943 to 31.81 in the first half of this year. However, production per accident for the latter period was 16,650 tons, whereas the average bituminous mine produces only 10,700 tons per injury. The 1944 record of the No. 11 mine was marred by a fatal roof fall injury.

Among the recently adopted precautionary measures at the mine were the regular inspection of fire-fighting equipment, elimination of certain dangers in the surface plant, closer attention to maintenance of permanent timbers in working places and increased regard of workers for "doubtful" roof, improved storage of explosives, use of incombustible stemming in blasting, surface roadbed cleaned, some safer haulage facilities and practices adopted, and additional escapeways provided.

These betterments, Bradburn said, were due to company initiative, employee cooperation, orders and suggestions of State inspectors and the adoption of Federal recommendations. Bradburn explained that the present mine workings are in Kentucky, but the mine address is St. Charles, Va., just across the State line. The mine is rated non-gassy by the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals.

Small Boys Organize Junior Commando Club

Some of our very youngest citizens, a group of small boys, have organized a Junior Commando Christian Club, and stated recently that they are getting along "just fine" with it, only that they needed more members.

They have seven members at present, and Donny Sharp is the president. The other members are: Benny Sharp, secretary; Bobby Osborne, treasurer; Glen Cody, Sonny Roberts, John Paul Pridemore, and Phillip Osborne.

They meet every Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Bobby Osborne's home and engage in Bible reading, prayer, singing, and reading Christian literature. Once in awhile, they report they go on a picnic.

At the carnival at the home of Donny and Benny Sharp on Thanksgiving they raised $2.90, with which they plan to buy a Bible and some literature for the Club.

Awaits Reassignment At Miami Beach Center

Miami, Beach, Fla.—Staff Sgt. Clarence Bays, 37, Dryden Va., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

He served 19 months in Newfoundland and the American and European theaters. He joined the AAF September 3, 1939.

Prominent Lee County Resident Dies Suddenly

Andrew M. Minton Suffered Fatal Heart Attack Last Sunday

Andrew M. Minton, 50, died very suddenly at his home near Jonesville early Sunday morning, December 17. Mr. Minton had arisen as usual, and apparently in his usual good health and spirits. Soon after lighting a fire in the living room he suffered a heart attack from which he never regained consciousness.

Born in the same house in which he lived and died, Mr. Minton was the only son of the late W. J. and Lavina Fitts Minton. He received his education in the neighborhood public school and at Jonesville Institute, later completing a course in the Knoxville Business College. While his chosen vocation was farming, he was also active in the promotion of civic projects. He loyally supported the building of modern highways in the county, and the Powell Valley Electric Cooperative power line. He was a member of the Methodist Church and of Preston Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at Jonesville.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Viola Mink Minton, to whom he was married in 1933; one daughter, Mary Louise, 8; and one son, Andrew M., Jr., 10; three sisters, Mrs. Flossie Collingsworth of Plano, Texas; Mrs. Stella Neff, of Clovis, N. M.; and Mrs. Johnnie Cress of Jonesville.

Funeral arrangements have not been learned, they having been delayed awaiting the arrival of relatives from distant places.

Card of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy at a time when it was needed—during the illness, death and burial of our husband and father, A. M. Kirk.

Mrs. A. M. Kirk and Family.

Home Again For Two Pennington Soldiers

Out of hospitals and back with home folk is the happy lot this Christmas for two of our local servicemen. They are Staff Sgt. Shelburne Stamper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stamper, and Staff Sgt. Lawrence Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins.

Sgt. Stamper, a rear gunner with the U. S. Army Air Corps, was wounded about four months ago on his 18th mission over Belgium. Since then he has been confined to a hospital in England, transferred to Charleston, S. C., given treatment at Walter Reed and also at Nashville. He is home on a 22-day furlough. He is a former teacher in Lee County public schools.

Sgt. Robbins is expected to arrive Saturday, December 23, for a 15-day furlough. He has recently undergone two operations at a Dyersburg, Tenn., hospital. The Robbins have another son, M.M. 2C. Wm. G. ("Bill") Robbins, serving on a destroyer in the Philippines. Both the Robbins boys attended Pennington High School.

Admant Baptist Church

The Admant Baptist Church wishes to extend to all best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Victorious New Year.

Also they wish to announce the Christmas Play to be presented at the church Christmas Eve, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. This play is entitled "Worship at the Manger", and will be directed by H. T. Pennington.

The church also wishes to express their appreciation for a great day Sunday, December 17. We had 126 present for Sunday School and the offering was $163.76. Thanks,

Rev. W. H. Parrott, Pastor.

Local Soldier Awarded Infantryman Badge

With the 26th Infantry Division.—Private First Class Ben C. Lewis has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cam J. Lewis, Pennington Gap, Va. He is a graduate of Pennington High School.

Promoted From First Lieutenant to Captain

The promotion of First Lieutenant S. F. (Sherman) Andis to the rank of captain has been announced. Captain Andis, formerly of Jonesville, is serving with the U. S. Army on the Gold Coast of Africa.

A. J. Galloway Suffers Injuries In Fall Tuesday

A. J. Galloway, who lives on Highway No. 58, suffered a broken hip in a fall, Tuesday, December 19.

The accident took place at his home, when he slipped on an icy place on the porch. He was brought to Lee General Hospital, where, it is reported, physicians state that in all probability he may not be able to walk for several months, if ever.

First Christian Church

Sunday morning, December 24. Bible School at 10:00, F. M. Smalley, Supt. Worship with communion at 10:45. Sermon by Rev. Edsel Pugh, ministerial student of Lynchburg College.

Evening: Christian Endeavors meet at 6:15 p. m.

A Christmas program, accompanied by the customary tree and treat to Sunday School members will be presented at 7:00 o'clock. Also an exchange of gifts previously arranged by the different classes drawing names. The public cordially invited.

W. B. Moore, Pastor.

'E' Bond Sales In Lee County Still Lagging

PIONEER PUBLISHER

GILBERT N. KNIGHT

Died At Big Stone Gap Last Thursday

Gilbert Newton Knight, 78, who for 40 years was editor of the Big Stone Gap Post, now The Post, died at his residence in Big Stone Gap last Thursday night, December 14.

Mr. Knight came to Big Stone Gap in 1893 from Greene County, Tenn., and founded the Wise Printing Company of which he was secretary-treasurer at the time of his death.

He was the son of Greenville Knight and Rebecca Bradley Knight, of Greene County, Tenn., and is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Palmer H. Graham, of Chappaqua, N. Y.; Mrs. W. W. Davis, Lexington, Ky.; and Mrs. A. B. Brown, of Dallas, Texas; one son, Carl B. Knight, who is present editor of The Post; one brother, George R. Knight; and one sister, Mrs. Nacca Mays, Greeneville, Tenn.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, December 17, at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence. The Rev. Elton F. Jones, pastor of Big Stone Gap Methodist Church, and Rev. S. C. Beard, pastor of the Appalachia Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial followed in Glencoe Cemetery, Big Stone Gap.

Cold Weather Causes Injury To Many

After a day or two of relief from the recent cold wave, another one hit us Monday, beginning, like the first one, with a sloppy snowfall. Within a few hours the mercury dropped to the freezing point and for the rest of the day and Tuesday the roads and sidewalks were dangerous to travel, either by foot or by traffic.

Several suffered injuries in falls, some of whom are still in the hospital. Among those reported are:

Mrs. Mattie Muncey, injured in in fall at her home near Jonesville last week; W. M. Beverly, Big Stone Gap; Mrs. Linda Jane Moore, Pennington Gap, Route 1; J. C. Suttles, St. Charles; James Hagan, Pennington Gap, Route 1; Elven Bledsoe, Blackwater; Mrs. Morgan Stapleton, Leona Mines; A. J. Galloway, Pennington Gap (hip broken); Mrs. M. E. Flanary, who suffered a broken arm when she slipped and fell in front of the postoffice at Dryden; Mrs. A. T. Burchette, who fell on the back steps at her home and suffered painful, though not serious injuries.

With Homefolk At Jonesville

Miss Mary Sam Keel is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keel, of Jonesville. She is attending Radford College, where she is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority; Chi Beta Phi Fraternity, and also a member of the Cotillion Club.

Report Through Dec. 17 Shows Sales Short $105,722 Of Quota

Although bonds sales in Lee County, as reported through December 17th, are very gratifying as a whole, the sale of "E" Bonds—the series on which the treasury Department is placing the greatest stress, is very disappointing.

With a quota of $180,000.00, sales reported amount to only $74,287.00, leaving the sale of this series $105,722.00 short of the quota.

As pointed out by War Finance Chairman T. B. Fugate, the picture is not as dark as it appears. The quota can still be made before the closing date, December 31, if everyone will earnestly do their part toward meeting this goal. There is possibly $20,000 sold and in the mails which was not included in the December 17th report.

The total sales of E, F and G, and sales to corporation, now total $324,000,—$24,000 over the combined quota of $300,000.

Mr. Fugate earnestly appeals to workers, bond buyers, in fact, every citizen of the county, to realize their responsibility in seeing that the county's quota of "E" Bonds is met before the closing date—December 31.

Let's Go Buy "E" Bonds Now!

PENNINGTON LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINED BY REV. R. B. EARLY

Thursday, December 28, Meeting Has Been Designated Ladies' Night

Last Thursday night's regular meeting of the Pennington Gap Lions Club, although the meeting lasted about two hours—considerably more time than is usually allotted for a regular meeting—was one of the most entertaining meetings this Lion has had the pleasure of attending since becoming a member of this Club some three years ago.

After a very delicious dinner, the Club was entertained by Rev. Roy B. Early, District Superintendent of the Big Stone Gap District, Holston Methodist Conference.

Rev. Early was introduced by Lion Jack Pearce, and in response to the introduction, he lauded Lion Pearce to the point of making him blush like a school girl, then asked him if he had said enough; to which Jack replied "yes".

Rev. Early's subject for the evening was "Sense and Nonsense". His message was presented with his characteristic gift of humor, yet throughout was constructive, inspiring and entertaining.

Other highlights of the meeting included a report by Lion Dellinger and Lion Vaughan on the District 24-A Governor's Conference held at Radford, Va.

Thursday night, December 28, was designated as "Ladies Night", the meeting to be held at the First Baptist Church. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church.

A former member, Lion Carl B. Hines, was reinstated at this meeting.

LEFFEY — JOHNSON

Mr. Henry Leffey, of Chevrolet, Ky., announces the marriage of his daughter, Florence, to Mr. M. B. Johnson, of Jonesville, RFD, on December 16, at Harlan, Kentucky.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, of Jonesville, RFD, and is employed with the Dixie Supply Co., of Gane, Ky.

Edsel Pugh, ministerial student at Lynchburg College, came home yesterday to be with homefolk during the holidays.

Prisoner Sees Nazis Slay Wounded Buddies

In a Cincinnati newspaper was printed a story of Pfc. Kenneth Stevens, with the 508th Parachoop Regiment. The story was reprinted in a paper at Brodhead, Ky., the soldier's native town, and a clipping sent to relatives here. It relates the experience of Stevens, who is a nephew of Mrs. R. G. Bolin, of this place, while a Nazi prinsoner.

Pfc. Stevens was stationed in Ireland, where he had taken his final training. When his orders came through for action, he was alerted for June 6, and at 2:00 a. m. of that historic D-Day, his outfit landed in the midst of German troops who were on maneu-

In landing, Stevens suffered a broken leg, but his outfit had to proceed and leave him with others of the group. He was captured by the Nazis and, with his companions, was placed in a Nazi prison camp.

Stevens said he received no medical aid at the camp; that a German medical officer merely looked at him in the prison camp clearing station, asked him how he was, and passed on.

With other American prisoners, he was put in a cell 7 x 7 feet, on mats very thinly filled with sawdust, which was laid directly on the concrete floor. The men were very uncomfortable, as the mats were placed very closely alongside each other. No medical attention, not even so much as an aspirin tablet or similar pain-easing medicine, was given them. For food, they were handed one cup of water and one small slice of black bread three times a day. All of those Americans were seriously wounded and were suffering intense pain and discomfort.

Before the first day of their imprisonment ended, Stevens said things began to happen which he would never be able to forget. Before his own eyes he saw Nazi soldiers enter the cell and rather than give care and aid to our wounded men, they slaughtered them, by gun, sword or bayonet. A boy lying on the mat beside him could not restrain his agony and suffering, and cried out in pain, which enraged the Nazis to the extent that they beheaded him, Stevens anr his companions being powerless to prevent it. Those wounded who had made no previous outcry stifled their moans and were spared execution.

They remained in this prison camp until June 17th, when the American 9th Division, sweeping through Normandy, arrived, took the town from the Nazis and freed our men. He said those who were left in the prison camp at the end of those terrible ten days risked their lives in the effort to get to an erect position so they could watch our troops coming to their aid, and completely ignored the machine gun bullets falling all around them as they watched—so great was their joy at being rescued.

After this spot was taken by the Allies, Stevens and the rest received proper attention. He was sent to a base hospital in England, where he remained for about four months. He returned to the United States on October 10, clearing through Halloran General Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio, where he is now stationed until he has made full recovery.

Pfc. Stevens has a message to those on the home front—that is, not to forget for one instant the Nazis are no kinder nor considerate than the Japs. For cruelty and brutishness they are cast in the same mold, and that this thought must remain with us now, while we are fighting the war, and later, when fighting has ceased.

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And I'm sick of the mud and the jungle flies,
And I'm sick of the stench when the night mists rise;
And I'm sick of the siren's wailing shriek,
And I'm sick of the groans of the wounded and weak;
And I'm sick of the sound of the bomber's dive,
And I'm sick of seeing the dead alive;
And I'm sick of the roar and noise and din,
And Im sick of slaughter—I'm sick to my soul,
I'm sick of playing a killer's role;
And I'm sick of blood and death and smell,
And I'm even sick of myself as well.

"But I'm sicker still of a tyrant's rule,
And conquered lands where the wild beasts drool.
And I'm cured damn quick, when I think of the day
When all this hell will be out of the way,
When none of this mess will have been in vain
And the lights of the world will blaze again;
And things will be as they were before,
And kids will laugh in the streets once more,
And the Axis flag will be dipped and furled
And God looks down on a peaceful world."

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee, in Vacation, the 1st day of December, 1944.

Geneva Bailey Lee....Complainant
Vs. Order of Publication
William A. Lee.....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from William A. Lee, defendant, a mensa et thoro, in favor of Geneva Bailey Lee, upon grounds of wilful desertion of said complainant for a period of less than two years.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that William A. Lee, said defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is, therefore, ordered that the said William A. Lee do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse at Jonesville, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:
CHARLES N. HAWS,
Deputy Clerk.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 49-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 7 day of December, 1944.

Edith Bolin Pearce..Complainant
Vs. Order of Publication
Charles E. Pearce.....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on grounds of desertion, abandonment and habitual drunkenness.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Charles E. Pearce, is nonresident of the State of Virginia, and his last known address is c-o Wainwright Shipbuilding Co., Training Division, Panama City, Florida, it is ordered that he appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at his last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:
D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Guy A. Kauffman.
Adv. No. 49-4t.

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Shoes: Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 valid indefinitely.

Fuel Oil: Period 4 and 5 coupons from last year and Period 1 coupons for this season now valid at 10 gallons each.

Gasoline: A-13 coupons valid through December 21. On December 22, A-14 coupons will become valid through March 21.

Campaign

The fact that victory in Europe may not be as close as generally believed a month or so ago increases, rather than lessens, the importance of the current Grocer-Consumer Anti-Inflation Campaign, B. C. Goodwin, district director for the Office of Price Administration, said today.

"Effectiveness of grocer-consumer cooperation now in keeping food prices down will be the foundation upon which the post-war fight against inflation is built," he said. As a part of the present campaign, grocers have joined with OPA in urging housewives to check closely OPA community ceiling price lists, posted in all grocery and meat markets, when buying food for the Christmas holidays. Failure to observe ceiling prices during the normally heavy food buying period from now until the first of the year could not only cost American families millions in wasted food dollars, but could easily set off the spiral of inflation, Goodwin said.

Grade-Labeling On Meat

New requirements that grade labeling on dressed carcasses of beef, veal, lamb and mutton appear at least every two inches along all primal cuts will be enforced by the Office of Price Administration as a means of combating the "red market" and upgrading of meat in retail stores.

The "red market", OPA explained, resulted from dealers collecting red stamps and tokens for point-free meats. Under the new grade labeling requirements, the housewife need only look at the marking on the meat. If it is grade C or D, no ration points are required.

Housewives were also urged to check the markings with the OPA Community Price Lists for meats posted at all meat counters. It was pointed out that maximum prices are graduated by grade. On the price lists grade AA meats carry the top ceiling and prices range downward on grade A, B, C and D.

Live-Hog Prices

Ceiling prices on all live barrows and gilts have been raised to $14.75 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, as a result of action by the Office of Price Administration in extending higher ceilings on light-weight live hogs to all weights of hogs, except sows, stags and boars.

OPA said ceilings on sows, stags and boars are now 75 cents per hundredweight under ceilings for barrows and gilts.

Wheat Price Raised

An increase of four cents per bushel in the ceiling price of wheat, affecting all levels of distribution, will not affect retail prices of flour and bread, OPA said. The increase was necessary to fulfill requirements of the Stabilization Act of 1944, OPA explained.

Poultry Retailers

Acting to remove conditions conducive of black market operations the Office of Price Administration has ruled that poultry retailers who make sales to other retailers must determine their ceiling prices for such sales under the wholesale pricing regulation.

Before the amendment, OPA said, retailers would sell to other retailers at full retail ceiling prices, creating a situation which might give rise to price violations.

Conserve Fuel Oil

Period 2 Fuel Oil Rationing Coupons may now be used throughout the Roanoke district in exchange for ten gallons of fuel oil each. Period 1 coupons also remain valid for 10 gallons each.

OPA said the announcement that rations of fuel oil remain unchanged at 10 gallons per unit emphasizes the need for careful conservation. Unusually heavy military needs and uncertain transportation uncertainties prohibited any increase in the rations, OPA said.

In addition to the "period" coupons, most civilian fuel oil users also have definite value coupons, with the gallonage printed on the coupon, which are good throughout the year.

Sprouted soybeans can be grown without soil or sunlight, will mature in three to five days and will help prevent scurvy.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 11 day of December, 1944.

Shuffler ..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Creeda Hughes Shuffler
..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce "a vinculo matrimonii" on the grounds of adultery and are to obtain a divorce "a mensa et thoro" on the grounds of desertion for a period of less than two years and to obtain the care, custody and control of Keece Shuffler and Virginia Lee Shuffler, infant children born to the aforesaid marriage and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Creeda Hughes Shuffler, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Johnson City, Tennessee, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Raymond C. Shannon.
Adv. No. 50-4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 15 day of November, 1944.

John Henry Trent, infant, who sues by Minnye B. Trent, his Gdn. and next friend ..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Bertie Lou Trent .....Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain an annulment of marriage of above parties because both parties were under the age of consent. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Bertie Lou Trent, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Winston-Salem, N. C., and whose street address and place of employment is unknown, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
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CHRISTMAS

We celebrate Christmas as the birthday of Jesus Christ; yet no one knows exactly when He was born. The first Christmas celebration of which we have any record took place on May 20. It was in Alexandria, Egypt, about 200 years after Christ's death. Later the celebration date was moved to April, then to January; and finally, about the year 300 A. D., it was fixed on December 25.

The Bible story of Christ's birth, as set down in the Gospel of St. Luke, tells how Joseph and Mary went from their home in the town of Nazareth to Bethlehem. All who belonged to the house of David had been ordered to report there by the Roman tax collectors. Joseph and Mary must have arrived late, for the inn was crowded. They had to take shelter in a stable, and there the Child, Jesus, was born.

Shepherds who were watching their sheep in the fields that night were told of Christ's birth by an Angel and they went down to visit the Child in the manger where His mother had placed him. This hardly could have happened in December, for it rains almost continuously at that time of year in Palestine and shepherds would not keep their flocks out in the hills in such weather.

The reason for our celebrating Christmas in December is because December was the season of pagan festivals that had been celebrated for thousands of years before the Christian era. The early Christian churches took over many of the festivals and gave them Christian names and associations.

Everyone knows Santa Claus, whose name comes from the Dutch for St. Nicholas, a kindly bishop of the fourth century, and here's hoping to all our boys and girls in the armed forces, wherever they may be, as well as our boys and girls here at home, that Santa Claus will visit them, and thereby make Christmas a little more brighter and cheerful.

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We took him in and he was a fugitive from justice. He was restless, and when the dog would bark he would ask us to see if someone was coming.

Finally he said: "This tears me all up; I am running from the law, and have a wife and three small children at home, and they don't have anything for Christmas. They never did have a tree. Please leave the back door unlocked, and if you hear anything, wake me up. I'm going back to give up tomorrow, and try to do something for my family."

He did so, and his penalty was made light. We heard of him afterward, and he was doing fairly well. At least he caught the Christmas spirit, and acted on a manly impulse.

. . . It's Christmas! So Let's Celebrate!

Let's celebrate by recalling on every day what Christmas is and what it means. Let's celebrate by never doubting that eventually Good shall triumph. Let's celebrate by making children happy and by opening our hearts to those in need.

That's the way to have the Merry Christmas we wish for you.

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Miss Maude Kinser was absent from her school last week, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bledsoe were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

Joe Roberts, son of W. J. Roberts, has been transferred from New Guinea to the Philippine Islands, according to a letter received by his father Saturday.

Miss Ruby Ball is due to arrive home from Delaware for the holidays, Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

Roy Livesay made a business trip to Rogersville, Friday.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Osborne, of Alamagordo, N. M., are sendings greetings back to friends on Route 4. They were once Route 4 young folk, and each are graduates of Jonesville High School.

Georgianna Ball will spend the holidays in Chicago, and come home later.

In the United States last year, 118,000 new cases of tuberculosis were reported and 56,000 persons died from the disease.

News From ELK KNOB

Miss Inez Stanley was here from Kingsport, Tenn., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley, over the week-end.

Hazel Collins is visiting her sister, Addie Collins, in Kingsport, Tenn, this week.

George and Junior Ball visited their aunt Mrs. John Ball, in Kingsport last week.

George Ball left for the Army, Monday, December 18.

Miss Lizzie Sprinkles visited her brother, G. V. Sprinkles, here last week.

Mrs. Ballard Newman spent spent last week at the home of her son, Ballard Newman, and family.

Myrtle, George and Junior Ball, Mrs. Flora Ball and Arthur Crabtree were dinner guests of Mrs. Marshall Woliver last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ball have received word that their son, Pfc. Benny H. Ball, has arrived safely in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cheek were shopping in Pennington, Tuesday.

Dillard Hall spent Saturday and Sunday with George Ball.

Clyde Woliver has returned to his camp in Pennsylvania after a visit with home folk here.

Leonard Fleenor, of the U. S. Navy, is visiting home folk here, after being overseas for several months.

Lee Collins is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

People around Elk Knob are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner have come back here to live after being in Ohio.

Mrs. Blaze Hoskins and Mrs. Jessie Woods were shopping in Pennington, Saturday.

The tuberculosis death rate among unskilled workers is seven times as great as that among professional men. An educational campaign on the control of tuberculosis is supported by Christmas Seals.

Roosevelt Sends Xmas Greetings to Boy Scouts

In his annual Christmas message to the Boy Scouts of America, of which he is honorary president, and in which he has been active for more than 20 years, President Roosevelt calls the "self-forgetful service" of the Boy Scouts "the perennial reward of Scouting".

The President's greetings to the nation's 1,787,011 Scouts, Air Scouts, Sea Scouts, Cubs and their leaders follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
Christmas, 1944.

To the Boy Scouts of America:

Sincerest Christmas Greetings! May the New Year bring to each of them that joy and satisfaction of self-forgetful service which is the perennial reward of Scouting.

(Signed)
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Make sure new dishes are thoroughly washed and soaked before using.

WHAT stauncher tree than the oak, and what stauncher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

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SLEIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT, AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

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Cor: MRS. HALLIE PERRY

Pvt. M. G. Johnson, of the U. S. Army Anti-Aircraft, stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, is home on furlough with his mother, Mrs. Alwilda Johnson.

Miss Waive Robinette, student at Radford College, is spending the Christmas holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinette.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Baker and daughter, Mrs. Sturgill, "Doc" Baker and daughter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and son, Leroy, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William "Doc" Flanary and son, last Sunday.

Miss Lucille Johnson, of this place, and Marion Livesay, of Kyles Ford, were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livesay and son, Ewing, and Alfred Long, of Kingsport, were visiting here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. John Henry Sybert, of Davis Chapel, Sunday.

A. J. Green, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., was calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Collingsworth spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collingsworth.

Several from here are looking forward to their sons and husbands who are serving in the armed forces in different theaters of war, to be home for Christmas.

News From BENEDICT

A revival started at this place December 17, conducted by Rev. S. F. Way, of Rose Hill. Services begin promptly at 6:30 each evening. Everybody welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Johnson visited Mr. Johnson's father, who is ill, at Jonesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore visited friends at Calvin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins spent last week with friends at Toms Creek.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and Mrs. Jim Shackleford were shopping in Pennington last week-end.

Mrs. Duff Murr and Mrs. Bill Jones visited in Pennington last week.

Mrs. Jim Shackleford made a business trip to Harlan the other day.

Visitors in Pennington last week-end included: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts, Mrs. Jim Roberts, Mrs. Lucille Hall, and Walter Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scarborough visited in Monarch last Sunday.

News From MILLER'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers made a business trip to Middlesboro, Saturday.

Rev. Mack Butler filled his appointment at the Baptist Church here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sally Bea Johnson spent last Wednesday night with her uncle, Henry Lambert, and Mrs. Lambert; also other relatives at Stickleyville.

Ford Robbins, of Baltimore, Md., was called home last week on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Susie Robbins.

Seaman Cephus Russell has been spending a furlough visit with his wife, Mrs. Ethel Russell, and children.

Miss Carnell Lambert, of Stickleyville, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson entertained the following at dinner last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bledsoe and son, Garland Rhea; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry and Children; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnson, of Verda, Ky.; Rev. Mack Butler, and Miss Carnell Lambert, of Stickleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parsons and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Parsons and children, Arlene and Jess, of Stone Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bledsoe visited Mr. Pierce Giles, Sunday, who is a patient in Lee General Hospital at Pennington Gap.

Rev. Mack Butler spent Saturday night with Marvin Hall.

News From STONE CREEK

Mr. Harold Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper, is now employed at Black Motor Co., Harlan, Ky.

Mrs. Ruby Moore and Mrs. Lula Miles were shopping in Pennington, Monday.

Mr. Caner Parsons visited his son, Mr. Frank Parsons, of Crummies, Ky., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wright, of Monarch, Sunday.

News From HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris and daughter, Pauline, were visiting Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ely, Sunday.

Miss Betty Ingle spent Sunday with Misses Ruby and Ruth Ely.

Byrd Hensley visited relatives in Kentucky last week.

Mrs. Will Ingle and Mrs. Henry Irvin and daughter, Anna Ruth, were shopping in Pennington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Depew and family, of Hubbard Springs, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Langley, Sunday.

E War Bonds Sold At Richmond Luncheon

An attractive movie actress, an empty chair, and a luncheon in a Richmond, Va., hotel, all figure in a bond story which reveals $47,000 in E Bonds sold at the occasion.

The actress was Miss Esther Williams, MGM's swimming star, who is currently on a tour of hospitals, entertaining the wounded. She had been spending a few days at the McGuire Hospital in Richmond when the Sixth War Loan officials prevailed upon her to help boost War Loan sales by appearing at a special luncheon in her honor, admission for a $1,000 E Bond; $47,000 in E Bonds was sold.

The press announcement of the luncheon caught the eye of Major Allston E. Goff, of Mount Kisco, N. Y., then a patient in McGuire Hospital. It was just after one of Miss Williams' entertainment shows before the wounded men that Major Goff approached her, stating that he would like to buy one of those $1,000 Bonds which would entitle him to a place at the luncheon.

Wearing the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster for action in North Africa, and the Bronze Star for participation in the invasion of France, Major Goff was wounded in a raid on Stolberg, Germany. He lost four fingers, was wounded in the leg and carried an injured shoulder, but he stated that he wanted to put the money which he had saved overseas into War Bonds.

There was only one stipulation: Major Goff wanted to be sure that he would be allowed to sit next to Miss Williams at the luncheon. Assured of this, he promptly wrote his check and arrangements were made to make him an honored guest at the affair. Major Goff's hopes were not realized, however, for the evening before he was moved from McGuire Hospital to a hospital nearer his home in New York. Miss Williams, in his honor, kept the seat vacant during the entire luncheon.

"When you see the spirit of those wounded boys," she said in a brief but touching talk to the $1,000 bond buyers, "those boys who have lost arms and legs and eyesight forever, you just can't stop buying bonds."

Estimates for accidents in 1944 in the United States indicate 94,000 accidental deaths and about 9,000,000 disabling injuries.

LOST

Saturday afternoon, December 16, at W. W. Mac's 5 and 10 or on way home, one brown billfold containing money and three $10.00 War Bonds made payable to Della Hammonds; also three pictures of Hubert Hammonds, Reward. Finder please return to Mrs. Della Hammonds, Pennington Gap, Va.

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Merry Christmas

We've got it on good authority that this town is among the first along Santa Claus' route, and that he's scheduled to make a long stop here!

We hope that "Santa Claus will be good to you," and that this holiday time will be one of exceptional joy and happiness to you and your family.

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Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Christmas GREETINGS

THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness.

We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

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SEVERAL centuries before the advent of the Saviour, a wise man stated a profound truth which we believe applies not only to individual relationships but to the dealings between business concerns and their customers. He said:

"Honest men esteem and value nothing so much in this world as a real friend."

As we come to the Christmas season and prepare to enter a New Year, with its promise of an end to war and a brighter world to follow, the 1,200 men and women who comprise our organization wish to extend to all of you that we are privileged to serve our sincere wishes for health, contentment and prosperity in the next twelve months.

At the same time, we wish to recognize the relationship which exists between a customer and a company that aims to be a useful citizen in every community and a good neighbor to the people of that community. Just as we have striven to give satisfactory service in wartime, so we will try to make our concept of a trusted friend the more effective when peace once more descends upon this troubled globe.

And so we hope that you have—

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To Whom It May Concern

by W. I. Jones

Christmas, 1944

Christmas, the birthday of the Son of God, is here again. To many it will be a time of rejoicing and to others a time of heartaches and tears. On Christmas morning some children will creep down stairs early to see what Santa Claus has brought them. Others will receive a telegram that a boy, who once ran down stairs, is now killed, wounded, or missing in action. To those whose hearts are heavy this Christmas should have a real meaning. The great promise becomes real and we pledge again a greater service to God if only we can have assurance.

It is comforting that we have a Christmas. How dark would be this weary old world without one. Through the Manger we see eternal life and the Star of Bethlehem shines for all who would see it. Two quotations come to mind that may help those whose skies are dark this Christmas. One of these is by Whittier in Snowbound:

"Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees,
Who hopeless lays his dead away
Nor looks to see the break of day
Across the mournful marble play,
Who hath not learned in hours of faith
That truth to sense and flesh unknown,
That Life is lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own."

The other quotation is sent us by a friend whose son is missing in action. It is called "A Parent's Silent Prayer":

"Dear God: You gave your Son that we might live. Dear Lord, can I do less? I gave the world my son that he may help to save the things for which your Son so nobly died. And if when Victory is won and You send back my son, I'll press him to my heart and thank you, Lord. But if he goes to join your Son, I'll understand; and through my tears rejoice to know that my son and the Son of God go hand in hand. Amen."

The Norwegian lemming makes non-periodic migrations during which it swims lakes and fjords.

Cigarette Probe Reveals "Worst Yet To Come"

"The worst is yet to come," say the Senators probing into the cigarette shortage, according to an Associated Press article in a recent issue of the Kingsport Times.

The armed forces overseas, they were told, are getting about 30 per cent of the supply now and will need a lot more next year, and there isn't much that can be done to boost production.

The Senators, members of the War Investigating Committee, uncovered practically no suspicion of industry skullduggery in a three-hour interrogation of witnesses. The testimony indicated that the scarcity on retail shelves is due to an actual lack of fags.

Chairman Mead (D-NY) and Senator Ferguson (R-Mich), non-smokers themselves, threw themselves into the inquiry with vigor, whole reporters rolled their own on the sidelines.

Shipments Go Astray

Ferguson brought out that shortly after landings in Europe, as high as 30 per cent of some cigarette shipments in that area had gone astray, due to pilfering and other nefarious practices.

But Col. Fred C. Foy, director of purchases for the Army Service Forces, said that stringent action by General Ike Eisenhower had held the losses to not more than 10 per cent in any subsequent instance.

The General, to put a stop to profitable sales through civilian channels abroad — packs have gone for as high as $2 and $3 in Paris—has made sales by army personnel to civilians a court-martial offense.

Said Joseph Kolodny, secretary of the National Association of Tobacco Distributors, at one point:

"There is no need for looking in dark closets or under the bed. There is no mystery about it."

After cooking, scrape out the pot with a wooden spoon. This will save washing time and make the pot last longer.

News From KEOKEE

Names have been drawn by the Pleasant Grove Sunday School classes, and a short Christmas program will be given by the members.

Friends will be glad to know that little Carol Lynn, Olinger, who has been ill, is improving.

Charlotte Barker was confined indoors for several days, due to an accident at her home in which her face was slightly burned.

Mrs. Rudy Arnett, of Appalachia, visited in-laws here Sunday.

Miss Florence King and friend were visiting in Big Stone Gap, Sunday.

Willard Roberts, who has been in defense work in the State of Washington, is visiting relatives in Keokee.

The weather got a little hurry on and sent us our Christmas snow pouring down in an abundant manner, compellig the school to give a short vacation before the holidays set in.

News From ROBBINS CHAPEL

Gerald Thomas, of the U. S. Army, is spending a furlough with his wife, Nadine, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

Clarence Pennington, S. 1-C., of the U. S. Navy, has returned to his post at Newport after a very short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pennington.

Among those from this place shopping in Bristol last Wednesday were Mrs. Ruby Fortner, Mrs. Coy Robbins, Misses Roxie and Bess Thomas.

Miss Jean Cooney, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Paul Johnston, of Dry Branch, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stewart, Friday night.

Mrs. Texia Parsons and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Parsons.

Hubert Thomas, of Detroit, is visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas.

Mrs. Clarence Woodard, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Richter were visiting relatives at Monarch over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Holmes are the proud parents of a baby boy, born December 8, and given the name Dannie Franklin.

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LET US PRAY . . .

This Christmas

"Peace On Earth Good Will To Men"

1944 years ago the birth of the Christ Child gave us a faith in prayer, a hope for a better life that has endured through the centuries. Today this same faith still burns bright in our hearts and shall to the end of time. This Christmas let us gather with our friends in the church of our faith and send up our fervent prayers for an early Victory and a lasting Peace.

All that is good in men must make itself felt. In the name of our fathers, our sons and brothers who are now fighting; in the name of our honored dead, let us pray for the future happiness of a war-torn world which is to be seen in the Victory which shall be ours. Our Christian prayers will renew our faith in the good inherent in every individual and bring us at last the Peace we so earnestly seek.

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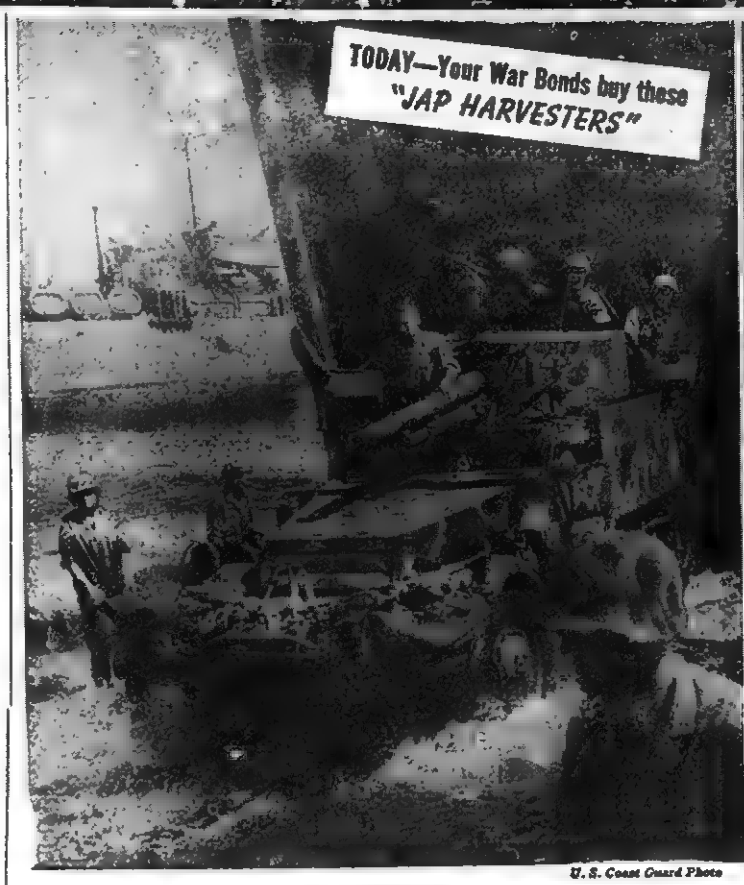

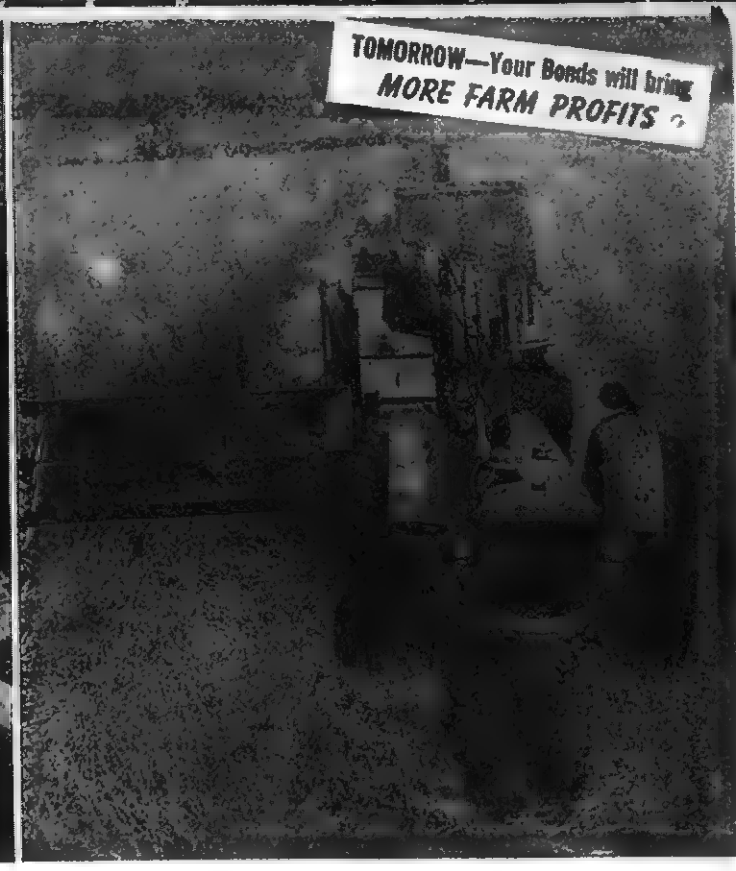

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5. Funds for educating your children; a nest-egg for your own security, travel, retirement.
6. The increased purchasing power vitally needed to win the Peace.

THEY still die—will YOU buy?

THE biggest part of the war job is still ahead. The easiest part is lending money; but it's as essential as fighting

Without adequate equipment, American fighting men cannot win a war 5000 miles from home. To deliver such equipment is an undertaking so vast and costly that the Japs expect us to quit! They know our men are tough, but they think we're soft at home, and won't sacrifice our easy living to lick them. Well—let's give them America's answer, in the big 6th War Loan.

Buy Bigger War Bonds—to buy more B-29's to bomb Tokyo. Superfortresses cost $600,000 each, but they're worth it! Every day the war is shortened saves more than 500 American casualties.

Bigger War Bonds provide you with a reserve that increases in value. They provide funds for building or equipment; a fund for educating the children; a nest-egg for travel or retirement. No one knows what the future holds in store for us. Make your future secure—make your country's future secure—by buying BIGGER Bonds NOW!

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Social and Personal

Promotions For Lee Countians

Announcement is made from the office of the Public Relations Officer, Camp Swift, Texas, of the promotions of Randolph Haburne, son of Charles Haburne, Pennington Gap, Route 1, from private to staff sergeant; also of Roy E. Lawson who is in the same regiment, from corporal to staff sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawson, of Jonesville.

In Hard Study

Pvt. David E. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibson, was home from State College, Pa., last week for a visit with his parents, and while here subscribed for the P.V.N. David says he likes his school fine and makes his grades okay, but that they rush them double time in their studies.

Visits In Detroit.

Mrs. Lon Ely, formerly Miss Leona Marcum, is spending a few weeks in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. Claude Kinser, and her brother, Oscar Marcum.

Before her marriage Mrs. Ely was employed as bookkeeper in Detroit. At present she is making her home with her parents at Jonesville while her husband is in the European theater of war. She writes her friends at Jonesville that she is enjoying the first snow that has blanketed the Motor City this season.

Home From Washington

Pfc. Buford Gollahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gollahon, of Woodway, who is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., arrived Sunday to spend a furlough visit with his homefolk and friends. He will return to Fort Lewis on Wednesday, December 20th.

Pfc. Gollahon entered the Army in February, 1941, and is serving in the Medical Corps.

Wounded In Action

Pvt. Herbert Turner, of St. Charles, was slightly wounded in action in France, November 17, his mother, Mrs. Mollie Turner, was notified. She asks the prayers of all Christian people for him. Pvt. Turner is the husband of Mrs. Georgia Bailey Turner.

Will Spend A Week In Chicago

Rev. Charlie D. Mehaffey will leave Christmas Day for Chicago to attend a Ministerial Training Conference. Rev. Mehaffey is chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training, Holston Methodist Conference.

Receives Purple Heart

Mrs. S. W. Anderson, of Duffield, Va., received the Purple Heart from her son, Pvt. Robert Duff Anderson, who is now stationed in Italy. Pvt. Anderson was wounded in action a few weeks ago.

Lt. Lois A. Spears is now in Belgium with the U. S. Army Nurses' Corps.

Don't miss "A Wing and A Prayer", coming to Lee Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 1 - 2.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Sylvia Anderson, of Keokee, was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Parker, Sunday, December 17, the day on which she became 70 years of age.

The near relatives present included three daughters, Mrs. Cassie Estep, Calvin, Va.; Mrs. Mary Parker, Keokee, Va.; Mrs. Ella Herron, Eccles, W. Va. Twenty-two grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Tina Craft and Mrs. Ida Edgerton, also friends numbering a hundred or more were present.

Cpl. P. H. (Pete) Orr is visiting friends here this week. Cpl. Orr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Orr, of Oak Ridge, Tenn. He is stationed at Yuma, Ariz.

Mary Margaret Smalley, a college student, is at home with her father, Frank Smalley, for the holidays.

Margaret Rasnic, a student of L. M. U., is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Don't miss "A Wing and A Prayer", coming to Lee Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 1 - 2.

Seaman Chester Dash was at home for a few days recently, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crider Dash.

H. S. Orr, Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited friends here this week.

Tech. Sgt. R. B. Pennington, of the Army Air Corps, left Monday for Richmond, after spending 21 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Woodway.

Ruby Hyden and Margaret Rasnic were guests of Jenelle Howard, Tuesday night.

Don't miss "A Wing and A Prayer", coming to Lee Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 1 - 2.

Mrs. S. W. Anderson and granddaughter Sally Ann Spears, of Duffield, were shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ty Harber is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harber.

Jenelle Howard and Ruby Hyden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington, of Woodway, Sunday.

Ruby Hyden entertained fifty young people at her home Saturday night with a farewell party for Donald Shell and Ralph Sally, who left for the Navy, Monday.

Leonard Lambert and Clyde Orr, students of L. M. U., are at home for the holidays.

J. E. Laningham has returned home from Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where he has been undergoing medical treatment.

Seaman First Class Lena Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Skaggs, serving with the WAVES in Washington, D. C., came home to attend the funeral of her grandfather, A. M. Kirk.

There's a joy in the heart
That sets Christmas apart,
To make it a day of all days.
And may its true peace
And good will never cease
To bless you in manifold ways.

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TOWN TALK

(Continued from page 1)

Blue Community Church. Following the program the Bonny Blue Church served a delicious banquet sup per to the Pennington Gap group, which was highly appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Miss Rowe Makes Her Debut

Little Miss Janet Laningham Rowe is making her debut into society quite young, but with grace and dignity.

Miss Rowe recently visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Y. Rowe, Sr., at Jacksonville, Ill. Miss Rowe, along with her grandparents and mother, attended a banquet given by the faculty of McMurray College. While the elder group enjoyed the entertainment Miss Rowe lay in her carriage, cooed and smiled happily at the guests, as much as to say, "I'm having a good time, too."

She created so much interest that friends began to ask that she be brought along to luncheons and other affairs to which the Rowe family were invited, and expressed the same keen delight at all.

She is the daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Y. Rowe, Jr., and her mother was formerly Miss Lillian Cranston Laningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Laningham, this city. The little lady was born September 27, 1944, therefore will soon be every bit of three months old.

"Target Practice"

Target practice turns out to be a profitable affair sometimes, even in Germany. The following clipping was taken from the Knoxville Journal, December 12 issue:

In Germany, Dec. 2 (Associated Press) — The boys had been promised turkey, and they got it. But, being veterans in this man's army, they weren't taking any chances about their post-Thanksgiving dinner.

Sgt. Raines Robbins, of Ben Hur, the tank commander, first sighted the target and started barking orders. The gunner, Cpl. Walter McGrail, of Lowell, Mass., swung his machine gun around and began tracking the target. Cpl. Frank Zyck, of Lynn, Mass., and Cpl. Elwood Pickett, of Conshohoken, Pa., and Pvt. Sam Paparill, of Erie, Pa., all alert at their posts, watched the action through their periscopes.

"Fire", shouted Sgt. Robbins. Cpl. McGrail opened fire.

"Target!" shouted Sgt. Robbins triumphantly. The rest of the crew cheered. Then they moved up and inspected their target.

It was a five-point deer—and venison is mighty good eating on the day after Thanksgiving, even in Germany.

Sgt. Robbins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins, of Ben Hur.

Enjoys Visits From Sons

S. 1-C. Green V. Moore spent a six-day furlough at home with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Moore. He is now stationed at Crane, Ind. Before entering the Navy he attended Pennington High School.

Mrs. Moore had also recently enjoyed a visit from another son, John Moore, who is employed at Langley Field. He is a graduate of Pennington High School.

Jingle bells, jingle bells,
Jingle all the way,
O! what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh!

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

THOMAS F. BARR, General Agent
Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co.
PENNINGTON GAP, VA.

WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!

GOOD WILL

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In case you are unable to see a physician there are many simple home remedies that you may try, without harming yourself, but if these do not immediately remedy the trouble, be sure and consult your physician at once. He is very busy but will do everything possible for you.

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SECOND SECTION

THE POWELL VALLEY NEWS

"Serving Lee County, One Of Virginia's Best—From Pennington Gap, Virginia"

Volume 25 - No. 51. PENNINGTON GAP, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1944 (One Week Nearer Victory) $2.00 Per Year In Advance In Lee County.

Jonesville Boys Take Top Slot In Cage Loop

Pennington - Thomas Walker Girls Win As Jonesville Girls Lose

The weatherman, with plenty of ice and snow to aid his successful efforts in glazing Lee County highways, won half the Lee Conference cage games scheduled last Friday night, with the St. Charles boys and girls staying home from their scheduled journey to Blackwater, and Flatwood High's two teams doing likewise, resetting their games for later dates, perhaps around Santa Claus time, when weather conditions are expected to be improved.

Pennington Gap took a short four-mile journey to Dryden to break the ice in more ways than one. The most important was, they emerged from the columns of the defeated to win a double bill, putting them into the normal phase of the usual running in the conference ,from which they so humbly fell last week in the initial openers. The Pennington boy won 37 to 17, with the girls garnering what was considered an upset, nosing out the hard-fighting Dryden lassies in a final whistle breath-taker, 24 to 22. Pete Williamson led the Pennington boys' scoring attack with 19 points, with Herbert Wade looping 8 for Dryden. Helen Stanley led the Pennington girls with 12 points, while Anna Lou Reasor led Dryden with 10.

Down at Thomas Walker, another breath-taker was won by the Thomas Walker girls as they did a photo finish coming up on the winning side of a 25 to 24 victory over Jonesville girls. The Thomas Walker boys, however, were unable to make it full measure for the evening, casting away to the Jonesville quintet a 21 to 10 ball game to split the double schedule.

These games brought down the curtain on the 1944 portion of the 1944-45 Lee County Basketball Conference, with official schedules to be resumed after the Christmas holidays, reopening on January 5

Several exhibition games are on tap for many of the teams through the holidays, which last two weeks, starting December 22nd.

Games next scheduled, January 5: Blackwater at Jonesville; Keokee at St. Charles; Pennington at Flatwood; Thomas Walker at Dryden.

THE OFFICIAL STANDING

Boys	W	L.	Pct.
Jonesville	2	0	1.000
St. Charles	1	0	1.000
Flatwood	1	0	1.000
Keokee	1	0	1.000
Pennington	1	1	.500
Blackwater	0	1	.000
Thomas Walker	0	2	.000
Dryden	0	2	.000

Girls	W	L.	Pct.
Blackwater	1	0	1.000
Keokee	1	0	1.000
St. Charles	1	0	1.000
Jonesville	1	1	500
Pennington	1	1	500
Thomas Walker	1	1	500
Flatwood	0	1	000
Dryden	0	2	000

REPORTED KILLED

PVT. ROBERT C. MARION

Mrs. Zona Gunn, of Woodway, Va., has been notified by the War Department that her son, Pvt. Robert C. Marion, is reported killed in action in France on October 22.

Pvt. Marion had been in service sixteen months, and overseas one year. He took his training at Camp Croft, S. C. He went through the Italian campaign, in which he suffered wounds which confined him to the hospital four and a half months, and was awarded the Purple Heart. Later he was with the invasion crew in France, and was reported missing in action, still later reported killed. He worked on the farm before entering the Army.

He has a brother, Pfc. William Marion, serving in the Southwest Pacific, who has been in service two years and overseas fifteen months.

Couple Overcome By Gas Fumes At Home

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McClure residents of Jonesville, R. F. D. were dismissed from Lee General Hospital today after being given emergency treatment for gas poisoning, said to have been caused by gas fumes from the stoker in the basement of their home.

According to reports, the couple were found in a semi-conscious condition early Tuesday morning by the hired man when he came to the house for the regular morning chores. Mrs. McClure, he is reported to have said, was lying on the floor in the bathroom, and Mr. McClure across a chair in another room.

Pvt. Leroy Gilliam has enjoyed a recent visit among homefolk and friends here, after completing his training at Camp Hood, Texas. Pvt. Gilliam went to New York for embarkation, and sends word back that he's "headed for overseas".

Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows!

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Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you.

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

Merry Christmas

Service Shoe Shop

M. E. VANOY

Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Recovers From Wounds

PFC. ISAAC S. EDWARDS

Pfc. Isaac S. Edwards was slightly wounded in France on August 6, 1944, and sent to a hospital in England. While in the hospital he received the Purple Heart award, which he sent home to his wife, Mrs. Josh Edwards, at Dryden. After a two months' stay in the hospital he returned to duty, and is now somewhere in Belgium.

Pfc. Edwards, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards, of Duffield, Va., entered service September 2, 1943.

Wounded Servicemen

Cpl. Donald Carter was wounded in action in the Belgian area December 3, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Hettie Carter.

Cpl. Carter had served 18 months overseas, returned to the U. S., then again went overseas, and had been in action three months when he was wounded.

The Knoxville News-Sentinel lists the following this last week as having been wounded: Robert C. Coleman, Leona Mines; Pvt. Loyd Pugh, Pennington Gap; Pfc. Joe Haley, Jr., Rose Hill.

Vesper Service At Methodist Church

The following candlelight service, entitled "That Glorious Song of Old", will be presented at the Pennington Gap Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 24th, beginning at 5:30 o'clock:

Prelude—Christmas Carols
Poem — "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight"—Jimmy Kelly
Carol — "Come and Worship"—Leader, Ruby Cox
Reading by leader
Solo and choir
Young Man In the Temple—Don Hallard
Solo and Choir — "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"
Leader (Reading)
Choir—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"
Lullaby—by "Mary"—represented by Betty Rhea Stout
Leader (Reading)
Scripture reading, Luke 2:8-11—Nola Myers
Choir—"The First Noel"
Leader (Reading)
Quartette and Choir
Reading
Song —by "Wise Men"
Choir—Holy Night
Leader (Reading)
Song by Congregation — "Silent Night, Holy Night".

National Bible Reading Resolution By Senate

The following resolution, introduced by Senators Byrd and Capper, providing for an annual period of Bible reading and study, was enacted unanimously by the Senate on December 14:

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the period from Thanksgiving Day to Christmas of each year is especially designated for nation-wide Bible reading in order that "in God we trust" as an expression of our national unity may hold new and vital meaning for all our citizens.

Prominent Pennington Resident Died Monday

Reassigned to Sea Duty

S. 1-C. LOYD E. SPEARS

Seaman First Class Loyd E. Spears, 20, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spears, of Pennington Gap, Route 2, has returned to New York for reassignment to sea duty after spending a 17-day furlough with his parents and friends in Lee County.

Seaman Spears has spent ten months at sea and likes the Navy fine, he says. He was inducted into the Navy October 1, 1943. His parents, sister, Ruth, and brother, L. C., Jr., accompanied him as far as Bristol on his return to New York.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, Harriman, Tenn., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jaynes, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth.

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George W. Pennington Had Been Ill Four Years

George W. Pennington died at his home in East Pennington on Monday, December 18, at the age of 78. He had been ill for about four years.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in charge of Rev. P. R. Stubbs, assisted by Revs. W. B. Moore and Charlie D. Mehaffey. Burial followed in Zion Cemetery.

Mr. Pennington had been a resident of Pennington Gap for a number of years. For some time he was engaged in the lumber business, and in later years owned and operated a filling station.

He is survived by the widow and eight children, as follows: Otto and Josh Pennington, Mrs. Tom Catron, of Dryden; H. G. Pennington, of Stonega; Lt. Col. C. L. Pennington, somewhere overseas; Glenn Pennington, of Clinton, Tenn; Mrs. Tom Winegar and Miss Opal Pennington, Pennington Gap. The latter is a teacher in Lee County public schools.

I.O.O.F. To Hold Meeting Friday Night, Dec. 29th

A meeting of the I. O. O. F. will be held at the Hall, Friday night, December 29, at which every member is urged to be present.

Rev. T. L. Borchette will be the principal speaker of the evening, and probably other able speakers will be present.

The program will include good music and good singing.

Ellis Roberts, Reporter.

Mrs. A. M. Kirk will visit with her sons, Levi and George, of Big Stone Gap, and Elmer, of Osaka, for some time.

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THE STAR IN THE EAST

Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.

Pennington Hardware & Furniture Co.

Big Stone Gap - St. Charles Pennington Gap

Emmett Robbins Killed In Collision at Benedict

Gave Life To Aid War Effort, Refusing Retirement From Mine Work

Emmett Robbins, 47, of Monarch, was fatally crushed in a collision at Benedict Mines No. 7 near midnight Wednesday, when his machine, enroute to another mine room, collided on a curve with a slate dump motor pulling three loaded cars, with his assistant, Harve Dom, jumping to safety uninjured, according to Superintendent Bob Fortner, who paid special tribute to Mr. Robbins at the St. Charles Funeral Home, saying: ". . . We have lost a good man. Mr. Robbins told me at different times that he would have retired from mining some time ago, but felt he could help out the war effort by working on until the war ended, since coal was so urgent and mines were short of help."

Mr. Robbins was a sharpshooter and a machine gunner in World War I, and stuck by his job to do what he could to aid in the present conflict. He had worked at Benedict most of the time since being discharged from service.

Mr. Fortner said: "This was our first fatality at No. 7 in 1944; we missed a perfect year by only twelve days." There has been one fatality at No. 11 this year, he said.

Mr. Robbins is survived by his widow, Mrs. Arietta Robbins, who is an instructor at St. Charles High School; one son, Wayne Emmitt, Robbins, of the U. S. Navy; and a foster-daughter, Mrs. Ralph Presley, of Louisville, Ky.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Beacon Light Baptist Church at Monarch, with the Rev. J. A. McVey presiding. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellow Cemetery at Woodway.

Seal Sales in County "Better Than Ever"

While returns of the Christmas Seal sales in the county are incomplete at this time, the county chairman, O. M. Hyatt, of Jonesville, stated today that the county has done "the best job yet" in selling the Seals, and that chairmen throughout the county are much encouraged by the amounts collected.

One of the leading coal companies, he said, purchased $25.00 worth of seals, and one school—name to be given later—sold $75.00 worth.

Mrs. J. V. Graham, local chairman, reports $150.00 in sales for Pennington Gap, which is in excess of last year, when the sales amounted to $147.75.

Le County chairmen urge all those to whom envelopes were mailed containing seals to send in the amount due in order that the books may be closed Dec. 31.

Commissioner Asks Virginians To Support Seals

Richmond, Va.—Dr. I. C. Riggin, State Health Commissioner, yesterday appealed to all Virginians to join the campaign to preserve health standards in the Old Dominion by supporting the Christmas Seal sale of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated city and county organizations, which is now in progress.

He pointed out that tuberculosis is one of the most dangerous enemies of mankind, killing one person every nine minutes and causing the death of more men and women between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease. Dr. Riggin said that the Virginia Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates are carrying on an intelligent and effective battle against this disease in Virginia.

Despite the high death toll still exacted by tuberculosis, Dr. Riggin emphasized that the mortality rate throughout the country as a whole had been cut 75 per cent in the past 40 years through the steady, year 'round crusade waged by doctors, health departments and the voluntary tuberculosis associations whose programs are made possible by Christmas Seals.

"The present year," Dr. Riggin said, "marks the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the National Tuberculosis Association, which directs the countrywide Seal sale, and I think it appropriate, therefore, that we in Virginia observe the event by supporting the Seal Sale as generously as possible so that our Commonwealth may continue to benefit from this important health program."

F.F.A. HOLDS MEETING

The Pennington Chapter, F. F. A., held their regular monthly meeting December 20, and the following "greenhands" were initiated:

Frank Arnold, Clarence Bledsoe, Foster Bellamy, Hubert Castle, Virgil Fletcher, Harold Newman, John Haynes, Davis Hughes, Sam Ison, Billy Lambert, Devon Flanary, Paul Roy Harber, Harold Smith, Quentin Stewart, Wayne Pugh, C. D. Lawson, Frank Minton, Cecil Myers, A. J. Mullins, Dunn Pennington, J. W. Plaster, Victor Ramic, Billy Reasor, Guy Robinette, Gentry Scroggs, Harold Garrett, Jack King, Bobby Tipton, Jack Foster, Jack Johnson, Tommy [illegible].

Miss Mozelle Hall, of the Lee General Hospital nursing staff, left Friday for her home in Tennessee to spend the holidays.

One ton of alfalfa hay can be used to replace 1,000 pounds of grain as feed for cattle.

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Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!

Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,

Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine;

Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,

Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright."

—Phillip Brooks.

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We welcome this opportunity to extend to each and all our heartiest greetings.

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Heavenly Days

Christmas Day

EVER THAT SAME STAR

★ The wise men saw it over the hills of old Judea . . . it glows in the Christmas sky tonight, though clouds may obscure the heavens. It is a beacon of hope in a world in which there is ever so much room for improvement. Its spirit travels around this earth, encouraging, sustaining, and beautifying.

Our Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child in this community . . . a greeting as warm and hearty—we hope—as if it were made to each in person with a friendly smile and a shake of the hand.

Merry Christmas!

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Christmas Cheer to All!

★ Holly and mistletoe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean an outpouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for your continued friendship we pause during this busy Christmas season of 1944 to wish you the happiest Christmas of them all.

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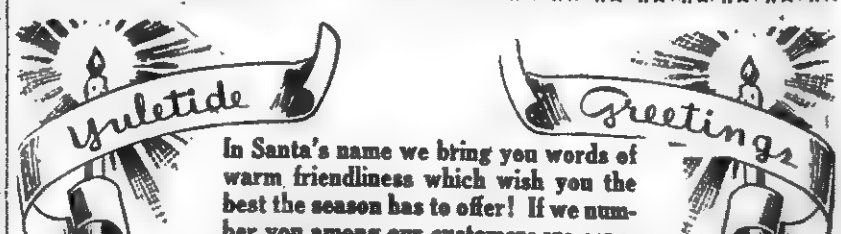

In Santa's name we bring you words of warm friendliness which wish you the best the season has to offer! If we number you among our customers we especially wish to express our appreciation for your cooperative, wartime spirit in accepting the necessary curtailment of service.

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Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

"E" Bond Sales Lagging Over State, Reports Show

Virginia closed its intensive period of the Sixth War Loan Drive on Saturday, December 16, with the State far in excess of its overall quota of $136,000,000, but with nearly every community lagging in "E" Bond sales, Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, of Lexington, chairman of the War Finance Committee of Virginia, announced today.

An analysis of the December 16 report from the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, official reporting agency for all War Bond sales, shows that sales through that date aggregated $211,259,092, or 155 per cent of the quota.

Sales of "E" Bonds totaled $28,200,000 against a quota of $38,000,000, or 74 per cent of the quota. Sales of other bonds to individuals, E Bonds excluded, aggregated $41,200,000, or 133 per cent of the quota of $31,000,000. Corporate sales totaled $141,800,000, or 212 per cent of the quota of $67,000,000.

Although the intensive period of the drive closed on Staurday, reports of all E, F. and G Bonds and certificates purchased in December and delivered to the Federal Reserve Bank by January 2, dated in December, will be credited the Sixth War Loan quotas.

Pfc. G. M. Watson Awarded Medals

Pfc. G. M. ("Bud") Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Watson, of Jonesville, is another good soldier from our county, as is evidenced by the fact that he has recently been awarded the Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medal.

Pfc. Watson has been in service since February 3, 1943, and has been serving overseas since January, 1944. He is stationed somewhere in France with the 147th Engineers.

NEW EQUIPMENT IS EXPECTED FOR HOME

With the new year just around the corner and the womenfolks looking to the future for most things bright and cheerful around the house, here's some information about post-war clothes driers and home freezers of interest to homemakers.

P. B. Potter, household equipment specialist for the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, says we can expect clothes driers on the market at war's end, although present models do have some deficiencies. It's expected the faults will be ironed out, however, and the machine sold at about the price of an electric [illegible].

With its use, declares Potter, the washing and ironing can be gotten out of the way in one day, without the use of an outdoor line. Mechanically, the device will consist of a cylinder for tumbling the clothes in a stream of hot air which will be heated by gas or electricity and forced around by a small fan. All will be housed in a neat cabinet.

As for the home freezer, it appears that you can let your enthusiasm run high for this facility, the specialist explains. To do freezing at home, you will need one home freezer consisting of a refrigerated cabinet capable of freezing and storing food at a temperature of zero degrees or lower. It will be available in about three different sizes to suit any family needs and cost from $150 to $800. Farmers, by the way, may get super sizes running as high as $600.

How home freezers will fit in with the use of local freezer locker plants will have to be decided by each family but it seems that many families will need both.

Edsel F. Pugh is home from Lynchburg College for the holidays and will preach from the First Christian Church, Sunday morning.

Give new flavor to vegetables by glazing onions with maple syrup, adding marjoram to peas and minced parsley to carrots.

When cleaning clothes, don't use soiled swabs and pads—have enough of them for frequent changing.

Our wishes are as endless as the continuous, unbroken circle formed by the holly wreath which marks our doorway as one of Christmas cheer!

Virginia Wholesale Co.

Appalachia, Virginia.

GOOD CHEER! There's nothing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be *spent!*

Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer if we but pause to reflect.

Merry Christmas greetings from all of us to all of you.

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At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship, kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities.

May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you?

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

SUGAR QUOTA DEFINED

For the first three months of 1945, industrial users will be allotted a certain percentage of the sugar they used during the base period of 1941. Industries to receive 80 per cent are bakeries and manufacturers of breakfast cereals and cereal paste products such as macaroni and spaghetti.

Rose Hill Masons Have Fish Fry

Degree work was the order of the meeting of Masons at Martin Station Lodge near Rose Hill, when it was host Wednesday night to Pinnacle Lodge 661 of Middesboro, Ky.; Preston Lodge, Jonesville, and Wynn Lodge of Rose Hill.

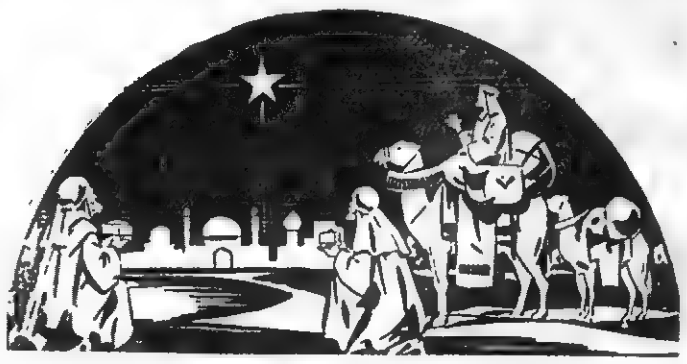
After the meeting a fish fry was enjoyed by about 35 in attendance. Rev. H. C. Hilliard is secretary of the lodge.

Hearty and cheery
And happy and true,
An ever so fervent
Merry Christmas to
you! » » »

PIGGLY WIGGLY

LESTER BAILEY, Mgr.

Pennington Gap, Virginia.



Since the Three Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem to where the infant Jesus was cradled, truth-loving people have traveled far and sought throughout their lives to end the sources of evil in mankind, which bring about such catastrophes as the present war. Let us hope that it is the last such war—and that His spirit will fill all hearts with the light of love and peace.

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REPORT OF SPECIAL SESSION, GENERAL ASSEMBLY, VIRGINIA

The General Assembly of Virginia, assembled in special session on Thursday and Friday of last week, by a vote of 33-2 in the Senate and 84-6 in the House of Delegates, passed the bill which will submit to the people the question of the calling of a Constitutional Convention limited solely to giving the servicemen and women of Virginia the right to vote in State elections.

Introduced simultaneously in the Senate and the House, its sponsors in the two bodies being Senator Robert C. Vaden, of Gretna, and House Floor Leader Alvin Massenburg, of Hampton, repeated attempts to defeat the proposal for a limited convention in favor of an open one for general revision of the Constitution, were beaten down by Administration leaders in both houses, on the ground that if members of the armed forces are to be given the right of voting in the 1945 State elections there not only is not adequate time for proper consideration of general revisions of the Constitution, which might require months of discussion, but also that any basic changes in the Constitution should not be made until the men and women in the service may themselves have a vote in this important undertaking.

The ballot which will soon be presented to the people for decision will carry an 'informatory statement" in addition to the question "Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same"? This statement will be as follows:

"The Act of the General Assembly submitting to the people the question below provides that the elector is voting for or against a convention to which will be delegated by the people only the limited powers of revising and amending the Constitution to the extent that it is necessary to accomplish the following purposes, and no other powers: (1) To eliminate registration and payment of poll taxes by members of the armed forces while in active service in time of war as a prerequisite to the right of said members to vote in any and all elections while in such service, but not to eliminate same with respect to any other persons. (2) To cancel and annul all poll taxes heretofore assessed or assessable against members of the armed forces for the years 1942, 1943 and 1944 and every year during all or a part of which said members were in active service in time of war and also for three years next preceding any members' discharge if not dishonorable, though not then in service, and to exempt said members from future assessments of poll taxes for all years, during a part of which they are hereafter engaged in such active service in time of war."

"The act also provides that the legal effect of a majority vote for the convention will be that the people delegate to it only the foregoing powers, except that the convention will be empowered to ordain and proclaim said revisions and amendments adopted by it within the scope of said powers without submitting same to the electors for approval, but the convention will not have the power to either consider, adopt or propose any other amendments or revisions."

Following this explanation will be the question for or against the convention.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:30 Friday evening after voting to extend the session for ninety days, during which time the Governor may again call it into active session. Should the people vote for a Constitutional Convention, which would be called not later than 90 days from last Friday, the Assembly could reconvene and then immediately adjourn and start a new session. In this way Constitutional requirements would be met which require that the Assembly "at their next session" shall provide means for the elections of delegates to the convention. If the people do not call a Constitutional Convention, the Assembly will still be in session, and so may reassemble to act on any matters which may require their urgent attention.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Carol D. Bailey are here for a few days' visit with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kelly; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Bailey, and other relatives.

Goal For Red Cross War Fund is $180,000,000

Washington, D. C.—"American Red Cross operations at home and abroad will reach their war-time pear in 1945, Mr. Basil O'Connor, Chairman of the American Red Cross, said today in announcing that the minimum goal for the Red Cross War Fund to be raised in March, 1945, had been fixed at $180,000,000.

The Central Committee set the goal following careful review of budget estimates for American Red Cross work in the United States and overseas for the year beginning March 1, 1945, Mr. O'Connor said. He added that Colby M. Chester, chairman of the executive committee of General Foods Corporation, will be chairman of the 1945 campaign.

"Our new budgets," Mr. O'Connor said, "represent an appreciable increase in the services we will render in Europe, in the Pacific, and at home, but we have been able to keep the total 1945 goal slightly under the one for 1944 because of oversubscription of our earlier campaigns and certain economies in this year's operations.

"After personally inspecting our operations in England and on the continent, and after conferring with Generals Eisenhower, Bradley, Patton, and Clark, I foresee an increase rather than a decrease in the need for American Red Cross services on the continent from now and for some time after the European fighting is over. Likewise it is obvious the American Red Cross must expand its Pacific and Far Eastern operations during the coming year.

"It is our intention that Red Cross stay with our troops until all of them are returned home and continue to serve them through their adjustment back to civilian life. For this reason we must ask the American public to consider our goal of $180,000,000 as an absolute minimum."

WFA To Support Price Of Farm Commodities

Blacksburg, Va. — Virginia farmers will have the benefit of War Food Administration plans to support the price of farm commodities urgently needed in the war effort, it was revealed at a meeting of farm leaders here under the sponsorship of the State USDA War Board, December 5 - 6, to determine farm production goals for 1945.

Among the commodities to be supported the wheat, corn, barley, rye, cotton, tobacco, soybeans, peanuts, potatoes, cured sweet potatoes, hogs, milk and butterfat, eggs, processing vegetables, winter cover crop seeds, hay and pasture seeds, chickens, but excluding those weighing less than three and one-half pounds, and all broilers, and turkeys.

"Proposed support programs are necessarily contingent upon the action of Congress in appropriating sufficient funds, but legislation already is in effect on some commodities," it was explained.

Price support programs would be carried out through loans and purchases. The program for supporting egg prices will be announced later. While no support prices are designated for vegetables for the fresh market, WFA will extend assistance to growers by encouraging movement, and purchase of small amounts of surplus for distribution through Government channels.

It was pointed out at the meeting that domestic demand for farm products next year is expected to continue high, but a little below the 1944 level. Demand will be closely related to city empoyment and purchases by the armed forces.

★ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

Jim and Earl Laningham
Pennington Gap, Va.

EACH CHRISTMAS as it comes and goes proves anew that love is the only binding power of the world. In these dark days of late December when the brightness of smiles make ample amends for lack of brightness overhead, we again send our most hearty Christmas Greetings.

C. B. Meimann
THE FRIENDLY STORE
Jonesville, Va.

CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

Who will say that smiles were brighter or spirits keener at the Christmases of our fathers than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good old-fashioned Christmas!

The Economy Store
Pennington Gap, Va.

There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas. —WASHINGTON IRVING

☆ Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide . . .

Lee Bank & Trust Company
Pennington Gap--St. Charles, Va.

LEE COUNTY TOBACCO GROWERS!

The Season's Greetings To You and Family

Bring Us Your Tobacco During the Holiday Recess to Sell Immediately After Sales Reopen January 1, 1945

We Have Plenty of Floor Space At Both

Centre Brick Warehouse
and
Planters Warehouse

BOTH HOUSES OPEN (Day and Night) DURING THE HOLIDAY SALES RECESS, TO RECEIVE TOBACCO

Quick, Courteous and Efficient Service To Every Grower

SELL WITH MARKET LEADER AND PROFIT THEREBY

Russell Brothers
NEW TAZEWELL, TENNESSEE

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Laura Kauffman

Mrs. Laura Kauffman, 63, a resident of St. Charles for more than 40 years, died at her home there Sunday morning, December 17, following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday morning, December 19, at 10:00 o'clock, by the Revs. Clinton Green and C. R. McPherson. Burial followed in Cecil Cemetery at Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Kauffman was the widow of the late Isaac Kauffman, former merchant and outstanding business man of St. Charles. She is survived by three step-children, Attorney Guy Kauffman, of Pennington Gap; Polie Kauffman, with the U. S. Army somewhere overseas; and Mrs. Dixie Snapp, Greeneville, Tenn.

Infant Nelms

Samuel Lee, the one-day-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nelms, died Sunday, December 17, and the body was brought here Monday for burial in the Cecil Cemetery.

The father is a brother of Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Ethel Quinley, Mrs. Grace Burgan, and Mrs. E. C. Hall, all of this place.

Mrs. Martha Grabeel

Mrs. Martha Grabeel died at her home near Rose Hill, Va., December 14, at the age of 77. She was the daughter of the late Edward and Luticia King, pioneer residents of Lee County.

She is survived by her husband, Theophilus Bradley Grabeel; three daughters, Mrs. Effie Graham, of Fitzgerald, Ga.; Mrs. Mollie Marcum, Rose Hill, Va.; and Mrs. Lynn Willis, of Caylor, Va.; three sons, Henry C. Grabeel, Pennington Gap; Cephus Grabeel, Jonesville; and Sanders Grabeel, of Detroit, Mich; and three brothers G. W. and E. R. King, of Pennington Gap; and Thomas King, of Rose Hill. Eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Grabeel were held from the home Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and burial followed in the family cemetery.

Virginia's Industries Have Increase Over Last Year

Despite heavy war casualties among her industries, Virginia has ten more than a year ago, according to the annual directory of Virginia industries published in the current issue of The Commonwealth, magazine of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. The directory shows 1,065 firms in the State employing more than 25 persons. Of these the research department of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce shows 187 not on previous lists. During the year 125 firms reduced employment below 25 persons, and were removed from the directory. Fifty-two firms went out of business during the year.

Food manufacturers gained most in Virginia during the year, with 27 firms added to those in this business that employ more than 25 persons. On the other hand, 19 "lumber and timber basic products" industries apparently were unable to continue to operate. The glass, clay and stone industries also were reduced materially, 13 firms either closing their doors or reducing employment below the minimum standard of the directory.

The State Chamber reports that 25 per cent of the industrial firms in business in Virginia, as listed in its directory, deal in food and kindred products. Eleven per cent are textile mills or produce other fibre manufactures. Lumber and timber basic products number 13 per cent of the total; 8 per cent are in furniture and finished lumber products, and 6 per cent in chemicals and allied products.

Twenty-three new names appear in the supplementary list of mines and quarries operating in the State, but the net gain in this field is only one operation, as 13 of those listed last year now have less than 25 employees and nine have gone out of business.

The State Chamber directory is compiled with the aid of State and Federal agencies and is supplemented by a monthly report in its magazine, The Commonwealth, giving the economic factors indicative of business conditions in the State and showing employment, use of electric energy by industry, and reports of construction and plans for industrial expansions.

ADVICE ON WINTER FEEDING OF SHEEP

By R. C. CARTER,
County Agent

Winter feeding of flocks of sheep should be planned to maintain the weight of the ewe, to properly develop the lamb, and to avoid the so-called "pregnancy" disease. The basis of any good winter ration for breeding ewes should be legume hay, good, bright green leafy legume hay. Alfalfa is perhaps the best, but clover, lespedeza or soybean hay are very satisfactory. Such hay will furnish the proteins, minerals and vitamins needed for the ewe. Timothy hay is not good for feeding ewes; good bright corn fodder is better.

Corn silage, if of good quality, is desirable as a sheep feed, but should be fed with some hay. If the hay fed is not good quality legume hay it may be necessary to feed ¼-lb. cottonseed or soybean meal to furnish sufficient proteins. Small grain pasture such as wheat, barley or rye are valuable for sheep in winter and are particularly valuable in the spring after lambing time. Some dry feed should be fed on the green winter pasture.

If the hay is of good quality and is a legume, ewes may be wintered without any grain until within four to six weeks of lambing time. They should be examined by handling them to see if they are maintaining their flesh. The normal growth of wool in the winter often confuses the owner into thinking his sheep are gaining flesh when actually they are losing.

Beginning four to six weeks before lambing the ewes should be fed ½-lb. per head per day of one of the grain mixtures given below. After lambing the grain ration should be increased until from 1 to 1¼ lbs. is fed. The grain should be fed to the ewe flock after lambing until grass is well grown.

Daily winter rations suitable for ewes are given below:

A. From beginning of feeding period to 4 to 6 weeks before lambing:

1. 3½ to 4 lbs. alfalfa hay or other legume.
2. 3 lbs. alfalfa hay or other legume hay; 2 lbs. corn silage.
3. 3 lbs. alfalfa or other legume hay; 2 lbs. corn fodder.
4. 2 lbs. oat straw; 2 lbs. corn fodder; ¾ lbs. shelled corn; ¼-lb. cottonseed meal.

B. Beginning 4 to 6 weeks before lambing ½ to ½ lb. of one of the grain mixtures listed below should be fed.

C. After lambing ¾ to 1 lb. of the following grain mixtures should be fed per head per day.

Grain Mixtures For Ewes

A. Where at least one-half the roughage is actually good legume hay:

1. Oats, 67 lbs.; Wheat bran, 33 lbs.
2. Corn, 50 lbs.; Oats, 20 lbs.; Wheat bran, 20 lbs.; Soybean meal, 10 lbs.
3. Corn, 80 lbs.; Soybean meal, 20 lbs.
4. A good 12 or 14% dairy feed.

B. For feeding with non-legume roughage:

1. Oats, 30 lbs.; Bran, 30 lbs.; Corn, 20 lbs.; Soybean meal, 20 lbs.
2. Oats, 60 lbs.; Bran, 25 lbs.; Soybean meal 15 lbs.

It takes a stout-hearted farmer to sleep soundly if his livestock are not properly fed and housed when bad weather sets in.

IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

C & G AUTO SALES
B. L. SHELBURNE
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

AS WE APPROACH the beloved anniversary of a great Event we are reminded again of the many Christmas seasons we have seen come and go. Time has changed everything except friendship.

We are proud of the fact that we number among our customers many of the town's "oldest inhabitants"—friends who have become dearer to us with the passing years.

Once again we say Merry Christmas to all.

Green's Cafe
Pennington Gap, Va.

LOYALTY works both ways. You have been loyal to us, and we are loyal to you.

To you, our friends, who have so helped us to make 1944 successful, we send the friendliest of

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

A. D. ROGERS
FLOOR FINISHER
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

★ At Christmas perhaps more than at any other time in the year we realize what it means to be an American—to worship as we please, to go about our daily pursuits unfettered, to take time out to pay homage to the beautiful myth of Santa Claus.

★ And at Christmas the members of this organization realize particularly what your patronage has meant to us, and we take this opportunity to thank you while wishing you all a most Merry Christmas.

Ewing Livestock Co.
Incorporated
Ewing, Virginia

WE THANK YOU

All during 1944 we have been storing up our gratitude to the people of this community, as they have come in day after day. Now that Christmas is here it is time to make delivery. So here it comes . . . our gratitude to you in one great big wish for a big, happy, merry Christmas.

May and Company
Pennington Gap, Va.

To Lee County Tobacco Farmers and their Families!

WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR HEARTIEST WISH FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Bring Us Your Tobacco During the Holiday Sales Recess

We Have Plenty Floor Space At Both No. 1 and No. 2 Warehouses. Both Houses Will Be Open (Day and Night) During the Holidays to Receive Tobacco.

We Have the Second Sale after the Market Reopens At Banner No. 1, On Wednesday, January 3, 1945

Banner Warehouses
Nos. 1 and 2
E. E. HILLIARD, Operator
NEW TAZEWELL, TENNESSEE
TWO WELL-BUILT AND WELL-LIGHTED WAREHOUSES

CHRISTMAS SEASON IS NEARING ITS CLOSE

By the time we go to press next week the Merry Christmas will be in the past, and we will be preparing to launch full swing into 1945—the beginning of the fourth year of war.

Despite the nation's struggle, Christmas this year is being observed in the real American way. Since early in the month the churches have been busy preparing special programs which have been presented from time to time during the season. Hand visitations have been planned, gifts distributed and carols sung for the sick and shut-ins, while many of the merchants and organizations have joined in the effort to see to it that no child in our town is forgotten at Christmas time.

The weather has been unfavorable, but the buying heavy. Through rain, through snow, slush, sleet, the streets and stores have been crowded by the people yielding to the age-old impulse of buying gifts for others.

And this is just as the boys at the front would have it. They are fighting that America and the American way of living may go on. One of our most cherished greetings depicted a soldier boy, with his fingers to his lips, calling "Merry Christmas" to the home in the distance.

We know that at best Christmas for them cannot be "Merry", but we can echo back our best support, our bond buying, anything that we can do to aid the war effort, in the hope that Christmas, 1945, may return with "Peace on Earth" and our boys back home with us.

Places Of Business Will Be Closed Christmas Day

Most all the business places in town, including the grocery and department stores, will be closed Monday, it is announced. The restaurants, of course, will be open for meals as usual.

Lee Drug Company will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. The Pennington Pharmacy open from 8:00 a. m. to 11:00 a.m., and from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Pvt. Kyle E. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper King, Pennington Gap, Route 1, has returned to Fort George G. Meade, Md., after spending a 15-day furlough with his family and friends. His brother, Sgt. Charles L. King, has returned overseas after spending 45 days with his wife, Mrs. Stella Kleineck King, and parents. He is now stationed in Italy.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Making Christmas cookies is part of the fun of the holiday season, particularly if they are made early enough so one avoids the last hectic rush. To secure that variety dear to the heart of every hostess, food specialists at The Kentucky College of Agriculture and home economics suggest that the same foundation dough be changed with alterations. To a fourth of it add a square of melted chocolate; to another add ½-teaspoon cinnamon, ¼-teaspoon cloves, ¼-teaspoon nutmeg. The remainder may be left with its vanilla flavor but decorated with cocoanut, chopped nuts, candied fruit peel, citron or colored sugar.

To color sugar at home, add a drop or two of red or green vegetable coloring to a small amount of sugar and mix thoroughly with the fingers.

Cut Cookies in assorted shapes and sizes and bake. Upon removal from the oven brush lightly with egg white slightly beaten and diluted with a tablespoon of water. Sprinkle quickly with sugar before the egg white dries.

To make pin-wheel cookies, place a ball of chocolate dough on a ball of white and roll to ¼-inch or less in thickness. Roll up tightly like a jelly roll, chill for a few hours and then slice thinly and bake.

Chopped dried fruit, drained strawberry preserves or mincemeat may be used between two cookies with the edges pressed tightly together.

Christmas Cookies

1 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
3½ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter, sugar and salt, add well beaten eggs and vanilla. Mix and sift flour and baking powder and add first mixture. Wrap dough in waxed paper and chill for a number of hours. Roll, cut and bake in a moderate oven, 395 degrees.

LITTLE LORD JESUS

When all Judea's lights were dim
Came little Lord Jesus to Bethlehem.
It was the beginning of Christmas day
with the infant Lord in the manger hay.

Angels hovered over His bed
While round the world glad tidings spread.
Behold! shepherds came from afar,
Guided there by the eastern star.

They bowed and worshiped the Babe that day,
The lovely Christ in the manger hay;
Then spread the message far and wide,
That runs today on the Christmas tide.

Little Christ, you did not walk alone
From the manger to the throne;
The Father ever by your side,
To guide your steps, whate'er betide.

Though you drank the bitter cup,
On the cross was lifted up,
To die that sinners might be free,
Thus draw all men to Thee.

The song of angels are ringing still,
"Peace on earth, to all good will."
Never more the lights are dim
Since the little Lord Jesus of Bethlehem.

—Mrs. G. W. Ball.

P.H.S. SAFETY PATROL

The Pennington High School Safety Patrol was organized by Prof. R. E. Beeler, Jr., for the year 1944-45, with the following membership:

Advanced membership, Wayne Pugh, captain; Jack Johnson, corporal; Charles Sally, private; Raymond Keaton, 1st lieutenant; Jack Shelton, 2nd lieutenant; Billy Copeland, private first class; Walter Coffman, sergeant; Gerald Vaughan, private.

Junior membership: Eugene Mehaffey, Billy Gordon Howard, Roland Baker, Jennings Scroggs, Jimmy Smallwood, Paul Carter, Billy Shelton, Billy Bolling, David Wise, Jack Keith.

The Patrol has new arm bands, belts and flags, of which the boys are very proud. They are also proud of the fact that they have had no accidents this year.

They stress the following rules:

1. Stay off the highways to and from school.
2. Don't handlebar to and from school.
3. Stay off the grass.
4. No running in the hall.
5. Don't throw paper in the grass.
6. No fighting to and from school.
7. No standing on the merry-go-round.
8. No riding bicycles on the walks.

GREETINGS

1944

A Merry Christmas

May the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us . . . in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.

M. H. VanDeventer, Agent
SHENANDOAH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Pennington Gap, Virginia

Christmas Greetings

To All The . . . .
Pennington Pharmacy Customers:

As the Christmas Season approaches with all the pleasant things that go with it, we pause in the rush and hurry of business to say . . . .

"Thank You and Best Wishes"

Reviewing the past year, we realize that the progress we have made in becoming one of Lee County's Best Drug Stores is largely due to the support and cooperation of our customers, and we want you to know that your part has been sincerely appreciated.

May the coming holidays bring to you and yours good health, happiness and a full share of those things which make this world a better place in which to live.

PENNINGTON PHARMACY
Phone 51 Pennington Gap, Va.

Noel! Noel!

While ageless Christmas carols fill the air this thought comes to mind. We would like to share with you our Yuletide happiness, and to feel that in this year of grace, 1944, Christmas will mean more to you than it has meant for many years past.

BILLINGS GARAGE
H. P. BILLINGS
Pennington Gap, Virginia.

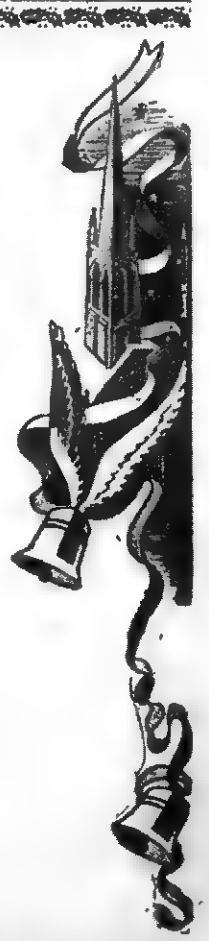
Merry Christmas

We know everything can't be as you'd like it, to feel it's a truly Merry Christmas. But each of us still has much to be grateful for —especially for the right to worship as we please in this land of freedom. So season's greetings to you—and may your next Christmas be even merrier.

Royal Laundry Company
PHONE 113 BIG STONE GAP, VA.

Merry Christmas

Two such simple words. Yet no other words can say the same thing better! To them we add three more, equally familiar words to convey a meaning no other phrase fulfills. Happy New Year. And in saying that little, we say a lot — for we express every good wish possible to have for your immediate enjoyment of the yuletide holiday — and for your future good fortune in the year to follow! Thank you for your past patronage — and we look forward to always serving you to the best of our ability.



PEOPLES BANK OF EWING
EWING, VIRGINIA

Outlook Calls For High Crop Production In 1945

The year 1945 will be the fifth successive year in which war dominates American agriculture Even with a European victory early next year, the demand for production from American farms will continue at a high level, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Total demand for farm products in 1945 is expected to be almost as high as in 1944, with most products selling at prices averaging only slightly below those of 1944, it is pointed out.

Total cash receipts from farm marketings may drop 5 to 10 per cent, mainly because of a livestock decrease. The cost of purchased food, however, may be 10 to 15 per cent less than in 1944. Hired labor will cost somewhat more and likely will be harder to find than it was this year.

Domestic demand for meat is expected to be almost as strong as in 1944. Meat production will be about two billion pounds smaller than the record 1944 output of 24½ billion pounds (dressed weight).

A 119-million-pound milk output is expected, if unit returns to dairy farmers, including dairy production payments, are kept at about 1944 levels. This would equal the record output of 1942 and exceed the indicated 1944 productoin by one billion pounds. The 1945 aggregate civilian demand for dairy products is expected to exceed available supplies at prevailing prices even with reduced military and Lend-Lease purchases.

WHITE CHRISTYMAS

"White Christmas" was observed at the Methodist Church on Wednesday night, with a children's program and tree. The altar was piled high with packages wrapped in white for distribution in various homes. The committee made the happy rounds Thursday delivering the packages.

POULTRYMEN NEED TO CULL HEAVILY

Getting Virginia poultry raisers to dispose of about three million birds from their laying flocks between now and the first of March is going to call for plenty of culling.

Paultry husbandmen for the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service think it probably can be done, however, by selling all non-layers now, and getting rid of birds as they stop laying later on. Even birds that may start laying later should be culled now, say Extension men. When they do start laying, the price of eggs will be down. The best birds, after all, are the ones that are laying now.

Whether selling all non-layers will dispose of as many birds as War Food Administartion goals ask for, poultrymen do not know. They believe that strict culling of poor layers ought to bring about the reduction.

According to the best figures available, there will be about 9,900,000 chickens on Virginia farms the first of January. State chicken and egg goals call for having not more than 6,900,000 in the flocks the first of March.

Many States are being asked to sell an even higher precentage of birds than Virginia. Our poultry raisers did not expand as rapidly as those in other States early in the war. If poultrymen in all States of this area fail to sell heavily between now and March, government officials predict an egg situation similar to that of last spring, when egg prices in some sections of Virginia were as low as 20 cents a dozen.

If flocks aren't culled a great deal this year, prices may go even lower than they were last spring.

Luke, traditionally regarded as author of the Third Gospel, was of non Jewish origin.

Freshening In Fall Is Profitable In Dairying

The natural time for cows to freshen may be in the spring, but the progressive dairyman will breed dairy cows to freshen at periods of greatest market demands and highest prices—and that means the fall and winter months.

When cows freshen in the spring it is easier to maintain the herd. Milk and milk products, however, are needed the year round by the farm family and the consuming public. And studies show that fall and winter freshened cows produce more milk, test higher and produce more total butterfat than do cows that drop their calves in spring and summer.

Here are some of the advantages of fall and winter freshening, according to P. M. Reaves, assitant Extension dairy husbandman at V.P.I.:

1. Cows that freshen in the fall naturally milk well during the first part of their lactation period. When they're turned to pasture in the spring, they get the advantage of this milk-producing stimulu about the middle of their lactation period. When the short grass, hot weather, and flies affect them most in the latter part of the summer, they are near the end of the period.

2. In th fall and winter, a dairyman usually has more time to give to his cows.

3. The fall calf is ready to go on early pasture in the sprang. The spring calf gets very little benefit of pasture the first summer.

Candlelight Service at St. Charles Methodist Church

There will be a candle service in honor of all our men in service on Sunday evening, December 24, at 7:00 o'clock. Each service man's name will be read out and a candle lighted in his honor. All the parents, wives and loved ones are invited to attend the service.

C. R. McPherson, Pastor.

There's many a "hang-over" in high-priced land.

THAT clatter out on the porch means Santa Claus . . . or maybe it's only Uncle Joe in his annual role of St. Nicholas.

Yes, there IS a Santa Claus, and there will always BE a Santa Claus in the good old U.S.A.

We wish for you and your family this season of 1944-45 a typical American Christmas.

Creech Tire & Supply Co.

CURTIS CREECH

Phone 178 Pennington Gap, Va.

LOADS OF HAPPINESS TO YOU!

Christmas of 1944 is going to be a BIG Christmas. See if we aren't right.

May YOUR Christmas be bounteous and full of good cheer, and may our greeting and best wishes add just a little to your pleasure this Yuletide.

R. G. PUGH, Manager

A. & P. TEA CO.

Pennington Gap, Virginia.

FROM US TO YOU!

† † Dusk . . . Christmas Eve . . . children moving about stealthily, wide-eyed and expectant . . . you know the signs.

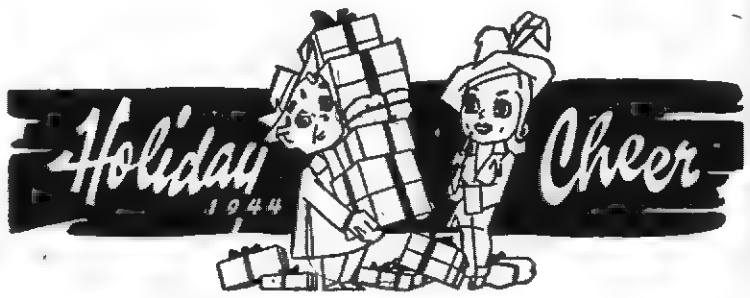
Christmas is here, let us all be merry, for it comes but once a year.

With gratitude for your kind favors during 1944 we send you heartiest Christmas greetings.

P. & P. GROCERY CO.

Wholesale Grocers

Pennington Gap, Virginia.



THE confusion, the bustle and indecision of the holidays is now over. The last gift has finally been selected, the last package wrapped, tagged and duly beribboned. Now let's settle down to the real enjoyment of Christmas.

We want you to get just what you want and to be just as happy as you can be. We want you to be happier this Christmas of 1944 than you have ever been before. As for us, we are more grateful to you this Christmas than ever before, for it marks a peak in our pleasant relations. We could not allow this important occasion to slip by without wishing you all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jessee Chevrolet Sales Co.

Incorporated

CHEVROLET

Pennington Gap, Va.

Richmond Man To Head Infantile Paralysis Drive

Thomas A. Scott, president of the Richmond Dairy Company, of Richmond, has been named general chairman for Virginia for next January's "Mile of Dimes" Campaign to fight infantile paralysis, Basil O'Conner, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced today.

Mr. Scott will be assisted this year by W. Ludwell Baldwin, of Norfolk. Raymond Hall, also associated with the Richmond Dairy Company, and who served as director of the 1944 Drive, will serve this year in an advisory capacity.

Other staff appointments announced by Mr. Scott include Mrs. John Garland Pollard, director of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and long a leader in State affairs, as State Advisor of Women's Activities; Barron Howard and E. S. Whitlock, of Richmond, as radio consultants, and D. D. Wells, as treasurer of the Campaign.

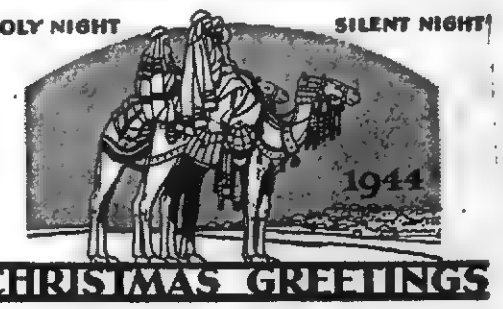
Governor Darden will serve again in 1945 as Honorary Chairman of the drive, and Henry S. Johnson, full-time Virginia representative of the National Foundation, will work closely with campaign leaders.

While no goal or quota has been set for Virginia this year, Mr. Scott said he was hopeful of raising "at least $300,000".

"This past summer and fall made up the worst year for infantile paralysis which Virginia has ever experienced," he said. "It was the costliest year, not only in terms of death or crippled children, but also in money spent by the Virginia Chapters and by National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis to pay for nurses and therapists working at Virginia hospitals. The dimes which 'marched' into chapter treasuries marched out again in August, September and October —and they're still marching. Because of the money contributed in past years, we were able to take care of every infantile paralysis victim. It's vitally important to the State to replenish the fund."

Navy Movie Man At Home

Earl Murphy, of the U. S. Navy, who is now stationed in Rhode Island, is running a picture machine there. He is on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Murphy, of Big Stone Gap, and other relatives.



★ The message of good will that emanated from Bethlehem 2,000 years ago not only transforms the world at Christmas but is the foundation of every honest transaction. We depend upon your good will; you depend upon ours.

Your good will has been a priceless asset to us during 1944 and other years. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and wish you the manifold blessings of a happy Yuletide.

Cuma's Shoppe

Pennington Gap, Va.

Social and Personal

"Home For Good"

Cpl. Dennis Harber has been medically discharged from the U. S. Army, and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harber, of Pennington Gap, Route 1.

Miss Margaret Dennison is "back home" among her many friends here. The Dennison family recently moved from this place to East Stone Gap.

Cpl. W. C. Kelly, of Knoxville, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Skaggs expect to spend Christmas with their sons and family, who live in Bristol.

Gene E. Sprinkle, S. 1-C., has just returned to San Diego, Calif., after a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sprinkle. This is Gene's first visit home in 19 months. He has been on active duty in the Pacific for the past 18 months.

Miss Nina Sprinkle, of Berea College, has returned to school after a two-days' visit home to see her brother, Seaman Gene E. Sprinkle.

Miss Anna Mae Woodard, of Detroit, Mich., has just completed a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Woodard, of Bonny Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Livesay and family and Miss Edna Russell were shopping in Middlesboro, Saturday.

Rev. P. R. Stubbs, Mrs. Eva Carter, Mrs. Cassie Zion, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, and Roy King attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Grabeel, at Rose Hill.

Arthur Lane Livesay is back home after a visit with relatives at Silver Springs, Md., and in Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen Orr is home from Richmond, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Orr.

Mrs. Hugh Walter David and little son, Johnnie, left Sunday for Charleston, S. C., where her husband, Lt. David, is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Corps. They have been here several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. David.

Mrs. G. E. Harber left the first of the week to spend Christmas with her son, Walter Harber, and family, at Jefferson City, Tenn.

Lt. Glenn Williams, of the U. S. Navy, will have the pleasure of spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams, at Jonesville.

Promoted

Marine Sergeant Fred N. Harber, son of Mr. Ben F. Harber, Route 1, Pennington Gap, Va., has been promoted from corporal to his present rank at the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C.

He is on duty in the motor transport department at Cherry Point. Before entering the service on August 10, 1943, at Richmond, Va., he was employed by the Kentucky Darby Coal Company and the Kemmerer Gem Coal Company at Pennington Gap.

Mrs. Oneida Bruce has returned from a visit with her husband, Pvt. Jack Bruce, at Cherry Point, N. C. Pvt. Bruce, who is the son of Dr. W. H. Bruce, formerly of Pennington Gap, has recently been transferred from the Marine Infantry at Camp Lejeune, N. C., to the Marine Air Corps at Cherry Point.

ENJOYS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MRS. CHAS. S. LANINGHAM

Mrs. Charles S. Laningham, widow of the late Charles S. Laningham and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey, of Lee County, Virginia, celebrated her 75th birthday recently with a dinner for her children and their families.

A regular turkey dinner was served, and a twenty-five-pound birthday cake made the centerpiece for the table.

The guests included: Mrs. Hattie L. Davis, York, Pa.; Edgar L. Dunton and Mrs. Verna L. Dunton, of Franktown, Va.; Miss Maude Laningham, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Laningham, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Rider, of York, Pa.; Ross E. Laningham, Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Crowl, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Gross, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Schraner, York, Pa. Grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Davis, York, Pa.; Charles Dunton, Franktown, Va.; Misses Yvonne E. and Norma Jean Schanger, York, Pa.; Ann Louise Laningham, York, Pa.; Bonnie Ann Gross, New York City. Great - granddaughter: Rita Ann Davis, York, Pa.

"Buy War Bonds Till It Hurts", "Dizzy" Says

Military Police,
Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Editor,
The Powell Valley News,
Pennington Gap, Virginia.
Dear Editor:

I'm Pvt. Dean, known in the best little town in the world as "Dizzy". Have been in the MP's more than a year, and I just thought I'd like to say hello to all the nice people to whom I deliverod groceries for Service Grocery Company.

It's not going to be so long until all the boys will be coming back home—no, not all of them; many a poor mother's son will never come back at all. But to make our America free, all of us would glady die. Some of our boys have already died bravely, but that's the way it had to be to make America free.

So folks, for the sake of our country and our boys, buy War Bonds 'til it hurts. I myself do the same thing.

Thank you,
"Dizzy" Dean.

(Note) Dizzy's real name is Lawrence, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, Pennington Gap, Route 1.

Cpl. Vernon Kirk, of the U. S. Marines, is now in a Maryland hospital after being wounded in Guam. He was wounded July 26 after two years of active duty in the Pacific area. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kirk, of Jonesville, and hopes to be able to be home for Christmas.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

19 ★ 44

★ There will be a halo over the homes of America this Christmas radiating from the new hope for the world.

That your Christmas season may be both joyous and happy is the sincere wish of

Fletcher's Dry Cleaners

C. L. FLETCHER

Pennington Gap, Virginia.

"Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,
And Christmas blocks are burning;
Their ovens they with baked-meat choke,
And all their spits are turning.
Without the door let sorrow lye,
And if for cold it hap to die
We'll bury it in Christmas pie,
And evermore be merry."

These 17th century verses typify the old-time Christmas spirit we wish for you this Yule season of 1944.

Piedmont Cafe

HARVEY H. GILBERT
Prop.

Pennington Gap, Virginia.

"...and on earth peace, good will towards men."

And to each of you who read this message that enraptured happiness which comes only at CHRISTMASTIME

Novelty Store

JULIUS KARP, Mgr. St. Charles, Va.
JACK PEARCE, Mgr. Pennington Gap, Va.

Laundry And Toilet Needs

Victory Values

Specials On Meats, Vegetables

IVORY

SAFE FOR COLORS — For Both Dishes Complexion — QUICK SUDS - PURE SUDS

IVORY FLAKES ★ IVORY SOAP ★ IVORY SNOW

LARGE 23c MEDIUM 10c — LARGE 10c MEDIUM 6c — LARGE 23c MEDIUM 10c

2 for 19c — 3 for 29c — 2 for 19c

LAVA SOAP — Medium 6c — 3 for 17c

DUZ — THE NEW GRANULATED SOAP — Large 23c — Medium 10c

OXYDOL — Large 23c Medium 10c — 2 for 19c

THE SOAP OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN — CAMAY — 7c — 3 for 20c

OLD MANSION Coffee — 1-Lb. Glass Jar 33c — 1-Lb. Paper Bag 31c

The Season's Greetings To Everyone!

May Your Christmas Be the Happiest and Merriest Ever, That Is Our Sincere Wish.

BLUE DIAMOND STORES

BONNY BLUE, VA. LEONA MINES, VA.

Christmas Greeting

—TO—

Lee County Tobacco Growers

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR IS OUR SINCERE WISH FOR EACH OF YOU

Farmers' Warehouse Will Have the First Sale When the New Tazewell Market Reopens After the Holidays, Monday, January 1, 1945

Bring Us Your Tobacco During the Holiday Recess For This First Sale. There Will Be Plenty of Floor Space to Take Care of Your Tobacco and Warehouse Will Be Open (Day and Night) to Serve You.

Courteous, Efficient and Friendly Service To Everyone

I'll Be Looking For You!

SAM DUNCAN, Proprietor

FARMERS' WAREHOUSE

NEW TAZEWELL, TENNESSEE

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Happy NEW YEAR

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Town Talk

About This, That, And The Other

Happy New Year!

Far and wide our words of cheer are sent to reach those at home and those across the seas who have been our friends for many years. Greetings all, and may we together soon enjoy the benefits of peace.

Living Memorial

Last Sunday at church a lady was admiring the beautiful arrangement of flowers donated by some Pennington Gap parents in honor of their sons in service.

There were vases of gladioli, snapdragons, roses and carnations, arranged with maiden-hair fern and other accessories.

"It was so different when I was a girl" she said; "Even for funerals we could hardly get flowers out of season. When my mother died, it was near Christmas time and a neighbor made a wreath of holly to place on the grave. Some berries dropped off, and now at the head of the grave is a large holly tree, each year bearingg a profusion of red berries."

Want Street Light

Some boys don't mind busting street lights with their sling shots, twenty--twos, or plain old rock throwing, but there are exceptions. For instance, three enterprising young men, who are ever interested in the betterment of our town, ask us to announce through our column that a light is needed on Lewis Street, West Pennington, in front of Elmer Lundy's house. In case you don't know where that is, it is in the section occupied by Lundy, Wade Parsons, Bill Olinger and others. The young men making the request are Bobby Osborne, 9, Benny J. and Donny Rhea Sharp, 12. (twins).

Received the Service Edition

Fred Grey King, with the U. S. Army in Italy, only last week received his copy of the P.V.N. Service Edition, published March 30, 1944. However, "It's better late than never", Fred says, adding that he enjoys his paper ever so much.

Coming Home

Long distance telephone calls to his wife and parents the other day conveyed to them the glad news that Lt. B. B. (Bill) Laningham is back in the States after eighteen months in the Army Air Corps over seas, and will be in Pennington within the next day or two.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laningham and his wife was formerly Miss Josephine Reasor.

ROSE HILL SOLDIER PROMOTED IN ITALY

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Private First Class James D. Owens, son of Mrs. Mary V. Owens, who lives on Route 2, Rose Hill, Va., has been promoted to sergeant. He is a squad leader with the 1st Armored Division of Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gibson of Corbin, Mrs. Geradine McElyea Carter and son, Pat, and Grace Leigh, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Hettie Carter.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending Dec. 24, 1944, for Lee County, furnished by Cam J. Lewis, official observer:

Date December	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall Inches
18	48	13	.09
19	36	18	.25
20	35	11	.00
21	42	13	.00
22	46	22	.12
23	39	28	.00
24	42	35	.07

E. R. King Local Merchant Died Today

Was Resident of Our Town for More Than Thirty Years

E. R. King, 76, died at Lee General Hospital early this morning, following an illness of only a few days.

Mr. King was the son of the late Edward and Lutitia King, pioneer residents of Lee County. Prior to his coming to Pennington he was a farmer-merchant in the Hagan community in the lower section of the County.

For more than thirty years he has owned and operated the General Merchandise Store known as "E. R. Kings."

Mr. King was an active member of the First Baptist Church and during his citizenship here has been cooperative in every way in the commercial and religious affairs of the town.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the First Baptist Church, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in charge of the Pastor, Rev. P. R. Stubbs, assisted by Rev. Clinton Green of St. Charles and the local pastors of Pennington Gap. The body will lie in state at the church one hour preceding the funeral. Burial will be in Cecil Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Arthur Burchett, Frank Parr, A. C. Shelton, M. H. Vandaventer, E. R. Halstead, H. P. Billing, S. F. Hall, T. C. Cox, J. M. Anderson.

Honorary pallbearers will be C. C. Bales, M. D. Kelly, J. O. Gibson, Patton Kelly, Dr. G. B. Setzler, Dr. C. C. Carr, C. B. Herndon, Bob Tomlinson, Joe Payne, Bill Creech, Rufus Musick R. E. Beeler, Sr., George W. Russell, Mr. Carter, Dan Shackelford, T. C. Burchett, M. E. Flanary, W. D. Harr, E. E. Parsons, C. L. Fletcher, S. F. Smalley, Arthur Smalley.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Louise Smith King, five daughters, three sons, 21 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

The daughters: Mrs. Guy McNiel, Bristol; Mrs. M. E. Miller, Henderson, Ky.; Mrs. R. R. Rector, Harrogate, Tenn.; Mrs. Bronce Johnson, Kingston, Tenn. Mrs. Edd Carter, Pennington Gap. The sons: Murphy and Roy King of Pennington Gap, Smith King of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Clifford Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and family, visited relatives and friends in Dion, Ky., Christmas.

WAS KILLED DEC. 2

JAMES RAY PROVINCE

Staff Sergeant James Ray Province, 22, was killed in action in Germany, December 2, 1944, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Province, of St. Charles, were notified.

He enlisted in the Army in December, 1939, when but 17 years of age. He served 23 months in Iceland, after which he was returned to the United States. He was sent to France in September, 1944, and assigned to the Ninth Army, with which he was serving when he met his death.

Sgt. Province married the former Miss Reba Mitchell, of Russellville, Ark. Mrs. Province is making her home with her parents at present.

A PENNINGTON SOLDIER

PVT. HUBERT HAMMONDS

Hubert is a Private soldier, and a "first class" civilian. He was inducted into the Army six months ago, and is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., with the 174th Infantry.

Pvt. Hammonds graduated from Pennington High School in the class of '44, at the age of 18, and before entering service was very active in church and social affairs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hammonds, of Pennington Gap.

St. Charles Man Is Awarded The D. F. C.

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—First Lieutenant Robert H. Watson, 24, of St. Charles, Va., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extaordinary achievement" while serving as co-pilot on the Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortess, "Rambling Reck", during numerous high altitude bombing attacks on vital enemy targets in Germany.

The airman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Watson of St. Charles, Va. His wife, Mrs. Opa L. Watson, lives at Dublin, Va. Before entering the AAF in September 1942, Lt. Watson was employed as payroll clerk for the Blue Diamond Coal Company at Leona Mines, Va. He is a graduate of Kentucky University.

Lt. Watson, holder of the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, is a veteran of Bombing assualts on both Nazi military and industrial installations. He has participated in attacks on oil refineries at Merseburg, railroad marshalling yards at Coblenz.

The DFC citation stated in part, "His courage, presence of mind and devotion to duty while engaged in aerial combat on all these occasions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army Air Forces."

The Virginia lieutenant is a member of the 486th Bomb Group commanded by Colonel Glendon P. Overing of Orange, Mass. The group is a unit of the Eighth Air Force's famed Third Bombardment Division, cited by the President for its historic England-Africa smuttle bombing of the aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany—the first of its kind in the history of the Army Air Forces.

Rose Hill Minister and Family Pounded

On December 17 members of the six Churches of Christ Bethany, Cedar Hill, Enon, Hubbard Springs, Mount Olivet, Rose Hill, making up the Rose Hill group, flocked into the parsonage, and with them came many things from kindling wood to money. In this pounding were also found meat, flour, sugar, chickens, lard, canned goods, meal, potatoes, cereals and soap. This was indeed a surprise to the minister and family, who deeply appreciate the people' kindness.

At this time the Board of the group met and decided to add a bath-room to the Parsonage, and work has already begun.

Henry C. Hilliard is the happy minister of this group of churches and has been for the past four years.

NOW IN TRINIDAD

S. 2-C. BILLY OLINGER

Seaman Second Class Billy Olinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olinger, of Pennington Gap, is now doing duty along the rippling shore of Trinidad as a crew member of a U. S. Navy mine sweeper.

Billy graduated at Pennington High School this past spring, entering the Navy on June 6, with but a few days to spare after school ended.

He was very much out in front in sports at PHS — he was a dandy guard and was co-captain of the 1943-44 champion basketball team and came through as a pitcher on the school baseball team, which came up from the bottom to give the leading clubs a hot race. He did exceptionally well on the mound staff for his first year and has considerable promise to go further in baseball when he returns.

Seaman Olinger took boot training at Camp Peary, Va., near Williamsburg, later going to Boston receiving station, then back to Norfolk, where he was assigned to a ship.

TWIN SONS BORN TO WOODWAY FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnette, of Woodway, announce the birth of twin sons on Friday, December 22.

The boys weighed 5½ pounds each, and have been given the names Floyd Roy and Lloyd Coy.

The mother was formerly Miss Mary Jane Sprinkles.

Keokee Soldier in 388th Combat Regiment in Italy

Pvt. Buford Robbins, Rifleman, of Keokee, Route 1, is a member of the 135th Infantry Regiment, a unit of the 34th "Red Bull" Division with Lt. General Mark W Clark's Fifth Army in Italy, has been in foreign service continually for more than two and a half years.

Jonesville Soldier Happy Despite Misfortune

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Diffenderfer of Jonesville, were made happy this Christmas by the return of their son, Sgt. James E. Diffenderfer, from France.

Although Sgt. Diffenderfer has suffered the loss of his left foot in combat service, he tells his parents not to worry that he will still be happy. He has been in service two years, 20 months of which have been spent overseas; has been wounded twice and awarded the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medal.

His brother, Pvt. Palmer Diffenderfer, was killed in action overseas February 8, 1944, after eight months in service.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness in the death and burial of our loving husband, father and brother, Andrew M. Minton. Also for the beautiful flowers. May God bless every one is our prayer.

Mrs. A. M. Minton and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cress.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Collinsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Neff.

Hot water poured directly on a glass refrigerator dish may cause a disastrous crack.

Spl. Parsons is "Buffalo Man" For Uncle Sam

With the First Cavalry Division on Leyte—Snaking a Buffalo through the rugged, muddy hills of Leyte is one of the world's toughest transportation jobs, and Cpl. Gordon B. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, of Keokee, Va., is a car commander on a Buffalo.

Young Parsons' Buffalo must make about ten trips a day from the island's shore to a key supply base several miles inland where vital supplies are desperately needed, as there are no trails and no other available vehicles can get over the rough, swampy terrain, Parsons and his two men crew must blast out their own trails to the supply base.

Parsons entered the army on January 1, 1943, and took his basic training with a tank destroyer unit at Camp Young, California.

Cpl. Parsons has been overseas since August, 1943. Before entering the service he attended Keokee High School, where he played basketball and baseball.

S. W. Va.,-E. Tenn. Tobacco Markets Re-Open Monday Jan. 1

Following a Lexington, Ky., center decision, the tobacco markets of Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee will re-open New Years Day. The Lexington, Ky., decision was to the effect to have only a two hours' sale period daily, rather than four hours, as before the holidays, and it is expected that the East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia markets will follow suit.

Markets having two auction groups, both groups will sell two hours daily, or a total of four hours, if you figure it that way. According to latest reports, the Lexington, Ky., Tobacco Board has appointed a committee of two warehousemen and two manufacturers' representatives to decide whether the market hours after the next week will remain at two hours daily, or be further shortened or lengthened. Under the two-hour sales per day decision, it is expected the market to remain open well into February.

The shortened hours decision result from general labor problems in factory, warehouse and elsewhere along the line, in the face of the flow of new-season tobacco. It is the opinion of tobacco warehousesmen that the curtailed sale time should not affect prices, one way or another

The sales week will continue to be five days, with no Saturday auction.

TWICE DECORATED

PVT. DAINE PARKEY

Pvt. Daine Parkey, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Parkey, of Jonesville, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge decoration, given to the infantry soldier proving his ability in combat; also the Middle European Defense Ribbon with two bronze stars. The latter he sent to his parents. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal last September.

Pvt. Parkey entered the Army September 27, 1943, and has been overseas six months. He was a student of Jonesville High School. He is now with General Courtney H. Hodges' First Army.

17-Year-Old Boy Hurt While Hunting

Dan Reasor in Critical Condition at Lee General Hospital

Dan Reasor, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Reasor, of Big Stone Gap, was critically wounded about 1:30 today in a hunting accident that occured on the hillside near East Stone Gap.

According to information received, young Reasor, with three companions, Jere Bunting, Jr., Bill Kelly and Jack Cummins, had been hunting on Wallens Ridge, and was returning home when the accident occured. The boys had stopped to rest on a large rock when Reasor's shotgun slipped from his hand, striking the rock and discharged the load ranging upward and puncturing the abdomen.

He was rushed to Lee General Hospital here, where his condition is reported critical from shock and loss of blood, but that he has a chance to recover.

Reasor is a senior in the Big Stone Gap High School.

GONE TO SEA

S. 1-C. C. W. ADAMS, JR.

C. W. Adams, Jr., has recently made the rating of Seaman First Class, and is now somewhere in the South Pacific out from San Francisco. He was one of the young recruits enlisting in the Navy last April.

C. W., familiarly known here as "Boy", is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams, Sr. He was a student of Pennington High School, where he took an active part in athletics and other school affairs. Also he was active in church work, ever ready to help carry out the youth programs of the church. He is a gifted baritone singer.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. We also thank those that gave the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. G. W. Pennington and family

COUNTY SALES MORE THAN DOUBLE 6th WAR BOND QUOTA

According to the latest report from County War Finance Chairman, T. B. Fugate, the overall sale of Bonds during the 6th War Loan Drive have, by a considerable margin, more than doubled the overall quota of $300,000.00 assigned Lee County.

Despite this very gratifying, overage, the County, as of Wednesday, December 27, report, was yet short $25,000.00 on it's $180,000.00 quota of "E" Bonds, and will not be considered as meeting it's overall quota unless this amount is sold during the last three days of December.

However, County War Fund Chairman Fugate is very optimistic that the $25,000.00 shortage in the sale of "E" Bonds will be more than sold before the credit period ends December 30th.

It is hoped that a complete report can be given in our next week's issue, showing final sales, each series of Bonds sold as against quotas assigned.

LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS TO RE-OPEN JAN. 1

Schools in Lee County, which were closed Wednesday, December 20th, for the holiday season, will re-open Monday, January 1, 1945.

The various schools and colleges which many of our local boys and girls are attending, will re-open at different periods, and the students will be returning accordingly.

Alfred Green of Baltimore, is spending a week here with friends and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Green of St. Charles.

Mr. Green is still a bachelor, despite the fact that leap year has come and gone.

Jean Rhea tells us she got a doll for Christmas.

CAPTAIN CHARLES W. WILLOUGHBY REPORTED MISSING

Captain Charles W. Willoughby, son of Mrs. Jess Wynn Willoughby and the late Carl H. Willoughby, of Jonesville, Va., was reported by the War Department to be missing in action in France since November 27th. He went over seas in October and was assigned to the Third Army.

Captain Willoughby was a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, Class of 1936. His last assignment before going to Europe was at Fort McClelland, Ala. He was married to Miss Elsie Baine in February 1943, and Mrs. Willoughby and her young son Charles Micheal II are making their home in Greenville, S. C.

Oconita Boys Complete Boot Training

Seaman 2-c. Maynard G. Oaks and James K. Ledford have just completed boot training at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., and are spending a few days leave at Oconita with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oaks and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ledford.

Both boys are 17 years old and volunteered for service in October. They will report back to Great Lakes December 31st for further assignment.

G. V. Sage, a farmer of Stickleyville, was in to see us first of the week.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AWARDED SOLDIER

PFC. CLARENCE WILLIAMS

Pfc. Clarence ("Tete") Williams, son of Mrs. Iva Williams, of Pennington Gap, is with the U. S. Anti-Aircraft in Burma, and has recently been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Pfc. Williams is a graduate of Pennington High School, and was also "good" in athletics or any other interest of the school. He is one of four brothers in the armed forces.

News From
MILLER'S CHAPEL

Asher Garrett, of Harlan, Ky., spent Christmas night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jim Terry.

Mrs. R. C. Childress of Baltimore, Md., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Crusenberry and other relatives here.

Miss Shirley Fahnon is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Albert Puff of Kentucky.

Pvt. Tom Haynes of the Army is spending a furlough with his parents,, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haynes.

A. J. Johnson visited his brother, W. D. Johnson at Kyles Ford, Tenn., last week.

Rev. Jim Ely and Rev. Nelson Graham will hold their regular fifth Sunday meeting at the Methodist church here next Sunday. Everyone invited to attend.

Rev. Tip Parkey of Rose Hill spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luster Rogers.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson and children, Deloise and Paul, were shopping in Pennington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Napier and family have moved to their new home at Ben Hur.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry Christmas Day were A. J. Johnson and son, Paul, Asher Garrett of Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Terry and children, Joyce Ann, Lowell and Winton, Delores and Sally Bea Johnson and Hays Terry, of St. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips and children of Ben Hur visited Mr. and Mrs. George Terry and family Christmas Day.

Everett Terry of West Virginia is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Terry.

Seaman Earl Sampson is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sampson.

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News From
JONESVILLE

M-S. Joseph N. Cridlin, who has been spending thirty days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Cridlin, left Thursday for Ft. Meade, Md., before returning to over-seas duty.

Miss Roberta Cridlin, of Washington, D. C., who has also been spending the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cridlin, returned to her employment there.

Miss Carleen Willoughby, of Richmond spent the Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jess W. Willoughby, returning Tuesday. She was accompanied to Bristol by Lt. Paul Brown Coldiron, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Al Gilmer, of Middlesboro, and friends here.

Mrs. Alma Cox will return tomorrow from Pulaski, Virginia where she has been a guest of relatives there.

Miss Lucy Walker spent the Holidays with her parents in Rustburg, Va.

Mrs. Ben. S. Richmond and little son, Jack, left Saturday for Norfolk, Va., where they will visit Ben S. Richmond, who is stationed there.

Cecil Bellamy and Sherman Warner, U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mrs. Milford Martin was hostess to her Bridge Club Friday evening with Miss Roberta Cridlin as guest. High score was won by Mrs. M. D. Couk.

Mrs. Browning Wynn spent Christmas with relatives in Jackson, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Winston and son, Nat Jr., and daughter Amy, and Miss Mary Taylor Winston, all of Johnson City, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. Betty Banner and Mrs. Mary T. Winston, Friday.

Jack Hyatt, Superintendent of Public Welfare of Tazewell County, Virginia and Miss Virginia Hyatt and Miss Mary Emma Duncan of Big Stone Gap, were recent Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Hyatt.

Miss Cora Hyatt, left Wednesday for Richlands, Va., where she will visit her brother and other relatives for some time.

Mrs. Ann Cornwell of Rogersville, Tenn., spent Christmas with her parents,, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hyatt and daughter, Jann Kensinger. Mrs. Hyatt accompanied her to Rogersville for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Ledford have recently bought the James E. Gilley residence here and will move in January 1.

Mrs. Shelburne Orr was a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Sutherland of Haysi, Va., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Banner were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Graham of Ben Hur, Va.

Mrs. Ruth D. Pennington spent Christmas with her daughter, Ruth Dabney, at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mrs. Joe Lyle has recently moved into the apartment with Miss Effie Varner,, in the Robinette Building. Mr. Lyle, Assistant County Agent for Lee County, was recently inducted into the armed services. Mrs. Lyle will continue as Home Ec. teacher in the Pennington Gap High School, for the rest of the year.

Mrs. Betty Rosenbaum Laningham will return tomorrow from Miami, where she spent the Christmas Holidays with Mrs. Carlton Hawthorne.

Sheriff Jeff W. Newman, and County Clerk D. C. Sewell, made a business trip to Marion, Va., Friday.

Mrs. Nelle Burdette who has been in charge of the Empress Beauty Shoppe here for several years, discontinued her services Saturday and returned to her home in Big Stone Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Southern, of Norton, Va., were Christmas Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sewell and Miss Saluda Sewell.

For a sure thing—plant $75 worth of War Bonds today, reap $100 in ten years.

Your can clean your broiled pan more easily if you pour off grease immediately after use.

News From
ROLLER'S CHAPEL

Frank Sword of Toms Creek, Va., and David Sword, Lynch, Ky., visited their father, Nathan Sword here Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Lockhart, Converse, S. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart recently.

Milton Price, South Bend, Ind. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price of this place.

Miss Gaynelle Penley of Harrogate, Tenn., visited her parents here recently, Mr. and Mrs. John Penley.

Miss Irene Bargo spent the week end with Mrs. Gladys Hurd.

S. Sgt. Donald C. Sword has returned to his post after a fifteen-day furlough with friends and relatives here.

Arthur Sword was in Jonesville Tuesday.

A nice time was reported by all who attended the Christmas program at Rollers Chapel.

Tuberculosis kills nearly 3,000 children under 15 years of age in this country each year. Christmas Seals promote tuberculin testing in schools to detect the disease in its early stages.

The Greeneville Tobacco Market

Will Re-open For Sales Monday, January 1

The Greeneville Market Sold 13,319,718 Pounds Last Season For An Average of $49.13

High Prices Have Again Ruled During the Pre-holiday Sales

Due to much of the crop taking second growth, curing has been slow, and a smaller percent of this crop has been marketed than in previous years. Because of this fact, and the labor shortage, the sale season will likely extend over a longer period. There should be no complaint in this respect in view of the fact that the ceiling prices will remain the same throughout the entire sales season.

The War has caused much shifting of tobacco forces. However, Greeneville being an ESTABLISHED MARKET, both small and large manufacturers, as heretofore, are represented, thus assuring strong competition on all grades. In this connection, the following is copied from a recent issue of the Southern Tobacco Journal:

MULTIPLE BUYING

"To reduce buying expenses it is common practice for Companies to place buying orders . . . . this is especially true on the smaller markets.

"Thus a company, instead of incurring the expense of maintaining ITS OWN BUYER on a certain market, places a buying order with a LEAF DEALER who has a buyer at that market.

"This buyer bids not only on behalf of his employer, but possibly half a dozen other companies.

"Were it not for the multiple buying orders it is probable that many of the smaller markets would cease to operate, and the existing trend toward elimination of small markets would be more pronounced.

"Viewed Alone, multiple buying may become an abuse which is hurtful to the interests of the growers by reason of the fact that competition in buying is diminishing." — Southern Tobacco Journal.

Due to war conditions, multiple buying during the duration will increase on the smaller markets and the grower having more than an acre should bear that fact in mind, and if not too long a haul, sell it on an ESTABLISHED MARKET.

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News and Comedy

Friday--Saturday, Jan. 5--6
DOUBLE FEATURE
Cowboy And The Senorita
—with—
Roy Rogers--Mary Lee Dale Evans
—also—
Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid
—with—
Jimmy Lydon---Charles Smith--Joan Mortimer
Latest War News

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News From
LOW GAP

Several farmers of this locality sold their Burley tobacco crops upon the markets of Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee prior to the holiday recess. Available reports indicate that very favorable prices were received for the leaf.

Recent heavy fogs have enabled these producers, who could not prepare their crops for market earlier, to pack down their tobacco for immediate grading. Most of the tobacco in this neighborhood is said to be fairly good.

Hayden Johnson of the Army who was wounded in the European Theatre of operations early this past fall, has recovered and is now reported in action again somewhere in Europe. Soldier Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson.

Friends in this community were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Andrew M. Minton, highly respected farmer of the Towell Ford section on December 17.

It has been reported that Creed H. Russell of Johnson City is critically ill in the Walter Reed General Hospital in Washington, D. C. Mr. Russell formerly resided in this community.

Harold Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Willis, left for Roanoke, last week, where he volunteered his services in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Woodward, of Pulaski, Va., have returned to their home after a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this and other sections of the County. Mr. Woodward, who underwent a major operation at the University hospital, Charlottesville, Va., in October, has recovered very satisfactory and will return to his work with the Triple A for Pulaski County on January 1.

News From
BURKHART'S CHAPEL

Miss Lola Woodard and brother, J. R. Woodard, of Cincinnati, visited here last week with their father, Shelby Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wade of Leona Mines, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Wade Saturday night.

Clay Pennington and daughter, Lela Mae and Shelby Woodard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Parsons and family Sunday.

Miss Helen Penley was due to arrive here from Maryland Tuesday, 26th, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Penley.

Mrs. Myrtle Robbins and daughter, Zelma Lee, spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bailey were shopping in Pennington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Alsup and son of Poor Valley were visiting relatives here Monday.

News From
BENEDICT

Mrs. Ellis Ewing of Kingsport visited relatives here last week.

Miss Nell Fritz, student of Bob Jones College, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fritz and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Holman and children were visiting relatives at Big Stone Gap last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McPherson spent last week with relatives in Harriman, Tenn.

Jim Collier, of Pennington Gap who has been inducted into the Navy, spent last week with friends here.

Miss Ruth Justice of Manes, visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baltimore spent Christmas with relatives at Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bige and family spent last week with relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Holman visited relatives in Big Stone Gap last week.

Miss Gearl Lee Dean who lives on Stone Creek spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Bonnie Sturgill and Mrs. Gladys Ewing visited in Monarch last Friday.

The slack winter season is a favorable time to add health and happiness to farm life by finding and correcting accident hazards.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, the 11 day of December, 1944.

Bob Shuffler ..... Complainant
vs. Order of Publication
Creeda Hughes Shuffler
..... Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce "a vinculo matrimonii" on the grounds of adultery and are to obtain a divorce "a mensa et thoro" on the grounds of desertion for a period of less than two years and to obtain the care, custody and control of Reece Shuffler and Virginia Lee Shuffler, infant children born to the aforesaid marriage and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Creeda Hughes Shuffler, is non-resident of the State of Virginia, and her last known address is Johnson City, Tennessee, it is ordered that she appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of Lee County, Virginia, that a copy be mailed to the defendant at her last known address, and that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Teste:

D. C. SEWELL, JR., Clerk.
By: CHARLES N. HAWS, D. C.
p. q. Raymond C. Shannon.
Adv. No. 50-4t.

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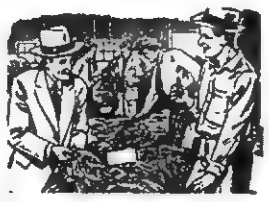
After the Holiday Recess



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Canned Goods Returned To Ration Program Tues.

A greatly expanded food rationing program, again including canned vegetables, became effective Tuesday, According to an Associated Press release from Washington, D. C.

Price Administrator Bowles made the announcement Sunday night, saying the tighter controls are necesary to assure fairer distribution of "small supplies."

The changes, beginning at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, include a rise in the red point value of butter from 20 to 24 points a pound; cancellation of all red and blue stamps which became good before the first of December, and cancellation of all sugar stamps and home canning certificates except No. 34.

About 85 per cent of all meats will be placed under rationing beginning December 31. The canned vegetables which will require points are peas, corn, green and wax beans, asparagus and spinach, in addition to tomatoes which already are on the ration list.

"Civilian supplies of sugar, butter and commercially canned fruits and vegetables are at the lowest point since the war began, and meat supplies are declining," Bowles said.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Margaret Jane Harlass

Mrs. Margaret Jane Godsey Harlass died at her home at Wallens Creek December 26, at the age of 66 years.

Funeral was held at the home December 27 by the Rev. W. B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian Church of Pennington Gap. Burial followed in the Duff Cemetery near the home.

Surviving are the husband, Nickolas Harlass, five daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, Duffield; Mrs. Retta Kimberlin, Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Reva Barnett and Mrs. Mable Meredith, Duffield; two sons, George and Ray Harlass, both of Duffield

Henry Adams

Henry S. Adams, 73, of St. Charles, died at Lee General Hospital today, December 28, and funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m., at the home of Mrs. C. T. Heron in St. Charles. Services will be in charge of Rev. A. J. Carroll and Rev. Bob Dinsmore, burial to follow in Palmer Cemetery at Keokee.

Surviving are one son, Bud Adams, of Big Stone Gap; five daughters, Mrs. Claude Heron, of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. C. P. Heron, of St. Charles, Mrs. Callie Lee Collier, of Stonega, Mrs. Lelia Kerns of Duffield and Miss Helen Adams of Big Stone Gap; one sister, Mrs. Bee Johnson, of Appalachia.

Forty years ago Einar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk who loved children, "sold" the public the idea of using Christmas Seals on holiday mail to raise funds to help sick children. The 38th annual Christmas Seal Sale in this country to promote tuberculosis control opened November 20.

ROSE HILL BOY WITH CITATION GROUP

9th Air Force Headquarters, France—Nine officers and twenty-two enlisted men from Virginia are part of the P-47 Thunderbolt Fighter group which was recently awarded a Distinguished unit citation for smashing two German armored columns near St. Lo on July 11.

The Germans atempting to drive a wedge into American lines extended from Bayeaux to the Cherbourg peninsula, were spotted and attacked under a 1,000 foot ceiling. Nearly a third of the tanks were knocked out. The Thunderbolts landed to refuel and rearm, then attacked again. This time the Nazi tanks were only 200 yards from American positions. The second attack completely disrupted the enemy columns, striking a decisive blow at enemy armor during a critical time of the Normandy campaign.

Among the Virginians who are eligible to wear the gold-framed citation ribbon, is Pfc. Dolfus Wilson, Rose Hill, Va.

Most places in the Philippines have an average rainfall of 50 to 150 inches a year.

Ewing Soldier Wins Merit Certificate In Europe

With the 29th Infantry Division Western Front—A certificate of merit has been awarded to Private First Class James T. Lambert of Ewing, Va., while serving with the 29th Infantry Division in France.

The official citation states: "On September 16 in the vicinity of Fort Montbarey, France, this soldier was placed at an outpost about 75 yards to the front of Company A, covering a road on the right flank of his unit's position with a bazooka. Later in the day he was ordered to withdraw, but because of heavy enemy sniper and mortar fire he was unable to do so. Despite this determined fire, Pvt. Lambert, together with another enlisted man, held the position, keeping a sizeable enemy force from advancing down the road toward his company's position."

Pvt. Lambert's regiment landed in the Normandy beach-head on D-day, winning a presidential citation for its work. His outfit has been in scores of battles and three major campaigns in France. The 29th Division, commanded by Major General Charles H. Gerhardt, trained for two years on the moorlands of Cornwall, England, before the invasion of France.

An animal may be well-bred but grow like a scrub if it is not also well-fed.

A new Lima Bean, the Fordhook 242, will be on the market in 1945. Quite a bean, the Fordhook took top place among the All America selections of vegetables this year.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone except myself.
Signed.
Roy L. Barker
Adv. 52-4t. pd.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on January 8, 1945, apply to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Virginia at Richmond, Va., for a permit or license to sell beer and wine for on and off premises consumption, at their place of business, formerly owned by M. C. Hines, Main St., Jonesville, Va.

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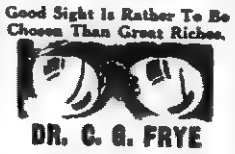
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BARGAIN DAY — WEDNESDAY — 14c and 20c
The Man From Frisco
—with—
Michael O'Shea-Ann Shirley
Gene Lockhart
Chapter No. 11
"THE MASKED MARVEL"
Thurs.-Fri., January 4-5
ACTION IN ARABIA
—with—
George Sanders-Virginia Bruce-Gene Lockhart
Latest War News
Saturday, January 6
Beyond The Last Frontier
—with—
SMILEY BURNETTE
Eddie Drew-Lorraine Miller
—also—
Beneath Brooklyn Bridge
Also News and Shorts

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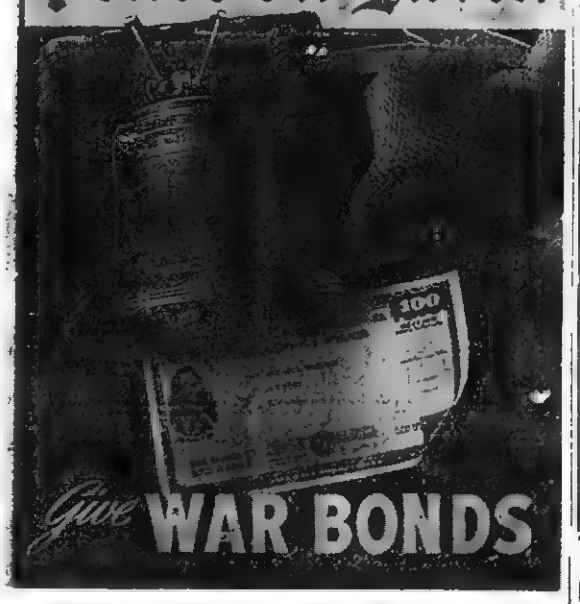
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The Farmers Whse. Co.
Morristown, Tenn.
Extends it's Very Best Wishes for the New Year.
We thank you for the good business enjoyed this season and look forward to serving many more of our friends during January.
Graded prices should not change.
Contact us for reservations and market information.
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Farmers No. 2 Phone 63
Burley Whse. Phone 180

Virginia Hits All Time High For Bond Savings

An Associated Press dispatch from Richmond, Va., say: "Virginia went over the top in all its quotas for the Sixth War Loan to establish a new high in War Bond investments in any one campaign, Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines of Lexington, chairman of the Virginia War Finance Committe, said here Wednesday.

The Old Dominion over-subscribed its "E" bond quota as of the December 26 report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond to show an excess in subscriptions for all types of bonds.

"The new record in war financing established by Virginia during the sixth campaign is in the total funds invested," Dr. Gaines stated. "It will be remembered that quotas and sales during the fifth campaign were the greatest in war financing history. In that campaign, Virginians invested a total of $220,343,000, or 140 per cent of their overall quota of $157,000,000.

"As of December 26, Virginians had invested $299,900,000, or 170 per cent of the overall quota of $186,000,000. Thus the record shows that although Virginia, as well as the nation, was given smaller quotas in the sixth campaign than in the fifth citizens of the commonwealth already have invested more in bonds in the sixth campaign than during the previous drive."

As of December 26 (Tuesday), sales of other bonds to individuals, "E's" excluded, in Virginia aggregated $45,100,000, or 145 per cent of the quota of $31,000,000. Corporate sales in the state totaled $146,600,000, or 218 per cent of the quota of $67,000,000.

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St. Charles, Va.

SCHEDULE

Every Sunday:
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School
Every Monday:
4:30 p. m. — Sunbeams
First and third Tuesdays:
4:30 p. m. — Jr. G. A.
Second and fourth Tuesdays:
4:30 p. m. — Jr. R. A.
First and third Tuesdays:
6:30 p. m. — Friendly Circle
Every Thursday:
7:00 p. m. —Prayer Meeting
First and third Fridays
4:30 p. m. — Int. G. A.
First and third Fridays
6:00 p. m. — Int. R. A.
Every Summer — Two Weeks Bible School Revival Once A Year

Benedict:
First and Third Wednesdays:
1:00 p. m. — Friendly Circle
3:00 p. m. — Sunbeams
3:00 p. m. — Jr. G. A.
3:00 p. m. — Jr. R. A.

Poor Valley:
Second Sundays:
2:00 p. m. — Sunbeams, G. A. and R. A.
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Snow Goose

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BLUE BIRD ALL-PURPOSE FEED
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Ration Calendar for Week of December 25, 1944

Processed Foods—Blue X-5, Y-5, Z-5, A-2, B-2 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each. Good indefinitely.

Meats and Fats—Red Q-5, R-5 S-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

Sugar—Stamp No. 34 good indefinitely for five pounds.

Shoes— Airplane stamps No. 1 No. 2 and No. 3 valid indefinitely.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons from last year, and Period 1 and 2 coupons for current season now valid at 10 gallons each.

Gasoline—A-14 coupons valid through March 21, 1945.

1945 AGRICULTURAL CENSUS OFFICE OPENED IN ABINGDON

John H. Johnson of Gate City has been appointed supervisor for the Sixth Census District of Virginia for taking an agricultural census which embraces the Ninth Congressional District.

Mr. Johnson opened his office on December 11 at Abingdon and will employ 87 enumerators and an office force for collecting the information in different counties.

The information that will be taken from the farmers will not be used for tax purposes. No enumerator will be allowed to show his books to unauthorized persons as this information is thoroughly confidential, nor will this information be accessible to any state or county department except for statistical purposes.

It is highly important that no information be withheld by any farmer as to farm equipment, production on his farm or sales of products for such would be unlawful.

Eight enumerators will be used in Lee County.

Mr. J. F. Mast of Meadowview has been appointed assistant supervisor and will assist the enumerators in carrying on this important work. Mrs. Lewis R. Prosser of Abingdon will be in charge of the office which is in the Denton Building opposite the courthouse.

It is hoped that the farmers and all agricultural organizations will aid this important work in every way possible. This is the first census that has ever been taken during a war and will be very useful for postwar planning for the states and the nation.

Wanted to Buy

100 or 150 Acre Farm. In or Near Lee County.
E. H. RAMSEY
Jonesville, Va.
Adv. No. 52-2t. pd.

For Sale

1—1941 Chevrolet Truck, 1½ Ton Dump. Good Condition.
CHARLES CECIL
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For Sale

by
CAM J. LEWIS
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Do you want to buy a 262 acre Farm with plenty Big Coal and Timber, 1 mile Southern Railroad fronting, for $7000.00, Cash or terms. If so, see me.

37 acres Coal and Timber land. 2 Houses. Southern Railroad frontage. $700.00. Cash or terms.

59 acres Coal and Timber land on Sand Lick. Good Cool Home. Owner, Miss Nannie D. Bush. Price $3000.00, Cash or terms.

200 acres Bluegrass land. 12 acres prize bottom. Home and barn. Plenty water. Price $10,000.00. Cash or terms.

50 acres unexcelled Bluegrass land. Home and barns, water, orchard. Located southwest Dryden on Lone Lady road. Price $1800.00. Cash or terms.

Don't forget my 52 acre Bluegrass land near Pennington Gap. Plenty timber and water. Price $4100.00. Your terms suit us.

26 acre Farm. Good orchard, timber, nice home and plenty water. 1 acre tobacco allotment. Price $2,250.00. Cash or terms.

25 acres. 4 acres Good Building Lots. 21 acres timber. Near Ball Park. Price $2,200.00. Cash or terms.

25 acre Farm. 4-room Home, 2 Barns, 10 acres timber, 1 acre tobacco allotment. Electric Power. Price $1,500.00. Cash or terms.

Beautiful Home and 5 acres bottom land. Water and lights. 1 mile east Dryden. Price $4,750. Cash or terms.

5-Room Home. Large Lots. Water and lights. Located in East Pennington. Price $2,000.00. Cash or terms.

2 acres and 4-room Home. Plenty water and out houses. Near Ball Park. Level bottom land. Price $1,600.00.

4-Room House and ½ acre land, West Pennington. Lights and water. Price $1,500.00. Cash or terms.

4 Lots in Kelly Addition, on Highway, West overpass. Near J. V. Kelly's. Price 550.00. Cash.

6 Lots in East Pennington, on Highway. Price $750.00.

I wish to thank all my friends and the people who gave me a nice business in 1944. Greetings, and to all a happy New Year.

MONUMENTS
See them before you buy
We Have A Stock To Select From
SPECIAL DESIGNS Made To Your Order
See Us And Save AGENT'S COMMISSION
WOODWAY MARBLE & GRANITE CO.
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I have a 1½ ton truck for hire. Will go anywhere. S. H. Bruner, Route 2, Pennington Gap, Va.
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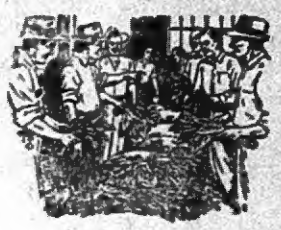
Mr. Tobacco Grower!

A Happy New Year Is Our Wish To You.



Bring Us Your Tobacco Now, For Sale Immediately After Sales Are Resumed January 1, 1945.

We have plenty of floor space at both Warehouses and are open (day and nite) to receive your tobacco and to give you courteous and efficient service.

Bright's New Warehouse Will Sell Wed. and Thurs., January 3 and 4. Washington County Warehouse will Sell the Following Week.

Remember, the Johnson City Market led all Markets in East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia, from $1.00 to $3.00 per cwt., during the pre-holiday sales.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR TOBACCO TO THE HIGH AND FRIENDLY MARKET.

BRIGHT'S and SHEPHERD'S WAREHOUSES
Johnson City, Tennessee
RAY BRIGHT and BOB SHEPHERD, "The Farmer's Friends", Mgrs
FOR SERVICE, WRITE or PHONE 106 or 816

Attention Tobacco Growers!

Both Planters Warehouses Nos. 1 & 2 Have Plenty Floor Space To Take Care Of Your Tobacco Crop, And Are Open [Day and night]

Bring us your Tobacco for sales immediately after market re-opens. Planters Number 1 sells Tuesday, January 2---Sales at Planters Number 2, Friday, January 5.

If You Sell Your Tobacco At
Planters Warehouses Nos. 1 & 2
Rogersville, Tennessee

You Will Be Assured Of Highest Prices And Efficient, Courteous Service

We Will Be Looking For You!

J. Frank Testerman, W. M. Allen, Managers & Operators

Miller Named Manager of Bristol S. S. Board Office

The appointment of Benjamin Miller as manager of the Social Security Board office at Bristol has been announced by the regional director, Miss Lavinia Engle. Mr. Miller is filling the vacancy left by Ernest M. Brown, who went into naval service in November, 1943. Don Marsh, who has served as acting manager since that time, will go to Hickory, N. C., as manager of the Social Security Board office in that area.

Mr. Miller comes to Bristol from Alexandra, Va., where he has been manager of the Board's office in that area for more than two years. Prior to that, he was assistant manager of the office at Norfolk, over a period of four years.

Before entering government service in 1938, he was engaged in legal and accounting work for various business concerns in Virginia. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, where he completed his course in law.

The Bristol office serves the counties of Buchanan, Dickenson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Washington, and Wise in Virginia, and Sullivan County in Tennessee. Residents of this area who wish to file claims for old-age and survivors insurance to obtain social security account numbers or to secure information about provisions of the Social Security Act should inquire at the Bristol office, located at 601 West State Street.

New dishtowels that are very heavily sized will serve better if soaked overnight in warm sudsy water to remove stiffness.

News From PUCKETT'S CREEK

Pvt. Lawrence Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dean, spent Christmas at home on leave.

Miss Geneva Stapleton has returned from Ohio where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parsons and family, from Stone Creek, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Parsons.

Miss Lounette Sprinkle was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Denver McElyea Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wofford at Lee General Hospital Sunday December 24, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Stapleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McElyea Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Garrett of Stone Creek were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

G. S. Stapleton was a dinner guest of his son, Erwin on Christmas day.

Grandma Lands has been very ill but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl McElyea.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stapleton and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark of Pennington.

Mrs. Lillie Parks and daughters, Lucille and Stella, visited Mrs. Henry Woods Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Parsons and little daughter, Kay, has been visiting relatives here this week. She has just returned from Mississippi, where she has been with her husband, S. Sgt. Edward Parsons.

Most all meat is good when killed—keep it that way with the proper cure. If in doubt, ask your county agent.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee, in Vacation, the 1st day of December, 1944.

Geneva Bailey Lee....Complainant
Vs. Order of Publication
William A. Lee.....Defendant

The object of the above styled suit is to obtain a divorce from William A. Lee, defendant, a mensa et thoro, in favor of Geneva Bailey Lee, upon grounds of wilful desertion of said complainant for a period of less than two years.

And it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that William A. Lee, said defendant, is not a resident of this State; it is, therefore, ordered that the said William A. Lee do appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Powell Valley News, a newspaper published in Lee County, Virginia. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Courthouse at Jonesville, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day, and another copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the Post Office address given in the affidavit.

Attest:

CHARLES N. HAWS,
Deputy Clerk.

Robt. B. Ely, p. q.
Adv. No. 49-4t.

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The Legend O-N for COLD DISCOMFORTS

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ST. CHARLES

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 29-30
TWO FEATURES
CHARLES STARRETT
in
Cowboy From Lonesome River
and
Raiders Of Santa Fe
with
Fuzzy Knight ---Eddie Drew

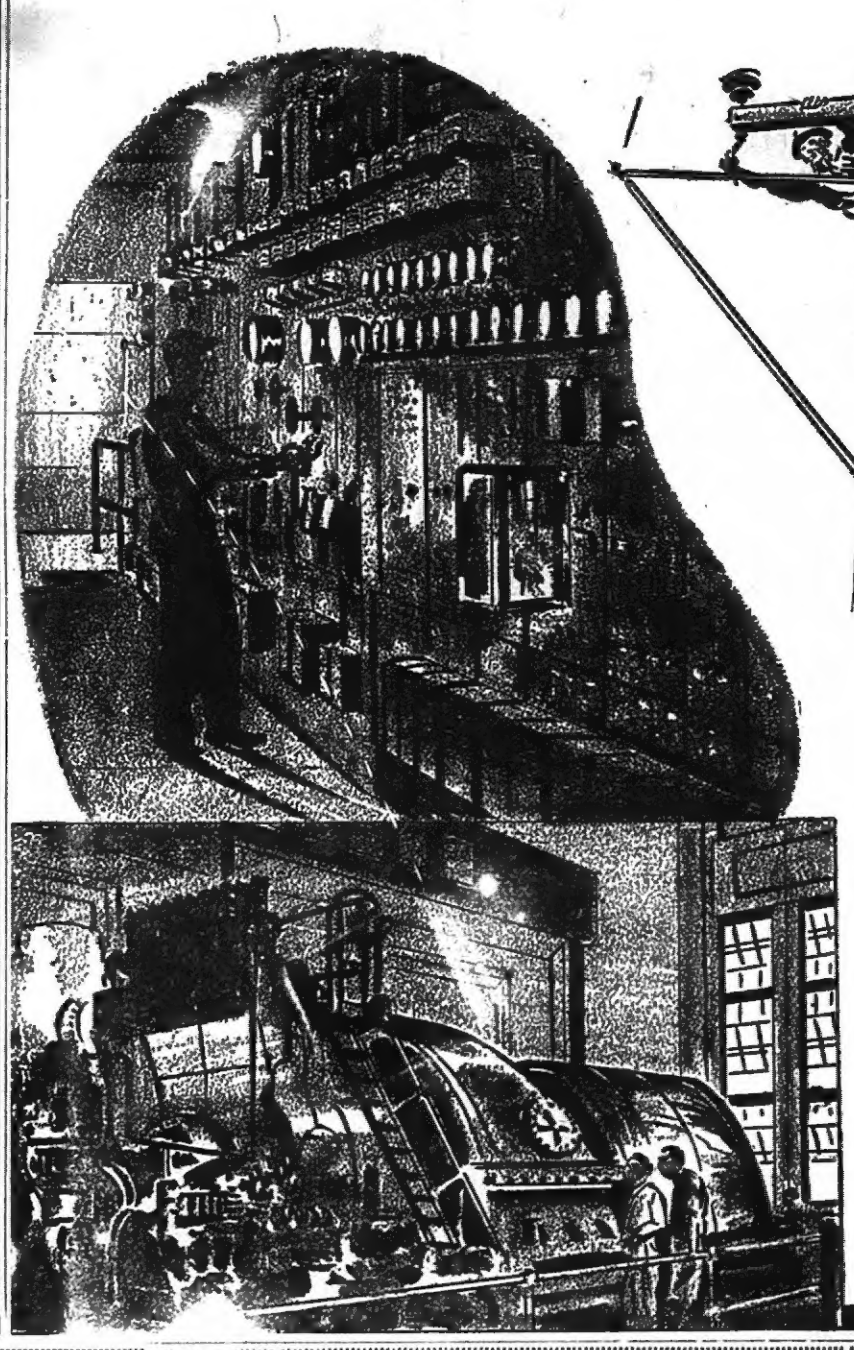
Sunday, December 31
LIONEL BARRYMORE — VAN JOHNSON
MARILYN MAXWELL
in
THREE MEN IN WHITE

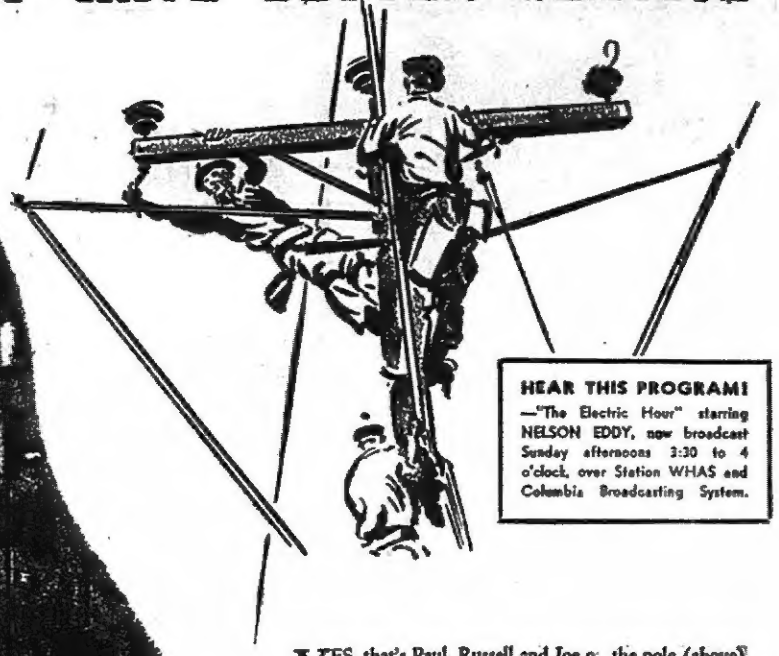
Monday, January 1
FACES IN THE FOG
with
Jane Withers---Paul Kelly

Tuesday, January 2
BARGAIN DAY
Joe E. Brown
in
CASANOVA IN BURLESQUE

Wed. Thur., January 3-4
Edward G. Robinson
Marlene Dietrich
in
MANPOWER

SO THAT YOU MAY HAVE BETTER SERVICE





HEAR THIS PROGRAM!
—"The Electric Hour" starring NELSON EDDY, now broadcast Sunday afternoons 3:30 to 4 o'clock, over Station WHAS and Columbia Broadcasting System.

YES, that's Paul, Russell and Joe on the pole (above) "working" a 33,000-volt electric line with the current on, so that you housewives, business men, farmers and war workers can have uninterrupted service.

When the storms are at their worst—rain, sleet and freezing cold—or in dark, windy, summer nights—the linemen are out at the first report of trouble to keep service going. The power plant operators control complicated switch boards in lightning storms . . . . or keep careful watch on powerful turbines . . . . or crawl into hot boilers to make repairs.

These linemen, power plant operators, engineers, service men and load dispatchers know what to do because they've been doing it a long time. The men and women of our company have grown up in the business.

The value of their experience . . . . of good engineering and of sound business management . . . . has proved its worth repeatedly during this war. Every war industry, every business, every home, and every farm has had an ample supply of electricity. There has been no shortage or rationing of electricity in the territory served by our company.

And best of all, the price has gone down even in wartime!

The men and women of our organization are proud of this record . . . . proud that in the future, as in the past, they can continue giving you better service at lower and lower cost.

OLD DOMINION POWER COMPANY
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ATTENTION--LEE COUNTY TOBACCO GROWERS!

Sales on the Rogersville, Tennessee, Market will re-open on Monday, January 1, 1945
First Sale Will Be At Growers No. 3
Bring Your Tobacco to Rogersville for Immediate Sale After the Market Re-opens
Six Modern, Well Lighted Warehouses---Plenty of Floor Space and all houses open---day and nite---
To Receive Your Tobacco and Serve You

Rogersville Market sold approximately 3,000,000 pounds tobacco for an average of better than $45.00 c. w. t., during Sales before the Market closed for the holidays

Our Records for best prices and efficient service, merit your patronage

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Willie Wickham, Owner and Operator

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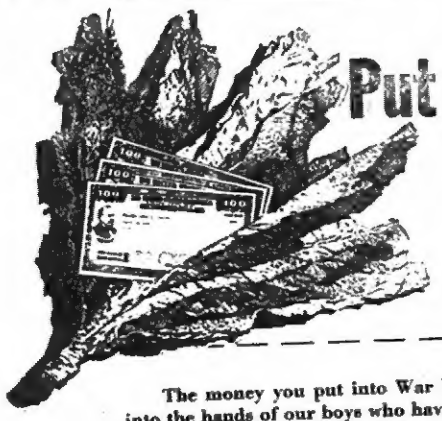
"The Hub of the Burley Market"

What do you bid for Victory?



Put 5 cents a pound in *WAR BONDS*

Every tobacco farmer will be asked to take 5 cents of the money he receives from every pound of tobacco and invest it in war bonds. That isn't too much to ask. It is the best investment you can make.

The money you put into War Bonds puts fighting tools into the hands of our boys who have gone out from this very town and county. You know them. Your fighting sons and the fighting sons of your relatives and neighbors. Let's bring them home sooner, safer and victorious!

What do you bid for POSTWAR SECURITY?

Every beachhead those boys take has to be backed up by the *reserves*. In the same way, your farm needs financial reserves behind it to be safe. War Bonds can stand between you and the disaster that a crop failure, sickness, accident, or low farm prices might bring. War Bonds held until after the war will buy new farm machinery, purchase land at better values, modernize the home and farm buildings, buy that truck or tractor you can't buy now . . . lay the foundation for the prosperous postwar farm you'll want to turn over to your sons some day.

Just when you'll be needing money most for vital postwar replacements, every *three* dollars you have invested will come back to you increased to *four* . . . to help pay the bills.

The bank that cashes your tobacco warehouse check sells WAR BONDS

Make *WAR BONDS* your first purchase

TEPPER'S DEPARTMENT STORE
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NOVELTY CLOTHING COMPANY
Pennington Gap, Va. St. Charles, Va.

THE ECONOMY STORE
Pennington Gap, Va.

Social and Personal

Mrs. P. H. Tritt, Jr., and small son, Jimmy Pat, have returned to Richmond, Va., after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hobbs of Dryden.

Mrs. Rebecca Reasor of Green Hill, Dryden has been visiting her nephew, Mr. John Kelly at Big Stone Gap over the holidays.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Myers and Velda, December 27; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ely, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ely and sons, Dewey Lee and Jackie and A. J. Ely.

Don't fail to see Bathing Beauty, starring Red Skelton, Ester Williams, coming to Lee Theatre, Thursday - Friday, January 11 and 12.

Miss Velda Myers after having spent two weeks vacation with her parents, returned to Radford, where she is in her last year's work.

Luncheon

Mrs. J. C. Tipton and Mrs. E. C. Hall very delightfully entertained the Pollyanna Club with a buffet luncheon Thursday, Dec., 21, at Mrs. Tipton's home.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and throughout the entire luncheon. Each guest was presented a corsage which also carried out the Yule tide colors of red and green. Those present were: Mesdames R. E. Beeler, Jr., O. H. Reasor, Guy Kauffman, A. M. Smalley, W. D. Harr, Jack King, Montague Anderson.

Holiday Visitors

In addition to th. college students coming in for the holidays, most of whom we mentioned in our last issue, many families have enjoyed visitors from various places during the holiday season. Some of them are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grabell and son, Dannie, of Bluefield, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young and family and Mrs. Sue Larmer of Abingdon, visiting at the home of Mrs. D. S. Reasor. Also Mrs. Jack Reasor and baby daughter spent Christmas day with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Overbay and children and Mr. and Mrs. Julian King and children, with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overbay, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. (Jack) Logan, of Pearisburg, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Cam J. Lewis and family; Mrs. J. M. Blair of Wise, Va., here with relatives; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker of Corbin, with relatives here; Mrs. Harry Litton, of Dayton, Ohio, at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stout; Misses Edna Ruth and Mary Bailey, Laura Jean Fugate of Oak Ridge, Ritchielie Fugate, Radford, Vera Litton of Oak Ridge, at home with their parents; Mrs. Murl Rush of Pulaski, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy King; Virginia Elizabeth Stewart of Washington, D. C., at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stewart; Misses Joanna and Athlene King, visiting with their grandparents and other relatives; Miss Irene Russell of Bristol, visiting her mother and other relatives; Helen Middleton of Knoxville, with her mother, Mrs. John Goins; Boots Richards, home from Lyle, Tenn., where she is teaching; Mr. and Mrs. Ad Rogers of Baltimore, at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Pinkston; Misses Maude and May Music at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Music; George Sweet, Ann and Patty Ellison, of Oak Ridge, and Mrs. Mae Ellison of Kingsport, with Mrs. Laura Ellison and family.

Virginia Tipton from Oak Ridge; Drucilla King, student nurse at Ft. Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King; Jenelle Howard, home from Crawford, Tenn., where she is teaching; Miss Virginia Lewis, of Radford, didn't get home for Christmas, but she came later in the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cam J. Lewis and family; Inus Robinette, of Kingsport, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinette, Stickleyville. Jackie Sproles, Oak Ridge, with friends here. Bob Bailey of Kingsport with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bailey here.

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Blue Springs Sunday School, near Stickleyville, gave a Christmas program and tree, including the play "A Candle in the Window". This was followed by an interesting talk by Rev. John Brannon.

Dorothy Castle, who is teaching near Tazewell, was home for the holidays.

Mrs. Yhonnia Harrison of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Jessie Lee Skidmore, employed at the Du Pont Plant in Richmond, spent Christmas with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Skidmore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea and son, Bruce, spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson at Corbin, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart have returned to their home at Lancaster, Pa., after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElyea of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Stewart of Keokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Osborne, 2nd H., recently from New Mexico, are visiting with relatives and friends at Jonesville, Route 4.

Many Servicemen Visit Here

Among the many servicemen, some of them with their wives, visiting here during the past few days, are: Sgt. Fred Harber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harber. He has returned to camp after a five day pass for Christmas. While here he received many nice gifts from parents and friends; S. Sgt. and Mrs. Carroll D. Bailey, of Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Seaman 2-c. Jay Tipton, Norfolk; T. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles W. Weatherly; S. Sgt. Wm. H. (Bill) Keel, Greensboro, N. C., Sgt. Elmer Jerrell, of Jonesville; S. Sgt. James C. Stewart, of Keokee, is here untill about the 8th of Jan., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Stewart, of Keokee; Seaman James Million of the Navy, Pvt. Doris Collins of the Army, stationed at New Cumberland, Pa., Pvt. Ralph D. Sage stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., visited with homefolk and relatives at Stickleyville. M. Sgt. Ralph Calton, returning from 47 months overseas service, was scheduled to arrive at Keokee, December 24 for a visit with parents, relatives and friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Calton. Petty Officer Durand Kelly of Norfolk and Seaman 2-c. Herschel Kelly of New Orleans, were here with their father, M. D. Kelly and family, also Durand's wife and children.

Gone to Sea

Don Shell and Ralph Sally left for the Navy Tuesday. Both boys passed physical examinations last week, but were given seven extra days at home.

Ben Bailey visited his brother, Robert and Mrs. Bailey at Kingsport last week.

Margaret Rasnic spent last week end with Miss Inus Robinette at Stickleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bige Collins and family, Martha Jane Delp and Ed Collins of South Carolina, were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Collins of Wallens Creek.

Landed Safely

Pvt. Leroy Gilliam has recently been enjoying a visit with his parents and friends, but a few days ago embarked for France. He made a safe landing, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Helen Gilliam.

Miss Rita Stapleton of Richmond, has been visiting Miss Pauline Cooper and other friends and relatives on Stone Creek, also her parents who recently moved to Kentucky.

Christmas Message by Telegram

Christmas was made brighter for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers of St. Charles, by a telegram from their nephew, Pfc. Fred Jack Conatser, somewhere in France, wishing them a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.'

Pfc. Conatser has been overseas since the latter part of June, 1944. His wife and little daughter, Jaqueline, recently accompanied Mrs. Rogers home from Clairfield, Tenn., where she had been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Ledbetter.

Mr. Rogers has a brother, T-5-J. W. Rogers, somewhere in Germany.

FORMER LEE COUNTY GIRL IN WEDDING

PFC. AND MRS. GEORGE E. DAUGHERTY

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson, of Orleans, Ind., annonuce the marriage of their daughter, Tresa, to Pfc. George E. Daugherty, U. S. Army.

The marriage was solemnized on October 27, at the First Presbyterian Church at Columbus, Ga., by the pastor, Rev. Herman J. Register.

The bride wore a street length dress of powder blue sheer wool with matching blue hat with shoulder length veil. Her corsage was of pink roses and white baby mums, with pink ribbon streamers. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Cleo Robbins, Flint, Mich. who wore a fuschia dress with matching hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses and baby mums.

Pfc. Gene Abel, a friend of the groom, was best man. Visitors at the wedding were Mrs. Roy Daugherty, of Paoli, Ind., mother of the groom, and Miss Helen Abel, sister of the best man, of Indianapolis, Ind. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was enjoyed by the entire party at the Eight-Thirty Club of Columbus.

The bride will remain with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., for a few weeks, and will then return to the home of her parents at Orleans, Ind.

A miscellaneous shower was later given by the bride's sister, Mrs. Cleo Robbins, and Mrs. Herbert Lindley, of Paoli, Ind., at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilson.

About 60 friends of the bride and groom were present all of whom brought lovely gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and all reported an enjoyable evening.

T. Sgt. R. P. Crowell Awarded Third Oak Leaf Cluster

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Technical Sergeant Robert P. Crowell, 20, of Pennington Gap, Va., turret gunner and engineer on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortess, has been awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal, at the 388th Bomb Group, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Chester C. Cox, of Superior, Wisc.

The award was for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and military targets in support of Allied ground forces.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crowell and entered the AAF in March 1942 after graduation from Pennington High School.

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